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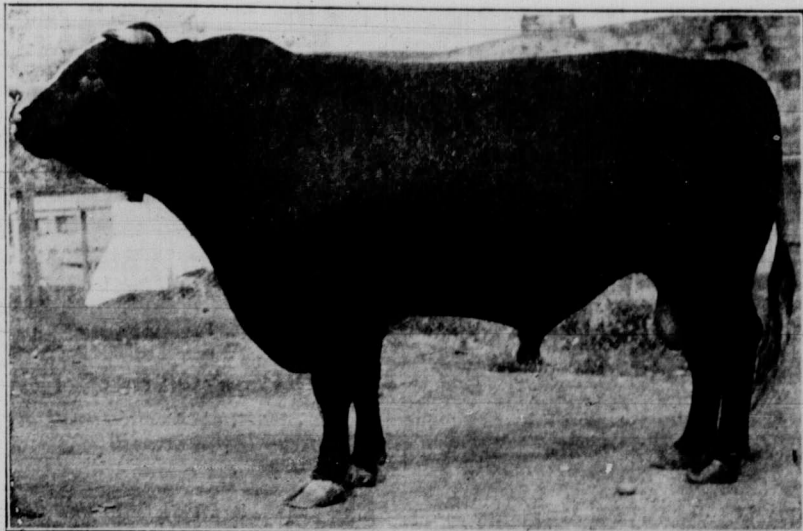
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of Alberta exhibitors. Alberta has always been recognized as a stock country, and in substantiation of this fact entries of Alberta bred stock were far in excess of those of previous years. The greatest increase in entries was noticed in the hog classes, but on account of poor accommodation these did not show up to advantage. In the matter of accommodation the far-sightedness of the fair board in proposing an appropriation of \$360,000 for the purpose of new buildings was amply justified by the great increase in entries, and the fact that this suggestion was passed when put as a by-law before the people of Calgary shows clearly the interest which is taken in the fair and the bene-



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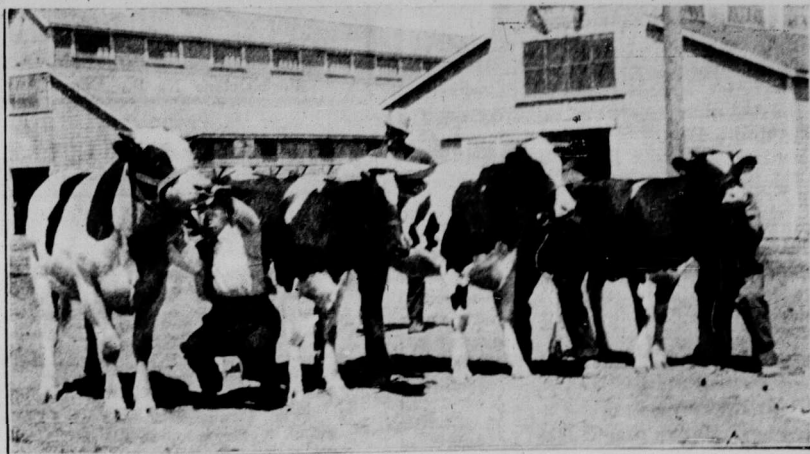
more than 100,000 people visited Victoria Park during the progress of the exhibition. On July 1 alone almost 40,000 people passed thru the turnstiles. Splendid weather prevailed thruout the whole week, the only criticism which could be voiced in this connection would be that it was a trifle too hot. The entries were so large that the ordinary available accommodation was not at all adequate for the space requirements, and hence tents and lean-tos of all sizes and descriptions had to be provided in which to house the very numerous exhibits.

The unquestioned success of the exhibition is largely due to the energy and able management of E. L. Richardson,

fit which must be recognized to accrue to the city thru its operation. Outside of the show rings the exhibits of art, industries, agriculture and other branches of work were extremely good, and from an agricultural standpoint the exhibit of the Dominion Experimental Farms was particularly noticeable. Not only was it extremely artistic, but it was of greater value in that it was extremely educational in nature, showing very simply and clearly many facts which may be used to good advantage in the improvement of his farm by any intelligent farmer.

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### Large Alberta Exhibit

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satisfaction, and in the dairy classes W. J. Elliott, Olds, Alta., officiated. The awards in the sheep and swine were allotted to the satisfaction of everyone by G. H. Hutton, Lacombe, Alta.

**Clydesdales**

Clydesdales have always received a prominent position in Western show rings, and at Calgary this year they continued to uphold their reputation. On the whole the showing of Clydes was a little better than that at the spring show, due to the fact that only the very best stallions were brought in. Some may have been just a little higher in condition in the spring. Any loss shown being due to the breeding season, but as a whole excellent condition and quality were a feature of the various line-ups. Another excellent feature this year was the very fine showing of quality young stock, which will develop into splendid material to build up the Clydesdale breed thruout the West. Among the exhibitors were A. L. Dollar, High River; P. M. Bredt, Calgary; Angus McIntosh, De Winton; D. Thorburn, Davisburg; Jos. H. Laycock, Okotoks; A. E. Shuttleworth and Sons, Blackie; John A. Jamieson, Halkirk; Mrs. J. A. Little, Calgary, and Tom MacMillan, Okotoks.

The Clydesdale stallion class was very keenly contested, first prize being awarded to Angus McIntosh's splendidly put up horse, "Laird of Barsaloch." The second horse, "Scotland's Gallant," owned by A. L. Dollar, was in a little better shape than the first horse, and is particularly good in underpinning. These two horses competed in the same class at the spring show, and the decision in regard to positions was the same as at that time. P. M. Bredt's "Jewel Keeper" was third. This horse shows great quality and is an excellent mover, while "Whitekim Hero," owned by the same breeder and placed fourth, is a very useful type horse.

In the class for Clydesdale stallions three years old, the splendid heavy draft horse, "Royal Trustee," owned by P. M. Bredt, was first, and "Lord Mersey," owned by Andrew Wood, was second. He is somewhat smaller than the winner, but is a very well put up horse. David Thorburn's "Scotland's Recruit," which was third, is a rather plain but nevertheless big horse and might have been in a little higher condition, and the same is true as regards size and show condition of the fourth horse, "Cyclops," owned by F. Schroeder and Son.

The Clydesdale stallion two year old class was exceedingly close, and the judge had a hard task to determine just which one of the splendid bunch of colts should be given premier honors. Eventually "Helsington Chancellor," owned by F. Schroeder and Son, was placed first. He is a really fine colt and should finish into the best horse on the ground. Another good colt was second in "Scotland's Freeman," owned by A. L. Dollar, the same breeder also being awarded fourth place on the quality colt "Scotland's Brand." Third place went to a nice, well-rounded colt owned by A. E. Shuttleworth and Sons, called "The Chancellor."

The Clydesdale yearling class showed character and good quality to a marked degree. P. M. Bredt with "Royal Rye-croft" and "Western Homestake Prince," obtained first and fourth respectively, while A. L. Dollar with "Highwood," and John A. Jamieson with "Prince Derby" obtained second and third awards.

**Mares and Foals**

The Clydesdale mare and foal class formed a good proposition for the judge. The splendid legged mare, "Maggie Fleming," owned by David Thorburn, was placed first, with "Rosie McLaren," owned by John A. Jamieson, a close second. If this second mare had a little more size she would have been a very hard mare to beat. "Zuleika," owned by Mrs. J. A. Little, was third; "Miss Newton," owned by Fred Jones, was fourth, and fifth place went to P. M. Bredt's "Geraldine."

The Clyde foals were a very typical bunch, places being awarded as follows: First, P. M. Bredt; second, D. Thorburn; third, Mrs. J. A. Little.

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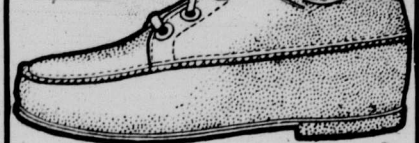
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## THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS

As will be seen from the fuller details published on another page, the Roblin Government has emerged from the general election of Friday last with a small majority of seats. On Monday, as The Guide goes to press, a few constituencies are still in doubt, and the Government is claiming 25 seats, conceding the Liberals 19, with one Independent, and one doubtful. The Opposition, on the other hand, concedes the Government 24 seats, and claims to have secured 22, including Centre Winnipeg, which has elected an Independent Progressive, F. J. Dixon.

Three deferred elections have yet to be held, and the result of the election and the fate of the Government consequently rests with the handful of electors who are scattered over the enormous area of the added territory recently brought within the boundaries of Manitoba. The elections in these constituencies will be held: in The Pas on July 30, in Grand Rapids on August 17, and in Churchill and Nelson on a date not yet announced. Usually deferred elections in remote districts go to the Government, partly because the electors consider they will get better treatment in the matter of roads and so forth by having a representative who has the ear of the Government, and partly because of the advantage which the Government candidate has in having the active sympathy of the election officials. The Opposition, however, have announced their determination to make every "legitimate" effort to win the northern seats and thus bring about the defeat of the Government, which is still a bare possibility. We hope, however, that the Opposition will remember the word "legitimate" and will make an appeal to the electors of the north which they will not need to be ashamed of in the future. The Liberals also hope to improve their position by recounts in some of the constituencies where the vote is close, notably in Kildonan and St. Andrews, where Hon. W. H. Montague has a majority of only three votes. While the ultimate result may thus be said to be in doubt, the great probability is that the Government of Sir Rodmond Roblin will be sustained with so small a majority that its supporters will have to be constantly in their places ready to vote whenever and however their leader directs. As a matter of fact, however, the Government candidates received considerably less than one-half the votes polled. There were six three-cornered fights in Winnipeg and district, and four of these seats went to the Government as a result of the Opposition vote being split. The individual honors of the campaign go to F. J. Dixon, the Independent Progressive candidate in Centre Winnipeg, who received 8050 votes against 6518 for the Conservative candidate and 1066 for the Socialist. Mr. Dixon is well known to many readers of The Guide, having addressed the Manitoba Grain Growers Convention at Brandon on several occasions, beside visiting a large number of local branches to speak on Direct Legislation and Taxation of Land Values. He is a thorough Democrat, and goes into the Legislature absolutely free from allegiance to any political party, having stated that he would support the Liberals in carrying out their platform, but would not be bound by the Liberal caucus and would oppose that party if it departed from the principles on which it appealed to the people.

## WORDS AND ACTIONS

It is said that actions speak louder than words, and if that be so there are a great many people, who vote and talk for Protec-

tion, speaking loudly for Free Trade. Hon. E. D. Smith, for instance, who was recently appointed to the Canadian Senate, took strong ground against the reciprocity agreement, and declared that if passed it would ruin the fruit industry, in which he is so largely engaged. And yet at the close of last May a circular letter was sent out to fruit dealers by the Senator's firm, and in that letter there appeared the following significant statement:

"We are buying strawberries in refrigerator carload lots from the south now for our jam factory and canning factories, and so we have an opportunity to supply you at, we believe, lower rates and (with) better quality of berries than can be supplied in any other way. We did this last year, and those who bought these berries were extremely well pleased and continued their patronage as long as we had the berries."

In 1911 the Senator talked as if it was nothing short of disloyalty for Canadians to have "truck and trade with the Yankees." Yet, by his actions, he admits the accursed thing to be a good thing not only for himself, but for the public.

## FARM PAPERS THREATENED

The whole agricultural press of Canada is in danger of being saddled with heavy burdens as a result of new regulations which Postmaster-General Pelletier threatens to put into force. Readers of The Guide who have followed our Ottawa correspondence will remember that the Senate, towards the close of the recent session, caused the defeat of a bill which would have taken the power to fix postage rates away from Parliament and placed it in the hands of the Postmaster-General. Mr. Pelletier, as a result, is considerably peeved, and he now claims that the rate of postage which has been charged for the carriage of newspapers for many years past is contrary to law and that he has the power to change the regulations in such a way as to increase the rates to something like five times the present charge on papers like the Grain Growers' Guide. At the present time weekly newspapers sent out from the office of publication are carried thru the mails in Canada at the very low rate of a quarter of a cent per pound, while daily newspapers pay one cent per pound. This nominal charge was established many years ago because it was considered to be in the general interests of the country that newspapers should be as cheap and widely circulated as possible. It is because of this cheap postage rate that weekly papers such as The Guide can be published at the low subscription price, including postage, of \$1 a year, which is less than 2 cents per copy, and there can be no question that cheap newspapers have done a great deal to inform and educate the people of Canada not only on matters connected with the farm, but also on political questions and on the doings of the world at large. The Postmaster-General, however, for some reason or other, is proposing to repudiate this principle, and to read the present law in such a way as to do away with the bulk rate on newspapers and charge a quarter of a cent for every copy instead of for every pound. He also proposes to class farm papers as business papers and make them subject to a still higher rate, in fact he seems to be looking for every possible means of imposing a burden upon weekly newspapers in general and farm papers in particular. If he succeeds, of course, it will mean that the subscription price of the papers affected will have to be increased, and the result of that will be that many people will have to buy less papers. Thus the general reading public, as well as the publishers, will suffer

if Mr. Pelletier is permitted to carry out his threats. The reason given by Mr. Pelletier for the proposed change is that the post office is losing money on the newspaper traffic, and, as an instance, he states that on one occasion eight carloads of one paper were carried from Montreal to Winnipeg and the West, which gave the post office a revenue of \$84.50 and entailed an expenditure of \$502. This was the case of a big edition of a daily newspaper sold at a bargain price a long distance from its home territory, but Mr. Pelletier stated before a Senate committee that he could not afford to fight the leading newspapers. He appears to be under the impression, however, that he can afford to fight the weekly newspapers, the local weeklies and the farm journals, and it is evident that he will have to be convinced that even the farmers will not consent to be deprived of cheap newspapers. Mr. Pelletier had better keep his hands off.

