THE DISTRICTS VIE WITH EACH OTHER

At Dominion Fair in Presenting Displays of Their Products---Alberta's Resources.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Calgary, July 7.—The districts of Alberta have vied with one another in paying tribute to the Dominion Fair. They have brought the bounteous wealth of their fields, forests and mines and deposited them in the most artistic manner possible in the Agricultural Hall. The effect of this display has been marvellous. Men, old men, men who have seen the most impressive scenes that the world has to show, say they never saw such a comprehensive exhibition of a country's natural resources as the districts here present. The exhibits have done more benefit than tons of Boards of Trade literature can ever do in demonstrating the truth of all that has been said of Sunny Alberta. What puzzles the visitor is which district is the best. Local attachments in the province are so strong that what is seen must serve as the final test rather than what is heard. As regards the merits of the respective exhibits, competent judges have passed their opinions on them, and the results have already been announced in the columns of the Bulletin.

The Provincial Exhibit.

A historical suggestion of the pioneer post, the progressive present and the assured future of Alberta is the scheme adopted in representing the province. How can this be done? A typical cowboy is pictured as proceeding along the accustomed trail. The wild game of the prairie flee before his advance, and it seems as though nothing would venture to stop him. Halt, who goes there! He reins his horse before a barbed wire fence, and away in the distance before him spreads a field of waving grain. Beyond the wheat field he can see the continuation of the trail, but across that field he must not pass. How suggestive this is of the passing of the rancher and the coming of the farmer.

The many thousand who saw this scene were impressed with this single thought. It is something which will be retained in memory for many years to come. The Department of Agriculture had the scene reproduced on pictorial post-cards, and many of them found their way into the mail bags which left Calgary during exhibition week.

The Twin Cities.

On entering the district exhibit building, attention is attracted on the right to the display of the twin cities, Edmonton and Strathcona. Thomas Daly and J. L. Porte are in charge, as representatives of the Boards of Trade of the two cities. One department of the exhibit illustrates the manufacturing facilities of the capital district. There are samples of leather, coal and brick, asphaltum from Morinville, gravel from which gold is extracted by the Huff Manufacturing Company, cement pipe from the concrete works, slate from the Yellow Head quarry, bacon from the Vogel Packing Company and beer from the Edmonton Brewery.

Proceeding towards the centre of the exhibit, large clear photographs of the Twin City district are seen hanging on the wall and artistically surrounded by dainty sheaves of grain. The picture of the pork packing plant is creating considerable interest. A design of the Parliament Buildings and the University is worked out in wheat sheaves.

In the centre is a protruding stand on which is placed many products of the soil. An assortment of preserved wild fruits include blueberries, blackberries, cranberries, chokeberries, strawberry and other fruits ad infinitum. There is bread of Ritchie's patent, rhubarb and butter and flour of all kinds manufactured by the Campbell Ottewell Co. In the centre of the middle stand is a panoramic view of the two cities on both banks of the river.

Beyond the centre there is an arrangement similar to what has been described. Grains of all descriptions are shown, fall and spring wheat, six varieties of oats, natural and cultivated grasses of all kinds. The growth for this year in the district is demonstrated to be far in advance of many, if not all the districts represented in the building. This has been a general surprise to the visitors. A favorite spot for the lady visitors is before the beautiful flowers from the Ramsay greenhouses at Edmonton.

The front space in the exhibit is occupied by bags of grain, showing ten varieties of wheat, eleven of oats, six of barley, two of flax, one of timothy seed and one of alfalfa seed, which is the only home-grown seed of its kind on the grounds. The credit for this is due John Brown, of Agricola.

Baskets of flowers suspended from the ceiling complete a display which is a credit to the designers and to the respective districts which they represent. On account of the relatively large space which it occupied, the Twin City did not enter the competition.

Vegreville Display.

M. A. Worth, of Vegreville, assisted by enthusiastic boosters of that district, is busy imparting information to a constant stream of inquirers regarding the town. All statements are substantially supplemented by a great display of the products of the district. Souvenirs are the order of the day all over the building, and Vegreville is offering 10,000 vials of the best No. 1 Northern, which are filled from a miniature elevator. This is termed the farmers' elevator and is operated by a motor. The vials of grain are put to several uses in the exhibit. They are arranged to spell the name of the town and represent tacks on the wall. A plot of natural black loam, as taken from the ground, is exhibited with a pea vine growing on top. The whole arrangement is very ingenious, and when friend meets friend the common question is "Have you seen the Vegreville exhibit."

