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Regina held a record exhibition this year, as far as finances were concerned, and there were a number of new features which added considerably to the interest. The whole exhibition will be marked down as a record one. During the show 200,000 pounds of wool were sold thru the Department of Agriculture to Swift & Company, at 33 1/2 cents for all straight grades. The Dominion government had a very splendid wool exhibit and also one of eggs, 310 cases being shown from the districts surrounding Regina. The British Columbia Forest Branch had a very attractive exhibit of the most important B.C. woods and the uses to which they may be put by the prairie farmer. The Homemakers' Clubs of Saskatchewan had five splendid exhibits, to which prizes were awarded as follows: 1, Gray; 2, Regina; 3, Grand Coulee; 4, Pense; 5, Westwood.

One of the most interesting and valuable parts of the whole exhibit was the grain competition of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, there being 111 local exhibits. The prizes were ten in number, ranging from \$100 to \$5, and the championship prize was a grand challenge shield, given by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The grain was very well displayed indeed in glass covered boxes. Rockhaven local won the shield with a score of 96 1/2 for wheat, 95 1/2 for oats and 80 1/2 for barley. The Grain Growers also carried on an information bureau in close connection with the exhibit, which disseminated a lot of very valuable information.

The school garden exhibits were numerous and attracted a great deal of attention. This should be a common feature in western fair work. There were 185 boys from eighteen different districts of the province gathered together for "the farm boys' camp." These boys were accompanied by one man from each district and were the guests of the exhibition board. They were taken thru a daily program of livestock judging as well as shown all the valuable features of the fair, while addresses were given to them by different professors of the agricultural college. The Agricultural College, a particularly the Animal Husbandry Department, had a very interesting exhibit of livestock in the way of object lessons on breeding, feeding, etc.

Livestock

The livestock end of the exhibition was fair. The number of the classes was smaller than usual, and too many of the prizes again were taken by a small number of exhibitors. There were, however, more small exhibitors at this show than at most of the larger exhibitions on the western circuit this year, which is certainly most desirable.

Clydesdale horses brought out some splendid individuals in many classes, the three should have been more of them. The stallion championship went to Thos. Heggie, Condie, Sask., on "Golden Youth." This horse also won the Clydesdale Society's gold medal. Canadian bred championship was won by "Baron Wallace of Hillcrest," owned by Thos. Wallace, Tregarva, Sask. First for best stallion shown by an amateur exhibitor went to A. F. Davis, Creelman, Sask. The champion Clydesdale mare was "Valdora," owned by J. O. White, Hamiota, Man., and the best Canadian bred mare or filly was "Princess Carruchan," a three-year-old owned by Jas. Dougan, A. and G. Mutch, Lumsden, Sask., had second in this class. O. J. White won the classes for best single mare or gelding in harness and best pair of mares, and also for best five registered Clydesdales, any age or sex, owned by one exhibitor. A. and G. Mutch had second in this class and J. Hagerty, Stony Beach, third.

Percherons

The Percheron exhibit was not large but contained some good individuals. Percheron men have not usually been so strong at this exhibition as at those farther west. There are those who say Percheron men will need to look to their laurels to keep the breed from backing

up, but they apparently aren't really acquainted with Percherons nor are they able to read the signs of the times. Show yard displays in this country, at least, do not necessarily measure the progress of popularity of a breed, tho those of Percheron breeders have been well up to the mark, and especially in young stuff. C. D. Roberts and Son, Osborne, Man.; R. G. Williams, Estlin, Sask.; Jas. Rasmussen, Gray, Sask., and the Edenwold Horse Breeders' Association were the chief exhibitors.

The Belgian exhibit was better at Regina than at any other of the western fairs, and better than is usually seen at Regina. George Rupp, Lampman, Sask., won the stallion championship and reserve. J. E. Price had the champion female, any age, and reserve. A. A. Downey, Arlington Beach, Sask., and E. D. Swarder, Balcarres, Sask., were also prominent prize winners.

Cattle

Four exhibitors made the Shorthorn show: A. F. and G. Auld, Guelph, Ont.; J. G. Barron, Carberry, Man.; Yule and Bowes, Carstairs, Alta., and Kyle Bros., Drumbo, Ont.

Aulds won both the senior and junior bull championships on "Burnbrae Sultan" and Royal Triumph. Both the female championships also went to the same exhibitor. J. G. Barron won second and third in the aged cow class, first for heifer calf, second for yearling heifer, as well as a large number of other prizes at or near the top. Yule and Bowes were also successful in securing a good share of the money.

In Aberdeen Angus, McGregor, of Brandon, and Bowman, of Guelph, were the chief exhibitors. Regina has never been very strong on the number of Angus breeders, tho, of course, the quality was excellent with these two herds. The prizes were fairly evenly divided between them.

In Herefords, Frank Collicut, Calgary; J. I. Moffat, Carrol, Man.; L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., and W. E. Cochrane, Strasburg, Sask., made up the show. Moffat won first for bulls calved July 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, and also for bulls calved January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915. Moffat also won the junior bull championship, and Collicut took the first for calves of 1916. W. E. Cochrane took the class for bulls calved between July 31, 1912, and June 30, 1914.

Joseph M. Laycock, Okotoks, Alta., and Geo. Revington, Wintburn, Alta., showed the Holsteins. Roland Ness won the best of the Ayrshire prizes, with Harrison, of Saskatchewan, second.

Sheep and swine classes were fair, some of them offering fair competition, while all the prizes in others went without dispute.

FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT

Frederic Palmer, the famous war correspondent is adding to his already enviable reputation by his story of the Big Drive. Canadians are particularly interested in Palmer as many heard him lecture last winter, while thousands of others have read his book, "My Year of the Great War." Palmer is one of the world's best known and ablest military writers and should know what he writes about, as he has been in every scrap, big and little, that has taken place anywhere in the world for the past twenty years. He acted as a correspondent in the Greek war of 1895-1897, was in the Philippines through the Spanish American War, in China during the Boxer Rebellion, at the Relief of Peking, the Russian-Japanese War, the Turkish Revolution of '09, and the two Balkan Wars, not to mention the present titanic struggle, which he has seen from the very outset. In addition to these stirring experiences he has visited nearly every out-of-the-way place in the world, having been given such "assignments" as the Klondyke, Central and South America, and sailing around the world on the American Battleship Fleet. Palmer was born in Pennsylvania in 1873 and educated at Alleghany College.

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