

## Manitoba Winter Fair

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Your executive received a request to increase the size of harness boxes for exhibition purposes, but after discussing the question thoroughly decided that the weights as obtained at present, 170 lbs. lbs. were the most satisfactory.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$192 80
Dominion Swine Breeders' Association	139 04
Provincial grant	299 00
Membership fees	38 99
Refund loan	250 00
Sales of sheep	3,068 65

### EXPENSES

Committee's expenses	837 45
Lectures 1910 meetings	30 00
Refund fees	1 50
Postage	5 00
Grant Brandon Summer Fair	51 00
Grant Winnipeg Exhibition	133 43
Exchange	90
Secretary	100 00
Expenses Sheep Sales	3,042 67
Balance on hand	431 39
	\$3,818 49

### Details of Sheep Sale

Sheep sold	\$2,943 10
Freight, etc.	1023 55
	\$3,966 65

### EXPENSES

Sheep purchased	\$2,370 50
Freight paid	712 67
Exchange, etc.	19 40
Auctioneer	106 70
Expenses re sales and purchase	181 80
Feed and help	38 45
Postage	30 00
Printing	56 15
Balance	42 98
	\$3,068 65

### Weight Limit

A. B. Potter brought up the question of the winter fair board having raised the weight limit of hogs to 250 pounds. A general discussion followed and the question was then embodied favoring 250 pounds as the limit of weight, and this motion was carried.

A. B. Potter also asked about the proposal to lessen the length of time American hogs were to be kept in quarantine before being allowed into Canada, and after considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the present limit of thirty days was not too long.

### Sheep Awards

In the class for pure bred long wools, ewe or wether lambed in 1910, there were only two exhibitors, A. J. McKay, of Macdonald, Man., and J. M. Douglas, of Tantallon, Sask. Mr. McKay had four entries, getting first, second and third. Mr. Douglas had one entry and got fourth. All the sheep shown were black, well covered and with good legs, the first and second prize winners possessing these characteristics in an outstanding degree.

The section for ewe or wether lambed in 1909 brought the same exhibitors into the ring, the same number of sheep and the awards stood in the same order. The feature of this section was the extreme smoothness of the sheep. They were filled, not over-filled.

Pure bred medium or wether lambed in 1910 brought a class of twelve into the ring. The exhibitors were Jasper, of Harding, Lang, of Oak Lake, McGregor, of Brandon, and Tram, of Crystal City. It was a fine class, smooth and even. The final awards were J. D. McGregor, first and second; W. L. Fram, third, and R. L. Lang, fourth.

In the section of the same class for ewe or wether lambed in 1909, Thos. and A. Jasper, of Harding, got first with ewes of specially fine quality. She carried lots of muscle, and was very smooth. J. D. McGregor got second, third and fourth in this section. In the class for grade sheep, sired by any ram for long wool breed, lambed in 1910, A. J. McKay got first, third and fourth, and George Allison of Burbank second. The first prize sheep was nearly perfect, but some of the others were slightly overdone in the matter of fat.

In the section of this class for ewe or wether lambed in 1909, A. J. McKay was first and second, and J. M. Douglas, of Tantallon, Sask., third and fourth. The first and second prize sheep were especially fine from the dressing out point of view.

In the class for grade ewe or wether

lambed in 1910, honors were well distributed, first going to A. J. McKay, second to Thos. and A. Jasper, third to R. L. Lang, Oak Lake, and fourth W. L. Tram, Crystal City.

In this class, for ewe or wether lambed in 1909, Thomas and A. Jasper were the only exhibitors. They secured first and second with two very fine sheep.

### Grand Challenge Sweepstakes

Suffolk, grand challenge champions, the grand champion Zensidem, sweepstakes, best sheep, pure bred or grade, brought no less than eight competitors into the ring. It was a hard fought contest, and the judge was slow in making his awards. Finally the ribbon went to J. D. McGregor, Brandon, for one of his very handsome Suffolk yearlings. After the award was made many of those present crowded round this lamb to go over his points, and many questions were asked of the judge.

