

tucky saddle horses with their superb style and versatility of action.

As yet the city is not well supplied with the really aristocratic harness type of horses, the fancy leather class. Horses of this type are prized for their style, symmetry, and action and are essentially the horse of the leisure class and the fancier. Doubtless as these classes increase and with the holding of horse shows, western cities will be found to be splendid markets for the fancy steppers.

Winnipeg like other western cities and towns is particularly strong in road horses. The gentleman's driving club fosters the interests of this type of horses, and it is safe to say when the road horses of Winnipeg parade they can stand comparison with those of any other city of its size in America.

Stallion Enrolment in Alberta.

At the present time one thousand stallions are enrolled as a result of the Horse Breeders' Ordinance, which has now been on the statute books three years. Even yet some owners have neglected to comply, for which there is no excuse and we understand the R. N. W. M. P. have instructions to get information on this matter and to prosecute the dilatory ones. It is to be hoped that the agricultural societies and other organizations interested in the advancement of agriculture will see to it that the law is observed.

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Live Stock Judging at Edmonton.

This method of awakening interest in the young men of the farm did not fail of its mission at the agricultural exhibition in the northern metropolis. Good prizes in medals and cash were given, the competitions resulting as follows.

Horses,—Arthur Ottewell, silver medal.

Cattle,—Geo. Daly, first; Wm. Taylor, second; E. Swift, third.

Hogs,—A. J. Ottewell, first; W. J. Ottewell, second; G. Daly, third.

Sweepstakes for judging cattle and hogs, Geo. Daly.

Innisfail Agricultural Society.

This C. and E. town cannot be said to have a prepossessing appearance judged from the railroad; a careful inspection of the town shows, however, how risky it is to judge either country or hamlet from the car windows. This thriving burgh has banks and other business appurtenances, and is in a district that produces, judged by its creameries and its live stock show. The above society this year held its third summer stock fair on July 6th and made a very creditable show. The society has forty acres of land and has turned a deficit of four hundred into a surplus of one hundred and fifty dollars. It holds its show of grains, vegetables, domestic products, etc., in the fall, the fifteenth fall fair coming on October 12th next. The cattle classes were especially noteworthy, Brown and D. Wilson each exhibiting herds of Shorthorns, Mrs. Ellis having out a strong contingent of the "whitefaces." In swine Chris. Moffit, J. R. Moore and Speakman (Penhold) had Berkshires, H. A. Malcolm, Tamworths, B. Hibbert, O. I. Chester Whites. In purebred sheep, H. A. Malcolm was the only exhibitor, Smith and Geo. Arnell having some fair grades.

The horse classes were not remarkable, one good Clydesdale stallion was shown, and some pretty fair light horses, especially saddlers. As this society grows in wealth, we can look for buildings, rings, etc., and we hope it will continue as now without attempting to bring to this quiet little burgh, the race horse crowd or the questionable attraction bunch. The live stock industry is thriving in that district of thick grass, wild pea, hills, valleys and little lakes, may it continue to do so beyond the most sanguine expectations of those now working faithfully to develop it. The Department of Agriculture had its tent there, where Miss Edith Charlton made plain how scientific a profession house-keeping was; A. W. Foley had trapnests, self-feeders and other up-to-date poultry appliances; Messrs. Munroe and Henderson did some dairy demonstrations, while Arch. Mitchell endeavored to implant a knowledge and fear of weeds in the hearts bucolic, and judging by the interested faces of his audiences he succeeds in his efforts.

Calgary Exhibition

The Inter-Western-Pacific Exhibition, the live stock show of the middle west, was held in Calgary from July 10th to 12th. Fair weather and favoring airs again blessed the show and in many respects there was a marked improvement over previous events. The faker element so prominent last year died at the hands of the directors and in that respect at least the fair was almost as bright and clean as a new silver dollar.

Live stock from outside points strengthened the exhibits from home and in Shorthorns especially, were to be seen some of the keenest contests witnessed in Alberta for some time. The judging gave good satisfaction. Mistakes there were, men are only human after all, but taken altogether there was little dissatisfaction for the men who show at Calgary are a proverbially sportsmanlike lot and know how to lose as well as how to win.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture was again to the fore with their exhibit in better

was a clear first. Turner was also winner for the best stallion and three females.

