

that won 2nd at the 1900 Canadian Horse Show, won 1st on this occasion. They are owned by Miss K. Wilkes, Blair, Ont. They are showy, rapid and well mated. J. D. McGibbon won 2nd and W. T. Merry 3rd on well-matched, good pairs. The two single sections contained twenty and twenty-three entries, respectively. Among the numbers were many well-bred ones, some with race records. Gets of Almonte Wilkes won 1st in either section, both shown by T. C. Green, Stony Creek.

## STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS.

W. C. Kidd, V. S., Listowel, and Dr. Huydikoper, Washington, judged this class. The entries were not many, but a number of choice animals were presented. The mature stallion section had seven horses forward from an entry of ten. The good horse, Pavonia, by Jersey Wilkes, shown by E. R. Hogate, Woodstock, won 1st award. He is a strong, straight-going, deep-chested horse, with a deal of refinement and finish. Altoneer, by Sphinx, an upstanding, breezy horse, with considerable speed capacity, came 2nd. He is owned by Fisher & Button, Ringwood. Monbars, by Eagle Bird, won 3rd. A single get of Altoneer was alone in each of the three-year-old and two-year-old sections. They were good colts, however, and well brought out. Pavonia won the stallion sweepstakes award.

The gelding or filly sections were light. Robt. Davies won first on a three-year-old daughter of Prairie Bell and Altoneer, and 2nd on her two-year-old sister, J. Childs winning 1st on the three-year-old Belle Hermit, also by Altoneer. The single harness section contained a valuable, but small, entry. Crow & Murray won first on Stanbie, a clean-going, rapid horse, with a deal of finish. F. J. Gallanough won 2nd on a beautiful daughter of Forest Mambrino, and J. A. Lovell 3rd on Dora Wright, by Guelph Bay.

## CARRIAGE AND COACH.

Mr. A. Moren, Barrie, and Dr. Huydikoper, placed the awards in this class. In mature stallions the frequent victor, Graf Bremer, again led, but when the sweepstakes award was contested the two-year-old Lord Roberts, by the late Thoroughbred Wiley Buckles, defeated him. The stallion, Torrington Boy, a really beautiful horse, owned by C. Head, Guelph, won 2nd. He is breezy, fine, has a deal of substance, and a great mover. W. C. Brown's Prince George, by Prince Victor, the winner of 1899, came into 3rd place. He is more of the coach than carriage form, and is not a sensational actor. The colt sections were lightly filled. Amos Agar won 1st on the three-year-old Lord Minto, by Candidate, a big, promising fellow; and Prince Arthur's Prince Imperial won 2nd. The sweepstakes Lord Roberts put up really a sensational exhibition. His action, which is equal to a hackney, was the more surprising when his Thoroughbred parentage was considered. He is of beautiful pattern and was well brought out. A free-moving, good-looking son of Shining Light won 2nd. Just one yearling colt appeared, a plain, big son of Shining Light.

The gelding or filly sections contained about the usual number of entries, from four to six, of mixed types. Among them were the gets of Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds, German Coach, Hackney, and Cleveland Bay. In three-year-olds, Torrington Boy's Margaret, shown by J. Starkey, won 1st; while a get of Picador won 2nd award. In two-year-olds, J. Lawson won 1st on Gold Buckles, by Wiley Buckles, a beautiful chestnut, of sweet carriage pattern. A get of the coach horse, Prince Arthur, won 1st; of the trotting horse, Oliver Wilkes, 2nd; and of the hackney Square Shot, 3rd. The brood mares with foals were a moderate lot. The big bay Princess Royal, of coach type, won 1st for W. C. Brown. She is a right good one, with good action. In foals, the gets of the Thoroughbred Wiley Buckles 2nd, and of the hackney Woodlands Performer 3rd. This does little to teach how to produce carriage horses.

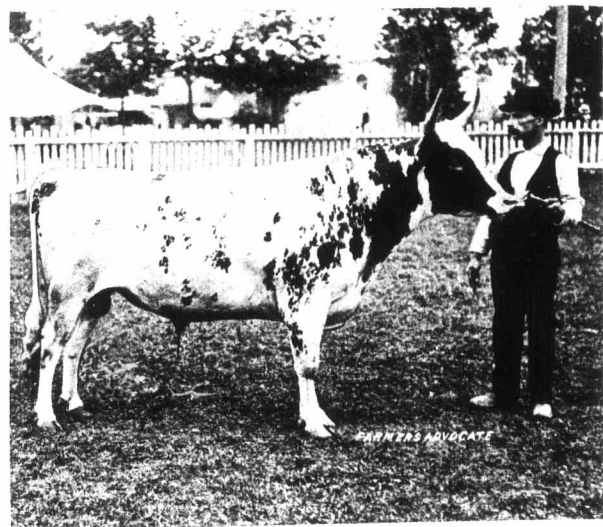
The harness sections, both single and double, contained choice horses, fitted, groomed and shown to best advantage. In pairs, as in single animals, the blocky, forceful, high-stepping, good-mannered entries received the preference. Messrs. Yeager, of Simcoe; Crow & Murray and Clancey, Toronto; R. Beith, Bowmanville; W. C. Brown and C. Head, Guelph, were the chief successful exhibitors. It is of interest to know that the 3rd-prize pair between 15 and 16 hands are the same horses as won at the spring show as cavalry and mounted infantry horses. They are stout, good looking, and step well together. They were illustrated in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for May 15th, 1900. Probably the most sensational horse in this class was Crow & Murray's South Africa, a black daughter of Jubilee Chief. She is of beautiful form, well fitted and schooled, and goes high and rapid. Something like \$3,000 is the price mentioned for this entry.

