



FIRST-PRIZE AGRICULTURAL TEAM.
Portage Fair.

Collies all Nerves and Intellect.

The dog lover went to the dog show one night, says the New York Post, and when he came out he had changed his mind about one thing. "I will not put Bob in there," he said, with emphasis. "It is all right for some. I don't mean to say there should be no dog show, but collies should not be entered. Just you go around to their section and look at them. The St. Bernards, the mastiffs, the bulls, the bloodhounds, fox terriers, and, so far as I could see, all the other breeds, were either enjoying the affair or quite indifferent to it, but the fifty or more collies were in a frightful state.

"These creatures are the most sensitive and excitable of all dogs. They are intensely alert to every motion and sound, and no amount of custom seems to blunt their senses. They are all nerves and intellect, and they must understand the meaning of the sounds and movements around them or become frantic. There are some beautiful collies in the show, but it was terrible to watch them. I saw seven or eight that had gone wild from the excitement. They were not frightened or vicious, and yet they tugged at their chains, reared up and plunged forward, yelping, snapping and wagging their tails all at the same time. One, a beauty, lay sweating and trembling in a corner of her bin, with head uplifted, giving vent to almost human cries of pain. I spoke to her and caressed her, but I could not attract her attention. She was not in her right mind. I had intended to put Bob in next year, but I would not do it for any consideration."

The Winnipeg Industrial.

Never was an exhibition favored with more perfect fair weather. Old Sol held sway without a ripple or a shadow of a cloud crossing his countenance from Monday morning till Friday night. It was hot the first few days, but that only served to pour shekels into the coffers of the soft-drink vendors. On Monday morning everything opened with a rush, it being children's day, with free admissions for all of school age, and they were there in thousands. Each day proved a record-breaker in point of numbers over corresponding days of any previous year, and the total attendance of over 100,000 is far in excess of any previous record.

All the buildings and most of the available space on the grounds were well filled with exhibits of an interesting and educational character.

It was especially gratifying to see such large exhibits of agricultural machinery, the threshing machine companies being out in full force this year, as were a number of manufacturers of buggies, stock racks and smaller farm implements, woven wire fences, etc.

In the main building a great improvement had been effected over previous years by the introduction of motive power to operate the various lines of manufacture, and in this building some most interesting and instructive exhibits were to be seen. The manual training school and kindergarten exhibits were of special interest as showing the extent to which these useful branches of educational work are now being carried on.

Now that the Winnipeg Exhibition has lived through its pioneer days and grown into an annual event of the greatest importance to the live-stock breeders and citizens of the whole West, as well as to the citizens of Winnipeg, and has become one of our greatest immigration mediums,

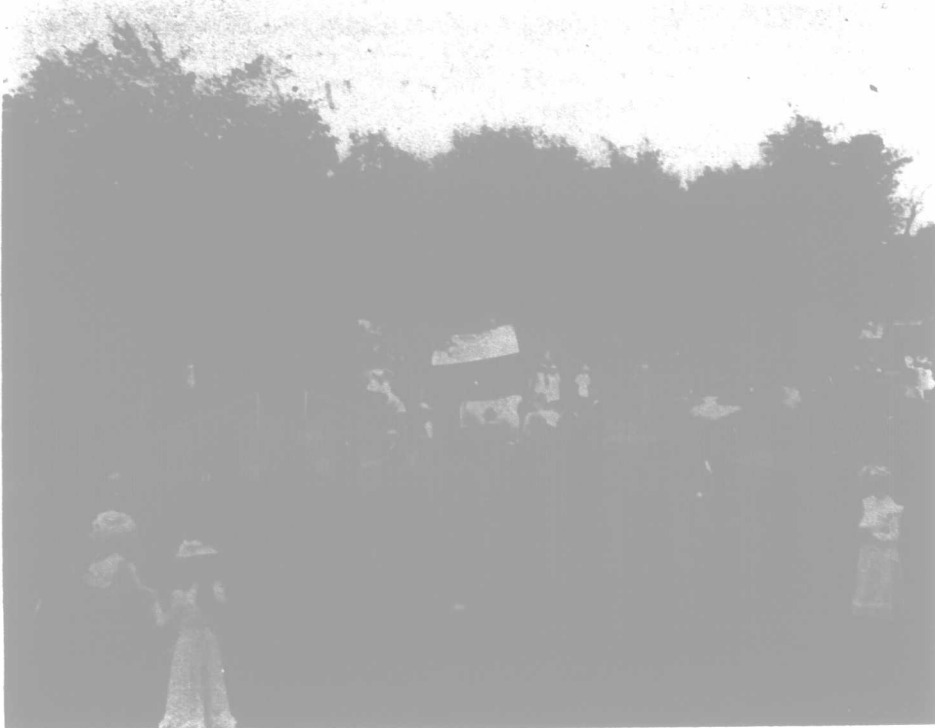
it is to be hoped that both city and Province will unloose their purse-strings and place the Exhibition Board in a position to provide more suitable accommodation for exhibits of the manufacturers as well as for live-stock judging pavilions, the success and popularity of which was so amply demonstrated this year by the improvised judging pavilion.