## THE TRUE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

The highest ideals of true democracy, which are, of course, essentially the same thing under the British flag and under the flag of the country to the south of us, find expression in the actions and the utterances of Mr. Wilson at Washington. In a frankly human address which he made at Philadelphia last Saturday, Mr. Wilson spoke out plainly to his fellow-citizens, telling them what he is feeling and thinking and trying to do. It was a serious utterance, for the position he holds is a position of high and serious responsibility, and it is worthy of the serious attention of the people in this country no less than of the people in the United States. It is worthy of the serious attention of every man holding high office in every country which has representative institutions of self-government, for it is a setting forth of principles on which self-government rests. It is the utterance of a man on the job, like ourselves.

Take this passage from Mr. Wilson's address:

"Popularity is not always successful patriotism. The most patriotic man is sometimes the man who goes in the direction in which he thinks he is right, whether or not he thinks anybody agrees with him, because it is patriotic to sacrifice yourself if you think you are right. Do not blame anybody else if they do not agree with you. That is not the point. Do not die with bitterness in your heart because you do not convince anybody. But die happy because you believe you tried to serve your country without selling your soul."

There sounds the note above self, that is fit for this time and for all times—for the United States and for this country. It stands for the ideals which alone can make any country truly great. It stands for the ideals that alone can bring about the realization of true democracy.

Let us turn to another passage in that same speech, and substituting "Canada" for "the United States," or for "America," which Mr. Wilson uses as meaning the United States, and substituting also "Ottawa" for "Washington," let us apply it to our own country:

"I am sometimes very much interested in seeing gentlemen supposing that popularity is the way to success in America. The way to success in America is to show you are not afraid of anybody except God and His judgment. If I did not believe that, I would not believe in democracy. If I did not believe that, I would not believe people could govern themselves. If I did not believe that the moral judgment would be the last and final judgment in the minds of men as well as at the tribunal of God, I could not believe in popular government. But I do believe these things and, therefore, I earnestly believe in the democracy not only of America,

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but in the power of an awakened people to govern and control its own affairs. So it is very inspiring to come to this, that may be called the original fountain of liberty and independence in America, and take these drafts of patriotic feelings which seem to renew the very blood in a man's veins.

"Down in Washington, sometimes when the days are hot and business presses intolerably and there are so many things to do that it does not seem possible to do anything in the way it ought to be done, it is always possible to lift one's eye above the past for the moment and, as it were, to take into one's whole being that great thing of which we are all a part—that great body of American feeling and American principle."

These are the words of the elected head of another country than ours, speaking to his fellow-citizens. Are they not an inspiring expression of the true ideals that should guide the men who are the elected trustees in charge of the government of every country whose institutions are those of self-government? It is these ideals that must come to dominate the public life of Canada, if Canada is to go forward worthily towards the achievement of its high destiny.

**BACK TO THE LAND**

This is the first time for many years that the cities of Canada have had large numbers of unemployed at this season of the year. It is, however, the natural result of a cause, and we have only to go back a year or two to find it. Then we had the three large railway companies stretching their branches at a rapid rate thruout the entire country. Thousands upon thousands of unskilled laborers were engaged upon this work. Today construction work of this nature is almost nil, and so these men rush to the cities.

We ask, why this falling off of railway construction? and the answer is, that railway development was going on at a more rapid rate than the real development of the country warranted. Investments were becoming too great for returns and a halt had to be made. In other words, there was not enough business to keep the roads busy. It was a false prosperity maintained for a short time upon borrowed capital, and under the circumstances we had, sooner or later, to arrive at the only result which could reasonably be expected. What has been said of the railways might be said of minor industries. Canada has been developing too rapidly along many lines, on borrowed capital.

The present situation, while it is hard for many a breadwinner, is simply a period when we have to take stock, and in the process have found that our expenditure in many ways was out of all proportion to our income. It is a lesson we all have to learn, both as individuals and as a nation. Outside of the unskilled laborer, Canada presents today just as great opportunities as ever she did. We still have large areas of wealth producing virgin soil, and still untold wealth in our other natural resources. There are just as good opportunities for the farmer to come and secure a piece of our fertile prairie land as there were two or three years ago. Markets for all kinds of farm produce are equally as good, if not better. The man with a little ready money can do better in Western Canada today than he could three years ago.

It is quite true that, in our feverish condition, land values, both rural and urban, soared to unwarranted figures and the inevitable set-back has brought hardship on many. Nothing but a few years of wholesome development can rectify these conditions. That process has been going on for the past two years and the outlook is brighter and will continue so to be if the unprincipled and wild-cat manipulator is given his quietus.

Canada still has ample room for millions of thrifty and useful citizens and can still hold out golden opportunities for such, especially to the agricultural class. In the meantime, however, we have the unemployed

problem before us and some practical steps should be taken to try and solve it. It would be a credit to the Dominion Government, and would pay the country, if it would take hold and grapple with the question. They could divert some of their millions, that some are so anxious to spend in drill halls and other militia and naval expenditures, to encouraging the people to settle on the land. A very few millions thus spent would result in the establishing of many happy families, living on and cultivating the land, which today is only raising grass and the breeding place of the destructive gopher. Splendid returns would be received, for more wealth produced means more capital invested, which again brings about an increase in trade and commerce. If such a policy was adopted, those who are today crying out for work would be given the opportunity to have their wants satisfied, and, in the majority of cases, such an opening would be eagerly seized. In such a country as Canada there is, or at least should be, ample opportunity for all under proper social conditions.

**INSIST ON YOUR RIGHTS**

There will be general satisfaction among farmers thruout the West at the result of the appeal lodged by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association against the decision of the magistrate in the Vista car stealing case.

Those who were at the Manitoba Grain Growers' Convention last January will remember the facts. A farmer at Vista, Man., placed his name on the car order book and afterwards sold the grain which he intended to load to an elevator company. When his turn for a car came he had no grain to load, and the car should have gone to the next person on the list. The elevator operator, however, took the car, loaded it, and billed it out in the farmer's name. This being contrary to the Grain Act, a member of the Vista Grain Growers' Association took proceedings against the elevator operator and summoned him before a magistrate. The facts were not disputed, and it was clear that the elevator man had secured a car out of his turn, but the magistrate decided to get legal advice before convicting. He accordingly wrote, stating the facts, to the Attorney-General's department at Winnipeg, and received in reply a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General, in which a fantastic interpretation was placed upon the law, by which it was made to appear that no breach of the Act had been committed. The Deputy Attorney-General, however, realized that his interpretation was contrary to the spirit and intention of the Act, for he said:

"If my contention is correct it would mean that if a party, for example, steals a car from another and loads it he cannot be proceeded against under the act as it stands at present with the word 'such' in subsection (C), because there is apparently no other section of the Act which imposes penalties for breaches. I am sure that the framers of the Act never intended such an interpretation as I have placed on same, as it is clearly wrong for me to steal a car and load same when the car has been allotted to some other party. However, with the word 'such' in subsection (C) I cannot interpret same other than in the manner I have indicated."

The magistrate decided under these circumstances to dismiss the case. The matter, however, was brought before the Brandon convention by the Vista delegates, and as the point involved is one which often arises the convention directed the executive to take the matter up and prosecute an appeal. The case has since been tried in the County Court, before Judge Mickle, and his honor has given judgment in favor of the association and imposed a fine upon the elevator operator. The full details of the case were set out in the Manitoba section of The Guide on July 1, and we would suggest that our readers keep that number by them and, if

need be, show it to the elevator operators at their points in order that they may secure their rights during the coming shipping season.

**WOMEN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS**

The following ten commandments were issued by the women of Chicago to the aldermanic candidates in their city at the last civic elections:

Thou shalt not be the tool of any special interest.

Thou shalt not set thy party above the people.

Thou shalt hearken to the cry for clean milk.

Thou shalt not forget the death rate of babies in thy ward.

Neither shalt thou forget the morals of the young; nor shalt thou bend thine ear to small theatres that fight ordinances for ventilation and for clean pictures.

When special and powerful interests ask for favors, the public policy shall be near thee.

Thou shalt not have an office connected with a saloon.

Thou shalt have a keen sense of smell to detect nuisances and garbage evils; garbage dumps shalt thou abolish.

Thou shalt help to keep amusement safe for the city's children.

Thou shalt not hearken to commercial vice.

The women of Chicago have votes, and, consequently, their commandments are listened to, tho perhaps not obeyed to the letter.

It certainly cannot be contended that the country districts are discriminated against in the Manitoba Legislature, so far as numerical representation is concerned. F. J. Dixon, the Independent Progressive elected for Centre Winnipeg, received more votes than Sir Rodmond Roblin and all his cabinet ministers put together. Mr. Dixon received 8,050 votes, while Sir Rodmond received 1,204; Hon. J. H. Howden, 1,089; Hon. W. H. Montague, 1,086; Hon. George Lawrence, 753, and Hon. Joseph Bernier, 1,490. The exact vote for Hon. Hugh Armstrong, who was defeated in Portage la Prairie, and Hon. G. R. Coldwell, who was re-elected in Brandon has not yet been published, but is in the neighborhood of 1,000 in each case.

Direct Legislation (including a Referendum on Banish the Bar) and Woman Suffrage were the chief issues in the Manitoba elections. The candidates favoring these policies received a majority of the votes cast, but nevertheless a government opposed to both reforms remains in power, and in all probability will refuse to take action. After all, do the people rule under our present party system?

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday has brought sufficient moisture to ensure a bountiful harvest in most parts of the West, provided nothing happens to damage the crop within the next few weeks. The chief question now is whether the crop will belong to the farmers or to someone else after it is harvested.

It is acknowledged thruout Manitoba that the most powerful speeches of the recent political campaign were made by a woman, Mrs. Nellie McClung. Thousands of ignorant and degraded men had votes and some of them, it is reported, voted several times. But there was no ballot for Mrs. McClung.

Go to the fair and take the wife and kiddies. The intelligent farmer can learn enough at a good exhibition to pay his expenses ten times over.

Does your neighbor take The Guide? If not, why not?

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# The Dairy Shorthorn Herd

The Building Up of Dual Purpose Herds on Alberta Demonstration Farms

By H. A. CRAIG, B.S.A.

We have received during the past week a copy of a splendidly illustrated and altogether excellent report of the demonstration farms and schools of agriculture of the Province of Alberta. The book is made up very artistically and besides being a report it takes on in addition the nature of a bulletin containing as it does some excellent practical articles concerning the various branches of agriculture which can be followed profitably in the fertile province of Alberta. As has already been noted in these columns there are two excellent herds of milking Shorthorns which have been built up by the provincial department of agriculture and are owned by the province of Alberta. Amongst other things, these cattle are dealt with very fully in an article by H. A. Craig, B.S.A., superintendent of experimental farms, and, since the dual purpose cow is receiving a good deal of attention at this time the publication of this article will no doubt be interesting. Mr. Craig's article follows:

The great difficulty which has prevented dairy Shorthorn development in the past has been scarcity of dairy Shorthorn sires. A number of men have secured good foundation females, but on account of their inability to secure the proper kind of herd leader, it has been impossible for them to develop a high class herd. In some instances breeders have purchased sires on the recommendation of the owner of the animal, only to find out later that the progeny are not proving out good milkers.

In the strictly dairy breeds of cattle it is possible to be guided in the purchase of a sire by the type which the animal should measure up to; but in dairy Shorthorns it is not so easy to determine from the type of a bull what his ability will be in transmitting milking qualities to his offspring. This is accounted for by the fact that the beef characteristics and dairy characteristics must be combined in one and the same individual, and the only safe method to be guided by is to choose a sire from a heavy producing, high testing dam of good type.

## Dual Purpose Characteristics

Having found a bull of this breeding one may then be concerned with the conformation of the animal. First and foremost he must have constitution as indicated by the fullness of heart girth, showing a deep chest, no depression behind the shoulders, and in his general appearance have a vigorous, strong, rugged look. His scale, substance, depth of barrel and deep fleshing qualities should be quite equal to any first-class beef bred bull.

