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looking horses did not find themselves quite so high up as first appearances would have led one to expect. A new exhibitor, Gustaf Nachtegaele, of North Battleford, who with his brother, Leon, had a string of ten Belgians in the show, carried off first place with a six-year-old chestnut, "Elegant de Nil." This is a compactly built, well-coupled young horse. A growth of rough curly hair on his legs gave him a rather clumsy appearance which was not at all warranted by the quality of his bone and action. The same exhibitor had the fifth and sixth horses. Second place went to "Cesar de Naz," a four-year-old showing excellent quality, owned by Geo. Ruff, Lampman. The third award was on "Marquis de la Cannesia," owned by H. L. Benawitz, Strassburg, while "Aubin," Geo. Innes & Co., Innes, took fourth award. The last named owners also exhibited the first prize yearling colt, "Albert of Antworf." Geo. Rupp got first on his two-year-old, "Jocodo." In this class the Nachtegaele horses came into the ring after the first two awards had been placed.

Boys' Calf Competition

The boy's calf competition proved a great success. Holtby J. Moffatt, of Carrol, Man., only ten years of age, who won the grand championship in the Brandon calf competition, carried off first in the calf class with a Hereford steer; Richard Leech, Baring, coming second with a grade Shorthorn. Young Moffatt also won in the two-year-old class with a Shorthorn-Hereford cross; Frank Healy, Carstairs, Alta., coming second with a pure-bred Shorthorn.

The cattle entries were not so numerous as at the last winter fair, there being fewer pure-bred animals on account of the changed classification. A few real good bulls were exhibited and a number which could have been much better fitted. P. Leech, Baring, and Yule and Bowes, Carstairs, divided the prizes in the Shorthorn classes, the former taking the championship. Roy Bird, Carievale, had a nice Hereford exhibit, while J. I. Moffatt, Carroll, Man., and Browne Bros., Neudorf, were the winners in the Angus classes.

More New Sheep Breeders

The sheep classes brought out several new exhibitors who had their sheep in very good shape, considering this was their first time out. E. E. Haynton was all round the most successful exhibitor in the sheep classes, carrying off the championship of the pure-bred medium or short-wooled breeds and the championships of the long-wooled and medium or short-wooled grades or crosses. In the pure-bred long-wooled breeds the championship went to A. B. Potter, of Langbank. Haynton took first with his long-wooled ewe and reserve championship, all the other long-wooled prizes going to A. B. Potter. In the medium and short-wooled breeds Haynton took the principal awards, his stock being well finished and nicely fitted. Pollett Bros., of Duval, showed some good sheep in range condition. In the long-wooled grades and crosses Haynton and Jas. Grassick, Regina, a new exhibitor, provided the competition. A fair proportion of the prizes went to Grassick. Large classes were brought before the judge, Prof. A. M. Shaw, of Saskatoon, in the grade or cross medium or short-wooled breeds, and competition was keen.

Bacon Hogs Good

The bacon hogs were the outstanding feature of the swine exhibit. The first prize lot belonged to J. F. Cooper, of Tugaska. They were a bunch of good type pure-bred Yorkshires, showing real quality. J. W. Barnett, Moose Jaw, was second with another good bunch of Yorkshires, lacking a little of the finish of the winning pen. B. F. Hartley was third with a pen of Yorkshire grades, a good lot but a little lacking in the conformation which goes with the true bacon hog. A. B. Potter, Langbank, and Fred Colburn, Gull Lake, were the other winners in this class. Potter carried off the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association special for the best western bred sow or boar littered in 1915, in close competition with J. A. Davidson, Watrous. The breeding classes were not such an outstanding lot as the bacon classes, but some good hogs were shown by amateur exhibitors who deserved a lot of credit for the quality shown.

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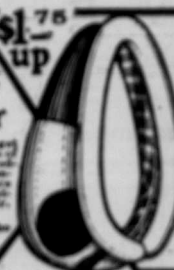
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