Leduc's Showing.

Leduc is representing its abundant fertility by a display of potatoes and vegetables which are difficult to surpass in any locality. Brome grass of this year's growth shows a height of five feet. Potato plants are in bloom, tomatoes will soon burst the bud, and the barley is in head. All the green exhibits show a remarkable growth and freshness.

Ponoka's Proud Display.

One paragraph will hardly do justice to the Ponoka display. A tank containing pickerel from the Chain Lakes and a large Albino moose head gives a hint to the game in the district. There is a profusion of wild grasses and growing grains which speak of great soil fertility, and bridles and moccasins made by the Indians testify to the energy and resourcefulness of all the people in the district. A cross section of a spruce tree fully three feet in diameter shows a remarkable growth of timber, and "excelsior" made from the Balm of Gilead foretell of a developing industry.

Stettler's Exhibit.

E. J. Raemer, of Stettler, is showing and telling the visitors all about the Stettler district. He has with him vegetables, wheat, oats, barley, flax, potatoes, beets, parsnips, peas, beans and other vegetables and grains. Two specialties are a stalk of rhubarb that weights exactly five pounds and oats that averaged 125 bushels to the acre. This exhibit is the haven of delight for the chronic vegetarian.

The Prize-Winning District.

All kinds of grain, grasses and vegetables are most economically exhibited in the space allotted to Granum. J. G. Vosburgh delights in showing a sample of the famous Alberta red wheat, fifty inches high and fully headed. Excellent examples of red clover and alfalfa are interesting features. This affords a field of operations for the busy bee in the manufacturing of clear, delicious honey. An exhibition is also made of the "Farm crops" cup won by the district at the recent provincial seed fair. This exhibit has splendid regularity and completeness and is awarded the first prize.

Vermilion's Display.

The "bull's eye" of the Vermilion valley has an attractive exhibit with a vermilion colored background. The first burn of the new brickyard is shown in brick of a good rich color. An abundance of grains and grasses rival anything in the building, as they are replenished from time to time by fresh supplies over the C.N.R. line.

Didsbury's Novel Display.

A novel scheme was devised in arranging the Didsbury exhibit. The walls are plastered as it were with grains of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and the name of the district is brought out on the wall in color effects by the color of the grains. Being a mixed farming, manufacturing and dairying centre the products of these wealth producers are displayed as well as the bountiful natural resources. There are samples of coal from five mines, butter from five creameries, cheese from two cheese factories, flour from the Maple Leaf Flour Mills, cement blocks, quarry stone, brick, and boxes from the box factory. Taking the exhibit as a criterion, the town of Didsbury is the centre of an especially prosperous district.

"See Olds First."

Olds has one of the most artistic exhibits in the building. The town has its share of capable photographers, who have secured some very realistic views of the district. One of particular beauty is a 14-mile view of the Red Deer river in miniature. In viewing the entire exhibit one gets a lasting impression of the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the district. The water power facilities and the varied raw materials show that the manufactures already begun will quickly expand.

Okotoks' Showing.

The district of which Okotoks is the centre also has pretensions in the line of manufacturing, and the exhibit is calculated to impress this fact. Building, paving and sidewalks, brick, tile, lumber and building stone are already a product of the town. An elevator fitted up in glass and filled with grain, also an abundance of grains, grasses and vegetables tell of the fertility of Okotoks soil. In a large glass tank full of running water as a splendid display of mountain trout, the largest of which weighs three pounds. The second prize was awarded to this exhibit.

Claresholm.

A very appetizing exhibit is that of the Claresholm district. Strawberries grown in the district and fresh vegetables attract the eye of the visitor. According to government statistics this town is the sixth on the list of grain shippers, which is saying considerable for an Alberta community. The town has all the natural resources characteristic of Southern Alberta.

Red Deer.