Among the distinguishing features which would specially mark him as a good dual purpose sire, quality is undoubtedly the first characteristic worthy of mention. This quality can be determined by the fineness and pliability of the skin, the texture of the hair, the absolute lack of coarseness thruout, and at the same time having true, sweet, symmetrical lines. Other points to look for would be a fairly sharp shoulder, not as pronounced as in the strictly dairy bred sire, but with the same openness of conformation in the vertebrae, carrying this openness thruout in quite the same degree which would be desired in a sire of one of the dairy breeds. In short, the dual purpose sire should show no tendency to compactness of form or tightness of make up, such as would be looked for in a beef bred bull, and above all other things his quality must be an outstanding feature.

The dairy Shorthorn bull, Butterfly King, now at head of the Sedgewick herd, has more Record of Merit daughters to his credit than any other dairy Shorthorn bull in Canada and he possesses this characteristic of quality thruout, in a very marked degree. Even tho

he is now ten years old, his skin and hair possess a quality rarely seen in younger animals of the special dairy breeds. This, combined with a smoothness of conformation and an openness of form, is a characteristic which marks him as one of the very choicest dairy Shorthorn sires. In his prime he would have stood in good company in any beef show ring. He possesses a deep fleshing thruout, with plenty of scale and substance. However, the best guarantee of this bull's value as a dairy Shorthorn sire is that he has produced so many daughters with his same scale, substance and deep fleshing qualities, and at the same time so many heavy persistent milkers.

Chief among his daughters at the Sedgewick Demonstration Farm worthy of mention are "Kilbuck Beauty," "Lady McKay 3rd," "Butterfly's Lady McDonald," and "Butterfly's Lady McKay." Their records have been already noted in the pages of The Guide.

After one has secured cows of this character from such a splendid sire, the all important matter is to find a sire with which to breed these females. Too often men have taken the animal which was handy rather than spend time in looking up the best sire to be found. Again, there are certain good sires which will not cross well on certain females. This, of course, can be determined only by experiment.

We were very fortunate in securing

what to the dairy type, and perhaps the heaviest milker in either herd; "Pride of Mosa," rather an old cow, but a splendid type of dairy Shorthorn. Heading this herd we have a young bull sired by "Braemar Champion," and out of "Lady McKay 3rd," a cow now owned by the Sedgewick Demonstration Farm. This cow won the Grand Championship in the Guelph Fat Stock Show in the dairy competition, 1910, giving 60 pounds of milk per day. During the present season she gave as high as 1507 pounds in one month. Unfortunately she met with an accident in the middle of the season and consequently her record for the present year is only 9993.3 pounds in 10 months and 21 days.

There is no question that the dairy Shorthorn is a serviceable animal for many farmers in this province. Not being equipped with good dairy barns and being quite a distance from market, the matter of handling one of the special dairy breeds is out of the question, for some. The special dairy animal no doubt yields large returns when well cared for in a comfortable building, and particularly so when one is located close to a market so that milk or cream can be delivered every day. When one is so situated however, that the special purpose dairy cow is not practicable, the dairy Shorthorn animal takes a place which cannot be filled by any other breed. A fair amount of milk can be secured and at the same time the

production is going to be the most important consideration in developing the dairy Shorthorn, would it not be better for those anxious in this respect to choose one of the special dairy breeds which already have these dairy characteristics highly developed? Our object should be in breeding dairy Shorthorns to preserve the scale, the substance, the wealth of flesh, and the rugged constitution which make the Shorthorn a famous breed, and at the same time develop in a reasonable degree their milk producing qualities.

## Points to Remember

For those who are contemplating the building of a dairy Shorthorn herd we would emphasize first the securing of as good foundation stock as it is possible to secure with the available money, then to take a great deal of care in the choice of a sire, and in the choice of succeeding sires; to sell none of the heifers until they are tried out as milkers, to weigh the milk from all animals and dispose of heifers and cows which do not come up to a certain standard, keeping those which pass that standard, provided they are the approved type of animal. In building up a dairy Shorthorn herd the matter of the tuberculin test is quite as important as in building up any other breed. A certain percentage of our animals are sure to be affected with tubercular trouble, and it has been demonstrated beyond question that one animal will convey the disease to another if kept in close proximity. For this reason it will be seen how important it is to test the herd in order that the diseased animals may be separated from the healthy ones, and while we would not recommend the destruction of the animal reacting with tuberculin test, yet we would urge that the test be made, and that the stable be cleared of all animals reacting; these animals to be placed in other quarters, to be tested again or disposed of.

## TO USE THE ROAD DRAG

Make a light drag, which is hauled over the road at an angle, so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the centre of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin on one side of the road, returning on the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible but do not do so when the mud is in such condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If the road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.

The width of a travelled way to be maintained by the drag should be from eighteen to twenty feet; first drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained.

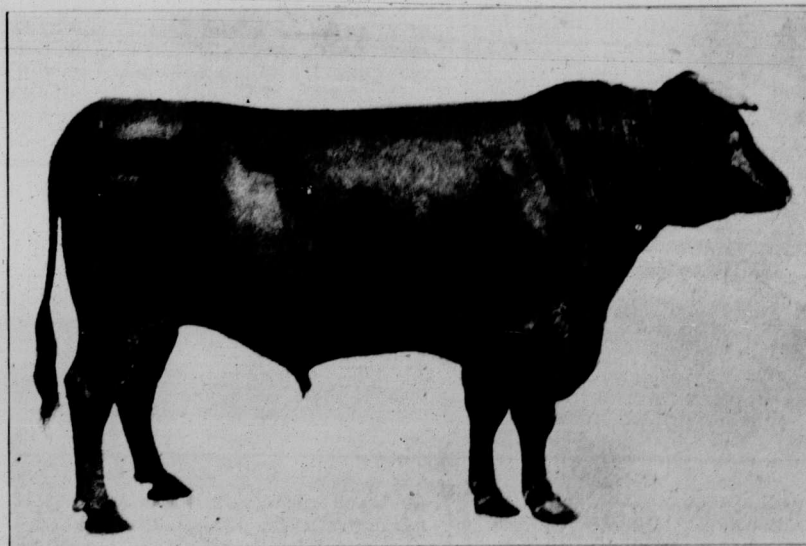
Always drag a little earth toward the centre of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edges of the travelled way.

If the drag cuts in too much shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, according as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a muddy spell the waggons should drive to one side, if possible, until the roadway has a chance to freeze or dry out.

The best results from dragging are only obtained by repeated application.



"BUTTERFLY KING"

The greatest sire of Dairy Shorthorns in Canada, Sedgewick Demonstration Farm

another bull by the name of "Braemar Champion," which stood at the head of James Brown's noted herd of dairy Shorthorns for some years. We find that this bull is crossing excellently on Butterfly King cows, his daughters being among the best producers in the Sedgewick herd. This is probably accounted for by the fact that "Braemar Champion" traces back directly to Butterfly foundation stock.

Since establishing this herd a large number of dairy Shorthorn bull calves and yearlings have been sold to farmers thruout the province. The demand for these has been much greater than our supply. There has also been a very great demand for heifers as well, but most of the heifers are retained in order to build up a larger breeding herd.

## The Herd at Claresholm

The Claresholm herd is somewhat smaller than the one at Sedgewick, but also has some heavy producing cows. Chief among the cows of this herd might be mentioned, "Glenwood Alice," the cow that stood fourth at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago, in 1912; "Lula Rey," a cow running some

calves can be kept, and will grow into profitable steers at from two to three years old. While the dairy Shorthorn will produce best returns under the same care that should be given the strictly dairy animal, yet she will produce good returns even with very ordinary treatment.

With the present tendency among dairymen to create high milk records there is just a danger that those engaged in the dairy Shorthorn business will strive after the same thing. It must be remembered, however, that when the animal is highly developed in one direction it is usually at the expense of some other quality. The milking qualities of many of our dairy animals have been developed to a very high degree with the result that these animals have lost to a great extent the ability to put on flesh. It is to be hoped that care will be exercised in the breeding of dairy Shorthorns, and that men will not encourage the desire for heavy milk production in this breed. If an attempt is made to develop very heavy milking qualities it will doubtless be at the expense of their already highly developed beef characteristics, and if milk



# The Country Homemakers

Conducted by Francis Marion Beynon

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH

In spite of the hot sticky limp kind of weather we are having, I feel righteous indignation bubbling up within me every time I betake myself to the reading of political news. Why is it, I want to know, that our newspapers are so contemptibly personal in their attitude to their political opponents? One can understand that the man who offers himself in the political field as a candidate for office leaves himself open to any amount of abuse, and that his private life will be hauled into the limelight and its faults carefully inspected thru a magnifying glass. Well and good—the man who enters the political arena takes his chance of this sort of thing.

But what I am exercised to find out just now is why a private citizen can't express an opinion publicly concerning the political issues of the day without leaving himself open to having a torrent of abuse heaped upon his undeserving head? It seems to me that it is about time our newspapers ceased to insult the public intelligence by offering this sort of retort to those whose opinions meet with their disapproval.

The only effective rebuttal of opinions that are not well founded is to point out their unsoundness, and if they are fundamentally mistaken the public will come to see it just as surely and quickly without the necessity of black-guarding the one who gave expression to them. Would it be an unkindness to mention here that men, being, according to their own way of it, the logical sex, might have been expected to realize that when John McGuinness says that education is being sadly neglected in the Province of Manitoba, it is no answer to the charge of neglected education to say that John McGuinness is a partisan, an intellectual prostitute, a favor-hunter, waiting patiently upon the doorstep of those politically powerful. It would seem to my feminine, and therefore unscientific mind, that the way to answer such a charge would be to show, if possible, that everything was being done for education that could be done.

But that is not the way the party newspapers deal with such charges. Very often they don't make even a show of answering the arguments raised against their side, but, instead, open up their whole vocabulary of insulting language and pour it upon the head of the one who dares to question the righteousness of their adherents. To be sure we are not confined in jail for expressing our ideas, and in that we are ahead of Russia.

Yet, after all, this evil, like the political corruption mentioned in this page the other week, comes home to roost, and it lies with us—the common people—to say whether we will countenance this sort of thing or whether we will demand a higher and more intelligent treatment of political issues and of those who support them.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

## KEEN FOR EDUCATION

Dear Miss Beynon:—It is to you as a champion of education that I am addressing this letter, but first let me tell you that I am a most interested reader of The Guide, and specially enjoy your few words each week. I am an ardent supporter of the several causes which you uphold.

Could you let me know if it would be possible for a person to take a public school course at home with sufficient success to obtain a second class teacher's certificate for use in Alberta. I am past thirty, and have duties which absolutely prohibit my attendance at a school, but I should much like to take the course at home if it would be possible to do so. Apart from ways and means—such as correspondence courses and access to perfectly educated persons—could you find out for me if it can be done. I can answer for the plodding and study part.

Hoping that you may be able to assist

me, and with best wishes to you in your excellent work.

## HOPEFUL

P.S.—Would it be possible to get a report of the Homemakers' Club convention, giving the different addresses in full.

I don't think there is anything to hinder you from taking the teacher's course out of school, but I would advise you to write the Deputy Minister of Education, Edmonton, Alberta, and ask him to send you a program of studies and full particulars about writing on examinations. With all my heart I wish you success in the undertaking. Now, as to the papers given at the Homemakers' convention, you might be able to get a full report by writing to Mr. S. E. Greenway, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.—F.M.B.

## LEGAL INEQUALITIES

Dear Miss Beynon:—I have read with keen interest the letters on your page each week. Most of them I enjoy. Topsy's letter, of May 6, was splendid. If more women of her type came to the front, our battle for justice would make rapid progress. Della asks, do we think we can govern the men? My reply is we are not asking to govern the men, but as fellow citizens of this country we ask our right to a voice in its government. Yankee says we have not shown plainly our need of the vote. The following true story will perhaps make plain the position in which we are placed. A woman friend of mine married and came

offend his honor, all is over. He has power to sell the home over his wife and family, he has power to will it to someone else at the last, he even has power to give away the children, should he choose to do so. Don't you think we ought to be allowed the right to speak a word in self defence?

Della thinks the vote would make the women mannish. There is no good reason why it should. It may mean guarding our rights better. Stroll out further, Della, and you will find just as many anti-suffragettes as suffragettes who favor mannish dress and ways. I am for manly men and womanly women every time, but men must have found out there was honor and power in the vote for they certainly did some fighting for it and I believe they would fight for it just as quickly today. It ought, then, to be worth our asking for. As to women thinking and speaking according to the dictates of their husbands, no woman of intellect should be expected to do so. The ordinary school-boy or fourteen years is given a wider scope, and as women and mothers of those boys, it ill becomes us to be mutes.

Now I have a suggestion to offer on which I ask the advice of our worthy editor and the fellow readers of this page. Why not the mothers of each district get together and form a society of investigation for the protection of their daughters? For instance, in each locality we see young men and women meet and become intimate friends, finally marrying, regardless of the previous lives they have lived or their personal character.

I enjoy the Sunshine and Country Homemakers page. When the mail comes I'm always anxious to get The Guide and read the above pages.

