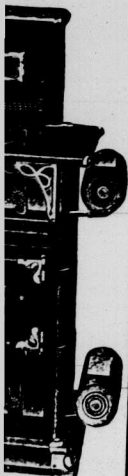


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in ordinary good growing condition, and has all the makings of a promising sire. Hogate was second with "Marital."

The foals went: First "Dinmont," Allen Reid, Forrest; second, "Diamond," M. E. Vance, Crandall; third, "Nucleus," Hogate, Brandon.

#### Canadian Breds

In the Canadian bred section for aged stallions, Stanley was first with "King John"; Galbraith second, and Stout third, with "Magnifique." In the fillies rising two years, Reid was first and Stanley second.

Of mares foaled before January 1, 1911, first, second and fourth went to Hogate, and third to Hassard.

#### Percheron Specials

By the Percheron Society of America, gold medal for champion stallion, any age: First, Galbraith, on "Garou"; second, Hogate, on "Kirsch"; third, Stanley, on "Laricot"; fourth, stout, on "Victor." Best three mares, any age, owned by exhibitor: First, R. P. Stanley. Champion stud stallion and four mares owned by exhibitor: First and second, R. P. Stanley.

The show of Shires at Brandon this year was much smaller than in some previous years. In the class for stallions foaled previous to 1911, Martin Kelly, of Douglas, was first with a big upstanding horse, "Lord Minto"; John Stout, second, with "Crawford Rival," and Hassard, Deloraine, third, with "Dinsmore King." The class for stallions foaled in 1911 or since went to W. J. Gardiner, Oakburn, with "Stonefiel Lad."

Belgians were also few in number. In the aged class, W. C. Henderson, Carberry, was first and fourth, with "Paul De Montignes" and "Ariste"; Stanley, second and third, with "Indigence du Nord" and "Noirhart Coco."

In class for stallions foaled in 1911 or since, Stout was first and second, with "Captain" and "Barnum," the last one of the biggest youngsters for his age ever seen in a Western Canadian show ring.

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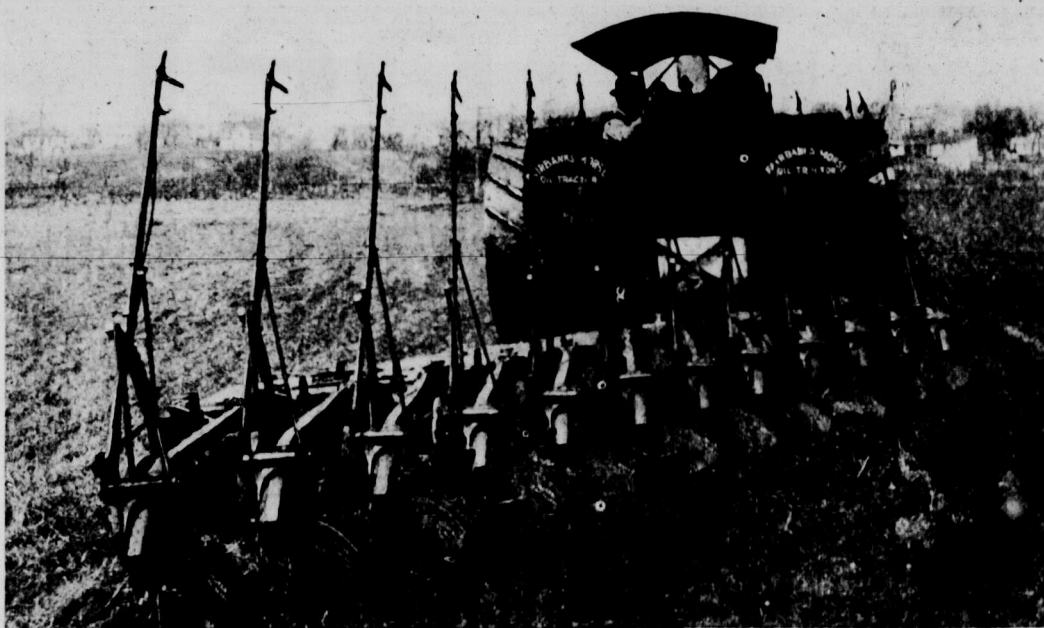
The Southern Alberta sheepmen have sold the 1914 wool clip, estimated at one and a quarter million pounds, to Eise-mann Brothers, of Boston, for \$215,000, an advance of \$80,000 over last year's prices. The higher prices received, are attributed by Lethbridge sheepmen to the abolition of the duty on wool by the United States. Raymond Knight, of Raymond, Alta., who owns about 15,000 sheep, stated that his part in the deal included about 120,000 fleeces, at an average weight of 8 pounds. He expects that every pound of wool in Southern Alberta this year will reach the United States markets, as better prices can be secured there than in Canada or Great Britain.

#### ALASKAN RAILWAY BILL

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson today signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for a government-owned railway to open up Alaska. This bill, stated the president, would soon be followed by the Alaska Leasing Bill, which would mean the speedy development of Alaska. This will be the first government-owned railway to be constructed by the United States, and marks the beginning of a new method of government stimulus for the opening of virgin territory.

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