As if the exhibit of this district were not enough to keep one guessing as to the limit of its fertility, there is a contest going on as to the weight of a huge block of coal, which is to be the prize of the best reckoner. Coal, Lumber, brick and sand stone are specialized as industrial products of the district. A growing apple tree is shown just as it was taken from a nursery of 1,500 tree of the same kind. It is a Wealthy and looks fresh and thrifty. Two silent salesmen in the front of the exhibit show cucumber, rhubarb, butter, cheese, etc., produced in Red Deer. The cup won by the Burnt Lake cheese factory for the best creamery output is also on view. The most novel feature is a large revolving wheel, to which are attached 90 different kinds of grasses. This exhibit is well deserving of fourth place.

Cardston.

Cardston claims to be the district where the first Alberta red wheat was produced and where Alberta black barley first peeped above the fertile ground. The town manufactures and has on exhibit its own cheese, tents, shoes, lemon extracts, baking powder, quarries its own stone and mines its own coal. The Cardston representative is loud in his praises of the wheat record of the district and will not let you depart or pass by without tasting Cardston cheese. Wheat heads are shown six inches in length, wild grass seven feet high and broome grass five and a half feet. The sixth prize was given to Cardston.

High River.

High River has hit upon the plan of giving a vivid idea of the crop statistics of the district by arranging a series of sacks of grain one below the other in ever increasing size. The development in four years, from 1904 to 1907 inclusive, is thus shown to be marvellous. In 1900 there was some 500 acres of wheat under crop, and in 1907 a total of 50,000. "Coal abounds in almost unlimited quantities," says T. F. McCarthy, and manufacturers are assured of a splendid field of operations here." From above, bags of High River wheat, which show excellent quality, are suspended.

Nanton.

J. F. Loree, in charge of the Nanton exhibit, shows just what the country surrounding that town can produce. The best oats inspected at Calgary last year came from Nanton, and a sample is on display that goes 48 lbs. to the bushel. In 1907, there were some 400,000 bushels of grain shipped from this point, and the quality of the article was next to none. A great deal of attention is drawn to a glass elevator, which is filled with grains of the district.

Raymond.

Raymond is the centre of a district where they raise more sugar and babies than any other district in the province. The Mormon bishop, John F. Anderson, says they feed the babies on sugar, and clothe them with knit rite underwear, which is made in the town. A unique feature of the Raymond exhibit is a reproduction of the family gardens of the district, which are said to comprise 3,000 acres. The growth of vegetation is abundant for this season of the year. Raymond makes a strong bid for the attention of the province in agriculture and manufacturing.

Medicine Hat.

Towns like human beings are often born lucky. Such a town is Medicine Hat. The exhibit shows a large range of manufactured goods, such as brick furnaces, flour and bread and all these are the products of mills operated by natural gas. Manufacturers have the use of gas at five cents per 1,000, and consumers at 13 cents. It is said that $2.50 per month will light and heat a house in the Hat. The presence of gas has already attracted a canning factory, lumber mills and a confectionery establishment. The railroads also use gas to generate power for their shops, and are said to save thereby fully $50,000 per year.

Macleod.

A palatial arch made of building stone and brick adorns the entrance to the Macleod exhibit. Or either side are silent salesmen which contain beneath their transparent glass a large variety of grain and grass seeds in show bottles. The walls are covered with red, white and blue bunting and are decorated with little sheaves of grains and grasses. Here a display of alfalfa solves the forage problem. A number of delicious strawberries taken from a forty-acre patch show what the district can do to make the heart glad. Macleod gets off at fifth place.

Lethbridge.

Alfalfa is the source of many enquiries on the part of visitors who are desirous of knowing whether this valuable fodder can be raised satisfactorily in the province. Lethbridge appears to answer this in the affirmative. The exhibit shows great bunches of the grass, along with brome grass, this year's fall wheat, strawberries, potatoes and vegetables. Here are samples of oats weighing 50 pounds to the bushel. A placard on the wall gives a survey of the facilities offered in the district to prospective settlers.

Innisfail.

This district exhibit in charge of P. J. Bouchier has a large quantity of butter made by the largest butter factory in the West. A streamer proclaims Innisfail the banner district of Alberta, and the range of products in view seems to pretty well bear out the statement. They have nothing but this year's grasses and grains in their decorations, and among these is a sample of rye six feet high. Raw and cured fur and tanned hides from the local tannery show that Innisfail has a great hinterland, which abounds in game.

Pincher Creek.