I have had very poor health for the past four years and am unable to get about as I would like, to call on my neighbors, make a garden or raise chickens and so many things which a good farm woman should do and enjoy. I must say that I get very lonely and, really, the only pleasure I can enjoy is fancy-work. So I would be pleased to get information from some of the sisters on embroidery, especially the long and short-stitch and the stitches used for the solid embroidery in colors on cushions, and the punch work.

I am piecing a crazy quilt and would be very grateful for some pieces of silk, wool and velvet to use for same, if any of the sisters have any to spare, as it would help me to pass my lonely days.

LONELY SHUT-IN.

## BETTER MOTHERING NEEDED

Dear Miss Beynon:—Female suffrage is an interesting theme to fight for and to fight against. Allow me to put on the gloves—not that I have the slightest notion that either side will be greatly benefited thereby. Let me present myself as one who considers woman's brain as capable as man's. Does everyone realize that, in comparison with the relative weights of men and women, women's brains are heavier than men's? Let that fact stand for what it is worth. The pre-historic savage had a larger brain than we of today.

Man's brain has been trained thru countless ages of struggle; woman's has lain dormant thru enforced peace along that line or on account of her mission. Without doubt woman can train her mind in time—many have done it—till they obtain the utmost keenness that man is capable of. Their brain power surely entitles them to vote. As producers of wealth they are morally entitled to it, but, in the first place, you're too idealistic and not rational enough to vote. By that I mean you're satisfied with only perfection at a bound. Don't you realize that legislation is improving slowly but surely every year? Man must rise by stepping stones to higher things. Dynamite gets one there soon enough, but the result of suddenly applied and disproportionate force is unsatisfactory. It is the home influence as a rule that makes a good legislator.

Let a woman do her best in the home to train her children. She will do more there than at the polls. The nation is no better than its women—and no worse. If women are careless about bringing up their families, all the votes on this side of eternity won't help the nation. I have wandered most of my life, and I don't drink. Why? I have always been able to get it, and what very little I ever did take I liked, but mother, from the time I was a little shaver, taught me that it was the great curse. Had mother passed all the laws in Canada on temperance and never taught me, it would have done no good. Mothers must be tied to their children—slavery, if you like—but fathers slave just as much to support their wives and give them the chance to keep their eyes on the children.

Love is sacrifice. The father gives his life to supply bodily needs. Let the mother give her's for the spiritual ones—teach her boys it is not manly to swear, drink, gamble, be disrespectful to girls, or be cruel. Let her try to see that both boys and girls are educated as far as means allow; that they are taught at home what they otherwise learn on the street—and often too late; that home be so attractive the children don't desire to go on the street. A man's life, health and happiness can only be rendered safe by slow teaching when young, not by legislation. Let the mothers see to it, remembering every outcast has had a mother.

DON LEE.

## SEPARATION

BY BRIAN HOOKER

Dawn light and bird song, and trees against the blue—  
All the light of heaven, dear, are fair because of you!  
But now the fields are sallow, and all the skies are gray—  
Empty of the sight of you to light love's way.

Hearth light and home song, and voices by the fire,  
Merry with your mirth, dear, and warm with your desire—  
But now the house is hollow, and all the fires are chill,  
Barren of the joy of you to wake love's will.

Come to me, bring back to me the worth of day and night,  
The body of all beauty and the soul of all delight!—  
Sunbeam and starshine, roses after rain,  
The color and the melody, the laughter and the pain,  
And all my life alive in me to hold you close again!

West fifteen years ago. She toiled faithfully with her husband, going thru all the hardships of pioneer life, living forty-five miles from town part of the time. During this time her husband had to haul his grain to town, leaving her alone with the care of the home and the stock during some of our most severe winter weather. In summer she also did outdoor work to help along, as they could not afford hired help, the husband always encouraging her on with the promise that half of all the property was for her. Now that they are comfortably fixed and debts have been paid, the tables have turned—all is his and if she is not satisfied she can go. Nothing belongs to her, even money she had saved before marriage and had spent on the place. Now she is penniless and completely broken down in health. Perhaps you may ask what is done with the money which, in every sense of justice, ought to be shared with that woman. Records show that in nine cases out of ten it is spent in drink, bad women or some unsuccessful deals. Yankee, I believe if we had the vote that woman who has been a faithful true wife and done her parts in making a home and helping to build up the nation would not be cast aside as a broken toy which no longer captivated the fickle fancy of man, with no compensation for her years of toil. Our laws at present leave a woman with no defence against a mean man. She may serve a man for twenty, thirty or forty years, but if in one moment of weakness should she

In many such cases it has meant a life of misery. To prevent this, let us do the work of a secret service society and with help from our young people get all necessary information from their home and country as to whether such a couple are eligible for marriage with each other. Don't you think it might be the means of our young men and women living better lives? No doubt there would be cases where all efforts would fail, but we could feel that our duty had been done by them in letting them know exactly the character of the person they are marrying. Don't you think our getting the start would mean success in most cases? I should like to hear what you all think about it.

Meanwhile, are the grain growers going to let our dower question be kept in cold storage much longer? Our hearts are becoming thoroughly chilled while waiting.

## OBSERVER.

I am afraid the secret service idea wouldn't work any happiness for the investigators and with the present lack of education among women on such matters, I don't believe it would stop one marriage in a hundred. No, I think we will simply have to educate boys and girls to an appreciation of the value of purity.

F.M.B.

## FROM AN INVALID

Dear Miss Beynon:—As I am a lonely shut-in and my husband a subscriber to The Guide, I must tell you how much



# Saskatchewan

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## DARE NOT GIVE EVIDENCE

That many farmers throughout Saskatchewan will be intimidated to prevent their revealing before the implement sales commission the correspondence and treatment they have received from implement men is the conviction of a number of our members who are in correspondence with the Central. There could scarcely be more convincing evidence that an investigation ready is necessary than the letter published herewith, the name of the writer of which is withheld for reasons obvious to the reader.

Regarding evidence before the implement commission, a long discussion took place on this when your letter was read, and the meeting was unanimous with Mr. Manarg's remarks that the farmers are afraid to say and show letters they possess with the implement men standing over them. It is a well known fact already in this district that farmers will be marked if they go before the commission. Those in an independent position will do so, but those that have been served worse by far and are still in their clutches dare not produce evidence for fear of foreclosure on the securities they hold over them.

I hold threatening and insulting letters from the \_\_\_\_\_ Company, Saskatchewan, and even an illegal power of sale notice from them sent by post for a balance of \$94, and as many as three letters in two days trying to frighten me. Now, owing to that balance—which, please God, I will meet after harvest—I cannot produce this in court or I should be boycotted by the whole set in \_\_\_\_\_. If you wish I will send you a batch of the letters for perusal if you will promise to return them.

Some of our members could tell of blackmail if they liked but fear keeps them back. If they lose their home they say the commission won't give them another." —J.B.M.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW PLOWING MATCH

The Mountain View Local of the Saskatchewan G.G.A. recently organized a district plowing match, which today was carried to a successful conclusion. The farm chosen for the match was Maple Glade Farm, the home of Mr. J. T. McNece, one of the pioneers of this district. The field was almost as level as a bowling green, and a large crowd from the surrounding district, and towns of Govan and Duval assembled to watch the contest. Thanks to the generosity of business men in the district, a substantial prize list had been made up, aggregating in all the sum of \$231. Thirteen teams lined up in the five classes, and some excellent work was done. The rules followed were those laid down by the University of Saskatchewan, and the judge was Mr. Mackenzie, of Harding, Manitoba.

The following were the prize-winners in the various classes. Men's 12-inch Gangs—First, W. N. Hampton; second, Roscoe Roberts; third, Homer Armstrong. Men's 16-inch Sulkies—First, A. D. Young; second, W. Young. Men's 14-inch Walking Plows—First, J. Sinclair; second, Wm. Dickey; third, Peter Calder. Boys' 12-inch Gangs—First, Jack Hill. Boys' 16-inch Sulkies—First, Harry Young; second, Stewart Young. The special prizes were allocated as follows: Sweepstakes cup for highest individual points, J. Sinclair. Garden cultivator, for best work done by Great West Plow, Roscoe Roberts. Single driving harness, for best trained and handled team, W. N. Hampton. Raincoat, for best crown, J. Sinclair. Set carvers, for neat ends, Peter Calder. Pair plow shafts, for best covered furrow, Homer Armstrong. \$5.00 due bill at T. Eaton's, for best finish, Wm. Dickey. Double spread rings for best groomed and dressed team, Dan Creighton. Petersen pipe and 15 lb. sirloin roast, for straightest furrow, Dan Creighton. The boys' specials were as follows: Safety razor for best crown, Jack Hill. Spread rings for best ends,

H. Young. 22 calibre rifle for best work by boy under 16, Stewart Young. At the end of the match Mr. A. Lefebvre announced the winners, and in a few well chosen words the judge congratulated them and complimented all the teams lined up on the class of work done. He said the Grain Growers could evidently conduct a plowing match as well as any agricultural society, and congratulated them on so doing.

G. DEAKIN, Pres.,  
Mountain View G.G.A.

## CO-OPERATIVE BUYING AT WILLOWS

We thank you for your circular of the 15th inst., and have placed same on file for future reference. Re binder twine, I might say that we have placed an order for 24,000 lbs. which has been sold locally.

We will appreciate the price list of groceries, etc., as this is something we are looking after, also coal, as at this point there is only one store for everything, consequently no competition. I will take the question of apples up with the local G.G.A. and our own company, and will advise you later.

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## SUCCESSFUL JOINT PICNIC

As press reporter, I am instructed to send in an account of the joint picnic of Grain Growers' and Homemakers' Club.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions the joint picnic which was to have been conducted by the Grain Growers' Association of Wordsworth and Dalesboro and the Wildwood Homemakers' Club on Thursday, June 18, was postponed till Monday, June 22. In spite of the postponement an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

However, with two baseball games, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, with foot races and jumping by the children and men, there was no lack of attractions for the people.

The two booths supplied the people with plenty of ice cream, lemonade, candies and other goodies, which rendered a neat sum to the treasuries of the Homemakers' Club and Grain Growers' Association. A goodly supply of eatables was served at the supper tables to the adults, while most of the children were seated in a circle on the grass, where they were given their suppers.

The picnic ground was not deserted till nearly dark. The picnickers left for their respective homes feeling that they had had an enjoyable time.

FLORENCE M. HOOPER,  
Press Reporter, Wordsworth G.G.A.

## START WITH TWENTY TWO

I am enclosing herewith \$11 membership fees for twenty-two members. According to previous announcements, about 30 farmers of the community met on June 29, 22 of whom paid the \$1 membership fee, then the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Kaczynski; vice-pres., Martin Moen; sec. treas., P. E. Bandy; directors, P. H. Knops, James Burton, F. Slorach, Frank Stougl, J. W. Scarrow and R. Wolf.

P. E. BANDY, Sec.,  
Poplar Valley Ass'n

## A NEW ASSOCIATION

Enclosed please find \$5 membership fees of the Nelson School Association, which was organized a couple of weeks ago. The following officers were elected for 1914: President, A. Davis; vice-pres., T. Hamre; sec. treas., Jos. L. Schneider; directors, Ed. Brownvold, O. Hagestwin, George Pezedere, Ed. Schneider, John Afseth, W. Townsend.

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REGINA COURT HOUSE	MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 20 AND 21, 10 A.M.
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CARNDUFF	THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1 P.M.
MOOSE JAW	MONDAY, JULY 27, 1 P.M. AND TUESDAY, JULY 28, 9 A.M.
MORSE	TUESDAY, JULY 28, 3:30 P.M.
SWIFT CURRENT	WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 10 A.M.
SHAUNAVON	THURSDAY, JULY 30, 10 A.M.
ASSINIBOIA	FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2 P.M. AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 9 A.M.
SALTCOATS	MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2 P.M.
YORKTON	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9 A.M.
CANORA	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 3 P.M.
HUMBOLDT	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2:30 P.M. AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 9 A.M.
SASKATOON	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 10 A.M.
NORTH BATTLEFORD	TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 10 A.M.
WILKIE	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 10:30 A.M.
KINDERSLEY	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2 P.M. AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 9 A.M.
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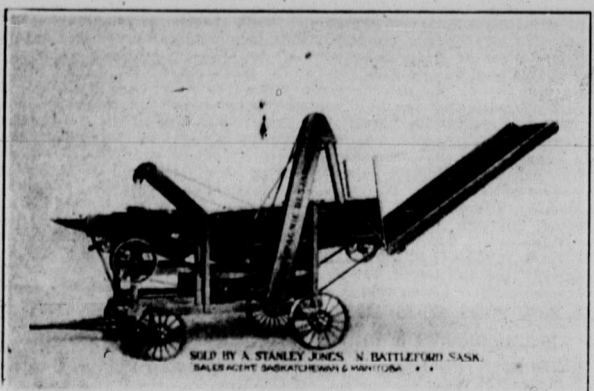


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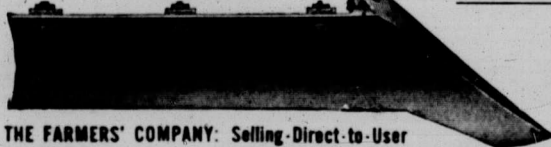
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# Alberta

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### A FASHIONABLE PICNIC

F. J. Powell reports that the Edwell Union No. 53 held their annual picnic on Thursday, June 11, and notwithstanding the weather a crowd of members, their families and friends, numbering over 300 foregathered to enjoy this increasingly popular outing. The dullness of the weather was brightened by the colors of the hats and frocks of the ladies, in fact the Edwell picnic was what might be termed a scene of the newest fashions. A large sports program was arranged for the day and the proceedings were very much enjoyed by all present. Director H. W. Wood, of Carstairs, gave a very interesting address, impressing upon the members the necessity of co-operation if they wanted to come into their own. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies, who deserve the heartiest thanks of the union for their energetic work. The following firms and friends very kindly presented prizes for the occasion and are heartily thanked for their generosity: Day Hardware Co., W. E. Lord Co., Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co., McLean Bros., T. A. Gaetz, Mr. Nevison, C. Schultz, H. J. Snell, Lowes Bros., Smith and Gaetz, Brown and Fulton, the Standard Drug Co., W. T. Coote, W. Landon and Dr. F. McEwan.

