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WARTS ON STOCK

The cause of these little tumors of the skin is not definitely known. They occur on all domestic animals, appearing most frequently on horses and cattle. Pure acetic acid, dropped on the wart until it is saturated and softened, destroys it in the early stages. Warts about which a small cord may be tied are most easily treated in that way. After they have sloughed off, apply a little perchloride of antimony with a feather or cotton. When the scab forms remove it and apply the chemical again. With a couple of applications the spot will be lower than the surrounding skin. Now use an ointment made of 4 table-spoonfuls of oxide of zinc and 8 table-spoonfuls of lard. Apply this daily until the sore spot is healed. Sometimes a form of warts suddenly appears on colts and calves and scatter themselves about the lips, nose and face. They are common and appear and disappear suddenly. No treatment is necessary.

MEETING OF WESTERN CANADA LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' UNION

A meeting of the Western Canada Live Stock Breeders' Union took place at Saskatoon, on October 20, when the following delegates were present:

From Manitoba—Dr. A. W. Bell, W. H. English, Andrew Graham, A. J. McKay, John Graham and W. I. Smale.

From Saskatchewan—Livestock Commissioner J. C. Smith, W. H. Bryce, R. W. Caswell, R. H. Taber, Alex. Mutch, Hon. W. C. Sutherland, D. T. Elderkin.

From Alberta—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, J. A. Turner, Bryce Wright, E. L. Richardson, W. J. Stark, W. W. Tees and L. Hutchinson.

From British Columbia—Livestock Commissioner McDonald, Dr. Tolmie and Messrs. Davies and Patterson.

The Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Dunrobin Mains, Saskatoon, presided, and it was decided to forward to the National Record Board a strong protest, which states that for some considerable time back it has been felt by Western stockmen that their interests were not receiving sufficient consideration at the hands of the breeders of Eastern Canada, and particularly those of Ontario, and also that Western stockmen are not receiving the representation either on the National Board, or on the executive bodies of the various breed associations, to which they are entitled, and that the time is now opportune for the removal of the disabilities under which the Western men at present labor, and which are more largely due to geographical conditions, than to any deliberate attempt on the part of the Eastern men to exclude the Western breeders from their councils.

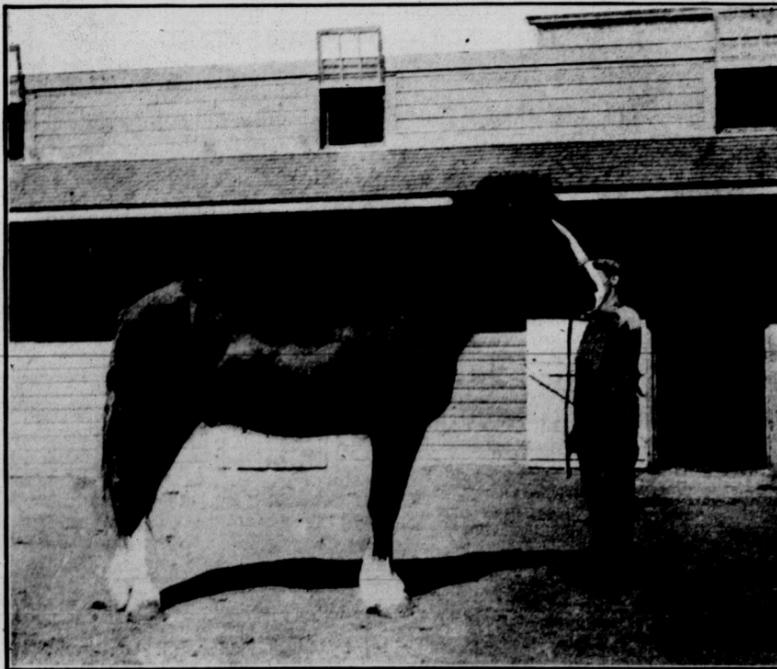
The Western Live Stock Union recommend the adoption of the following plan: Divide the total amount of money received as membership registration, transfer, and duplicate certificate fees by the number of officers in each association.

