

THE GREAT FAIRS

THE BIGGEST EVER

The dates of the Winnipeg Fair, July 10 to 17, should be at once marked up on the calendar of every Western household, for to miss this, the great summertime festival of the Northwest, is to miss at once a week of keenest pleasure and recreation and the greatest object lesson of Western agricultural and industrial development ever gathered. It is only after one visits the Winnipeg Fair, the national Exposition of Western Canada, which in two or more seasons is going to see itself swelled into the great Selkirk Centennial, and sees with his own eyes that Western Canadian grains are the finest in the world, Western Canadian live stock bred on prairie farms the rivals of the prize-winners of the world, watches Western bred and trained horses winning the blue ribbon events of the richest half-mile track meet in America, that one

Minneapolis, and this year, with a new made track, \$27,000 in purses and stakes, and the great Selkirk Futurity looming in the horizon, the banner race meet of the country's history can safely be promised.

Among the unique features of this year's fair will be the Mammoth Electrical Exhibit, to be made by the Electrical Department of the City of Winnipeg. Anticipating the completion of the city's great power development plant at Point du Bois, where power for a province is to be cheaply made, the city will give an instructive and dazzling display, calculated to demonstrate the many commercial, economic and artistic uses to which this magic power is now put.

The Agricultural Motor Competition will be a leading feature again this year.



A DAY OFF FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

realizes that these little object lessons epitomise the truth that the Prairie Provinces of Canada truly form the last great garden spot of the earth's surface.

Among the permanent features of the Winnipeg Exhibition, the Live Stock Show this year promises to far outstrip in its scope and in the quality of the Western Canadian animals it exhibits any previous year's fair. Entries already promised form one of the truest indications of the self-evident fact that in the quality of live stock being bred in this land, Manitoba and the prairie provinces are taking equal ranks with any other stretch of country on the globe. In the same degree the Poultry Exhibit and the Dog Show will be larger, better filled and keener competing classes than they have in any previous year. Revision in the prize lists for all of these events has also conduced to better classes for the exhibitors.

The Winnipeg Exhibition Race Meet has always been the premier light harness event north of St. Paul and

EDMONTON

The Edmonton Exhibition Association is putting on a very strong Provincial Stock Show this year, making the stock department quite the leading feature of the show. This is being done for the reason that Edmonton is becoming the packing centre of the Province of Alberta since the J. Y. Griffin company established their business here. There are some other half dozen packing plants in Edmonton and Strathcona and the amount of money paid out for live stock last year was in the vicinity of \$750,000.00. The Edmonton farmers are looking for an opportunity to purchase thoroughbreds in cattle, sheep, swine and horses, and any party exhibiting this class of stock can feel sure of making sales. The Edmonton district is becoming the great mixed farming part of Alberta, and wholesale houses, recognizing that there is a consumer on every quarter-section, are rapidly establishing their businesses here for that reason.

The race meet this year, which is to be held during