### CARNFORTH PICNIC

W. J. Holding, of Carnforth Union No. 202, reports that their annual picnic which was held on June 13, surpassed all previous attempts in this direction, owing to the well organized and co-operative thought put forward by the executive. Upwards of 400 people were present and the lady members were well to the fore. The sports committee worked hard, but as they said themselves, it was a labor of love and they were fully rewarded by finding their efforts so well appreciated. Not a hitch occurred anywhere. To the efforts of Messrs. Maxwell, Bowie, Crawford, Holding and President Brown and their wives belong the medals for valor, also President Thompson, who is an untached and optimistic bachelor. Hand ball was played till noon, and after dinner a very fine sports program was gone thru. Supper followed, after which a dance was held which lasted till midnight.

### CO-OPERATION

F. Brennan, of Veteran Union No. 363, reports that their membership is increasing rapidly, and with better railway service they are more successful in purchasing co-operatively, effecting considerable saving thereby. On wire they saved \$200, on lumber \$300, and on shingles \$42, making a total amount saved of \$542. They also raised \$100 by means of a dance, in aid of one of the members who was in distressful circumstances owing to sickness in his family.

### LITTLE GEM UNION

Little Gem Union No. 619 was organized on March 23, 1914, when C. Rice Jones was present to address those present and their secretary, S. F. Daley, of Wiste, reports that they are still going strong. The membership is now twenty and they hope to increase this considerably during the slack season. They have decided to hold a picnic on July 17, for which they are arranging a good program of sports. Eighty five dollars in prizes is being offered, and it is hoped that the event will prove a great success.

### SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION PICNIC

The Milk River Valley Picnic Association, consisting of a number of U.F.A. locals in the Milk River district, held its second annual picnic June 18, on the banks of the Milk River east of the town. Weather conditions were very favorable, and some 1,500 people were in attendance. Mr. Carswell, vice-president of the U.F.A., and manager

of the live stock department of the Co-operative Elevator Co., was on hand, also Messrs. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.; Frank Lethingwell, M.P.P.; and T. L. Swift. A large and varied program of sports was held, including a bucking contest. The Milk River band furnished music throught the day. A large bowery had been erected, in which a very successful dance, was held in the evening.

### PROGRESS BY TURKEY HILL

C. B. Hawley, secretary of the Turkey Hill Union, sends in a very interesting quarterly report. This union was organized on March 25 under the direction of Mr. Fielding, secretary of the Mannville District Association, the membership at the start being seventeen. After some disappointment at first the union got busy in May, ordering a shipment of strychnine from Calgary, as well as taking a considerable number of orders for wire. Twine has also been ordered co-operatively thru a local dealer. A \$25 order was made up for plow shares and sent to a Winnipeg firm. Meetings are held alternately in the Turkey Hill and Thorncliffe schoolhouses. A number of new members have recently joined the union.

### A VERY SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The grand U.F.A. picnic of the Dewberry Union No. 98 was held on Section 5-54-3 on Saturday, June 20, and was a huge success, over 600 people attending. The affair was well advertised by posters, and the wide awake committee had 300 four-page programs printed for distribution among the crowds. Three hundred admission badges were printed, but these proved entirely inadequate, the attendance doubling the most sanguine expectations. The sports proved a big success, and the events drew out some keen competitions. It was a highly delighted gathering that dispersed to their homes at the conclusion of the lengthy but most enjoyable day of sports yet put on by the unions in that district. The secretary of the picnic committee is Mr. Walter Skinner, of Riverton, president of Riverton union.

### ORGANIZATION WORK

President Tregillus, as chief organizer of the association, has been undertaking a large amount of work in person. Within the last month or six weeks Mr. Tregillus has attended meetings at Acme, Swallow (Roseview Union), Cochran (Horse Creek Union), Crossfield, Sweet Valley, Stavely (Balfour Union), Innisfail, Carlstadt, also Rainy Valley, north of Carlstadt, Carstairs, Edgerton and Sarcee Butte, while a number of other dates have been arranged for him, including Cowley and district, also the Lloydminster district where a series of six meetings will be held the latter part of this month. Mr. Tregillus has been accompanied on a number of these trips by his daughter, Miss Lauriel Tregillus, whose presence and assistance has been greatly appreciated by the ladies and women's auxiliaries, more of whom should take advantage of the opportunities offered them to avail themselves of the assistance which she is willing to render at all times.

### CALGARY CONSTITUENCY ORGANIZER

Mr. H. W. Wood, this year's director for the Calgary constituency, has also been very busy, having addressed meetings at Olds, Crossfield, Edwell, Bowden, Tinchebray, Rimbey, Trenville and a number of other places. Mr. Wood also has a number of appointments for this month.

### NEW UNION AT WILKINSON

A new union was organized a short time ago at Wilkinson schoolhouse, north of Irvine, with A. Woodward as president, and A. E. Pritchard as secretary-treasurer. A full board of officers has been elected, and it is hoped the union will make good headway.



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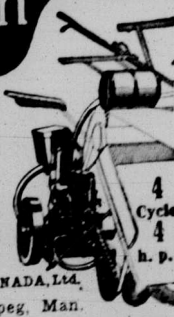
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**SEASONABLE REMINDERS**

There is a deal of truth in the old saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Often times one wonders whether this saying is not especially applicable to country people. Farm girls and boys are usually shy and reserved and while modesty is an excellent and indispensable asset to anyone, the self-consciousness which is oftentimes so pronounced in young people from the farm is not by any means an attribute to be encouraged. But it can very largely be overcome if the adage above quoted be considered intelligently. Let the boys go to any plowing match within reach, take every one on the farm to the special train, try and get a social club organized which will start up some tennis, baseball, garden parties and any other activities which will give the young folks a chance to mix together. Take in the fair and get the children interested in the live stock. Harvest will soon be coming and then there will be no chance to take advantage of any social intercourse.

The following is one of the sayings to be found in the Dominion Experimental Farms Exhibit which is at present being shown at all the large fairs: "Keep bees. Millions of pounds of honey are lost yearly for want of bees to gather it."

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Are your mower knives sharp and ready for the hay crop?

Now is the time most of the roadwork will be done. Have you a system in your municipality or do you just fix up the bad spots every year?

There is a tendency in rural municipalities to underestimate the value of good permanent roads. The fact is that there is so much to be done in most districts that many of the farmers do not realize that all the roads cannot be made good at once. There should be some plan decided upon by everyone in each locality whereby the main roads should be attended to first and made so as to be lasting.

It requires a lot of careful thought and a far-sighted give and take policy which must be endorsed, or backed up, by everyone in the district, in order that good roads may be developed to the best advantage.

Put the sods to the outside of the road rather than dumping them on the crown.

Remember that the most effective man-made agent for the destruction of earth roads is the narrow tire. If you are going to buy a new wagon, get one with wide tires, say 3 1/2 inches. It will run better and last longer than a narrow tired wagon.

Read the instructions as to the use of the split-log drag in another column.

There has been recently received a communication which states that the idea is prevalent in certain localities that Canada thistle seed will not germinate and produce new plants. This idea is of course wrong. Canada thistle seed will grow just as readily as any other weed seed will, and it has this added disadvantage that on account of its being so light it is carried by the wind for very long distances. Beware of it. Cut any thistles on the road allowance, in the crop, or along the side of the fence before they have had a chance to produce seed, and don't stop at this; keep an eye on the patch where ever it is and look after it.—E.J.T.



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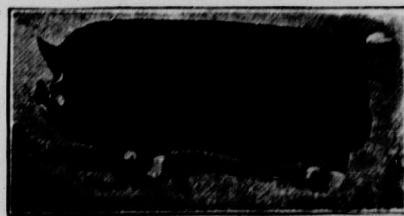
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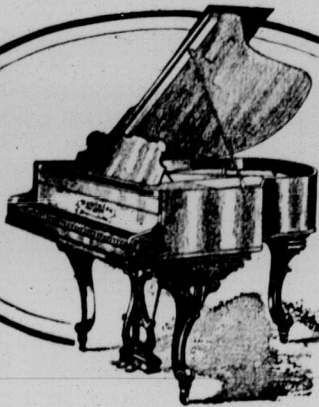
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ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING

Every week brings word of some new Women Grain Growers' Association that has sprung up, so if any of you women who read of the experiences of these clubs in The Guide feel moved to go and do likewise, don't be afraid to undertake it. The constitution and instructions issued by the society make the mode of procedure so clear that even the most inexperienced will have no difficulty in following it.

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FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

KAMANATHA W. G. G. A.

The members and friends of this society met at Mrs. Marshall's, June 11. It was decided to have a picnic at the school in conjunction with a school baseball tournament on June 20.

Mrs. J. H. Devine gave an interesting paper on "Gardening," which I am enclosing. Mrs. Hallis gave some practical suggestions on "Chicken Raising."

We have found that much pleasure has been added to our meetings by having each lady respond, when the roll is called, with some proverb or piece of poetry.

NAN. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.

URGING ORGANIZATION

Dear Miss Stocking:—No doubt you will be wondering why no report has been made by the director of District No. 8 of the Saskatchewan W.G.G.A. The fact is I have been waiting for more results.

I have written each local in my district inquiring if they had any women members, if so how many, and had they organized an auxiliary? If not, did they as an association approve of a woman's auxiliary? Had they extended an invitation to the women of their district to become members? To these inquiries I have received a number of replies. Only one association (Dundurn) reported a woman's auxiliary, but there are a number which have women members. Several have asked for assistance to organize. To these I have written, telling them to write you for our constitution, and if they follow the instructions given they will have no difficulty in organizing.

As to our local, the men passed a resolution approving of a woman's auxiliary and extended an invitation to the farm women of our district to join the association. Since then several women have joined. At our last meeting, after the business part was over, the women served ice cream and cake, which gave the meeting a social touch that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our annual picnic was held July 1 in a beautiful grove on the banks of Beaver Creek. The weather was ideal, the program interesting, and everybody seemed to have a good time. At our next meeting we expect to make final arrangements for getting fruit, direct from the producer.

MRS. JNO. AMES.

GARDENING

A Paper Given Before W.G.G.A.

All I know—of gardening will be easily told. Gardening is pleasant work but hard, if you have to do it yourself. At the time gardening needs attention the men are so busy it seems waste of time to ask them to help. They will tell you, "Oh, I could buy more stuff in the garden line in fall for \$10 than you could raise in the garden all season. I can't stop a team to potter in the garden." It is up to the farmer's wife to go gardening herself, if she can't afford to pay to have the work done.

Getting back to real gardening. It is not wise to commence gardening too soon, about May 10 or 15 is plenty soon enough; the soil is in better condition and there is not so much danger of frost. Have your garden well prepared in fall with plenty of good manure. Don't be afraid of getting it too rich—you can't do that. All the implements you require are not many. Use a line to keep the rows straight, a small piece of stick to measure the distance, a 10 or 12 inch board to smooth down

the seed and a hoe and rake, that is all that is needed.

I think the best way to plant seed in this windy country is in long lines, far enough apart that a one-horse cultivator can work. It saves time and hard work. The most serviceable things to plant are plenty of roots for winter use. Always buy good seed.

Cabbage, cauliflowers, carrots, parsnips and potatoes, anything that needs much fussing over is better to be left out as the farmer's wife has not much time to waste, having other farm duties to perform.

I think another advantage in planting in long rows is that the seeds are not so apt to dry. It is attention to minor details in gardening, as in an other business, that wins success. The garden should be free from weeds, the driveway cleaned up and the trash taken away. It is economy not to let the weeds get too far ahead.