The Pincher Creek exhibit displays the products of the district as they may be seen on a casual visit. There is butter from the Pincher Creek creamery, coal from three mines, blue and gray sandstone, coke that has been manufactured from the coal of the district, iron ore, raw petroleum, grains and grasses, apple branches in blossom and the products of the Pincher Creek flour mill. A limited amount of gas has been found in the locality and three outfits are at work at the present time tapping the earth for a flow of petroleum.

Carstairs.

Carstairs appears to revel in the general wealth of the soil. The town can display wheat that goes sixty-six bushels to the acre. Forty varieties of grain in sheaf and in bulk are on show, together with forty-two native and tame grasses, roots, beets, potatoes and turnips. The homes of the settlers are plastered with kaoline, a clay from which the best porcelain is made. This exists in large quantities in the district, and no one ventures to suggest the many uses to which it may in time be put. The third prize went to Cartairs.

Ex-Provincial Exhibits.

In addition to the display of Alberta products considerable space in the building is taken up with exhibits from Saskatchewan province and the Prince Albert and Moose Jaw districts. British Columbia, as usual, surprises everyone with its superior fruit. The Nelson, Revelstoke, Kelowna and Vernon districts are well known the world over as being to Canada what the fruit lands of California are to the United States.

Additional awards in the horses and cattle and other competitions are as follows:—

Heavy Horses.

Percheron stallion, any age, bred in Canada—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Pokisko-Lord Lonsdale; 2, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Sharper.

Percherons, mare, any age, bred in Canada—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Alma.

Percherons, team in harness only—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Nellie H and Pantomime.

Percherons, three of any age or sex, the progeny of one stallion—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Pantomime, Mary II and Miss Coyote.

Percherons specials, sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, also sections 1 to 9 inclusive. Special classes offered by the Canadian Percheron Horse Breeders' Association.

Section B—Best American bred mare any age—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Pantomine; 2, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Nellie II.

Section C—Champion stallion open—1, George Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Eptant.

Section D—Champion mare, open—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co., Marienna; 2, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironsides & Fares Co., Birchette.

Heavy draught team, in harness only—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Fanny and Highland Lass; 2 The Pacific Cartage Co., Ltd., Calgary, Sandy and Joe; 3, P. Burns, Calgary.

Agricultural team, in harness only (owned by a farmer—1, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 2, McPherson Bros., Calgary.

Heavy draft, dry mare or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Highland Lass; 2, The Pacific Cartage Co., Ltd., Calgary, Sandy.

Agricultural, dry mare or gelding—1, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 2, The Pacific Cartage Co., Calgary, Bess.

Heavy draft, brood mare with foal by her side—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Murray.

Heavy draft foals—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Pearl.

Agricultural brood mare with foal by her side—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Pansey; 2, Angus McIntosh, DeWinton, Alta.—Peach.

Agricultural, foals—1, Angus McIntosh, DeWinton, Alta.; 2, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Daisey.

Heavy draft, three-year-old filly or gelding—1, Angus McIntosh, DeWinton, Alta., Rosey; 2, J. J. Richards, Red Deer, Alta., Molly; 3, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Murray II.

Agricultural, three-year-old filly or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Mayflower; 2, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 3, McPherson Bros., Calgary.

Heavy draft, 2-year-old filly or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Jem; 2, J. J. Richards, Red Deer, Alta., Queen; 3, J. J. Richards, Red Deer, Alta., Jewel.

Agricultural, 2-year-old filly or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta, Blossom; 2, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 3, McPherson Bros., Calgary.

Heavy draft yearling filly or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Jewel; 2, J. J. Richards, Red Deer, Alta., Kate.

Agricultural, yearling filly or gelding—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Chief; 2, Angus McIntosh, DeWinton; 3, McPherson Bros., Calgary.

Heavy draft brood mare with two of progeny—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta., Murray II.

Agricultural, brood mare with two of progeny—1, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 2, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta.

Heavy draft, exhibit of four females—1, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta.; 2, J. J. Richards, Red Deer, Alta.

Heavy draft, exhibit of four females—1, McPherson Bros., Calgary; 2, J. Hallman & Sons, Airdrie, Alta.

Percherons specials, sections, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, also sections 1 to 9 inclusive. Special classes offered by the Canadian Percheron Horse Breeders' Association.

Section E—1, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co.

Section F—1 and 2, Geo. Lane and Gordon Ironside & Fares Co.