The class pens of three ewe or wethers, purchased or grade, lambed in 1910, brought six pens into the ring, the largest showing of pens so far made at Brandon winter fair. The awards were J. D. McGregor, first, A. J. McKay, second, R. L. Lang, third, and George Allison, fourth.

In the section for pens of three lambed in 1909, Thomas and A. Jasper got first, A. J. McKay, second, and James Douglas and Son, third.

### Poultry Exhibit

A feature of the fair this year was the splendid poultry exhibit. Great improvement was noticed in every breed, both as to numbers and quality, and as the majority of the exhibitors were Manitoba breeders it is conclusive evidence that the poultry industry in the province is advancing very rapidly. All breeds were well represented, but the Plymouth Rocks headed the list and of these the Barred Rock was the leading variety. Leghorns were also well represented as well as the Wyandottes and the Cochins and Brahams. Turkeys to the extent of 75 were shown, while ducks and geese also showed improvement in quality and numbers.

Amongst the large exhibitors were R. M. West, Glenboro, Mrs. Cooper, Treeshank, Geo. Lee, Bridge Creek, J. H. Clark, Virden, W. J. Currie, Lauder, Thomas Chambers, A. J. Carter and H. Hebbell, Brandon, and F. O. Sargent, St. Louis.

### Some of the Winners

In spite of the fact that Barred Plymouth Rocks comprised the entries of many breeders, Mrs. Cooper, of Treeshank, secured easily the majority of prize money, having the first prize beside from one to three others in every section except the cockerel, in which she held second, fourth and sixth. In this division G. Lee, Bridge Creek, was first, while the rest of the prizes were divided between R. W. West, Glenboro; W. J. Currie, Lauder; A. F. W. Severine, Winnipeg, and some or two others.

By winning out in the pens, Mrs. Cooper wins for the third and last time the Sun silver trophy, offered by the Brandon Sun for the best pen of male and three females.

Rhode Island Reds also comprised a good class, in which E. W. Harrison, Winnipeg, and Kennedy and Irvine, Winnipeg, divided the honors for the single combs, while in the rose combs honors were spread out a little more between Kennedy and Irvine, R. D. Evans, Brandon, W. J. Saunders, Killarney, D. W. Agnew, Douglas, R. Fisher, Brandon, and W. H. Chambers, Brandon.

### Percherons

Perhaps the finest array of Percherons ever seen in the West lined up before the judge in the classes for stallions foaled in 1907 and 1908. In the former class there were nine entries and a shout of applause went up from the spectators as the horses entered the judging ring. After considerable deliberation the judge, R. E. Drennan, of Canora, Sask., singled out three, Blondin and Harpeneur, owned by Colquhoun & Beattie, of Brandon, and Haton owned by Jno. McCallum & Son, also of Brandon. Harpeneur, who won many firsts last year was the largest and would scale more than any horse in the ring, his weight being approximately 2,250 pounds. He is a coal black horse and showed up to advantage. He was finally placed first, and Blondin who had the action and the style was placed second because he had not the draught qualities of Harpeneur. Haton, who was first last year at the winter fair, was forced

to take third place. The other exhibitors were Andrew de Montbell & Son, St. Rose du Lac, J. B. Hogate, Brandon; Peter Templeton, Manor, F. J. Hassard, Deloraine, and J. H. Stout, Westbourne.

The class for stallions foaled 1909 was equally as interesting as the former and fourteen horses entered the show ring. They were a magnificent lot of horses and all of them would scale from 1,800 to 2,100 pounds. The three favorites were If and Kelley, owned by Colquhoun & Beattie, Brandon, and Illamine, owned by J. H. Stout, of Westbourne. It was a close run between Kelley and Illamine for first honors, but Illamine had the better of Kelley in the feet and the legs. Although Kelley had the scale and the best trimp he lacked the action of Illamine, who was given first honors with Kelley second and If third. The other exhibitors were Andrew de Montbell, St. Rose du Lac, who showed two horses, J. B. Hogate, Brandon, also with two good horses, F. J. Hassard, Deloraine, and J. H. Stout, Westbourne, who had four good horses besides the winner.