In planting potatoes, some people claim they grow faster in the grow of the moon. Potatoes like clear nights to grow. When just peeping through the ground harrow them down and if the weather is dry harrow several times. In planting rhubarb, to have it early for spring use lift the plants in fall and split them apart, having the ground as rich as you can get it with good manure. Reset the plants. Do this as early as you think it will ripen before frost. Next spring cut in two old apple or lime barrels, take both ends out and slip over each plant and you will have early rhubarb. One lady writing on the subject says she always treats her rhubarb this way and has fresh fruit in April or early in May. From my own experience I think it is the better way to lift your rhubarb in fall and reset. It is one of my failings to be always moving things. If we could only grow some berries to preserve with the rhubarb it would keep better, currants or gooseberries. Currants are hardy and do not suffer injury from winter. Black currants fruit on the young wood, so the old wood should be cut back. Red currants fruit on the old wood so need pruning back every spring.



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# Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

## WATCH FOR PRIZE WINNERS

By the time this number of the paper reaches you the story contest will have closed "for keeps," as we used to say when we were kiddies, and I will have gathered in such a company of splendid nature stories as would do credit to any children's department, however brilliant its members.

Watch the paper very carefully for the announcement of the prize winners, for who knows but your name may be among them, if you happened to be a contributor to the contest.

You will like the stories, I know, for when our young folk write about life out-of-doors they are at their best, and if you are not amused by the tale of the cat who adopted the chickens, or the sparrow which was so set upon having her nest under the eaves of the church, you are very queer little people indeed.

DIXIE PATTON.

## THE SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic was held at a lake, about five miles away. As it was too far to walk, papa let me have a horse and buggy. There were six of us in the rig, my sister and brother, three of my school-mates and myself. We got along fine going down to the lake. When we got there we fed the horse. The teacher and girls got dinner while we boys went around the lake paddling. When dinner was over, we went to the lake again for a swim. After that we played ball. Then about four o'clock we started for home. The horse was a big fellow and when we got about half way home he began to run. As he was hitched a little short, he kept striking his heels on the buggy. The harder he ran the harder I pulled on the lines and steered him for a man's stable, the door of which was open. He was part way in the stable when we got him stopped. When we got him started again he ran to the man's house and upset the coal oil can. We then let the traces out and got home safe and I was very glad.

MELVIN GROVES.

Age 11.

## THE KING AND THE MONEY BAGS

Mr. and Mrs. Brook were very poor indeed and so had a hard time to get their living. Little Frankie and Jean were hungry very often and thought they would grow up beggars and people would not like them.

One day they had to go on a long journey and had had but little clothing. They were taking a note to the king for help and money.

The day was very hot and the sun very high in the sky and when at sunset they retired to rest under a pine tree, their little feet were very tired. They slept very soundly and they did not waken till the sun was very high. Their journey was about ten miles and they had seven miles to go yet. Poor Jean could hardly stand on her feet and so Frankie, strong as he was, carried her about a mile then they sat down to rest.

About four o'clock on the third day they reached the king's palace and the king came down and gave them many greetings. He gave them bread and food; after that he gave them bags of gold and clothing. They left the palace with happy hearts and after going about three miles they saw that it was getting near the close of day, so the weary couple lay down under a pine tree. In the night a light snow had fallen, but they knew nothing about it. Next morning Jean was ready for a good tramp home and they put on extra speed and so reached home in good time.

When they got home their legs were aching and so they had to stay in bed two or three days. After very good nursing they recovered from their illness.

WILHELMINA MARTIN.

Shoal Lake, Man., Age 10.

## AN ADVENTURE WITH AN INDIAN

This is a true story from my childhood. When I was eight years old I helped to work on a farm that was about five miles from my home. I used to pay a visit to my home every Sunday. Well, one certain Sunday, late in the fall, I left

the farm in the morning to go home and spend the day. It was very late in the evening when I left home to go back to the farm and very dark and the road was very muddy because of the rain that had fallen that day.

About two miles from the farm, on the left side of the road where I was walking, a hole had been dug into the ground and in this hole a family of Indians had encamped. These Indians picked berries and sold them.

Just as I was passing the place where the Indians lived I heard some children shouting and then I saw some boys running down the road. I asked one of them what was the matter and he said that he and his companions had been breaking the rails that the Indians used for picking berries and now an Indian boy, about fifteen years old, was chasing them with an axe in his hand. The boys still kept on running, but I stopped, and the Indian boy, thinking that I was one of them, dashed at me with his axe. I took to my heels and ran as fast as I could. In my way was a low fence which I leaped over. The Indian boy was still chasing me. I stumbled on something and fell to the ground. The boy was very near now and I hurried up and jumped behind a large tree. He could not see me now, but a branch cracked underneath me and he ran to the place where I was hidden. Just as I dashed on to the road he got there and chased after me again. He kept it up for about five minutes longer, but I managed to get away from him at last and I did not see him any more. I arrived at the farm about half an hour later, where I related my adventure to the people there, who were very much amused to hear it.

ERICK PEARSON.

Menisno, Man., Age 13.

## TIMOTHY

Here I am lying in the ground. One stormy day the wind blew me out of my house in which I grew and carried me into this dry hole where I get no water to drink. But I hear it thundering and see it lightning and the clouds are so blue and look like full of rain and I'll get a nice drink and I'll grow again. I'll grow so big that some one will see me and love me and pick me, but my roots will not grow longer than two feet. Oh, now it begins to rain and fast will I grow, but will I look like my mother or not?

Oh, I forgot to ask mother what my name is, but if some lady will ask me I'll say Timothy and if they will ask me how old I am I'll say I don't know. Oh, what a great big cherry tree beside me grows, so large as I'd like to be. But never will I be so big and have such nice leaves and berries on me as the cherry has. One thing is certain, that I would not want to be a cherry tree because somebody would see me and cut me off and break my nice branches off and burn me to pieces in the red-hot fire. And I am so small that nobody would see me and nobody would kill me. So small as I am and so pretty as I am, when an old cow comes along she will see me and will pick me too.

Oh, how nice the rain is—so soft and cool—it is not too cold and not too warm, but nice and cool. Oh, there I see the sun so pretty as it can be. I am an inch taller already because it rained so nice and the sun shines so nice and that makes me grow. The sun goes down and night is coming and I'll have to go to sleep, so good-bye my friends.

HEDWIG KOCHN, Age 13.

## THE BLACK GALLOWAY

I have a black cow which is three years old, coming four next June. She had a calf last summer. I milked her a little. I use to let her run with the band of cattle in the pasture. I used to go after her on a little white pony. The pony is my brother's. I can ride her nicely.

My calf was a black Galloway. Daddy sold it to a neighbor who was going to start ranching. I did not like parting with it, so daddy gave me another little heifer in its place. I will name her Jenny.

DOROTHY LANGLEY.

Sidney, Man., Age 11 years.

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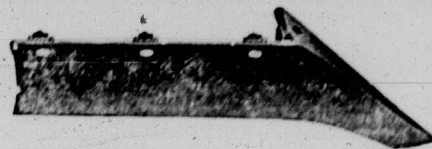
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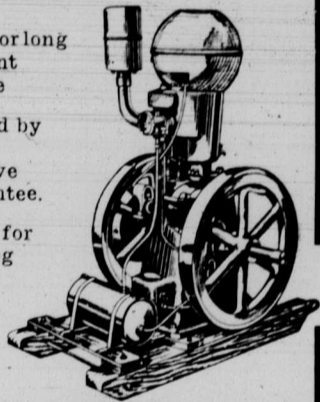
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## Calgary Exhibition

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owned by P. M. Brett, was not in good form and was given second place; while T. MacMillan's "Eurydice," having unfortunately a wire cut, came third. The fourth place went to Jos. H. Laycock's "Lady Gartley," who is somewhat off in movement but is otherwise very good. The Clydesdale three year old filly class showed size and character, with "Rosie's Beauty," owned by John A. Jamieson, first; D. Thorburn's "Rosie Elcho," second; "Jenny Brewster" and "Lady Kelvin," both owned by P. M. Brett, third and fourth.

The best class of the lot was showing when the two year old fillies came up for judgment. There were several different types showing, and this made it hard to place the class. Eventually, however, T. MacMillan's "Golden West Beauty" was placed first. This filly was showing in almost perfect condition. P. M. Brett came second with "Pride of the Craig," a large, well formed, strong looking colt. Jos. H. Laycock's

ed by W. B. Thorne, was second; "Kapitone," owned by A. G. Edwards, third, and E. A. Davenport's "Marathon" was fourth.

There were only two entries in the three year old Percheron class, and the awards went to A. G. Edwards with "Mignon," first, and W. B. Thorne with "Trump," second.

Out of a very good bunch of two year old Percherons, J. C. Drewry's splendid large colt, "Mustang," obtained first; "Kinbo," owned by Geo. Lane, was second; "Futurity," owned by W. E. and R. C. Upper, third; with Geo. Lane's "Joura," fourth.

The yearlings were a class of four. "Lord Nelson," owned by Geo. Lane, being first; "Brilliant of Acme," second, belonging to E. A. Davenport; "Comet," belonging to W. E. and R. C. Upper, third.

In Percheron brood mares some excellent individuals were shown. First place went to "Mary Black," owned by J.



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The Clydesdale yearling fillies were a close bunch, with P. M. Brett's "Hopeful Beauty"—a thin but good quality filly—first, and T. MacMillan's "Royal Maude," third.

In Clyde progeny, three of one stallion, A. L. Dollar obtained first from the sire "Scotland's Choice"; D. Thorburn second from sire "Prince Elcho," and A. L. Dollar third with the progeny from the sire "Scotland Yet."

Champion stallion was McIntosh's "Laird of Barsaloch," with A. L. Dollar's "Scotland's Gallant" reserve, while champion female went to "Lady Bountiful." Space will not permit of mention of the many other excellent

C. Drewry; second, third and fourth going to "Melbie," "Rosebud" and "Dot," all owned by E. A. Davenport.

In the foal class, J. C. Drewry was first, and E. A. Davenport, second and third.

In Percheron dry mares, George Lane with "Bonnie Belle," was first. This mare, altho a better brood mare than a show mare, is Canadian bred and won both the Canadian bred championship and the grand championship. "Pearl," "Evelyn," and "Pauline," all owned by W. E. and R. C. Upper, took the next three places.

Uppers' filly, "Adeline," was the only entry in the three year olds, while in the two year olds "Gipsy," belonging to W. Jones, was first; "Violet of Acme" and "Lily of Acme," both Davenport's nines, were second and



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In the Percheron stallions, four years or over, the well known champion "Jurcur," owned by J. C. Drewry, was first; "Illico," another prominent horse own-

third, while "Elsie," belonging to W. B. Thorne, was fourth.

The yearling filly class was a strong one, there being seven entries. "Brilliantine of Acme" was first, and is owned by E. A. Davenport; "Jurelle" and "Heloise," owned by J. C. Drewry, were second and third, while W. E. and R. C. Upper's "Sprightly" was fourth.

A large number of other good classes cannot be mentioned here, but the champion class brought out "Jureur" first, with Lane's "Lord Nelson" reserve, and the Canadian-bred champions were "Lord Nelson" and reserve "Kinbo," both well known Percheron horses. The best Percheron female was "Bonnie Belle," with "Mary Black" reserve.

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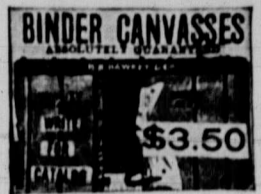
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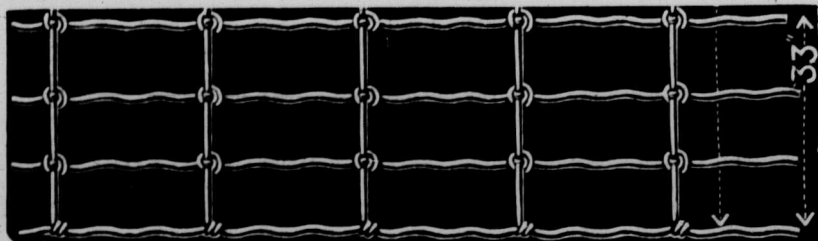
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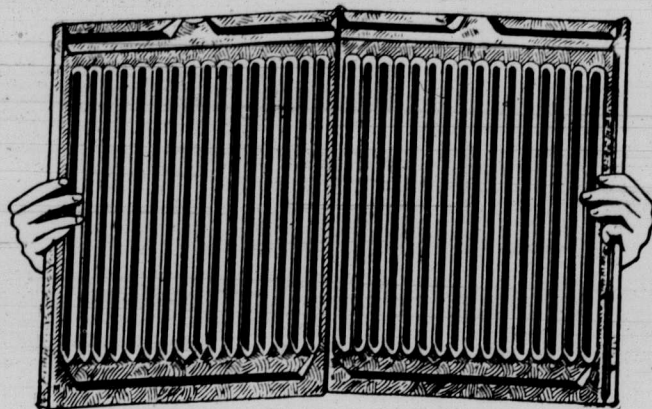
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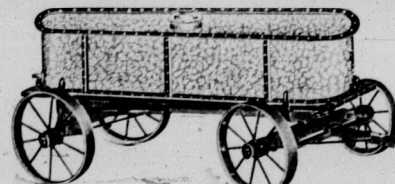
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# The Farmers' Market

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 11, 1914)

**Wheat**—The market during the past week has been inclined to steadiness, with the result that the close today prices show very little change in either direction. The market here displayed considerable strength when compared with American centers, as the latter show declines of 1/4 of a cent to 1/2 cents. This week has been without feature, scattered rains having fallen in some districts, but there are a good many more where it has been badly needed for some time and even tho they were to have a good rain fall now it would be rather late for any real good. It was indicated last week that the black rust would become a factor over the American North-western States after the 4th of July, but in fact, the week ends with no visible evidence of any great disturbance. At the same time it is not to be thought that all the possibilities of rust as a market factor have been exhausted. To date there has been nothing alarming in the discoveries, no evidence of it spreading and certainly no suggestion that the country is especially uneasy. There have been some speculative buying orders from a few sections, but nothing such as have followed speculative action of other years. Should any real damage transpire to the spring wheat in the American North-west, it would no doubt have its effect on prices here.

