

A Mistake or Scheme, Which?

In the prize list for Hackneys at the coming Canadian Horse Show a most unusual regulation appears. Animals competing for the sweepstakes in both the stallion and mare classes must be Canadian bred. This will shut out many of the best horses in Canada and make the show a mere local one, instead of international, as it is supposed to be. One of the most local kind of show managers would make a regulation of this kind and it is hard to conceive of a body of intelligent men countenancing it.

If a mistake has been made then it should be rectified at once. If on the other hand it is a premeditated scheme to preserve the "plums" for some local man who is afraid to meet competition from abroad, then the horse show committee which countenanced it are hardly of the calibre required to advise in the management of a show of such pretensions as the Canadian Horse Show.

Clipping Horses

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to his well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the next day's work. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, etc., because the moisture from perspiration is held by the long hair and chills the body.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health, if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy under-wear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after per-spiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure to clip him in the early spring—Horse Review.

Winnipeg Fair Management

Some important changes have recently been made in the management of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Geo. H. Greig was elected president, an event that everyone interested in the promotion of the live stock interests of Western Canada will heartily approve of. For some years Mr. Greig has been secretary of the live stock associations of Manitoba, and has represented the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner in that Province. His elevation to the presidency of Western Canada's greatest show should mean increased prominence to live stock in the future exhibitions at Winnipeg.

None the less important is the appointment last week of Dr. A. W. Bell, of Toronto, to the position of general manager of the fair. No better appointment could have been made in the present juncture of the Winnipeg Industrial. It needs a steady and experienced hand to guide it over the present crisis. Dr. Bell was brought up in the exhibition school of the late H. J. Hill, and has been manager of the Toronto Industrial. He has also served the exhibition here in several important capacities under Mr. Hill's successor. If he has the backing of the City of Winnipeg and the Board of Exhibitors, the future success of the Winnipeg Industrial is assured under Dr. Bell's management.

Ottawa Sale

The sale of Shorthorn cattle held at Ottawa during the winter was largely attended. Twenty males and sixteen females were sold. The twenty males brought \$1,555, an average of \$77.5 each, and the nineteen females realized \$1,295, an average of \$68.03 each. The highest price bull was Count Rufus, contributed by J. W. Barnett, Brooklyn, Ont. He sold to Geo. Corneil, Lyn, Ont., for \$725. Mr. Barnett paid \$140 for a Nonpareil heifer

contributed by N. S. Robertson, Arn-prior, Ont.

Goes to New Zealand

Mr. V. W. Jackson, B.A., demonstrator in botany and geology at the O.A.C., has been appointed supervisor of nature study and public schools in the Auckland district, New Zealand. Mr. Jackson's home is in Wentworth County, Ontario. He will assume his new duties on June 1st.

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