

VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

One of the greatest exhibitions to have been held in the Province of British Columbia will be the Provincial Exhibition, which will this year be held in Victoria, September 22nd to 26th inclusive. New buildings costing \$85,000; an increase in prizes until the total now reaches \$30,000 in actual cash; in addition to sixty five cups and trophies of various descriptions; are some of the improvements that have been made since the exhibition last year, and there are others which must be seen to be appreciated. The buildings, without exception are new, bright and airy with lots of light, and every convenience that can be thought of to assist the exhibitor has been utilized. As an innovation this year the committee of management has erected a building that has been specially designed for a horse show. It is the intention to hold a horse show every evening during the fair, and from the number of entries that have already been secured it will prove a grand success. The building has a stabling capacity for 160 horses, has a judging ring 60x200, and a seating capacity for 2500 people. This is a distinctly new idea in exhibition buildings, and it is anticipated that it will prove a good drawing card.

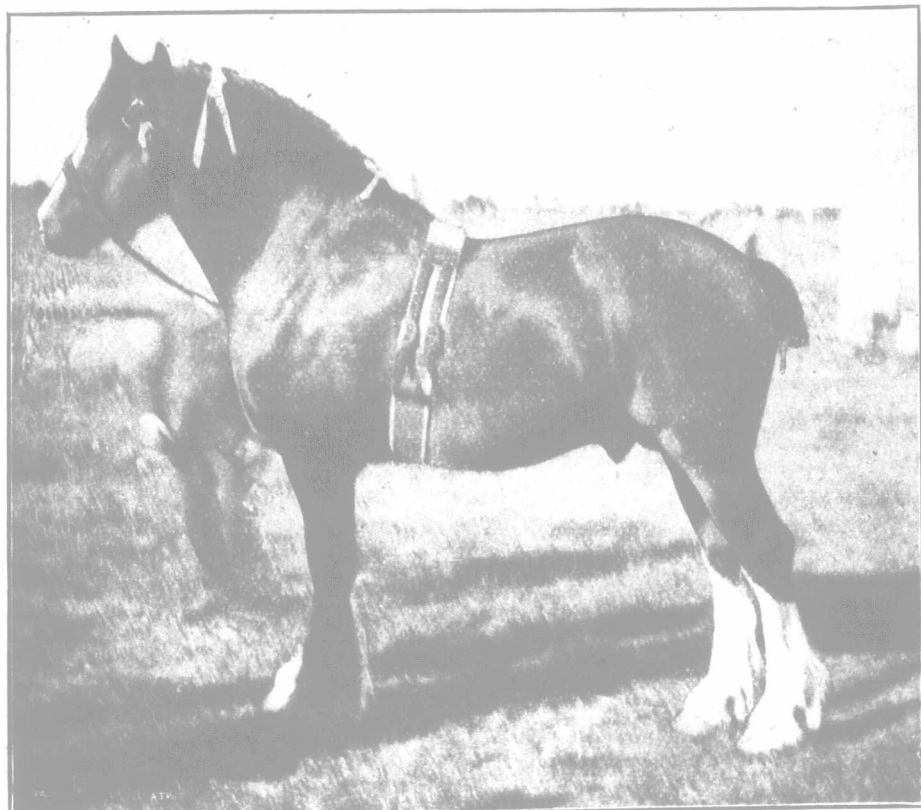
In the horse division the list of classes has been increased by fifty-eight other attractions, including four days trotting and running races with prizes valued at over \$5,000, and demonstration of an

The English Shorthorn Society has passed a rule providing against the registration of animals by very young sires or out of very young dams, thus: "The produce of a sire under ten months old at time of service, or of a dam served under ten months old, will not be accepted for entry in Coates' Herdbook."

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The Eel, a Canadian silver-gray gelding, with a former pacing record of 2.05 1/2 in a race at Terre Haute, Indiana, last month, was timed 2.04, being beaten only by Minor Heir, who in the same race made a mark of 2.01. The Eel was sired by Gambolier, 2.22 1/2, son of Gambetta Wilkes. He is trained and driven by the veteran Canadian trainer, Dan McEwen.

Nonpareil Marquis, Sir Wm. Van Horne's two-year-old Shorthorn bull, champion at Winnipeg, and reserve for champion at Calgary, has been sold. Mr. W. H. Dunwoody, of Minneapolis, is the buyer, and will show the bull at Minnesota State Fair and other large American



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airship. With these features the committee feel that they have done the best possible to attract the crowds, and it is expected that their efforts will meet with success. With new grounds and new buildings, the exhibition park presents an entirely different aspect to what it did in former years. Special rates are being offered by all transportation companies both on exhibits and passage, while large excursions will be run from several of the cities nearby. Any information required will be cheerfully supplied by J. E. Smart, Secretary and Manager, Victoria, B. C.

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shows. Nonpareil Marquis is by Spicy Marquis, and out of Crimson Rose, by British Officer, and goes into one of the best herds in the States. Scottish Princess, the white cow that was first in her class at Calgary and Regina, is, we understand, also sold to an American buyer.

LETHBRIDGE FAIR.

The Lethbridge Annual Fair was held on the 11, 12, and 13 August, and proved a satisfactory event. Judged by other years there was a decided improvement in the live-stock classes, and farm and garden products show that good progress is being made. The hall was filled with fine displays from local firms, tastefully arranged where space was available after the products had been placed.

In the live-stock classes the advance was distinctly noticeable. Clyde stallions in the aged class were five in number. Harvey of Lethbridge took first place, and also sweepstakes in the draft classes. R. J. Henshaw and Lee and Smith contested the places below first, and there was not a poor horse in the class. In the draft classes for mares, Harvey, McCaugherty and Russell stood in the order named; Harvey having

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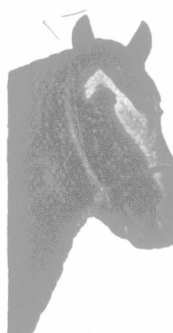


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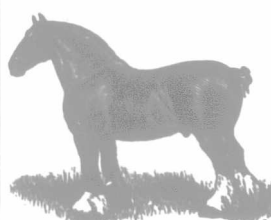
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