## HACKNEYS.

This class, as usual, attracted an interested crowd of spectators. For symmetry of form, beautiful action, amiable disposition, and intelligence, the Hackney seems to hold a pre-eminent position among horses. Of the seven entries made in mature stallions, four came before the judges, W. H. Gibson, Claire, Que., and W. West, Ballington, Vt. Of these, the former champion, Squire Pickell, by Comet, and owned by Robt. Beith, Bowmanville, again defeated his rivals. He is in capital form, carrying possibly more flesh than ever before, but he is well hardened, and showed improved action

before and behind. Whether standing, walking or trotting, he is a really beautiful horse. His carriage, shoulders, girth, arm, back and quarters are just about as they should be, while his middle is as round and well-coupled as we ever saw. The nearest rival was Bell Boy, by Courier, shown by Dr. J. Watson, Howick, Que. He is a right good one, much the same as Squire Rickell in conformation, but lacked somewhat in dash and finish. The chestnut, Woodlands Performer, sold by Messrs. Sorby to Mr. A. Little, Georgetown, was the next choice. He is by Barthorpe Performer, and out of Miss Baker. He is just four years old, but the largest horse in the party. He has a good way of going, and will doubtless improve. Mr. Crossley's roan, Rosseau Performer, came out in his usual good form, but he was not going right, and therefore was not placed. Graham Bros.' Stampede, by Wildfire, and Hodgkinson & Tisdale's Rosseau Swell, by Royal Standard, competed in 3-year-olds. The former is a well-put-up chestnut of good size, and has plenty of dash and vim, and attractive, high action. Rosseau Swell, a dark strawberry roan, is also a beautiful colt and quite a sensational goer. They won as named. A candidate for sweepstakes honors, and one that promises to reach that goal as he matures, was H. N. Crossley's 2-year-old Rosseau Royal Oak, by Royal Standard, and out of Lady Cocking. He is a flash, showy, refined black, with white feet and legs, which he is able to handle in a very attractive manner. In the sweepstakes contest he was defeated by Squire Rickell.

The 3-year-old fillies, five strong, were a beautiful, well-presented lot of five. A daughter of the grand old mare, Princess Dagmar, that has gone back to England for breeding purposes, and the noted horse, Barthorpe Performer, won 1st for her owner, J. S. James, St. Catharines. The is named Queen Dagmar, and is a right good, upstanding, evenly-developed filly, with capital action. Miss Roberta, from the Rosseau stud, won a worthy 2nd. She is a strong, dark bay, big filly of good parts, that was sired by Rosseau Performer, and out of Lady Bird. A production of Hillhurst Farm, now owned by Robt. Davies, won 3rd award. She is Danish



DUKE OF CLARENCE OF BARCHESKIE.

First-prize 2-year-old Ayshire bull and male champion, Toronto Exhibition, 1900.

OWNED BY R. R. NESS, HOWICK, QUEBEC.

Lady, by Danish Duke, and out of Lady Lynn. She is roan in color, carries a nice top, and goes well. Robt. Beith won 1st, 2nd and 3rd on 2-year-old fillies sired by Royal Standard, Jubilee Chief, and Ganymede, respectively. This stud also produced the 1st and 3rd prize yearlings, sired by Squire Rickell, Mr. Crossley's Countess Josephine, by Fireworks, coming between them. Mr. Davies had no opposition to his brood mare, Lady Lynn, and her foal by Barthorpe Performer. Mr. Beith's Mona's Queen, the dam of the late Banquo; Jessica, and several other good ones won 1st for single Hackney horse, mare or gelding, in harness, the 2nd going to Mr. Davies' Danish Lady. Mona's Queen also won the English Hackney Studbook medal for mare or filly, and Rosseau Performer won the corresponding medal for stallion or colt. Messrs. Crow & Murray won 1st on South Africa, by Jubilee Chief, as best stallion, mare or gelding, any age, by a registered Hackney stallion, and out of a registered or unregistered mare. The same firm also won for pure-bred or grade saddle Hackney.