Specials presented by the Canadian Percheron Horse Breeders' Association:—

Champion Percheron stallion—1, J. B. Hogate, Brandon, Man., Bouillant.

Champion Canadian Bred Percheron mare with colt at foot—1, E. A. Davenport, Carstairs.

Lightweights.

Registered stallion, any age, to produce carriage horses—1, J. B. Hogate, Brandon, Thornton Royalty; 2, J. B. Hogate, Brandon, Samuel Smiles.

Registered stallion, any age, to produce carriage horses—1, D. P. McDonald, Cochrane Pride; 2, P. Burns, Calgary, Peacock; 3, G. E. Goddard, Cochrane, Alta., Silver.

Light stallion and three females, any age—1, John A. Turner, Calgary.

Saddle Mare or Gelding, over 14.2 and up to 15.2 hands—1, Allan & VanCleve, Medicine Hat, Redfeather; 2, Campbell Aird, Millarville, Alta., Ginger; 3, T. W. Bannister, Midnapore, Alta., Blackbird.

Grand Champion Light Stallion, any age—Championship, John A. Turner, Calgary, Seaham Hason; reserve, J. B. Hogate, Brandon, Man., Thornton Royalty.

Grand Champion Light Mare—Championship, Bryce Wright, DeWinton, Alta., Emerald; reserve, W. Stuart, Calgary, Babe.

Stock Horse, under stock saddle, over 15.0 hands—1, Norman Williams, Calgary, Harry; 2, T. W. Bannister, Midnapore, Blackbird; 3, A. H. Eckford, High River, Blue.

Pair of Carriage Horses, over 15.3 hands—1, G. E. Goddard, Cochrane, Alta.; 2, D. P. McDonald, Cochrane, Alta., Napoleon and Florizel.

Pair of Carriage Horses, 15.3 hands and under—1, Allan & VanCleve, Medicine Hat; 2, F. A. Wilson, Carstairs, Alta., Foxy and Popsy.

High Stepper, not over 15.2 hands—1, Bryce Wright, DeWinton, Alta., Emerald; 2, W. Stuart, Calgary, Babe; 3, Charles Riddock, Calgary, Dims.

Lady's Saddle Horse, ridden by a lady—1, J. H. Sparrow, Calgary, Marble Pea; 2, Campbell Aird, Millarville, Alta., Ginger; 3, W. M. Olden, Innisfail, Alta., Cathleen.

Single High Stepper, over 15.2 hands—1, B. Riddell, Calgary, Rock; 2, David A. Campbell, Calgary, Dot.

Combination Saddle and Harness Horse, 15 hands and over—1, Allen & VanCleve, Medicine Hat, Alta., Redfeather; 2, P. Burns, Calgary, John; 3, Poe & Young, Gleichen, Alta., Walter.

Horse and Runabout—1, W. Stuart, Calgary, Babe; 2, R. Riddell, Calgary, Rock.

CATTLE.

Herefords, (The Canadian Hereford Association Special.)

Bull, two years—1, E. B. Cole, New Westminister, B.C., Lamerton Lad.

Bull, Senior Yearling—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man., Victor.

Bull Calf, Senior—1 and 2, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man., Sensation of Island Park and Prince of Island Park III.

Grand Champion Bull, any age—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford.

Cow, three years or over—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford.

Heifer, two years—1 and 2, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man., Fairy Ring of Island Park and Princess of Island Park III.

Heifer, senior yearling—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Sunshine.

Heifer, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1907—1 and 2, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Princess Alberta of Island Park and Queen Ideal.

Heifer, junior calf—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man, Lulu of Island Park.

Grand Champion Female, any age—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Herd, Bull and Four Females, any age, owned by one exhibitor—1 J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Herd, Bull and Four Females, all under two years—1 J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Two Calves, under one year, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Cow and two of her progeny, any age, owned by exhibitor—1 J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor—1, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Aberdeen Angus.

Bull, three years or over—1 James Bowman, Guelph, Ont., Lord Val 2nd; 2, T. Croxford, Airdrie, Alta., Canton June Blossom 2nd; 3, F. R. Cathro, Calgary, Justinus.

Bull, senior yearling—1, Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont.—E. P. Mailbag.

Bull Calf, senior—1, 2 and 3, Jas. Bowman, E. P. King 10th, Bell's Leader and E. P. King 11th.

