

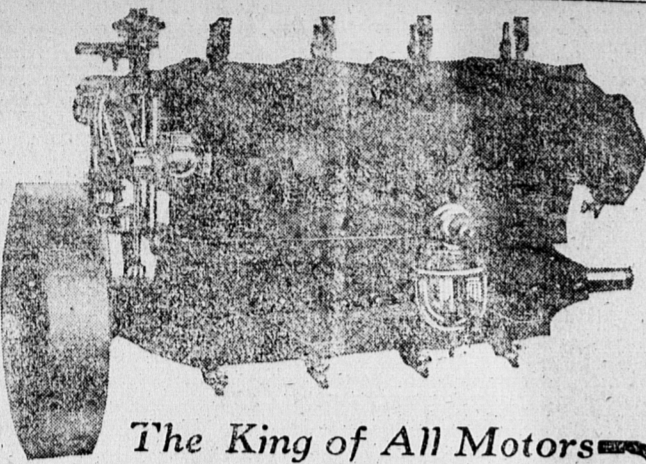
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**SWINE AT THE
AMHERST WINTER FAIR.**

The Yorkshire, Tanworth, Berkshire and Grade Swine classes had strong competitions in every section. In the Chester White class Leonard Court and Thos. J. Etter had everything their own way with a nice, smooth bunch of posers. J. W. Callbeck, Summerside, P.E.I. Roper Bros., Charlottetown, A. A. McBeath, Marshfield, and W.C. Black, Salem, N. S., championed the Yorkshire breed, Messrs. Callbeck and McBeath leading the way with deep sided, smooth shouldered, even backed specimens. The Tanworths were also a good lot and were exhibited by the veteran exhibitors from Prince Edward Island, Messrs. W. J. Gibson and Roper Bros., most of the plums in the class going to the Gibson herd. There were six exhibitors of the trim and ever popular Berkshires. Peter Brodie, A. A. McBeath and W. J. Gibson were over from Prince Edward Island to vie with Messrs. Logan Bros., Fowler Bros., and Jas. J. Stewart of Amherst Point, N. S. Their respective winnings will be found on another page of this issue. W. J. Gibson had the Grand Champion individual and won the Atlas Stock Food Co's Silver Cup. The Percy B. Evans Silver Cup for the Grand Champion Pen was captured by A. A. McBeath.

With the exception of 10th prize all the prizes in the Dressed Carcass competition went to Island exhibitors. J. W. Callbeck's Yorks in first place winning first, third and sixth. Brodie's Berks winning second and fourth. The Farmers Advocate of London, Ontario, commenting on the exhibit as above reported, says: "The Island furnished about all the swine, and a goodly lot they were. They certainly raise pigs there. George Callbeck, son of J. W. Callbeck, also carried off three first, one second and one third prize, leading the class in White Rocks.—Maritime Farmer.

A BIT OF BUFFALO HIDE.

The Manitoba Free Press is a great newspaper printed in Winnipeg. During ten years past it has distributed Christmas souvenirs of rare interest and quality to all the leading newspapers of the Dominion, which The Guardian has had the pleasure of acknowledging from year to year. In 1901 the gift was a miniature sack of wheat. Next year it was a sack of reindeer pemmican. Since then have followed in succession a gopher's tail, mounted, a pen made from a wild goose quill, a flint and steel, a peace pipe, a little barrel of flour, a package of caviar, a beaver's tooth, mounted, and a roll of news print. This year it is entitled A Piece of Buffalo Hide, the piece being 4 by 6 inches in size, nicely tanned, and mounted with a bronze buffalo rampart. It is very pretty and effective. As in previous years a pretty descriptive booklet accompanies the gift and tells that the bits of hide is from the skin of a buffalo which was one of the famous herd of some hundreds bought by the Canadian Government some five years ago in Pablo, Montana, and brought in stars to Canada. They are now established at the Buffalo Park, 107,000 acres in extent, at Wainwright, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton. In May last there were 865 head of buffalo in this park, and 200 calves. At another park near Lamont station on the C. P. R. there are 53 buffalo. Both parks also contain moose, deer, elk and antelope, the object being to preserve these game animals from extinction. The total number of buffalo thus cared for and protected on feeding grounds adapted to their needs is 1,132 head.

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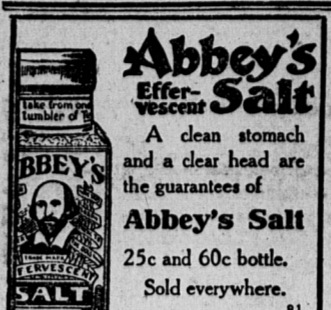
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**CIVIL SERVICE—
THE COMMISSION.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Civil Service Commission which will conduct an inquiry into all branches of the service, will meet in the Capital on Wednesday for organization purposes. The question of appointing Counsel and a Secretary will be considered as well as plans of procedure.



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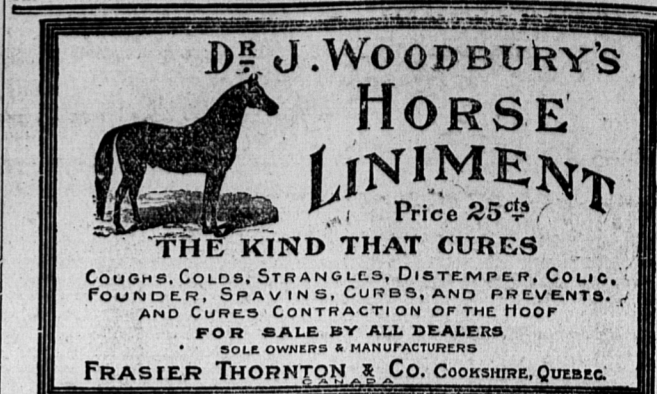
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**MASSACRE OF PERSIANS
MURDEROUS RUSSIANS.**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on at Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London. These state that, on Sunday, five hundred Persians were killed by Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still goes on.

77 MURDERERS KEEP HOLIDAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seventy-seven murderers with six hundred other prisoners partook of a Christmas dinner and exchanged yule-tide greetings at the Cook County Jail yesterday. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy-laden history of the institution. Ewald Shibliiski, one of four murderers sentenced to death on February 16th, next, delivered a terse temperance lecture.



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