

Regina Winter Fair

The Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina are to be congratulated upon the Winter Fair, held there March 10 to 13, in the magnificent new auditorium which has just been finished and opened. The Saskatchewan Winter Fair is now placed on a par with all other Western cities, and it will not be the fault of the management, the directorate or the City of Regina, if each succeeding Fair does not excel all previous ones. This year there was a very decided improvement over previous years in every department of live stock, both in numbers and quality. Following immediately on the heels of Brandon, a number of the principal exhibitors at that Fair came on to Regina and helped to swell the list of entries. The Clydesdales and Percherons of Alex. Galbraith and R. P. Stanley, together with Saskatchewan horse men who showed at Brandon; the Shorthorns of H. L. Emmert, of Oak Bluff, Man.; the black cattle of J. D. McGregor, the prize-winning Suffolk sheep of McGregor & Bowman, the entries from the McDonald flock of A. J. McKay, the Yorkshires from A. C. McPhail, Brandon, and a number of others, all combined to make the Regina show the splendid exhibition it was.

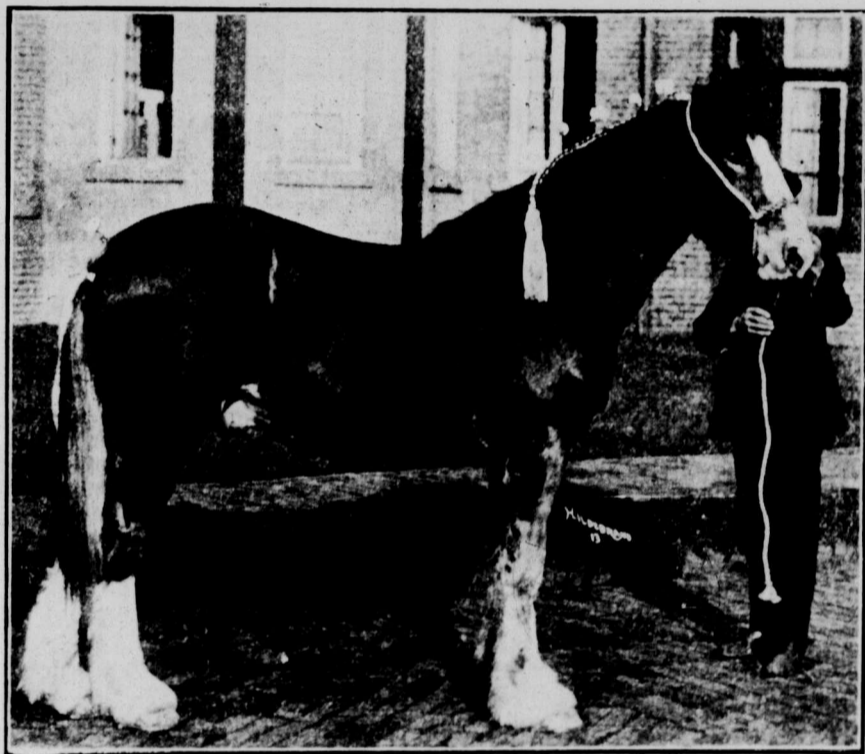
Favored with good weather and an attractive program, the attendance all thru was very satisfactory, being much

well, on "Where and How Shall Saskatchewan Hogs Be Marketed," was listened to by a crowded meeting with keen attention, as was also the address by Dr. Mazyk P. Ravenal, director of the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, Madison, Wis., on "Bovine Tuberculosis and Its Relation to Public Health." Another keen discussion at the meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association was led by Prof. W. J. Rutherford, dean of the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, on "What Constitutes Show Condition in Immature Horses." There were also a number of lectures on domestic science.

Everything ran very smoothly at the Regina Fair this year, and the manager, D. T. Elderkin; live stock commissioner, J. C. Smith; and ring master, John Brandt, are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid preparations made for conducting this Fair. Everything passed off without a hitch, and it is announced that the gate receipts were highly satisfactory to the management, being \$3,300, as against \$625 last year.

The judges were: Clydesdales, James McKirdy, Napinka, Man.; Percherons, R. E. Drennan, Canora, Sask.; beef cattle, Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; sheep and swine, George H. Hutton, Lacombe, Alta.

Clydesdale—Open Classes
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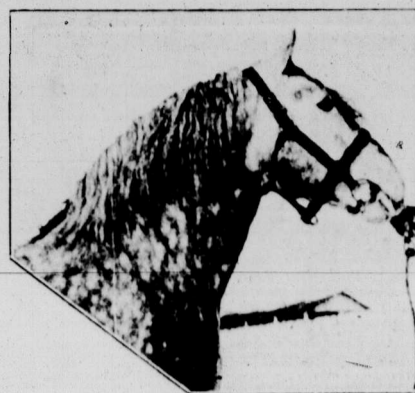
By "Royal Salute," Champion Clydesdale Stallion at Brandon and Regina Winter Fairs, 1914. Owned by Robert J. Leckie, Arcola, Sask.

larger than ever before seen at Regina. The nightly program put on for the amusement of the visitors, especially the part played by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, contributed not a little to the success of the show. The sheep dog trials, which were inaugurated for the first time, proved vastly entertaining, and this innovation will probably be repeated at every future Fair.

Large as the accommodation for the stock is at the new pavilion, a number of the outside buildings had to be utilized, but both animals and men were comfortable cared for, and it can truly be said that in erecting this fine building the City of Regina is keenly alive to the development of the thing which is, after all, at the bottom of all good farming—the raising of live stock. It was a matter of considerable importance to note the steadily growing interest manifested by the farmers in the raising and marketing of live stock products, as evidenced by the keen discussions which took place at every meeting of the various live stock boards. At these meetings a number of very instructive addresses were given, amongst others, George Willingmyre, live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, spoke on "The Care, Handling and Marketing of Wool." The address given by Hon. W. R. Mother-

in Western Canada for Clydesdales, the showing of this breed predominated at Regina, and it can truly be said never before in the history of this Fair has such a collection of fine animals been seen in the show ring. The aged stallion class brought out fourteen animals, a fine looking lot, numbering among them as many all-round good quality Clydesdales as have ever, in all probability, been seen at a Regina Fair. Among the exhibitors in this class were: R. H. Taber, Condie; Alex. Galbraith, Brandon; W. B. Gregg, Maple Creek; Peter Horn, Regina; Hugh Gilmour, Pasqua; B. H. Alexander, Rouleau; H. Martin, Fairlight; Thomas Heggie, Condie. Taber, of Condie, showed "The Bruce," by "Revelanta," who looked probably as well as he has ever appeared, and was shown in great bloom. This was a hard class to judge, but McKirdy soon singled him out for first place, taking for his second the fine quality, smooth horse "Evermaking," belonging to W. B. Gregg, Maple Creek. The third prize went to Alex. Galbraith's "Dinwoodie Star," also a good mover and a horse of considerable substance and quality. Hugh Gilmour, of Pasqua, was fourth with "King's Best." The fifth prize went to A. S. Murray, of Belle Plaine, on "Scottish Type"; sixth to J. A. McLean, Rouleau, on "Leander," another "Revelanta"

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