

came to Canada. The outstanding Canadian buyer was Chas. Tule, Carstairs, Alta., who brought home the following choice lots: Craven Knight, from Leslie Smith's famous herd, \$1,525; Frides Henow, \$400; Reluctious Gold, \$510; Village Hero, \$375; Omega Secret, \$575; Royal Masterpiece, \$550. In females: Lucile at \$7,050; Hampton's Queen 2nd, \$675; and Clipper Girl, \$1,000, completed this choice lot. The average for the nine animals was \$845.55. Mr. Tule is to be congratulated bringing in such a choice lot of Shorthorns. L. A. Howes, of Calgary, got Collynie Best at \$1,450. These were the

only animals coming to Western Canada. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., got Ecena Monarch at \$400 and G. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., got Glenview Blossom at \$1,525.

#### BASK SHORTHORN IMPORTATION

An importation of real merit from Ontario was made within the last few days by R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Bask. The original purchase consisted of four cows with calves at foot, four heifers in calf and a bull. Since arriving west three of the heifers and one of the cows have dropped calves bringing the

total number of Mr. Wright's new Shorthorn herd up to 17. All the females are first selections from importations made by J. A. and H. M. Pettit of Freeman, Ont. The bull is Cruickshank Nonpareil, which has been used by the Pettits as their stock bull. He is a deep red roan, low set, thick and massive, with a fine broad back, well-fleshed joints and good quarters. The outstanding individual in the importation is a five-year-old white-Angusta cow, Augusta 114. She is an animal of great scale and substance, combining with these an exceptional degree of quality and femininity. She is straight in her lines, deep, thick, wide and strong, evenly fleshed and a mellow handler. She has produced two calves within the last year. Roan Lady 45, bred by David Anderson, is a rich roan in color with thick mossy hair, fine feminine head; an ideal breeding sow. She has a fine thick sappy calf at foot. Helen of Tarty, Missie's Queen C along with some other fine heifers of the Lancaster, Roan Lady, and Mountain Maid families are included in the lot.

Mr. Wright is a young man operating one of the largest and most systematically-handled farms in Saskatchewan. Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on his selection of this choice lot of Shorthorns.

#### FAIR CIRCUITS FOR 1918

At the annual meeting of the Western Canada Fairs' Association, held in Calgary, on January 24 and 25, five new members were admitted, and dates arranged for 1918. In order to allot satisfactory dates to all the members, it was decided to form two circuits, with dates as follows:—

Calgary	June 28—July 6
Edmonton	July 8—18
Saskatoon	July 15—20
Brandon	July 22—27
Regina	July 29—Aug. 3
Weyburn	Aug. 5—6—7
Yorkton	Aug. 5—6—7
Moose Jaw	July 10—13
Swift Current	July 15—16
Medicine Hat	July 18—20
Lethbridge	July 22—26
Red Deer	July 29—30—31
Camrose	Aug. 1—2—3
North Battleford	Aug. 5—6—7
Prince Albert	Aug. 8—9—10

The dates of the associate members of the Western Canada Fairs' Association are as follows:—

Vancouver	Aug. 19—24
New Westminster	Sept. 30—Oct. 5

The contract for attractions for the platform was let to Henry Meyerhoff, of New York, who will also furnish the midway for the circuit commencing at Moose Jaw. The Johnny J. Jones Shows will furnish the midway for the circuit commencing at Calgary.

The following officers were elected for 1918:— President, J. O. Hettie, Saskatoon; first vice-president, E. L. Richardson, Calgary; second vice-president, J. F. Day, Red Deer; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Show, which has just been received from the printers, is now ready for distribution. The directors have indicated in the prizes offered their desire to co-operate with the government in their efforts to develop and stimulate the livestock industry. The utility classes are all well taken care of. The catalogue for the sale of pure-bred bulls and horses, which will be ready for distribution about March 10, will be sent to anyone desiring same, on receipt of a postal card.

Jean Armour is dead. She was bred by John McKee, of Norwich, Ont., was the first Ayrshire cow to go beyond 30,000 lbs. of milk in a year, her record being 20,174 lbs. milk with 774.75 lbs. fat. Jean was a stayer, too, giving 18,382 lbs. milk with 716.36 lbs. fat in her 14th year. More important still, she transmitted her characteristics to her offspring, one of her daughters making a record of 21,938 lbs. milk with 859.65 lbs. fat as a three-year-old.

#### CHANGES IN CALGARY PRIZE LIST

Some important changes were recently made in the prize list of the Calgary Exhibition.

The dry mare class is to be cut out of all pure-bred classes. Such mares may show in the regular agricultural, heavy draft, roadster, carriage horse or saddle classes.