On Wednesday last the U.S. Government issued their regular July report and they revised the winter wheat estimate to 655,000,000 bushels, as compared with 638,000,000 given out on June 1, with a condition of 94.1 per cent., which is slightly better. The spring wheat is now estimated at 275,000,000 bushels against 262,000,000 given out the beginning of June, with a condition of 92.1 per cent. Wheat traders considered this report a stand-off and while prices opened considerably lower, the following morning reacted and closed a trifle higher.

The cash demand during the period under review in this market has been very poor. Exporters report as being unable to do anything with foreign buyers and are only taking small quantities to apply on contracts already made for sailings at some distant date.

**Oats**—Prices were comparatively steady throughout the week and the closing today shows an advance of 1/4 of a cent on the options, with the demand for low grades fair, at wider discounts, however, than were prevailing a couple of weeks ago.

**Barley**—Market dull, with offerings scant. Exporters apparently unable to do much business owing to this. Prices are slightly stronger, especially for the lower grades.

**Flax**—After remaining steady during the early part of the week, suddenly advanced in sympathy with higher prices in Duluth and at the close today showed a gain of 1/4 of a cent all round.

WINNIPEG FUTURES			
	July	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat	90 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
July 7	90	82	80
July 8	90 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
July 9	90 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
July 10	90 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
July 11	90 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
July 13	89 1/2	81 1/2	80
Oats	37 1/2	35 1/2	
July 7	38 1/2	36 1/2	
July 8	39 1/2	37 1/2	
July 9	39 1/2	37 1/2	
July 10	39 1/2	37 1/2	
July 11	39 1/2	37 1/2	
July 13	38 1/2	36 1/2	
Flax	139	143 1/2	141
July 7	139 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2
July 8	139 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2
July 9	139 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2
July 10	139 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2
July 11	140	144 1/2	142
July 13	142	146 1/2	143 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES			
(Sample Market, July 10)			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	80	90	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		90	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		90	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		91	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dockage		92	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car		90	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		91	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		88 1/2	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		88	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		89 1/2	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		87 1/2	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		86 1/2	
No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car		90 1/2	
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car, Willmar		85	
No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car		81	
Sample grade corn, 1 car, white		64 1/2	
Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed		62 1/2	
Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed		64	
No. 6 yellow corn, 1 car		64	
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars		35 1/2	
No. 4 white oats, 1 car		34 1/2	
No. 3 oats, 1 car		33	
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars		35 1/2	
No. 2 white oats, 1 car		36	
No. 3 oats, 1 car		33 1/2	
No. 3 oats, 1 car		33 1/2	
No. 4 white oats, 1 car		34 1/2	

### Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from July 7 to July 13 inclusive

Date	WHEAT					OATS					BARLEY					FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Pd	1 Pd	2 Pd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.	
July 7	90 1/2	88 1/2				38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	52 1/2	50	47	46 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	132 1/2	128 1/2	
8	90	88 1/2				38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	53	51	47 1/2	139 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	129 1/2		
9	90 1/2	89				39	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	48 1/2	140 1/2	137 1/2	134 1/2	130 1/2		
10	90 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	82 1/2		39	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	48 1/2	140 1/2	137 1/2	134 1/2	130 1/2		
11	90 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	82 1/2		38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	52 1/2	50	48	141 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	131 1/2		
13	89 1/2	87	85 1/2	81 1/2		38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	52 1/2	50	48	141 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	131 1/2		

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat	89 1/2	90 1/2	97 1/2	Cattle	8 c 8 c	8 c 8 c	8 c 8 c	Butter (per lb.)	20c	20c	21c
No. 1 Nor.	87	88 1/2	94 1/2	Ex. choice steers, dry fed	7 75-8 00	7 75-8 00	7 00-7 50	Fancy dairy	18c	18c	18c-20c
No. 2 Nor.	85 1/2	87	92 1/2	Best butcher steers and heifers	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 50	6 50-7 00	No. 1 dairy	14c-16c	14c-15c	17c
No. 3 Nor.	84 1/2	85 1/2	91 1/2	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	6 50-7 00	6 50-7 00	6 00-6 25	Good round lots	14c-15c	14c-15c	17c
No. 4		75	82 1/2	Best fat cows	6 00-6 50	6 00-6 25	5 50-6 00	Eggs (per doz.)	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
No. 5		70	79	Medium cows	5 55-5 75	5 55-5 75	4 50-5 25	Strictly new laid	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
No. 6		61	70	Common cows	4 50-5 00	4 50-5 25	4 50-5 25	Potatoes	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Feed				Best bulls	4 85-5 25	4 85-5 25	4 25-4 75	In sacks, per bushel	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Cash Oats	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	Com'n and medium bulls	4 25-4 75	4 25-4 75	3 75-4 25	New	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
No. 2 C.W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	Choice veal calves	8 00-8 50	7 50-8 00	7 00-7 50	Live Poultry	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Cash Barley	52	52 1/2	48 1/2	Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	6 00-7 00	Young Roosters	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
No. 3	52	52 1/2	48 1/2	Best milkers and springers (each)	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	Powls	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Cash Flax	141 1/2	139	123 1/2	Com'n milkers and springers (each)	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	Ducks	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
No. 1 N.W.	141 1/2	139	123 1/2	Hogs	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	8 50-9 00	Geese	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Wheat Futures	89 1/2	90 1/2	98 1/2	Choice hog	8 50	8 75	8 75	Turkey	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
July	89 1/2	90 1/2	98 1/2	Heavy sows	8 75	8 00-8 50	6 00-7 00	Milk and Cream	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
October	81	82 1/2	91 1/2	Stags	8 50	8 80	8 00-8 00	Sweet cream (per lb. butterfat)	28c	26c	27c
December	80	83 1/2	90 1/2	Sheep and Lambs	8 50	8 80	8 00-8 00	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butterfat)	19c-21c	19c-21c	22c
Oat Futures	38 1/2	38 1/2	33 1/2	Choice lambs	6 25-6 75	7 00-7 50	8c-10c	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	19c-21c	19c-21c	22c
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	33 1/2	Best killing-sheep	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	5 50-6 00	Hay (per ton)	19c-21c	19c-21c	22c
October	36 1/2	35 1/2	36					No. 1 Red Top	81c	81c	81c-81c
December	36 1/2	35 1/2	36					No. 1 Upland	81c	81c	81c-81c
Flax Futures	142	139 1/2	123 1/2					No. 1 Timothy	82c	82c	81c-82c
July	142	139 1/2	123 1/2								
October	142 1/2	142 1/2	128 1/2								
December	143 1/2	141 1/2	127 1/2								

### CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week Ending July 10, 1914			
Fort William and Pt. Arthur Terr.	2,827,402	934,260	234,368
Total	8,492,491	5,922,675	607,985
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors	4,627,734	1,977,531	329,108
At Buffalo and Duluth	48,000	132,552	22,000
Total this week	8,540,491	6,055,227	629,985
Total last week	9,159,583	7,583,805	802,310
Total last year	9,581,256	8,572,140	1,803,858

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, July 11		
	Close	Prev. Close
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	81 07 1/2	81 07 1/2
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1 05 1/2	1 06 1/2
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel		
Futures Easy		
July, per bushel	98 1/2	99 1/2
October, per bushel	99 1/2	1 00 1/2
December, per bushel		

Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based is 4 82 1/2 - Manitoba Free Press.

### CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, July 11.—Receipts at Calgary of livestock this week were as follows: 494 cattle, 1,710 sheep, 6,601 hogs, and 134 horses. The cattle market held firm for the past week, some medium steers selling at \$7.00, while the majority sold at \$6.75. Whilst there are a number of grass cattle coming, the quality is not very good, and until better cattle come the fat cattle will sell around \$7.00, for the Eastern market justifies the good stuff being shipped East at \$7.00. The cow market seems to be very slow; buyers do not seem to want them unless they are extra good. Stock cattle are moving a little, good quality is sought after at a fair price. Sheep are coming more freely and the price is off about 75 cents in the past two weeks. Extra good sheep are selling at \$6.00. There has also been a very good demand for stock sheep of good quality, and we think these sorts will continue to sell at good prices. Dealers quote the following prices: Steers, choice grass fed, \$7.00; common grass fed, \$6.75; choice grass fed, \$6.75; common grass fed, \$6.00; feeders, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers, light, \$4.75 to \$5.75. Heifers, choice heavy, \$6.00; common, \$5.50; stockers, \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; thin, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves, heavy, \$5.00; thin, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Springers, choice, \$6.50 to \$8.00; common, \$5.00 to \$6.00. \$4.00 to \$5.00. Oxen, choice, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Lambs, milk, \$7.00; common, \$6.50; ewes, \$6.00. Hogs have advanced a little owing to the very light run. Choice hogs are selling for \$7.17 1/2 to \$7.20, while the poorer class are not wanted as readily as last week. We would advise shippers to be careful regarding rough hogs, for there are too many coming and some are being sold with 2 cents of a cut. It is hard to find sale for wet sows and piglets. We look for the good hogs to sell strong next week, but a weak market on unfinished hogs. Choice hogs off cars, \$7.10 to \$7.20; rough hogs 1 cent to 2 cents off.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, July 10.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, steady to 5 cents higher. Bulk, \$8.55 to \$8.80; light, \$8.45 to \$8.87 1/2; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.90; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.90; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.65 to \$8.65. Cattle—Receipts 1,500; strong. Reeves, \$7.60 to \$9.75; steers, \$8.40 to \$8.30; stock- and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$9.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50. Sheep—Receipts 13,000; steady to shade lower. Sheep, \$5.35 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$9.30. Speculative demand gave the hog market some strength today, but there was no urgent call from packers or shippers. Cattle offerings were of

### WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, July 10, were:			
	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	
Cash Grain	\$0 90 1/2	\$0 90 1/2	
1 Nor. wheat	88 1/2	88 1/2	
2 Nor. wheat	88 1/2	88 1/2	
3 Nor. wheat	88 1/2	88 1/2	
3 white oats	37 1/2	35 1/2	
Barley	47 1/2	43 1/2	
Flax, No. 1	1 39 1/2	1 61 1/2	
Futures			
July wheat	90 1/2	86 1/2	
Oct. wheat	82 (Sept.)	79 1/2	
Beef Cattle, top	88 00	89 75	
Hogs, top	7 60	8 90	
Sheep, yearlings	5 00	7 50	

too plain a quality to induce much competition. Most of the sheep and lambs that arrived had been consigned direct to killers.

### Winnipeg Livestock

#### Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the two local stockyards during the past week have been as follows: C.P.R. yards, 295 cattle, 1,552 hogs, and 393 sheep; at the Union stockyards, 1,190 cattle, 11,974 hogs, 61 sheep and 95 calves.

#### Cattle

The supply of good cattle has been only fair on the markets this week and consequently demand for choice killing stock has been very good. Up to the present grass cattle, which show indications of good shape, have been selling for high prices, but it is advisable to buy, to sell again, very cautiously of this kind of stock because should there be any large supply of such cattle on the market, the price will rapidly fall. Half-fat cattle are a drag on the market and it would be much better to leave any such cattle in the country, where they will have a chance to grow into choice killing stock, rather than to bring them into the city where any demand for such stock is absent. All choice dry-fed steers on the market this week went at prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$8.00. The stocker and feeder market is gradually declining in sympathy with the Southern markets and this week the best only fetch 6 cents. Bulls are generally slow and it does not pay to ship in milkers and springers from the country at the prices which are at present obtainable in the Winnipeg market. Demand is good for veals, which are selling at \$8.00 to \$8.50.

#### Hogs

Hogs during the past week have continued in good demand and as was anticipated in last week's column, the price has advanced. During the week select hogs sold for \$7.60 and it is probable that, since demand continues good, choice hogs will not go below \$7.50 during this week.

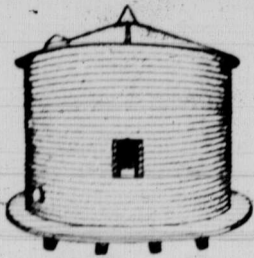
#### Sheep

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## Calgary Exhibition

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in the best possible show ring condition, there were some very good individuals among the entries showing plenty of quality and substance. Among the exhibitors were the following: Murrie Hendrie, High River; Tom Rawlinson, Innisfail; J. W. Forster and Sons, Nateby; A. C. Shakerley, Pekisko, and P. M. Bredt, Calgary.

