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# Boys Fat Calf Competition

One Thousand Dollars well Invested by the Canadian Bankers' Association at Brandon

If there is any truth in the saying, "Train a child up in the way he should go," then the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Manitoba Winter Fair Board have recently done a work for the province of Manitoba and for the West at large, the value of which cannot be spoken of too highly. But apart from the actual value of the Boys' Fat Calf Competition held at Brandon on March 17 to 18, this move is significant in another sense. It shows plainly that the business interests are realizing the basic fact which progressive farmers have been declaring for long years, namely, that the prosperity of the country depends solely upon agriculture, and that just in proportion to the success which farming operations meet with, just so rapidly will this country advance. Business increase, deposits will become larger, manufacturers generally realize that if agriculture prospers their dividends will increase, deposits will become larger, freight and transportation of commodities will be put to more general use and hence it is good business on their part to take advantage of any opportunity afforded them to increase the efficiency of the farms. The Brandon Fair Board is composed of men who believe in the importance of agriculture. They pin their faith, like Duncan Anderson said in Brandon at the Live Stock Breeders' Association's meetings, upon the keeping of live stock as the means whereby the fertility of the soil can be maintained and it was largely due to their influence, initiative and far-sightedness that this Boys' Fat Calf Competition was made possible. The Canadian Bankers' Association was approached by the president, J. D. McGregor, with a view to ascertaining whether that body would be willing to invest a little money in a good business proposition in the shape of providing prizes to be competed for by farm boys under the age of seventeen who should fit grade steers or heifers calved in 1914 for competition at the time of the Brandon Winter Fair.

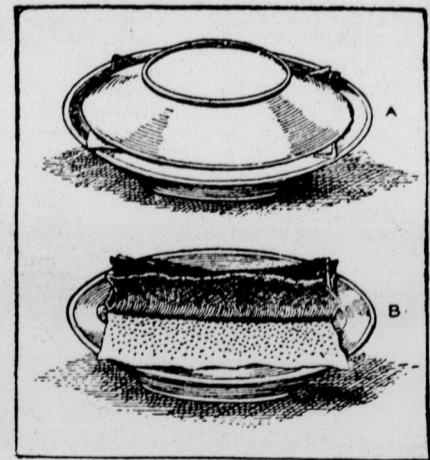
### A Good Investment

The Bankers' Association was alive to the possibilities of such an investment and offered \$1,000 as prize money. Here then was the wherewithal to finance the competition and it was announced forthwith. Very wisely, in order to encourage as many competitors as possible, the large amount of money was divided into twenty separate amounts. A first prize of \$100 was offered, the second prize was \$90, the third prize \$80, and from that down to the seventeenth the prizes decreased \$5 each. The seventeenth to twentieth prizes were \$25 apiece. By this means it was felt that the money would be expended to the best advantage. In addition to these prizes \$50 was offered for the first prize animal if it was sired by an Aberdeen Angus, or Hereford or Shorthorn bull; the Manitoba Winter Fair gave a gold medal and a silver medal to the winners of the first and second prizes respectively, and eventually when the competition took place the management announced that all those who did not come within the original prize money would be given a five dollar bill.

### Thirty-six Competitors

A splendid response was accorded the announcement of the competition and on the day of the show thirty-six calves appeared before Leslie Smith, of St. Cloud, Minn., to be placed according to their merit as fat calves. The management were particularly fortunate in securing the services of a man as judge who has had such wide experience and who has an international reputation as a live stock judge on this continent. The placing was no sinecure. It might be somewhat simple to pick out three or four outstanding calves and then place them for final honors, but when it was a case of placing twenty in relative position for prize money, the task was no light one. Eventually the final selection was made to the satisfaction of all concerned and the winner

declared to be a fine quality, low set, smooth, blocky, grade Hereford heifer, fed and exhibited by Robert R. Moffatt, aged 6, Carroll, Man. The award was a popular one and the small feeder and his proud father were the recipients of a very great deal of well merited praise. The second prize calf was a grade Shorthorn steer owned by George English, aged 11, Harding, Man. English is a well known name in western livestock circles, the boy's father, W. H. English, being the vice-president of the Brandon Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show and an extremely successful exhibitor of pure bred livestock. The second steer was a little more upstanding, scarcely showing as deep and not quite so uniformly filled out as the winning Hereford, but it was a beast of which any farmer might well be proud. Third prize went to a steer fed by Holtby J. Moffatt, aged 8, an older brother of the first prize winner. This calf was a nicely finished grade Hereford steer and did the feeder much credit. Following is the order of the placing:—4th, Hugh G. Jackson, Alexander, Man.; 5th, Beman Hamilton, Neepawa, Man.; 6th, Herbert N. Chapman, Hayfield, Man.; 7th, Clarence Bird, Carievale, Sask.; 8th, Philip E. Robinson, Millwood, Man.; 9th, W. E. Sandcock, Elton, Man.; 10th, Peter Ferguson, Forrest, Man.; 11th, Haldon Weston, Elva, Man.; 12th, Fred Heineman, Neudorf, Sask.; 13th, Harold F. Lowes, Brandon, Man.; 14th, Norman E. Mitchell, Douglas, Man.; 15th, Charlie Watson, Auburnton, Sask.; 16th, Duncan Campbell, Chater, Man.; 17th, Rich. Leech, Baring, Sask.; 18th, Sam Heal, Chater, Man.; 19th, Earl Cheasly, Alexander, Man.; 20th, W. M. Burnett, Moore Park, Man. The sires of the calves are as follows:—Herefords 5; Aberdeen Angus 6; and Shorthorns 9. It is to be hoped that it will be possible to continue this good work and that the other provinces will see their way clear to assist along somewhat similar lines.



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### A CATTLEMAN'S GIFT

The latest gift to the Belgian Relief Fund is a pure-bred Hereford bull, which has been donated by Fred Cowman, of Cremona, Alberta. Mr. Cowman has written to the secretary of the Alberta Livestock Association as follows:

Dear Sir:—I want to donate the Hereford bull "Fowler" (17376), that is entered in the Calgary sale, April 21-23, to the suffering Belgian children. If you have not made up the catalogs yet, please place it in as above in the best way possible so that it will sell to the best advantage. Please send me a contract to put the bull in your possession clear of all expenses, delivered on the grounds and fed there. Let me hear from you by return mail.

**FRED COWMAN.**  
Cremona, Alta., March 29, 1915.

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