The only pure-bred class for cows over two years old will be: cow, 3 years or over, with calf by side under 1 year, of not suckling calf must be registered, cow only to be judged.

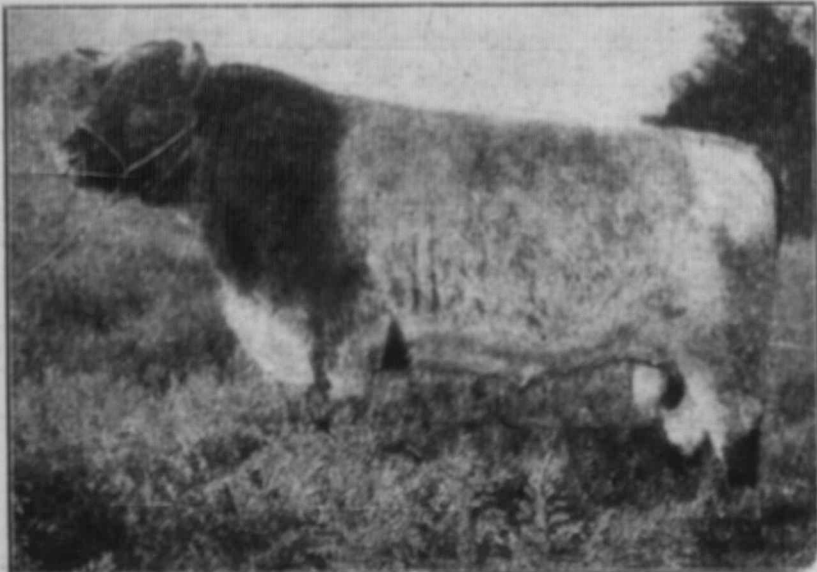
Herd classes are left the same as last year with the exception that the cow, 3 years or over, must have been shown in the individual class for cows, 3 years or over, with calf by side.

This change, of course, refers only to the beef breeds, as the dairy-aged cows have to be shown in milk.

It has also been decided to offer the same prizes for each class of cattle, which will of course reduce the prizes for aged stock and increase the prizes offered for young stock. Five prizes are being offered for each individual class and four prizes for each herd or progeny class.

Ewes, two years or over, may only be shown with lamb of calendar year at foot. Any aged ewe that cannot show under this classification can show in a class for ewe or wether.

Forms for the keeping of milk records of dairy herds can be secured free from the Dairy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is impossible to keep track of dairy cows unless records of yields of milk and fat are kept. One dairyman recently raised the average yield of his herd of ten cows from 5,000 pounds in 1915 to 6,246 pounds of milk and 233 pounds of fat in 1917. This is the only way of knowing just what cows are doing and the only way of finding which to get rid of. There is no money in keeping poor cows.



Registered Shorthorn Bull, MARR'S AVON 2nd at 23 months old, head of Southview Stock Farm herd. Champion bull over all breeds at Prince Albert Exhibition, 1917. Many of the registered females in this sale are safe in calf to this bull or will have calves at foot.

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#### SOIL PRODUCTS AWARD

At the Soil Products Exhibition held in Winnipeg during Farmers' week Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Man., winner of the world's sweepstakes for winter wheat at Peoria, Ill., last year, carried off honors in the aggregate, securing the largest number of points in connection with his exhibits. The total number of points secured by Mr. Larcombe was 64, the nearest competitor, James Carr, of Warrenton, being 18 points behind.

The following were the awards in the special prize competition:

**Grand Championship Prizes for Wheat**  
 Eaton trophy, cabinet of silver; Brookington Bros., Melita. Dingwall trophy, silver tea service; Samuel Larcombe, Birtle. Ford Motor company trophy, cabinet of silver; John Weiner, Miami. Grant Hall trophy, cabinet of silver; E. E. Young, Oak Lake. Grand championship for Red Fife wheat, silver tea service donated by the Nor' West Farmer; R. Page, Birtle.

**District Sweepstakes Prizes for Wheat**  
 Northwestern district—Fanning mill, donated by the United Grain Growers; Smith Bros., Birtle.  
 Southwestern district—Two h.p. gasoline engine, donated by Massey-Harris company; J. W. Carruthers, Nechitt.  
 Eastern district—Mantel clock, donated by the Columbia Press; Jas. Carr, Warrenton.

**Grand Championship for Oats**  
 Solid silver tea service, donated by the Sawyer-Massey company; J. Dickinson, Selkirk. Victrola, donated by J. J. H. McLean Co.; M. P. Mountain, Selkirk. Solid gold watch, donated by R. L. Richardson, M.P.; R. Mountain, Selkirk.