Divide all the fees received from each province by the unit thus furnished, which will give the number of representatives to which that particular province is entitled.

In the event of any province not furnishing a sufficient amount of fees to be divisible by the unit in question or if any province does not furnish fees to an amount greater than one-half of the unit, such province may, for the purpose of representation, be united with an adjoining province, when the amount of the fees derived from any province, after being divided by the unit, leaves a larger balance than one-half of the unit, such province to be entitled to another representative.

It is further recommended that the representatives of each province should be selected by the breeders of that province, in such a manner as may be found feasible and practicable.

While we are entirely in accord with the principle of national records and do not desire to see any change in this regard, we feel that, in order that our



ROTHESAY RONALD
Two-year-old Prize Winning Clydesdale Stallion, owned by Robert Sinton, Regina.

interests may be properly safeguarded, it is imperative that we should be given just and equitable representation, not only on the executive committees of the various breed associations, but on the National Record board and its executive committee.

Also we are prepared to give full and careful consideration to any other reasonable and practicable scheme which may be brought forward provided it secures to us the representation which we feel is essential to the future success and prosperity of the breeding industry in these western provinces, and the maintenance of the national livestock records.

The other business of the meeting was the adoption of the constitution, the consideration of provincial government aid, and the election of Union office-bearers, which were as follows:

President, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Alberta; vice-president for British Columbia, Dr. S. F. Tolmie; vice-president for Alberta, John A. Turner; vice-president for Saskatchewan, Hon. W. C. Sutherland; vice-president for Manitoba, Andrew Graham; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. W. Bell, Manitoba.

AYRSHIRE RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

The following record of performance has just been received from W. F. Stephens, Huntingdon Que., secretary of the Ayrshire Society:

Mature Class		Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. Fat.	% Fat.	Days.
Carrie B., 23658—W. C. Tully, Athelstan, Que.		14,341	581	4.05	365
Fairy Lass, 21829—Jos. Thompson, Sardis, B.C.		10,180	405	3.98	365
Betty, 19436—Wooddisse Bros., Rothsay, Ont.		9,143	341	3.72	365
Miss Millie, 19898—McMillan and Leggat, Trout River, Que.		9,052	349	3.85	311
Maggie Brown of Silver Springs, 18054—T. C. Treverton, Latta, Ont.		9,050	371	4.10	344
Blue Bell 5th of Neidpath, 21460—W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont.		8,908	354	3.97	338
Constance, 17602—McMillan and Leggat, Trout River, Que.		8,648	332	3.83	313
Three-year-old Class					
Stacklawhill Nancy 3rd, 30595—H. W. Vanderhoof, Huntingdon, B.C.		8,309	341	4.10	338
Greenbank Tena 2nd, 29999—Geo. Hay, Howick, Que.		8,243	368	4.46	344
Maggie of Craiglea, 27720—S. C. Detchon Farms, Davidson, Sask.		7,880	346	4.40	285
Two-year-old Class					
Dairymaid 2nd, 35126—T. C. Treverton, Latta, Ont.		8,546	356	4.16	334
Annie of Elm Grove, 31185—H. K. Denyes, Foxboro, Ont.		8,101	322	3.98	342
Hazeldean of Abercorn, 31500—R. M. Howden, St. Louis Station, Que.		6,948	257	3.69	365
Craigielea Flossie, 32491—S. G. Detchon Farms, Davidson, Sask.		6,829	272	3.98	365

SASKATCHEWAN WINTER FAIR DATE MAY BE CHANGED

At the annual meetings of the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Associations of Saskatchewan, to be held in Regina during winter fair week, in March next, the question of changing the date of the winter fair in future years, from March to December, will be considered, and notice to that effect is being sent out by J. C. Smith, secretary of the Live Stock Associations.

