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EXHIBITION IN FULL SWING

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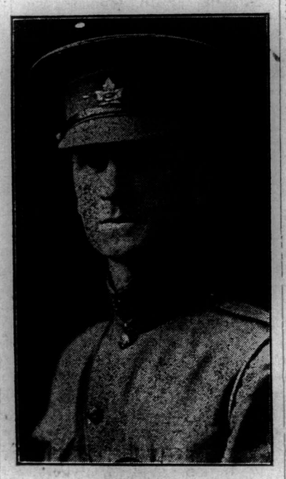
and the judging promises to be pretty keen. Holsteins and Ayrshires show up well, and there is a good average bunch of cattle represented at the fair as a whole.

Included were some good Herefords, some coming from Ontario.

P. M. Bredt's champion bull, Opportunity, from the Golden West ranch, south of Calgary, who is held to be the finest shorthorn bull ever exhibited at the Calgary show. He is two years old and attracted a lot of attention from the breeders.

Some fine Ayrshires were seen, those of R. Ness, of De Winton, being strong, and Laycock & McDonald, of Okotoks, having a fine herd. Jos. Laycock's Holstein's won a number of coveted rosettes and Pallisen's animals were greatly liked.



LT. COL. MASON
of Fiftieth battalion, which made such a creditable showing at the Calgary exhibition.

The Springfield stock farm made a general clean-up again in the Herefords, duplicating last year's performance. They captured 20 firsts, 13 seconds and one third. This latter circumstance they ascribe to their own animals being in competition with each other. Their entries were all "dark horses," and, for the most part, young stock. It was a great tribute to the steadily increasing quality in Alberta bred cattle.

At Laycock & McDonald's stables the senior bull calf, beaten out by a hair for first prize by the Ness entry, was one of the prize exhibits. His name is Springfield Pride.

Springfield June, the prize heifer, is the daughter of a cow that gave 1,450 pounds of butter fat last year. Their herd bull, Willmer W. W., is a superb animal, and no less than 15 of his sisters, daughters of the famous King's Own, are qualified performers in the milking line.

R. Ness, of Lakeview stock farm, De Winton, has a big beautiful Ayrshire. The walls of the stable are a sunset glory of prize ribbons. With the champion bull and the reserve champion bull, the champion cow and the reserve champion cow, not to speak of a dozen others in the intermediate grades, there was a solid feeling of satisfaction about the stables.

One Ayrshire calf failed to win a ribbon. The reason is that the judging was over in his division at 4.30, and he only arrived in this world at 5 p.m. Standing at his mother's side, with a rolling marine gait that stamped him as very much of an amateur in the art of locomotion, he was the pet of the place.

Alberta Persian Lambs

Farmers and others were interested in the Karakulers or Persian lambs, shown at the fair.

Many did not know that they were bred in Canada and right here in Alberta, 12 miles from Calgary.

The maritime provinces of Canada lead in size and number of flocks. There is one large flock in Alberta, near Calgary, owned by the Alberta Karakule-Arabia Sheep and Fur Co. Karakules have been bred in Canada since 1913. ;; The first importation of these sheep into America was made in 1908, and another small importation in 1913. Part of the second importation is on the ranch at Calgary.

As it is virtually impossible to procure these sheep from Asia, the laws being prohibitory, Canada has in the Karakule, an industry that in the near future will exceed the expectations of the most optimistic.

There are many good reasons why Karakules are entitled to a prominent place in Canadian sheep husbandry, and the following facts are of interest:

(1) Hardiness—They are without doubt the hardiest breed of sheep known, both in the maritime provinces and in the province of Alberta, these sheep have proved themselves to be much hardier than our native sheep. Lambs were born with the thermometer marking thirty degrees below zero with no apparent ill effect to either ewe or lambs. They have also been bred in southern Texas, the extreme heat does not seem to effect them, in fact, they have been changed from the extreme southern climate to the north and showed no ill effects.

(2) Size—The ewes usually weigh from 125 lbs. to 200 lbs. and weigh heavy for their size. The ideal weight of a ram is 225 lbs.