There were three entries in the aged stallion class, first place going to Murrie Hendrie with "Drove Sir Watkin."

In the three years olds, "Creston Stuntney," owned by A. G. Edwards, was first; "Ossington Boss," owned by Tom Rawlinson, was second, and "Berry Creek Nateby," belonging to J. W. Forster and Sons, was third.

In the two year olds the awards were: First, "Lorryman," E. Schroeder and Son; second, "High River Blackcock," Murrie Hendrie; third, "Curliou Drayhad," Guy Shackle. In Shire yearlings "Tattle Brook Prince," owned by P. M. Bredt was first, and "Holdenby Duke," owned by the same breeder was second.

There were some very good brood mares showing, first place going to J. W. Forster's "Black Beauty" mare, who also obtained reserve championship. Champion Shire stallion was "Drove Sir Watkin."

### Belgians

The Belgian show was not so good as has been seen in former years, both from the standpoint of number of exhibitors and the quality of the exhibits. Those exhibiting were J. F. Suys, Wetaskiwin; The Belgian Horse Ranch, Calgary, and A. G. Edwards, Cluny.

F. J. Suys' "Charmant de Herciers" was the only entry in the aged stallion class. In the three year olds the Belgian Horse Ranch was first with "Gamboute de Questeume"; "Creston Paul" and "Justus," owned by A. G. Edwards, being second and third. F. J. Suys had the only three entries in the dry mare class, and the other classes were about divided between the Belgian Horse Ranch and F. J. Suys.

### Suffolks

In the Suffolk classes a very few entries were received, and to make the showing smaller still Messrs. Baker and Hunt did not bring in their stock this year. The honors were about evenly divided between the two other exhibitors, J. Barker and Son and F. J. Hartell, Cheadle. "Ashmore Cup Beare," belonging to F. J. Hartell, being first and champion in the aged stallion class, with J. Barker and Son's "Ashmore Goetha" third.

### Cattle

Space will not permit of any more than a general discussion of the other excellent exhibits of the fair. Among the Shorthorns an excellent showing was found. With the appearance of a new herd owned by Yule and Bowes, individuals of which practically headed the list in every class, it is more apparent that a more finished show condition will have to be acquired by the local breeders who have heretofore brought their cattle in just off the range without any preliminary conditioning. Whether this is desirable from a breeding standpoint is questionable, but at the same time "necessity knows no choice." Most of the Shorthorn men were showing, such as P. M. Bredt, H. S. Currie, C. F. Lyall, A. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. J. A. Little. Among the Angus cattle three herds were present in good breeding shape. They were those belonging to W. R. Stewart, Lew Hutchinson and L. McComb. In the Herefords, A. B. Cook's show herd from the States, which has an international reputation, made the competition a difficult one for the local breeders. They put up a very creditable showing, however, and compared very favorably with the showing of the new herd. Among those present were Frank Collicutt and James Jones. Among the Red Polls honors were divided between J. H. and W. E. Elliott, Irma, and McComb, Beresford, Man. The dairy showing is always good at Calgary, and some excellent herds were showing. In Ayrshires, Rowland Ness, J. J. Richards and Chas. Cox were the principal breeders. In the Holsteins, Jos. H. Laycock, S. T. Hambly and Sons, I. Bateman, Geo. Barker, Carlyle Bros., W. G. Hunt and S. Taber all had herds showing, which

made the Holstein exhibit a very strong one from a competition as well as a breed standpoint. In Jerseys, J. Harper and Sons and E. W. Sheuheld were the principal exhibitors.

### Sheep

The sheep exhibit was not very large, but the individuals shown were excellent of their kind. P. M. Bredt was showing Shropshires and Oxfords, Peter Arkell and Sons were showing Hampshires and Oxfords, W. R. Stewart had Suffolks, Geo. H. Parker had Lincolns and Cotswolds, and Herbert Smith had some imported Leicesters of such excellence as has seldom been seen in the West before.

### Hogs

The hog exhibit was especially large and the accommodation especially poor. However, this will doubtless be remedied in future fairs. Berkshires, Tamworths and Yorkshires were about equal as regards entries, but the Duroc Jerseys were far in excess of those of previous years. Space will not permit of an enumeration of the various exhibitors and their awards, but it must be mentioned that the Duroc Jersey hogs bid fair to outnumber and out class the other breeds of hogs in the Western provinces before many years have passed.

### MANITOBA ELECTION RESULT

The following is the result of the Manitoba elections, held July 10, as nearly as can be ascertained from the returns to hand up to Monday, July 13:

#### Conservatives Elected—24

Assiniboia—J. T. Haig, 236 majority.  
Beautiful Plains—Hon. J. H. Howden, 27 majority.  
Brandon—Hon. Geo. R. Coldwell, 163 majority.  
Cypress—George Steele, 16 majority.  
Dauphin—Wm. Buchanan, 280 majority.  
Dufferin—Sir Rodmond Roblin, 140 majority.  
Emerson—Dr. McFadden, 46 majority.  
Elmwood—H. D. Mewhirter, 282 majority, incomplete.  
Gilbert Plains—Sam Hughes, 336 majority.  
Gimli—S. Thorvaldson, 682 majority.  
Iberville—Aime Benard (acclamation).  
Kildonan—St. Andrews—Hon. W. H. Montague, 3 majority.  
Killarney—Hon. Geo. Lawrence, 85 majority.  
Lakeside—J. J. Garland, 13 majority.  
La Verandrye—J. B. Lauzon, 76 majority.  
Manitou—James Morrow, 73 majority.  
Morris—Jacques Parent, 273 majority.  
Roblin—F. Y. Newton, 470 majority.  
Rockwood—Isaac Riley, 15 majority.  
St. Boniface—Hon. Joseph Bernier, 342 majority.  
St. Rose—Joseph Hamelin, 70 majority.  
Turtle Mountain—James Johnson, 62 majority.  
Winnipeg North "A"—J. P. Foley, 298 majority.  
Winnipeg North "B"—D. McLean, 527 majority.

#### Liberals Elected—20

Arthur—John Williams, 11 majority.  
Birtle—G. J. H. Malcolm, 315 majority.  
Carillon—T. B. Mulloy, 7 majority.  
Deloraine—Dr. Thornton, 295 majority.  
Gladstone—Dr. J. W. Armsfrong, 206 majority.  
Glenwood—Jas. W. Breaky, 104 majority.  
Hamiota—J. H. McConnell, 398 majority.  
Lansdowne—T. C. Norris, 448 majority.  
Minnedosa—George Grierson, 238 majority.  
Morden—Valentine Winkler, 136 majority.  
Mountain—J. B. Baird, 685 majority.  
Norfolk—J. Graham, 68 majority.  
Portage la Prairie—E. A. McPherson, 7 majority (gain).  
Russell—D. C. McDonald, 33 majority.  
Swan River—W. H. Sims, 33 majority.  
St. Clements—D. A. Ross, 41 majority, with four polls to hear from.  
Virden—Dr. Clingan, 81 majority (gain).  
Winnipeg South "A"—A. B. Hudson, 709 majority.  
Winnipeg South "B"—W. A. Parrish, 553 majority.  
Winnipeg Centre "A"—Thomas Johnson, 971 majority.  
Independent Elected—1  
Winnipeg Centre "B"—F. J. Dixon, 1,477 majority.  
In Doubt—1  
St. George—E. L. Taylor, Conservative, or S. Sigfusson, Liberal.  
Deferred—3  
Le Pas—Polling July 30.  
Grand Rapids—Polling August 15.  
Churchill and Nelson—Polling not fixed.

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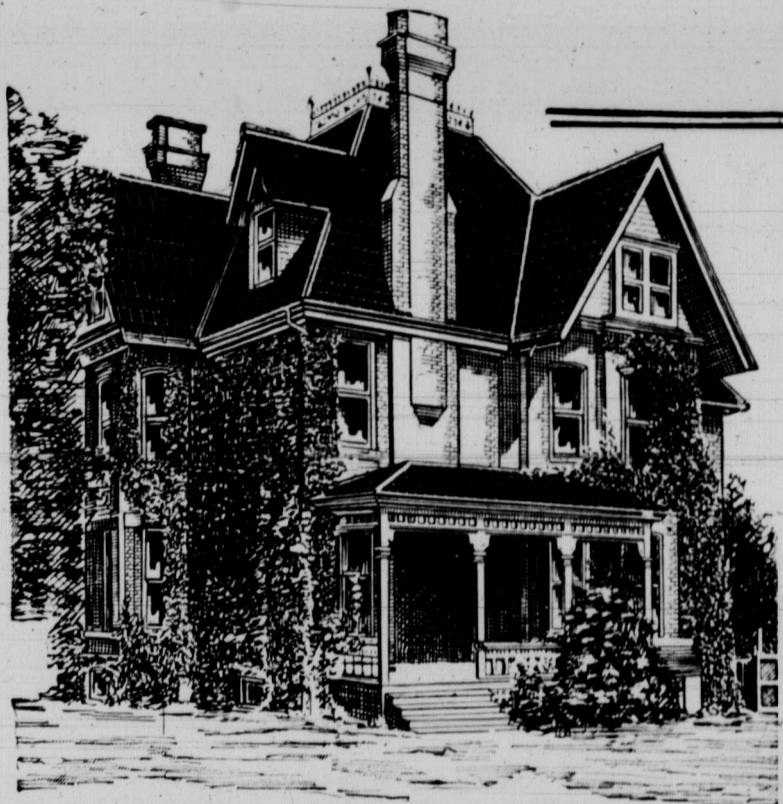
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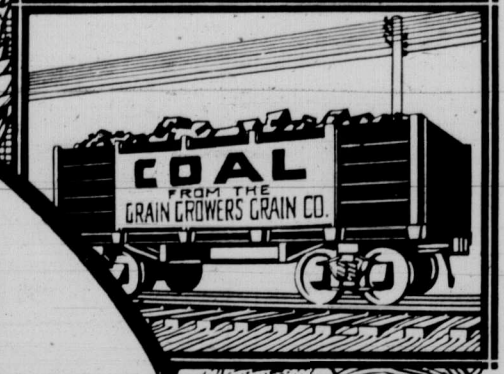
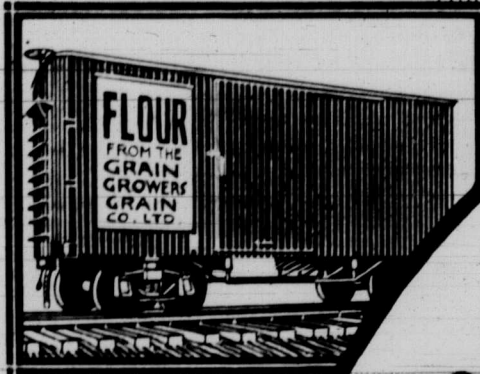
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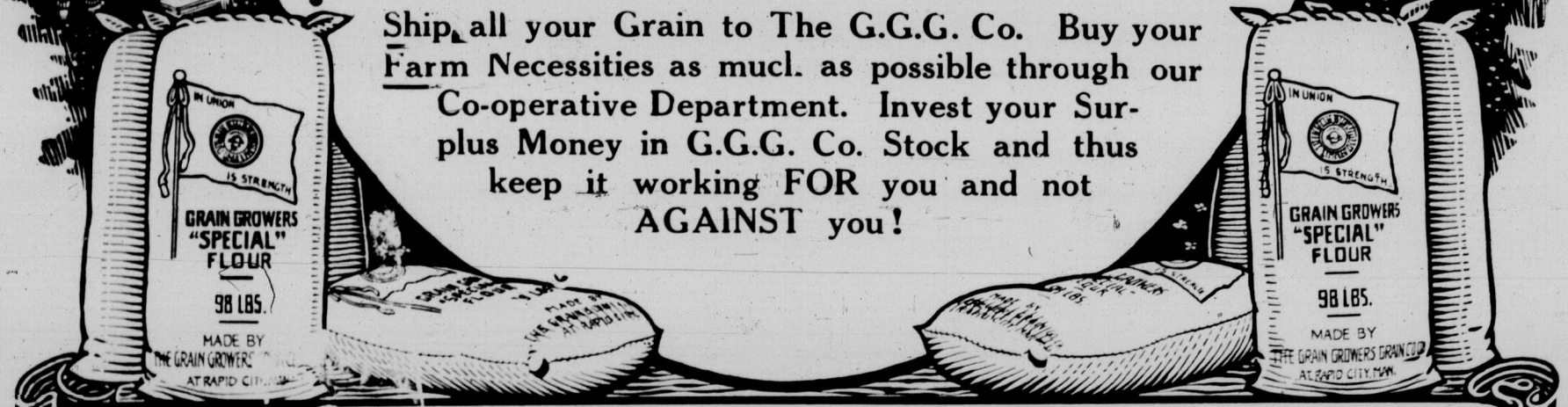
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