**District Sweepstakes Prizes for Oats**  
 Northwestern district—Set harness, donated by C. S. Judds and company; S. Larcombe, Birtle.  
 Southwestern district—Sewing machine, donated by Christie, Grant and company; E. E. Young, Oak Lake.

**Eastern district—Cabinet of silver, donated by Robinson and company; V. Gutscher, Swan Lake.**

**Grand Championship for Barley**  
 Twenty dollars in gold, donated by J. N. Lyon, of the Ingot Iron company; J. Osborne, Lavenham. Cassell's History of England, donated by Russell, Lang and company; John Weiner, Miami.

**District Sweepstakes Prizes for Barley**  
 Northwestern district—Bookcase, donated by the Wilson Furniture company; S. Gummert, Pettapiece.  
 Southwestern district—Twenty dollars worth of seed, donated by Harris, McFayden and company; E. E. Young, Oak Lake.

**Eastern district—Mulcher packer, donated by Christianson Harrow company; Jas. Carr, Warrenton.**

**Special prize for wheat, \$10 in gold, donated by the J. D. Ashhead Co., Ltd.; A. Atkin, Waskada. Special prize for oats, Planet Junior, donated by the Steele Briggs company; R. J. Hunter, Stonewall. Special prize for barley, grain picker, donated by the Farmers' Specialty Supply company; John Weiner, Miami.**

#### Awards in Boys' and Girls' Class

The first prize was won by S. Dragan, Toulon; 2. D. A. McIntyre, Stonewall; 3. Fred Judd, Roland; 4. G. Mawhinney, Toulon; 5. A. McLean, Toulon; 6. V. Hamilton, Rossburn; 7. P. Dromerski, Toulon; 8. Elwyn Clark, Toulon; 9. Ray Dicks, Toulon; 10. Melford Kerr, Gladstone; 11. Roland Hammett, Rapid City.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta was recently presented with a beautifully inscribed solid gold watch as an indication of the appreciation of the Minnesota State Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Mr. Marshall, who is well known south of the line as an authority on Shorthorns, and one who can sound the merits of the breed to perfection is in great demand for Shorthorn gatherings. He gives them the real goods in a way they like it.

The Percheron stallion hired is George P. the massive gray that has proven invincible in Canadian show rings since imported by Dr. Head, Regina, early in 1918.

The J. I. Case Company recently conducted a tractor service school at Saskatoon. There were 217 farmers in attendance, men who were anxious to learn more about tractors. These students specially thanked the company for its efforts in putting on the school, and asked that it be made an annual event.

The following is a list of Canadian patents recently issued through the agency of Messrs. Ridout & Maybee, 59 Yonge street, Toronto, from whom further particulars may be obtained: Charles Haythorpe, prevention of pitting and corrosion in steam boilers; Richard A. Minter, cultivating implements; W. H. Banfield & Sons, Limited, central tubes for shrapnel shells; Sir Sidney J. Pocock, children's combined rotary chairs and play tables; Lewis S. Yellies, dust and waterproof floors; Universal Tool Steel Co. Limited, key bolts; Arthur G. L. and Harry C. W. Neighbour, internal combustion engine; Boech Bros. & Co. Limited, brooms; Anders B. Reck, sections for sectional boilers; Olof Swanson, plow; James S. Foreman, fittings or supporting combinations for electric lighting and other purposes; Jefferson Glass Co. Limited, headlight lens; Herbert Thompson, automatic foot rest shock absorber; Massey-Harris Co. Limited, scrapers for disk plows and the like.

Oats—On Saturday price was 94¢ and on way from Monday's markets are showing effort in being made to supply of substitutes local prices, and while the advance.

Flax markets have almost daily. In Amos has gone over \$2.70. from the Argentine.

STOCKS  
 Fort William, Mar

This Year  
 1st Year 16,284  
 2nd Year 1,308,082  
 3rd Year 744,665  
 4th Year 608,392  
 5th Year 341,154  
 Others 1,861,374

This week 5,239,954  
 Last week 5,178,654  
 Decrease 61,299

1 C.W. 5,270  
 2 C.W. 493,095  
 3 C.W. 233,321  
 Ex. 1M. 648,871  
 Others 3,710,798

This week 5,191,391  
 Last week 5,143,402  
 Increase 47,989

Barley  
 Ex. 3 C.W. 3,772  
 3 C.W. 309,933  
 4 C.W. 731,977  
 Rej. 103,000  
 Feed 146,558  
 Others 60,311

This week 1,355,381  
 Last week 1,316,416  
 Increase 38,965

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 1918—Rail 841  
 1917—Rail 464

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LIVESTOCK  
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 Best butcher bull  
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