

Winnipeg Industrial.

The new board of directors of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair has already got to work and arranged a large share of the programme for the 1900 exhibition which will take place the last week of July. There will be increased prizes for live stock, and a fourth prize will be added for the breeders of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. As it has been found impossible to have a creditable exhibit of field roots or garden vegetables at an early summer fair, it was decided to take these classes out of the present prize-list and hold a fall exhibition for field roots and garden vegetables.

A splendid lot of attractions is being provided, and the appropriation for this purpose is \$15,000. It is the intention to have a great spectacular scene representing some of the important incidents in the South African war.

"As Regular as Clock Work."

The following letter from Nicola Lake, B. C., addressed: "DEAR FARMING," and signed "Your Old Subscriber," is both interesting and complimentary to our publication as well as to the Post Office Department: You've been coming out here for

a long time now week in and week out. Let the weather be what it may, 'mud slides,' 'snow slides,' you manage to make the trip; over the prairie, through the mountains, and then the sixty miles by stage, and get here every Monday night about as regular as clockwork.

I almost forget when you changed from once every month to once a week. I didn't like it a bit at first. I thought you were going to try to feed me on scraps four times in a month, instead of giving me one square meal every month. But I soon found out it was all right, and that you brought a good feed every week. And do you know I have an awful appetite for such stuff as you bring.

There is one thing I can't for the life of me understand, and that is—why you changed your name. Such a long, flowery name as you once went by. Why I thought you felt quite proud of it. Now, I'm of a forgiving nature generally, but I haven't forgiven you for changing your name. It may be because I am more interested in stock-raising than farming. But then I don't know that it matters so much what name you go by so long as you come, and bring the right sort of stuff, and get here on time. And as I told you before you are a punctual sort of a fellow.

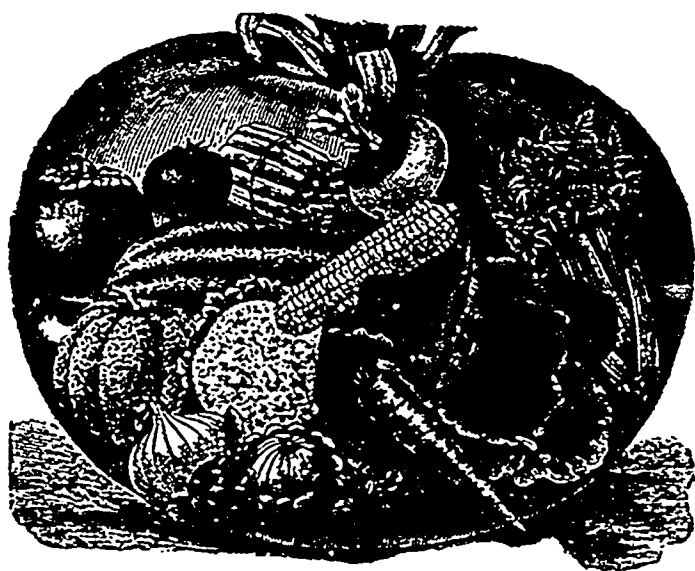
Dairying in the Northwest.

S. Flack, Red Deer, N.W.T., writes of date March 8th, as follows:

Our creamery still continues a success and is running the year round. The amount of butter manufactured for the season commencing May 1st and ending November 1st, 1899, was 62,142 pounds, netting the patrons at the creamery 16.86 cents per pound. The outlook is very satisfactory and there is every promise of a greatly increased make and according to present market prospects a very profitable industry for the dairyman. Patrons are highly pleased with the management of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying and attribute their success to him.

Our winter up to the present has been very mild, without sufficient snow for sleighing, cattle pasturing the greater portion of the time. If the past three winters may be taken as an average of the winters here they are far from what eastern people imagine. Comparatively speaking they have been without snow, wind, rain, mud, or storm; air dry and invigorating.

All crops last year were good except wheat. Hay was a short crop owing to the excessive rains during July and August. Feed is plentiful and no shortage anticipated.



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