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Our Winnings at Canada's Two Greatest Fairs This Year: At the Dominion Exposition, Regina, and the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto

At Regina our two-year-old stallions were placed first, third, fourth and fifth in the strongest Percheron class at the show. We were first with two-year-old fillies, and second with three-year-old fillies. First with the three best Percheron stallions the get of one sire. This was a wonderful showing for horses that just finished a twenty-two-day trip by rail and boat direct from France to Regina.

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At the above fairs we showed against all the big dealers of Canada, which goes to show you the superior class of horses we handle.

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GOSSIP.

H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., breeder of Shorthorns and Yorkshires, whose advertisement runs in "The Farmer's Advocate," and who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever of eight weeks' duration, writes that the past year's sales with him have been satisfactory, more pigs being sold in December than in any former similar period, and in the face of feed prices and lower prices in pork, the inquiries are still good. Have recently sold to John T. Mitchell, of Granton, Ont., a very promising roan bull ten months' old, sired by the Missie bull, Westward Ho (imp.), bred by Mr. Duthie, his dam being Imp. Butterfly Girl, by Superior Archer. This calf will, no doubt, do well, as many of his older brothers have done. Have a number of good, thick, mossy-coated, low-set bulls still for sale, by the same sire, at reasonable prices.

COCHRANE RE-BUILDING.

A nicely-illustrated New-Year edition of "The Northland," a newspaper published at the recently burned town of Cochrane, junction point of the National Transcontinental and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railways, lies before us. In it we observe a couple of interesting editorial notes, one to the effect that of the total of 1,804 miles of railroad (N. T. R.) from Moncton to Winnipeg, steel has now been laid over 1,350 miles, with nearly 300 miles of sidings. This represents an increase of 350 miles of main line, and 130 miles of sidings over the beginning of 1911. The other item is that further exploration of the James Bay Slope of Ontario, as well as the Moose River Estuary and the James Bay Shore, will be undertaken next spring under the direction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

It is encouraging to observe by the many illustrations in "The Northland," how rapidly Cochrane has risen anew from its ashes. The editor, of course, is optimistic, and suggests that settlers who have friends in Old Ontario who are down on their luck, should send them copies of "The Northland." Here is the country," we read, and with a fine touch of unintentional humor, the paragraph adds, "There will be lots of room for him to grow up with it."

TRADE TOPICS.

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