Bull Calf, junior, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, F. R. Cathro, Calgary, Casa Loma Errol; 2, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont.—E. P. Mark.

Grand Champion Bull, any age—1, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont., Loro Val 2nd.

Cow, three years or over—1, 2 and 3, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont., E. P. Mayflower 3rd, E. P. Keepsake 4th and E. P. Pride 3rd.

Heifer, two years—1, 2 and 3, James Bowman, Guelph, E. P. Beauty 3rd, E. P. Rosebud 4th and Lady Baron.

Heifer, senior yearling—1 and 2, Jas. Bowman, Guelph, E. P. Beauty 4th and E. P. Rosebud 6th.

Heifer, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1907—1, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont.—E. P. Rosebud 7th.

Heifer, Senior Calf—1, 2 and 3, Jas. Bowman, Guleph, E. P. Matilda, E. P. Pride 7th and E. P. Mayflower 10th.

Heifer, junior calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, James Bowman, E. P. Keepsake 7th; 2, F. R. Cathro, Calgary, Casa Loma Bell 2nd; 3, F. R. Cathro, Casa Loma Mabel 2nd.

Grand Champion Female, any age—1, Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont., E. P. Beauty 3rd.

Herd, Bull and Four Females, any age, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, James Bowman.

Herd, Bull and Four Females, all under two years—1 and 2 James Bowman.

Two Calves, under one year, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1 and 2, James Bowman.

Cow and two of her progeny, any age, owned by exhibitor—1 and 2 Jas. Bowman.

Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2 James Bowman.

Galloways.

Bull, three years or over—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.—Berwick.

Bull, two years—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Gilderoy.

Bull, senior yearling—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Black Knight.

Bull, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Bell Boy.

Bull Calf, senior—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Cedric IX.

Bull calf, junior, calved on or after January 1, 1908—1st. D McRae, Guelph, Ont.—Cedric X.

Grand Champion bull, any age—1st. D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.—Berwick.

Special presented by Galloway Association for the best bull bred and owned in Canada and recorded in the North American Galloway herd book.—D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Cow, three years or over—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Miss Mary A.; 2nd D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Celinda.

Heifer, two years—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Adela of Ontario.

Heifer, senior yearling—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Cally.

Heifer, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1, 1907—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Masie.

Heifer, senior calf—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Heifer, junior calf, calved on or after January 1, 1908—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Nellie 16th.

Grand champion female, any age—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.—Miss Mary A.

Special presented by the Galloway association, for the best female bred and owned in Canada and recorded in the North American Galloway herd book—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Miss Mary A.

Herd, bull and four females, any age, owned by one exhibitor—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Herd, bull and four females, all under two years—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Two calves, under one year, bred and owned by the exhibitor.—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont.

Cow and two of her progeny, any age, owned by exhibitor—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Celinda.

Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor.—1, D. McRae, Guelph, Ont., Cedric IV.

Graded Cattle (Beef).

Steer, two years—1, A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Sask., Billy.

Champion grade dairy cow, sired by a Holstein—1, Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, East Selkirk, Man.

Grade Cattle (Dairy).

Cow, three years or over—1, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; 2, Sir W. C. Van Horne, East Selkirk, Man.; 3, Thos. Laycock, Calgary; 4, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; 5, Robert Hunter & Son, Maxville, Ont.

Heifer, two years old—1 B. H. Bull & Son Brampton, Ont.; 2, Thos. Laycock, Calgary.

Heifer, under two year old—1, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; 2, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; 3, Thos. Laycock, Calgary.

Herd, three females, owned by one exhibitor—1, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.

Dairy Products—(Cheese and Butter)

Cheese, two, factory, (white or colored) 70 lbs. or over make of current season.—No exhibits.

Cheese, home made, from whole milk—1, J. G. Vosburgh, Granum, Alta.

One package creamery, 50 lbs., in prints—1, W. W. MacGregor, Blackfalds, Alta.; 2, L. M. McLean, Innisfail, Alta.; 3, Fred H. Hunter, Didsbury, Alta.; 4, J. M. Stevenson, Red Deer, Alta.

One package, creamery, 56 lbs. solid pack—1, W. A. Brodie, Ponoka, Alta.; 2, L. M. McLean, Innisfail, Alta.; 3, G. A. Anderson(maker), B. H. McCue (owner) Bowden, Alta.; 4, John J. Skatilzky, Springbank, Alta.