The principal reasons for making this change are, in the first place, that breeding animals will not have to be kept in high condition all winter, and will thus be in better shape during the breeding season; second, that the fair will be at the same season as the majority of winter fairs both in the east and in the States; third, that farmers will have more leisure to attend about that time than when preparing for seeding in the spring.

CLYDESDALES AT CASWELL'S DISPERSION SALE

The Clydesdales to be offered at the great Dispersion Sale of the Royal Stock Farms, owned by R. W. Caswell, of Saskatoon, and which takes place at Regina exhibition grounds, on Nov. 19 and 20, are a very superior lot of stallions, mares, fillies and colts, ages ranging, with one or two exceptions, from one to

seven years old, and all carry the best blood of this great draught breed.

Two-thirds of the sixty head offered trace their lineage to that sire of sires, "Baron's Pride," the greatest Clydesdale stallion of his time, while others go back to "Hiawatha," another horse that has left his breeding indelibly imprinted on his progeny.

Quite a few of the good mares of this stud were purchased a couple of years ago at Traynor's great Clydesdale sale at Regina, and for quality and breeding they are hard to beat.

Among them are "Mayoress," by "Silver Cup," a mare that was champion at Saskatoon and Edmonton and reserve champion at Brandon this year, and a mare which it would be hard to duplicate. "Amy of Darley," by "Best of All," another keen contestant for championship show ring honors this year. "Craigie Belle," by "The Dean," "Mona's Queen," by "Blaccon's Sunset," by "Baron's Pride," whose stock have greatly increased in value since his death. "Meadow Lawn Rose," by "Two in One," "Royal Gem," by "Baron's Gem," Canadian champion as a 3-year-old, at Regina. "Jean Wright," by "Douglas Chief."

Others are "Ivy Priam," a 2-year-old show filly, unbeaten at all the leading exhibitions of Southern Ontario. "Lady Kelvin," by "Royal Edward," "Lady May Larbert," by "Baron Gibson," first in the filly class at Toronto and Markham. "Lady Clark," a 3-year-old mare imported by R. R. Ness, of Howick, Que., by "Sir Spencer," a half sister to the champion mare at Ottawa and Guelph, and which cost Mr. Ness exactly double what the champion cost him.

Then there are some great yearling colts—"Nether Baron," by "Baron of Buchlyvie," second at Chicago last year. "Baron Boydston," by "Baron Charming." A couple of "Prince Alexander" yearlings. "Stanley Prince," by "Prince Stanley," "Royal George," by "Royal Choice," "Lionel Exchange," by "Baron Lionel," and others, as well as a choice lot of fillies.

The aged stallions comprise "Royal Shapeley," by "Prince Shapeley," by "Cedric," a good horse imported by A. and G. Mutch, Lumsden. "Victor McQueen," a nine-year-old horse, sired by "MacQueen," "Homestake's Pride," by "Homestake," by "Silver Cup."

From the above notes it will be seen that the Clydesdales offered are a specially attractive lot, the whole of them are acclimated, so that no fear need be entertained on that score, and all should find a ready sale.

Catalogs with full particulars of breeding will be ready in a few days. Write for one to Mr. Caswell, and at the same time kindly mention The Guide to him. Remember the dates of the sale and watch our advertising columns for further particulars.

CANADA LAND AND APPLE SHOW

One had only to pay a visit to the Land and Apple show, held in Winnipeg from October 10 to 18, in order to realize how very little the average citizens know of the vast resources of the country in which they dwell, and more especially of the province to which they belong.

The Land and Apple show, the first of its kind to be held in Canada, was indeed a revelation, and from an educational and instructive point, as well as for the brilliant display of grains and grasses, fruits and vegetables, samples of timber, coal and iron, and other products of this vast and goodly domain. It is to be hoped that an exhibition of this nature may be held in some part of the country each year.

British Columbia had probably the largest exhibit in the building, and its wall of apples of different colored varieties made a highly attractive display.

The vegetables shown were of the