

WINNIPEG'S GREAT FAIR.

From information recently received Manitoba's great exhibition, to be held at Winnipeg from July 11th to the 16th, promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions in the great Northwest. A splendid programme of special attractions is being prepared, to close with a presentation of that great fireworks spectacle, the "Relief of Lucknow." \$15,000 will be offered in cash prizes, besides a large number of special prizes. It is expected that the band of the 48th Highlanders will play at the exhibition. The buildings have been improved, and everything is up-to-date. As a proof of the growing popularity of this exhibition it is only necessary to point out that in 1891 the total attendance was only 8,000, while in 1897 it had increased to 60,000. This exhibition affords a splendid opportunity to Eastern people to see the products of the West in their most attractive form. Those who can make the trip should not miss this opportunity.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

Exhibition time is rapidly approaching. As usual in this part of the country the season will open out with Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto, which will be held from August 29th to September 10th. The prize lists, got up in brilliant red colors with bold gilt lettering, are now being issued and can be had by addressing the secretary-manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, 82 King street east, Toronto. Although it was thought the Queen's Jubilee year would be the banner year, it is apparent that the management propose to make the exhibition of 1898 greater than all others, for no less than \$35,000 is offered in premiums, of which \$25,000, including \$5,000 for trials of speed, is to be devoted to the live stock, dairy products and ladies' work departments, a sum greater by \$3,000 than is given in Illinois, \$7,000 greater than at St. Louis, Mo., a city half as large again as Toronto, \$8,000 more than by the empire state of New York, \$12,000 more than by the great cattle state of Texas, \$12,000 more than by the state of Ohio and \$14,000 more than by New Jersey. These are big and imposing figures that tell plainly than words the excellent management that characterizes the Toronto Exhibition, and the admirable foresight that is used in giving the utmost encouragement to the farming community of the country. Toronto gives more than any state in premiums for every branch of live stock, dairy products and ladies' work. While Toronto gives close upon \$1,200 for dairy products, Illinois gives but \$264, Missouri \$223 and Ohio only \$46. The same comparison will hold good as regards horses, cattle, sheep and swine. There can, therefore, be no question that Canada's great fair is not only well named but deserves well of the entire farming and breeding community of the country. Entries, it might be mentioned, close with the secretary-manager as follows:

For live stock, dairy products, ladies' work, fine arts, honey, and all classes of manufactures, Saturday, August 6th.

For grain, field roots, and horticultural products, Saturday, August 13th.

For poultry, Saturday, August 20th.

For dogs, Thursday, August 25th.

CANADA CENTRAL FAIR.

Some exhibition associations in Canada charge the exhibitor for the space he occupies. The Central Canada Exhibition Association of Ottawa is not one of these. All space is free. Moreover, manufacturers showing their machines are supplied with motive power gratis, while feed is supplied on the grounds to exhibitors of stock at current market prices. Straw for bedding is supplied by the Association free. The very best accommodation will be afforded all exhibitors this year. The buildings found small last season are being enlarged. Of course the big change will be the new long, one-storey, fire-proof main building, but the additions and changes in the other buildings are none the less great and calculated to please both exhibitor and visitor. It is the same with the prize list; more classes, increased values and additional specials. The directors believe in encouraging the men who spend so much time in raising good stock. All classes are to be found in the prize list. The directors of Ottawa's great show should be repaid for their efforts by the greatest attendance of stockmen in the history of the fair.

INGLESIDE HEREFORDS.

We have just received an elegantly gotten up and carefully compiled catalogue of the well-known Ingleside herd of Hereford cattle owned by Mr. H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que. This pamphlet, which is really more than an ordinary catalogue, not only gives detailed information regarding this celebrated herd, but also valuable matter as to the merits of Herefords generally. As a proof that animals of the beef type only should be used for beef production, an address by Director F. C. Curtis, of the State Agricultural College, Iowa, on "The Fundamental Points of Practical Excellence in Beef Cattle" is given, and which was published in FARMING for June, 1897.

The information regarding the Ingleside herd is given briefly and to the point. This herd comprises daughters and granddaughters of such noted sires as Ancient Briton, Anxiety, Anxiety 3rd, Anxiety 4th, Bourton, Bredwading, Cassin, Corrector, Harrington, Kodac of Rockland, Launcelet, Lord Wilton, Rupert, Silurian, Sir Horace, The Grove 3rd, Lushingham, and Viscount Wilton. Among the noted cows of this herd may be mentioned Pink 4th 22398, calved February 5th, 1897; Lady Lushingham 3rd, calved March 10th, 1890; Spot 3rd 48222, calved September 14th, 1890; Jessie of Ingleside 63622, calved October 3rd, 1894; Sylvan 3rd of Ingleside 58495, calved March 26th, 1894; Sylvan 2nd of Ingleside 58494, calved February 3rd, 1894.

At the head of the herd at present are the "Corrector" bull, Sir Horace, and the "Eureka" bull, Mark Hanna. Sir Horace 63688 was calved April 4th, 1895. His sire was Corrector 48976 and his dam, Princess Jenny 22579. Mark Hanna 74230, though not two years old, is a remarkably heavy bull. He was calved October 10th, 1896, and when only fifteen months old weighed 1260 lbs. His sire was Eureka 58549, and his dam, Miss Laik 30995.

The catalogue contains full pedigrees of thirty-seven animals all belonging to the Ingleside Herefords. In it are also several illustrations of some of the typical animals of Mr. Smith's herd. Taken altogether the pamphlet is one of the most complete of its kind we have received for some time, and reflects great credit upon the proprietor of Ingleside Stock Farms.

Publishers' Desk.

The Joliette Grinder.—Read the advertisement of S. Vessot & Co., of Joliette, Que. A postal card addressed to the firm will elicit full information regarding this excellent machine.

Used Four Bottles With Satisfaction.—Toronto, Jeff. Co., O., May 3, 1894.

—The Lawrence-Williams Company, Cleveland, O.: My horses have been sick this winter and I have used four bottles of Gombault's Rustic Balm with the greatest satisfaction. They swell under the belly and on chest and throat, and every time I rub them with the Caustic Balm it would swell and water would drop from the same, and I believe my horses would have died had it not been for that medicine. —DANIEL COLLINS.

Stock Notes.

MR. R. F. WHITE, of Peith, Ont., writes: "Owing to an abundant supply of good pasture our cattle are thriving nicely. The young Shorthorn bull, Bar n Gordon is going right ahead, and should be an extra good one for next spring's trade. His dam, Lily Stomper, purchased from A. Johnston, Greenock, Rockton, Ont., to the Drummond Bros, of the right stamp for beef—easy to feed and early to mature. She is due to calve again shortly to Indian Ranger, a sire of old Indian Chief. In Ayrshires we have sold our stock bull, Grand Duke, bred by James McCormack, Rockton, Ont., to the Drummond Bros, of the Society. The seventeen-month-old bull, Prince James, to Matthew Donald, McDonald's Corners, Ont. This bull was sired by Grand Duke, and from the same sire, bred by E. Robertson, formerly of Compton, Que. To W. J. Kirkham, Brock, Ont., went the grandly-bred young bull, Sultan of the Willows. His sire, Jerry, is from (Imp.) Libby, a prize-winner at Montreal and other shows. The dam of Jerry was one of his grand-dam on his side was bred by Wm. Hunter-Fulton, Ayrshire, Scotland. So I think this young bull, and from such cows as Brownie of Burnside, Mary of Burnside, and Lady Albion, by Albion Chief, and Red Rose, we should have some extra fine young stock."

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