One package creamery, 14 lbs. solid pack—1, John Munn, Lacombe, Alta.; 2, R. C. Abbott, (manager), Glenbrook Creamery, Mission City, B.C.; 3, W. A. Brodie, Ponoka, Alta.; 4, H. W. Trimble, Red Deer, Alta.

Sweepstakes, best package creamery butter—1, John Munn, Lacombe, Alta.

Challenge cup, for best average score of exhibits in sections 5, 6 and 7—1, L. M. McLean, Innisfail, Alta.

Package farm dairy, not less than 30 lb., solid pack—1, George Clark, Ponoka, Alta.; 2, Mrs. S. A. Sargent, Calgary; 3, Albert Hammond, Grand Coulee, Sask.; 4, Glen Bros., Didsbury, Alta.

Farm dairy, 10 lbs. in prints—1, Mrs. Jas. Shouldice, Calgary; 2, Mrs. H. M. Quebec, Clover Bar, Alta.; 3, J. G. Vosburgh, Granum, Alta.

Sweepstakes, best farm dairy butter—1, George Clark, Ponoka, Alta.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE INQUIRY.

Government Has Treated Subsidy to Bridge Company as a Loss.

Ottawa, July 7—In the Quebec bridge inquiry today Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, was examined by Mr. Monk. He could not, he stated, give any idea of the present financial resources of the Bridge Company, without reference to papers. He did not know that the company had any resources of its own except the stock subscribed, which was a very modest amount. It was suggested that in the event of the liquidation of the company the government would be obliged to pay all that had been advanced to the company by way of a loan. It would stand to lose all that it had paid on the subsidy of $1,000,000. In reply the minister said that the government had assumed that as a loss. As for the guaranteed bonds, the government had always assumed that it would take the responsibility.

Mr. Monk further asked whether apart from the amounts advanced by the Bank of Montreal to the Bridge Company on its bonds, there were any further amounts which the Bridge Company owed to the bank for which the government was responsible. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the Bridge Company had run short of money for its daily expenses and that he had urged the bank to be liberal. He had no special idea of assuming liability. If the advances came under the guarantee the government would be responsible; if they did not it would not be responsible.

Bridge to Be Re-Built.

Asked by Mr. Gurton as to the reconstruction of the bridge Hon. Mr. Fielding said that its reconstruction was a necessity. While no official decision had been arrived at the government had a pretty good idea what course it would pursue.

Mr. Cooper, the minister said, had not been chosen by the government as consulting engineer but he had been accepted on the advice of Mr. Collingwood Schrieber. Mr. Douglass, bridge engineer of the railway department, who made some criticism of the bridge specifications, said the grievance of his report was that there was "excessive stresses" in places. His report was referred by Mr. Schrieber to Engineer Cooper. The adoption of the unit stresses, recommended by him, would have strengthened the bridge by 35 per cent.

Experiments which have been carried on by the Phoenix Bridge Company have made it apparent, he said, that the unit stresses, which he recommended, were none too high.

MAPS ON VISITING CARDS.

An Idea Which is Coming Into Vogue In London.

London, July 7.—Still another new fashion in visiting cards is rapidly coming into vogue. This is to print on the back of the cards a plan showing the residence and the neighboring streets. It has long ago become usual to have such diagrams printed on note and letter paper, especially for country houses, when the nearest railway station is indicated and the direction in which to travel if a visitor should come by motor car.

The plan is a most useful one in towns where, as frequently happens, a house has an address in a well-known square, but is in reality situated in an adjoining street. In the West End are several houses of this kind, which, although having an address in Berkeley Square, Cavendish Square or Grosvenor Square, are, strictly speaking, in a side street.

In many places, too, the houses are numbered in a manner which is puzzling to anyone unfamiliar with the locality. The diagram on the back, however, makes it clear.

DOMINION FAIR WILL BE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

This is Now Assured.—Credit is Due E. L. Richardson, Energetic Manager. — Judging is Nearing Completion.—Granum Wins District Exhibit Competition.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Calgary, July 6.—The work of the judges in the various departments at the Dominion Fair is nearing completion. All join in declaring the first Dominion Fair attempted in Alberta, one of the most successful ever held in Canada. Ideal weather conditions, coupled with the most harmonious work on the part of the directors, has left nothing to be desired. Best of all, the exhibition is assured of being a financial success, and for this the chief honor is due to the manager, Mr. E. L. Richardson. He has won a reputation for himself which has often been withheld from those of much riper years and wider experience.

