

GIVEN HIGH PLACE

International Honors Awarded Western Canada Products.

Proof of What Can Be Done, With Intelligence and Industry, on Good, Low-Priced Land.

The 1920 International Live Stock show at Chicago was probably the best that has ever been held, and as is pointed out by a Canadian newspaper writer, the number and quality of the exhibits "indicated a new milestone on the road of progress." This year it was truly "International." The part that Canada took showed a spirit of friendliness on both sides of the line that was highly pleasing.

Six provinces of Canada were represented in varying degrees, and when the handsome share of the prizes that were carried off by our northern neighbors, achieving phenomenal success in view of tremendous competition, is considered, there is reason to hope that in the minds of these people there will grow an esteem for the International that will be helpful to both countries.

Canada won a number of championships, not the least of which was the sweepstakes carried off by Mr. J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan. In this award may be seen an object lesson, going to show that it is not always the man born with a silver spoon in his mouth to whom the greatest degree of success will attach. It will be interesting to relate that Mr. Mitchell, the recipient of these great honors, came from the manufacturing city of Manchester, England, unacquainted with farming, but with the lure of the land upon him. Because he had been told of the success that followed the tiller of the soil of Western Canada, fifteen years ago he decided to make his home in Canada, and selected as a homestead the land upon which he grew the wheat that has brought him a world's championship. It is true he had his ups and downs, but he continued and is now enjoying the fruits of his labor and the experience gained in a manner of life that was enjoyable. But he is still a simple farmer and will continue growing grains that, with the knowledge he possesses, industry that is essential, and above all, a soil and climate that are favorable, will secure many more world's championships.

Well, then, too, there was born at Stratford, Ontario, a boy named Lucas, now of man's estate. Although a town boy he always had a desire for farming. He moved to Alberta to the neighborhood of Cayley, and those who have had no idea where Cayley is will know now, for Mr. Lucas has placed it "on the map." He had some of his 40.2-lbs.-to-the-bushel oats at the International, and with 240 competitors against him he took the championship and sweepstakes. This was a notable achievement. As has been said, when he was a boy he took a liking to farming, but the greatest obstacle in the way of realization of his dreams was the practical impossibility of a man without a large amount of capital purchasing the high-priced farm lands of the settled parts in the neighborhood he lived in. However, after leaving school he heard of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. This was his opportunity, and he embraced it. Beginning at 15 years of age with 100 acres of virgin prairie, and with no practical farming experience, he has now, by perseverance and industry, increased his holdings to nearly 1,000 acres. Such is the brief history of the man who carried off the championship for the best grown oats, and it is also an example that might well be followed by many who are struggling today against the prices received for the produce grown on high-priced land, or to those who, as was the case with Mr. Lucas, had little means but an abundance of energy and a flood of ambition. Nowhere are there offered inducements such as are offered in Western Canada.

There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheats and 20 of them went to Western Canada—Advertisement.

Woman's sphere nowadays seems to be the big round earth.

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When actors quarrel they can sort to the makeup box.

Armenian Volunteers Defending Aintab From Turks



Armenian volunteers in one of their hastily-constructed defenses on the outskirts of Aintab, defending the city against an attack by a Turkish nationalist force. At the right is J. Darakjian, over sixty years old, who held 20 Turks at bay, using a gun that saw service in the American Civil war.

Oldest Polo Pony Still in the Game



Louis E. Stoddard's Selma, twenty-eight years old, considered one of the fastest polo ponies in the game today, has sailed for England to take part in the international polo matches at Hurlingham, England, next spring. She is probably the oldest polo pony in active service.

Danish King and Queen Visit England



The arrival of the king and queen of Denmark, accompanied by the Princess Margaret, on the landing stage at Gravesend, on the occasion of their recent visit to England. The Princess Margaret, who is twenty-five years old, has been mentioned frequently of late as a prospective bride of the prince of Wales.

German Seaplanes Are Destroyed



Pontoons of German seaplanes, which were destroyed according to the terms of peace, piled in the balloon hall at Stolp, Pomerania, with other plane and Zennelin wreckage.

BECK AND HIS BEARD



Comrade Beck of Chicago, has a beard over eight feet long. Strange to say, Mr. Beck has never used any hair tonic to increase its growth, nor has he ever appeared in any public exhibition. He is a mechanic, and during working hours wears his beard under his vest.

ALONZO HERNDON



Alonzo Herndon, Atlanta's "millionaire barber," was born a slave. Recently he purchased and equipped a \$10,000 house to be used as a day nursery and kindergarten for negro children. Herndon was born in 1858 in Walton county, Georgia, and was seven years old when emancipation was proclaimed. At the age of twenty-eight, he went to Atlanta with \$11 in his pockets and secured a job in a barber shop. He soon became manager of the largest and finest barber shop in Atlanta. Now he owns three shops, valued at \$60,000. His savings he invested in real estate, and as the result, he is today one of the richest members of his race in the entire South, his estate being valued at \$500,000. He is active in church work.

Welsh Halloween Custom.

It was a custom in Wales for every family to make a great bonfire on Halloween night in a large open space. After the fire had died down the family solemnly marched around, and each member tossed a white pebble with his name scratched on it into the embers. On waking in the morning the first thing each did was to go out to the fire and search for his pebble. If one of the stones could not be found the family came to the conclusion that the member who cast in the missing pebble would die before next Halloween.

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Some classes are like treadmills; they're always moving but never get anywhere.

Love of money is the root of all evil—and of some good.

Information Bureau. A man sent his bumptious son to college and in a month or so wrote inquiring how he was getting along in the grind of knowledge. He got this characteristic reply: "Fine. Write often and ask me anything that puzzles you."—Everybody's Magazine.

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