On the whole, the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition of 1902 is by all odds the greatest success that has yet been achieved, and the Board of Directors, particularly the president, Mr. J. T. Gordon, and the manager, Mr. F. W. Heubach, are to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts.

Below is a report of the live stock and agricultural sections of the fair, written by the "Farmer's Advocate" staff of reviewers:

CATTLE

The exhibit of cattle on the whole and in the separate classes was greater in numbers and of higher average quality and condition than at any former exhibition here or anywhere in Western Canada, the classes in most of the breeds being well filled, and the condition of the animals in every department quite as good on the average as is generally seen at leading Eastern shows, if not, indeed, better, since there were fewer over-fat exhibits, while nearly all were well brought out as to quality of flesh and fitting. The beef breeds, which preponderate in Western shows, were judged in a covered building, open at the sides and having raised seats for the accommodation of



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interested visitors and spectators, who in large numbers availed themselves of the privilege, and in comfort witnessing the placing of the awards, the animals standing and parading on the sawdust-covered floor, sheltered from the heat of the sun, which on these days was so intense that but for this provision both men and beasts must have suffered. In this regard, as in not a few others, Winnipeg's Exhibition's management leads all other summer shows in Canada, and has set an example which others may well copy, for in either wet or hot weather, a covered and seated judging pavilion is a great comfort, and goes far towards solving the problem of securing the interest of the people in seeing the judging conducted and studying the standard of types set in the various classes of live stock.

SHORTHORNS were on this occasion judged by Mr. John Miller, Jr., Brougham, Ont., who performed the arduous duties of the position admirably, considering the very diversified classification adopted here, where, in addition to the usual prizes in open classes for animals of the various ages, special lists of prizes offered by the Dominion Shorthorn Association and by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for animals bred in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories or British Columbia, have to be placed, making the judge's work a very heavy task and one requiring a cool head and careful consideration. Shorthorns were, as usual here, largely in the majority, the entries representing over 150 head, and there were but few absentees, while some of the sections were more numerous than is usually seen in any other show in the Dominion, and the cattle throughout were of excellent character, the young things being especially well brought out.

In the class for bulls four years old and over, an outstanding winner was found in the entry of J. G. Barron, of Carberry, the roan four-year-old, Topsman's Duke, a son of the former Canadian champion bull, Topsman, and of Gipsy Queen 2nd, a Kinellar Mina cow, bred by the Russells, of Richmond Hill. He is a bull of the type in favor at the present time, low-set, thick-fleshed and compactly built, has a good masculine head, a strongly-muscled neck, with well-arched crest, smooth shoulders, big heart-girth, well-filled crops, a wide, strong, and thickly-fleshed loin, smooth and well-covered hooks, level quarters, broad buttocks, and a good set of legs well placed, and was from the first considered a strong candidate for championship honors, to which many of the breeders present thought his type and general character entitled him, having been accorded premier place here last year by Mr. R. Ogilvie in the competition for the Dominion Shorthorn Association's special for the best bull of the breed of any age. The red five-year-old Imp. Sir Colin Campbell, by Royal Mail, out of Clara 32nd, a lengthy, well-proportioned bull, shown by R. McLennan, Holmfeld, was given second position; and Knight of Lancaster, a good, level, red bull, from the herd of G. & W. Bennie, Castleavery, third. In the list of three-year-old bulls, the erstwhile champion here, the roan, Sittyton Hero 7th, by Sittyton Hero, and from a Duchess of Gloster dam, shown by Hon. Thos. Greenway, from his Prairie Home herd at Crystal City, came out in splendid bloom and was a clear winner. He has been a strong card in the showing since he was a yearling, when he won the sweepstakes here and repeated the record last year under the rating of Professor Shaw, the presiding judge. He has

steadily improved, growing broader and deeper, and has developed into a magnificent show bull, level, straight and smooth, with a commanding presence and the best of handling qualities in flesh and hide and hair, and though again hard pressed by Topsman's Duke in the contest for championship laurels, he wears them modestly once more, as by the ruling of judge Miller the best show bull among the six brilliant first-prize winners in the various sections of the class at the Winnipeg Industrial of 1902, while the character of his progeny shown here proclaims him a superior sire as well. Imported Scottish Canadian, the roan bull lately at the head of the herd of Walter Lynch, and now owned by James

Bray, Longburn, was moved into second place and filled it creditably, being a level and well-balanced animal, shown in moderate condition. If well fitted another year he will make a good one and should prove an impressive sire. President, a good, even bull, sired by Emperor Earl, and shown by Mrs. Jane Brown, Manitou, was placed third. In a strong string of two-year-old bulls, the white Lord Missie of Ninga, by Indian Nobleman, out of Missie of Neidpath, shown by Wm. Ryan, Ninga, was declared the winner. He is a bull of fine quality of flesh and skin, with grand hind quarters and general appearance, and was fortunate in finding his place above Barron's imported Pilgrim, given second position, a red bull imported by John Isaac, which has grown into a clever animal, with a finely-moulded form, a strong, neat and stylish front, capital loins and ribs, and if put in good



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