### Shire Stallions

The largest class of Shire horses that have been seen in the West at a fair entered the show ring in the class open to horses of any age. The class was rather mixed, young and old horses being shown, but they were all good animals of this famous Scottish type. Cleburne, Legatte, owned by Colquhoun & Beattie, who was second at the recent Chicago International, carried off first honors. This horse has a great frame and magnificent legs and feet and showed great muscle. Bramble Home, owned by Reginald Woodwiss, of Binoworth, who secured first place last year, was placed second. He showed some good characteristics of the famous draft breed. Third place went to Granger, a two-year-old, owned by Colquhoun & Beattie. This horse won his place on his good feet and firm set limbs. He was probably a little narrow for a good shire, but had plenty of good action. Fourth place went to Ben Har, owned by John Stout, of Westbourne. This horse showed the size but not the shape of the typical shire.

### Canadian Clydesdales

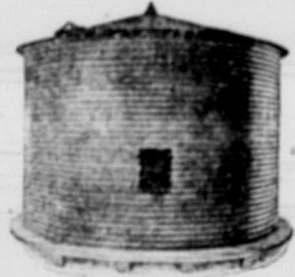
While columns might be written about the showing of Canadian-bred Clydesdales without saying a word about the magnificent lot of imported horses. Certainly no finer lot of Manitoba-bred Clydes has ever been seen at a previous fair, and it shows what an impetus the breeding of these famous horses has had in the province during the past five years. Horses entered the ring that would have done credit to many a Scottish show ring. In the class for Clydes foaled in 1909, ten splendid horses entered the ring and it took the judge considerable time to single out the first three horses. Albion, owned by Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, was a general favorite and easily deserved first honors. This horse has good scale and splendid feet and limbs. He showed fine breeding and good action. Prince Acher, owned by R. M. Holby, of Man chester, Ont., was a good horse but lacked the action. Fickle Fancy, bred and owned by H. E. McPhail, of Brandon, secured third place.

Stallions foaled in 1907 brought only two horses into the ring. They were good horses, however, and worthy of the prizes they received. Suckenough, owned by J. M. Webster, of Cartwright, was first, and Vigorous Heir, owned by Wm. Hassard, of Hamiota, was placed second.

Foals of 1910 brought five promising colts into the ring, and it took the judge some time to place the awards. First place was captured by Doune Lodge Montrave, owned by Bryce of Arcola. Second was won by Baron Brookside, exhibited by Frank Brooks, of Brandon; and third money was secured by Wyoming Style, owned by Gray, of Cranfall. Fourth place was captured by Burn Blazes, a draft colt that shows promise of size and quality, owned and bred by William Gu'd, of Kenney.

Stallions foaled in 1908 brought out a class of eight and Prince Robert sired by Perpetual Motion and owned by Bryce, of Arcola, was the winner. This horse showed himself to be a worthy rival of his famous parent. Barron's Pride, owned by M. J. Hunter, of Lauder, was second. This horse was of the thick and heavy type and showed good action. Third place went to Baron Masher, owned by J. Crawford, of Chater, and fourth prize was secured by Show Prince, owned by McKirdy Bros., Napinka.

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### Hackneys

Five splendid Hackney stallions entered the show ring for Hackneys any age. Every horse had a first prize to his credit and each and all had many admirers. Many thought that Terrington Billersford, owned by William Hassard, of Hamiota, would gain first honors, as he had the size and showed good action. The judge, however, decided in favor of Samuel Smiles, owned by J. B. Hogate, of Brandon. This decision was very popular. Second place was secured by Heptonstall Grandee, owned by Jasper, of Harding. Fourth place was secured by Irish Ivory, owned by W. Clair, of Oehre River, a comparatively new exhibitor.

### Belgians

As in the Shires the class of Belgians was open to stallions of any age and the largest class ever seen in the West faced the judges. The class was a strong one, all being good horses, excepting one that was pronounced unsound. First prize

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