(3) Character of Mutton—This mutton ranks the highest of any in the world's market. The meat is not over fat and is characterized by superior flavor, no woolly taste, that being completely eliminated owing to the fact that these are fur producing animals. The increased value of this mutton being twenty-five per cent. over the ordinary by actual test made by Mr. A. T. Finney, general manager for Armour & Co.

(4) Character of the Wool—The wool is much longer and coarser but brings a very high price. It is used for manufacturing costly Persian rugs and cloth that is especially valuable called Persian cloth. It is worth $1.00 per pound when it is grown from fourteen to sixteen inches long which can be easily done in our northern climate. The adult ewes and rams will clip at least twelve pounds, and in many cases, fourteen to fifteen pounds.

This breed is so hardy and so easily kept, being good weed eaters, they will do particularly well on the western range and on the mountains it has no equal.

Some of the Lambs Shown this Week Were Worth $3,200

The exhibition was a great thing for the municipal street railway, and many dollars went into the treasury of that department as a result of the first day's fair. It is estimated by Superintendent McCauley that over 30--000 passengers went over this road on Thursday. Superintendent McCauley has arranged to put side line will pass the exhibition gates. The cars will be routed along Second street east, so that it will be easy to get to the fair from all sections of the city.

CAPT CLARKE
of the Field Ambulance corps, which took part in Thursday's big parade at the Fair.

Canada's Birthday

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the other country beat us nearly four-to-one in the proportion of her population to volunteer to fight for freedom.

That cannot be satisfactory to Canadians as a whole. It will be much less satisfactory if the Mother Country—in spite of this long lead on our endeavors—feels it necessary to resort to the "draft." Happily of late Canadians have been coming forward in greatly increased numbers. We have been keeping well up to the calls made upon us by our government.

In that great day when our boys come marching home again, followed by the tearful gratitude of the liberated peoples of France, Belgium, Poland, Serbia, and "Italia Irredenta," honored as the shining heroes of the world's latest and greatest fight for freedom—of its splendid and successful defiance of brutal despotism in its darkest colors—how will those of us feel who took no part in the mighty battle for humanity, who lifted no hand to keep Canada on the map, to save Montreal from the fate of Louvain?

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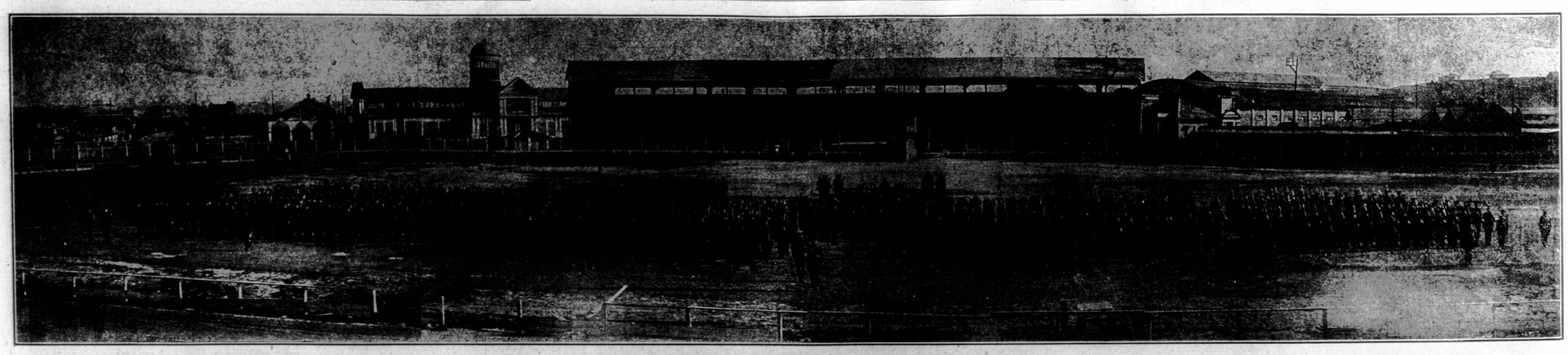

Through the kindness of Col. Cruickshank over 5,000 men have been "loaned" to the Calgary Exhibition to help entertain the thousands of spectators who are patronizing the show this season. The soldiers are giving a graphic and spectacular display of sports and athletic side of military life.