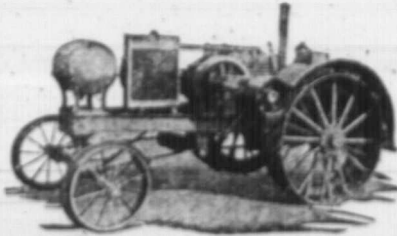


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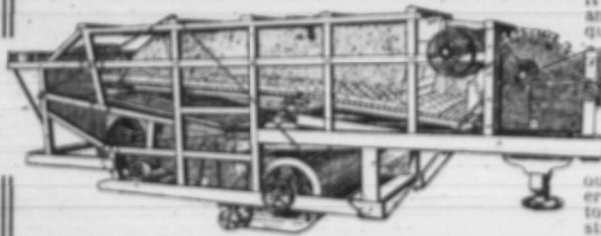
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growing appreciation of livestock in farming operations as the sale prices of the bulls offered at auction. There were seventy odd put up and an average of \$249 was made on the lot. The top of the sale was \$770 for the Shorthorn, "Amazing Hope," calved May 8, 1915, and bred by W. A. Dryden, Myrtle, Ont. This bull was champion of the show. John Bryce, of Arcola, was the buyer. Another high figure was reached with the Shorthorn bull, "Strouza Pride," bred and owned by David Allison, of Roland. This bull was a year old last September and brought \$705 from W. C. Honey of Binscarth. An Angus bull, "Gowan Park Stamp," bred by Wm. Porterfield, Brandon, made \$550, paid by J. D. McGregor. Values up to \$350 were frequently made and very seldom did a bull go out of the ring at less than \$150.

The Department of Natural Resources, C. P. R. Calgary bought fifteen head and by their competition kept up prices. Apart from the C. P. R. the buyers were confined to Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. Consignments were made in small numbers from over forty breeders and carried a great divergence of quality, which was not revealed in sale prices since it seemed to be a case of getting a bull with some bidders whether he was good value or not. Probably another hundred bulls could have been sold without satisfying the full demand.

The Horse Exhibits

The farmers of the Brandon district are intensely interested in horse raising and showing, consequently there were crowded houses when the judging of horses was going on. Classes were open for breeding horses of the draft breeds and all types of commercial horses, but chief interest centred in the exhibit of Clydesdales. Exhibitors were present from different parts of the province, from Saskatchewan, and one, Ben Findlayson, from Alberta. The show was made up chiefly of small exhibits from farmers, rather than of strings from dealers. Among the larger exhibitors were J. H. Graham, of Saskatoon, and C. D. Roberts & Son, of Winnipeg, with Percherons, and John Graham, of Carberry, with Clydesdales. The aged Clydesdale stallion class had twenty-two entries and made up the best display ever seen at Brandon. Several old ring heroes were in the line-up and were supported by their coteries of

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enthusiasts. John Boag, from Ontario, sorted up the lot and placed first "Edward Garnet," a horse that had just been brought from Scotland for Ben Findlayson. He is a big, upstanding type by "Apukwa," and was later made champion. In second place was "Belleisle," who has had rather a successful show ring career for O. J. White, of Hamiota. The third horse, "Moonshade," was of quite a different kind, being short legged and very massive. He also was owned by Findlayson. The fourth place was awarded to the good breeding horse "Rubio," imported by John A. Turner some years ago, and now the property of the Holland Syndicate. Others in this class included three shown by John Graham; "King's Best," shown by Hugh Gilmour; "Carrick," a Bruce horse, from Joe Taylor, of Souris; "Diamond Victor," Robert Leckie's horse, from Arcola, and many others.

Thos. Heggie, of Condie, Sask., had the best four-year-old in "Golden Youth," and Jas. Duthie won the three-year-old section with "Sir Domley," a colt of his own breeding.

The mare classes were made up of selections from several well known breeders, including W. J. Young, Griswold; O. J. White, Hamiota; A. McPhail, Hugh Gilmour, Pasqua, Sask.; R. H. Bryce, Arcola; John Crawford, Chater; Robt. Leckie, Arcola, and Jos. Hall,

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