Judging Competition.

The local judging competitions at each of the nine schools, which were organized by the Department of Agriculture, brought out two winners in 1907. These were sent to Calgary to compete for the grand championship trophy donated by the department. The trophy is a large silver cup on an ebony base between two bronze horses. Besides the two above mentioned, eight of the winners at the local competitions were allowed to enter on this occasion, and this made the contest very keen. Mr. T. H. Tinney, Medicine Hat, won the cup last year and this year as well, so it becomes his personal property. The following is the score:

Heavy Horses—1 J. Evarts, 2 H. L. Skinner, 3 J. Smith, 4 T. H. Tinney.

Beef Cattle—1 W. R. Winslow, 2 T. H. Tinney, 3 J. Evarts, 4 H. L. Skinner.

Dairy Cattle—1 T. H. Tinney, 2 H. L. Skinner, 3 J. Smith, 4 J. Richards

Sheep—1 S. Swift, 2 J. J. Richards, 3 T. H. Tinney, 4 W. R. Winslow.

Swine—1 W. R. Winslow, 2 H. L. Skinner, 3 J. Evarts, 4 J. Richards.

Light Horses—1 Tinney, 2 W. R. Winslow, 3 J. Evarts, 4 H. L. Skinner.

The grand total in points is as follows:

1—T. H. Tinney, Medicine Hat	441
2—W. R. Winslow, Lacombe	414
3—H. L. Skinner, Bowden	413
4—J. Evarts, Wetaskiwin	391

H. A. Craig, superintendent of farms and institutes in the Department of Agriculture, had the competition in charge.

District Exhibits Competition.

The management hit upon a unique plan of arousing the interest of the districts of Alberta in the Dominion Fair by offering prizes of $200 and diploma for the best, $150 and diploma for second, $125 and diploma for third, $100 for fourth, $75 for fifth, $50 for sixth and $20 to each of the balance of the exhibits. The exhibits in this class were limited to agricultural societies of the Boards of Trade exhibiting in the name of the society or board, provided that in districts in which there is no organized agricultural society or board of trade, one or more individuals may compete in the name of the district. All the exhibits had to be grown or manufactured in the district exhibiting and be produced in 1907 or 1908. The score card shows that the list of products displayed consisted of wheat, oats, barley, other grain, native grasses, tame grasses, vegetables, fruit, manufactured articles and minerals or natural products. In addition, so many points were given for the number of varieties of products and for artistic general display.

The following is the total score, as compiled by Mr. Bryce Wright, director:

1—Granum	566
2—Okotoks	543
3—Carstairs	520
4—Macleod	485
5—Red Deer	469
6—Cardston	440
7—Prince Albert	381
8—Pincher Creek	372
9—Leduc	365
10—Moose Jaw	345
11—Nanton	338
12—Raymond	332
13—Didsbury	331
14—Lethbridge	303
15—Innisfail	293
16—Ponoka	292
17—Claresholm	282
18—Olds	276
19—Vegreville	258
20—High River	247
21—Stettler	178
22—Regina	132
23—Vermilion	117

J. G. Vosburgh, of Granum, has won the first prize for his district largely by his individual efforts, and as much credit is due to him as to the Granum district. There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the method of judging the exhibits for some left products at home that they might have brought and included in the display as well as not. Mr. Vosburgh evidently construed the meaning of the directors correctly and he is deserving of the first prize. The first six all show a score of over 400 and are awarded the prizes accordingly. A similar exhibit of products in years from now will be interesting for the sake of comparison.

Voters' Lists in Saskatchewan.

Regina, July 7.—A proclamation was issued Monday for the compilation of the provincial voters' lists in cities from August 6th to 17th. Personal registration is necessary. The rural district, deputies may commence as soon as appointed. All cases must be completed by August 22nd. Forty registrars have already been appointed and summoned to convenient points for instructions. There is no provision for voters' lists in the northernmost constituency Athabasca.

Fredericton, N.B., July 7.—A writ for $6,000 has been issued against the estate of A. G. Blair by Mrs. David McLellan, in connection with the sale of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company.