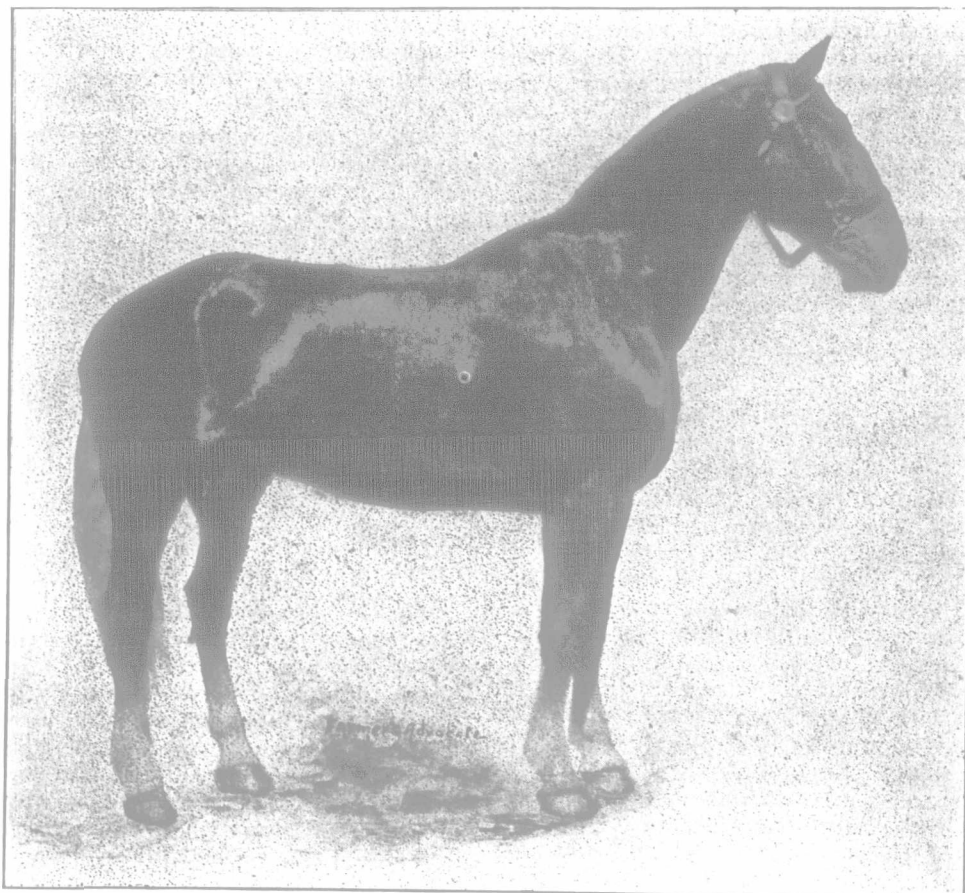
HEAVY DRAFT AND AGRICULTURAL.

The heavy draft and agricultural classes are pulling up every year, and this year they were stronger than ever. In heavy draft teams there were a half a dozen good entries, but the judge finally brought out three that caused him some worry. J. Hallman and Sons had the winners; The Commercial Cartage Co. came second; and D. Thorburn was third. Thorburn and Hallman mixed it up pretty well in the remaining classes. The prize for brood mare and two of her progeny went to Thorburn, while Hallman won first for exhibit of four females.

The following is the prize list in the agricultural class:

Agricultural team in harness: 1, Thorburn; 2, E. J. Whelan; 3, J. McK. Andrews.

Brood mare with foal: 1, Thorburn; 2, H. McPherson; 3, W. Moodie.



A FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSE.

working order and Miss Charlton in the Domestic Science work, Mitchell with the weed exhibit, Foley, the poultry expert, and Munroe and Henderson on dairy demonstrations did some really first class educational work. More power to the provincial department of agriculture!

The judges of live stock were Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Winnipeg (light horses, sheep and swine) W. H. Kydd, Simcoe (heavy horses) C. M. McCrae, Ottawa, (cattle).

THE HORSES.

The exhibit in registered Clydes and Shires was not very large, although there were some horses of splendid quality. Balgreggan stock farm supplied most of the winners. "Three-year-olds and over" brought out three good stallions, but "Consul" the winner at Edmonton was too true an actor and too good in all round quality to be anywhere but first, despite the fact that Angus McIntosh had a mighty good horse, a dark bay, that proved a worthy second. The prize for two-year-olds and yearling stallions went to John A. Turner without competition. Turner won first for brood mare with "Proud Beauty" and Bryce Wright was second with "Bell Ashton" a good mare but not by any means in show shape. Three-year-olds were rather a close contest, Turner, Wright and Peterson winning in the order named. Two foals were brought forward, both were good, but the Balgreggan entry

Foal: 1, H. McPherson; 2, Moodie; 3, Wright. Three-year-old filly or gelding: 1, D. Thorburn; 2, Hallman and Sons; 3, H. C. Coppock.

Two-year-old filly or gelding: 1, McPherson; 2, J. A. Grierson; 3, Andrews.

Yearling filly or gelding: 1, Thorburn; 2, R. McPherson; 3, J. A. Grierson.

Agricultural colt, six months or under: 1, H. McPherson.

The only serious work in this class was the brood mares, Thorburn's entry went first and went in the right place too. She wasn't perfect; she had a rather rough conformation of shoulder that was not prepossessing, but she had good bone and was a mighty good stamp of brood mare. McPherson's entry was just about the closest possible second and some of the spectators thought she should have been first.

LIGHT HORSES.

The roadsters and carriage horses were classed together making it awkward for the judge and unsatisfactory to the exhibitors, neither is it advisable to call for registration for such a class being a mixed one, except for the entire males. The stallions were a mixed lot, first prize being won by Joe Jefferson of the Faris Stock Farm, Red Deer, a Standard bred horse with size and good breeding, he distinctly outclassed the second prize horse. There were some very good pairs shown, the roadster type being taken, there being