Although there were many entries made for high-steppers, single and double, very few came forward to compete. Messrs. Crow & Murray won first and second in either case; C. Head, Guelph, winning third in pairs. The winners were in every case high-class, beautiful, well-fitted horses, with a deal of rapid, high, forceful action. In the dog-cart and cob sections there was a class of horses that could not have been found in Canada a few years ago. They were stout, handsome, resolute horses, with beautiful, high and forceful action. Successful exhibitors were such firms as Messrs. Crow & Murray, Lowes Bros., Robert Beith, and Yeager, of Simcoe. A number of choice entries were made by other Toronto gentlemen.

## HUNTERS AND SADDLE HORSES.

The entries in these sections seem to increase year by year. On this occasion there were some

200 entries all told. They were judged by F. C. Grenside, V. S., New York, who pronounced them high-class; at least, those able to win prizes. The great majority of the entries were from Toronto, but some Guelph and London horses won good prizes, especially in the hunter classes. Mr. Geo. Pepper, Toronto, had out a long string of well-schooled, good horses, and came in for a good share of victories. Mr. L. Meredith, London, and C. Head, Guelph, were also fairly successful. An entry of Mr. Meredith's won the high jump of 5 feet 8 inches. The Thoroughbred type predominated in all the sections, and refinement, finish and performance received favorable consideration from the judge.

## PONIES.

This class, too, was well filled with well-fitted, good ponies, both in single and double harness and under the saddle. The pony trotting and running races were keenly contested.

## CATTLE.

Considering the unusually heavy drafts of show animals made from Canadian herds of the beef breeds of cattle for exportation to the United States, during the past year, the display at the Toronto Exhibition, though somewhat lighter in some classes than usual, was quite equal to any reasonable expectation, and was on the whole exceedingly creditable to the enterprise, judgment and skill of the breeders and exhibitors of this class of stock.

## SHORTHORNS.

Owing to so many of last year's prizewinners in the older sections of this class having been sold to leave the country, the entries in those sections were not numerous, and the exhibits were not sensational in character, and yet in nearly every one there were some excellent animals, while in the sections for yearlings and for calves under a year the display was uncommonly strong, and was indeed such as to evoke enthusiasm among breeders, to give inspiration to all interested in the breed, and to command the admiration of onlookers. The hope of the country centers in these younger classes in all breeds of stock, and in the preparation of the prize lists the greatest encouragement should be given to these. We can well do with fewer overfed old campaigners in the showing, but we cannot have too many well-nourished youngsters of the proper stamp. The two-judge system was continued in this class, with the result that wearisome waiting for decisions was the rule, the exhibitors and the cattle showing plainly that they had aged under the operation, while the judges, after solemn consultations and compromises, must have felt that in some cases they had failed to satisfy themselves, the exhibitors, or the public. One of them would have done the work in half the time, and probably with less than half the number of mistakes.

In the section for bulls over four years there were six entries, and the first place, by common consent, was given to Charles Dickens, a red and white, coming five in December, bred and shown by J. & W. B. Watt, of Salem, and sired by Royal Sailor. He was not highly fitted, but just in good breeding condition, and it is a pity when bulls good enough to breed from are forced into higher condition than he is. He is, like most of Royal Sailor's get and of the Watt breeding and feeding, smooth, well-fleshed and useful looking. The second-prize bull was Duncan Stanley, bred and shown by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, a roan bull in his nine-year-old form, a son of Stanley and Isabella 14th. He is a bull of great substance and thickness of flesh, with great depth of ribs and flanks, and has proved an excellent sire, but has seen his best days as a show bull. The third prize went to Beau Ideal, a big red five-year-old bull, bred by John Miller & Sons, sired by imp. Sittytton Stamp, and shown by Grainger & Son, Lonsdale. He is lengthy, level, and smooth, and was considered by some worthy of a higher place in the prize list. There were no three-year-old bulls entered, and only three two-year-olds. It was not a strong class, but J. & P. Crear's imported red bull, Captain Mayfly, by Captain of the Guard, was easily first; Fried & Son's red imp. Kinellar Stamp, second; and J. & W. Russell's roan, Royal Bounty, third. The strong feature of the male sections of the class was the yearling bulls, of which there were eleven entries, more than half of which were highly meritorious. The white bull, First Choice, bred by the Watts and shown by them last year, winning first then as under a year, now owned by Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, was again the first choice of the judges for first place in the prize list, and in this respect has been appropriately named. He is a son of Mr. Greenway's Judge, also bred by Messrs. Watt, and was a superior calf as he is a superior yearling, smooth and evenly fleshed, and full of high-class quality. He would be a rash critic indeed who would undertake to point out holes in First Choice, and this makes it all the more complimentary to Mr. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, that his red-roan imported Duthie-bred bull, Joy of Morning, by Pride of Morning, placed second, was first favorite for first place with the bulk of the breeders present. For a combination of the virtues of scale, substance, quality and character, his equal of the same age has seldom if ever been seen in a Canadian showyard, and we shall be disappointed if, as a sire, he does not prove to be worth his weight in gold. The decision in this section virtually settled the question of the male championship of the class. The third prize also went to Hillhurst Farm for the red