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of the visit which Professor McLean made to the Territory of Hawaii last summer for the purpose of judging the live stock at their exhibition.

This shipment opens a new and large field for British

Columbia dairy cattle, and in all probability is simply a forerunner for a good trade which awaits the live-stock breeders of that Province, and of Canada, if they fully prepare themselves to meet it.

## Thirty-sixth Ontario Provincial Winter Fair Shows Steady Improvement.

There can be no doubt of the success of the 1919 Ontario Provincial Winter Fair. The thirty-sixth annual fat stock show has come and gone with flying colors. Stockmen of all classes may well be assured that Ontario is coming along strongly in live-stock matters, after having visited Guelph during the week of December 5 to 11 and watched the excellent classes that almost entirely characterized the entire showing. The crowd was good, although we believe not a record one, and the weather came along true to form during the last few days of the show. For a day or two early in the week it was pretty warm and soft, but by Tuesday evening the thermometer had gone down sharply, and Wednesday was almost bitterly cold.

Entries were exceptionally heavy in some kinds of stock, although not up to the volume set by last year's record-breaking event in some other lines. Horses showed 339 entries, as compared with 398 entries last year, but some of the classes were remarkably fine and quality was quite in evidence. Beef cattle were 271 entries, 11 more than last year. Here was noted a marked improvement, emphasized by well-fitted stock of good quality. Dairy cattle were within one entry of being equal to last year, when 134 entries were recorded. Sheep totalled 525 entries, in addition to 89 carcasses and 47 wool entries. Swine entries numbered 355, an increase of 5. Seed entries were 330 strong, besides 64 entries from Standing Field Crop Competitions. Poultry again forged ahead and reached a total of 6,683.

When one realizes the numbers of good live stock that must be brought out by big entries like the above, it is hard to understand why more farmers and stockmen do not make a point of visiting the Provincial Winter Fair annually and absorbing more of the spirit of live stock farming. Thousands do this to their everlasting benefit, but this only serves to emphasize the benefit other thousands are passing by when they remain at home with such an opportunity facing them. Nothing will so encourage a stock breeder and broaden his viewpoint as to make the pilgrimage to Guelph in December and meet there other stockmen and farmers. Ontario is a noted live-stock Province, but there is always room for improvement and nowhere can one gauge this improvement more safely than at the larger shows. Such shows are instituted for the benefit of the live-stock industry and should be supported by stockmen, both by exhibits and attendance.

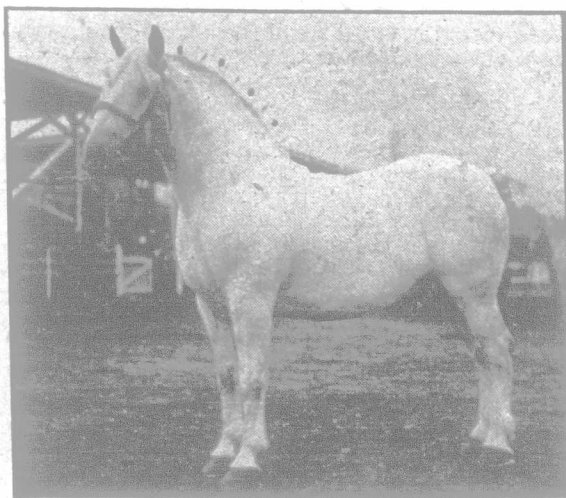
The directors' luncheons, put on for the benefit of exhibitors and others, were exceptionally good this year, and were marked by splendid addresses. The Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, was present for the first time, and delivered a stirring address for all stockmen. Hon. Manning W. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spoke at Monday's luncheon, and promised continued assistance to the Provincial Winter Fair in an eloquent speech. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, spoke in his breezy Western fashion on Wednesday, and on the same day Judge Criddle, who had just officiated at the Chicago International, spoke briefly after having awarded the grand championship ribbon in the beef classes.

### Heavy Horses.

The number and quality of horses shown in the open and Canadian-bred classes at the thirty-sixth annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair surpassed that of previous years. While there were a few entries deficient in show-ring style and etiquette, the majority of the candidates were exceptionally well brought out and were in good form. Several of the competitors in the open classes had just landed. They have the recognized type and conformation, and seldom does one see an importation as good at the ground. A good many entries were familiar to Canadian show-ring followers. They came out in their usual classy style, and in some cases were able to hold their own against the newcomers. Several new exhibitors competed and were able to get in the money, in strong competition. While everyone did not agree with all that the judges did, there was general satisfaction. Both the grand champion stallion and mare were Canadian-bred, and, to say the least, they were grand specimens of the breed.

The Percherons made a very good showing. The Lafayette Stock Farm Company of Canada, Ltd., had a number of entries that were brought out in high fit. The Belgian and Shire breeds were also represented. The awards in the open Clydesdale classes were made by Professor Toole, of the O.A.C., Guelph, while W. J. Bell, of Kemptville, and Albert Ness, of Howick, Que., officiated in the Canadian-bred classes. Robert Graham, of Toronto, placed the awards on the Percherons, Shires and Belgians.

CLYDESDALES.—The Clydesdale end of the show was particularly strong, and seldom does one see so many individuals of the breed of such high quality at one show. Judging from the large classes, one could feel assured that the horse industry is not going to be displaced by the tractor. Eleven aged stallions in the open class held the attention of the large crowd of spectators for well nigh an hour and a half. It was by no means any easy class to place. Smith & Richardson had three entries, which were recently imported. Baron Bobs, shown by Jas. Torrance, and The Count of



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Champion Percheron stallion at Guelph for T.H.Hassard, Markham

Hillcrest, shown by T. H. Hassard, were in the ring. After moving the different individuals and examining them critically, Baron Bobs, a son of Baron's Pride, was placed at the head of the class. He had the most scale of any of the entries, and showed a good deal of quality and character. He has a good set of feet and legs, although he might be faulted for being a little bit straight in the hock and shallow at the heel. However, his feet were big and he had very springy pasterns. He is an exceptionally good-fronted horse and used his knees to good advantage, but he was only a fair goer behind. Kello Crest, shown by Smith & Richardson, stood in second place. This colt was not in the bloom of the other entries, and was rather thin, but it must be remembered that he has not had time to get in shape since coming across the pond. He is well coupled and strong boned. His feet and legs were his forte; not only were the legs clean and flinty-boned, but the pasterns were set at the proper angle and the feet were as large as dinner plates and fairly deep. Tressilian, a stable-mate of the above horse, was moved in third. He is a good-topped individual with splendid underpinning, but did not show the bloom of The Count of Hillcrest, which followed him in the line. If The Count had a little more size, he would be a hard entry to beat. He has thickness, style and quality, and was in exceptional bloom. His ankles and feet could not be faulted, and he showed good knee action in the ring. He appeared a little nervous, however, and did not show to as good advantage as he has on previous occasions. Below him were seven right good horses; some were a little narrower than others, a few were not as drafty as breeders would like to see, and one of two went a little sluggish in the ring.

The class of aged stallions, importers excluded, brought out seven entries, among which was Dunure Lucky Star, a Baron of Buchlyvie colt. He is a great horse and showed well. He has splendid quality of body showing style and character, and is a drafty horse with broad, deep feet and springy pasterns. In second place stood Dunnottar, a dark bay, with substance and good underpinning. He was scarcely of the quality or style of the winner. Baron Senwick, in third place, is a trappy, clean-limbed colt, and well coupled, but might be faulted for travelling a little wide. He had none too large feet, but is a little better in neck and breaching than the one placed above him. The champion in the open class was found in the class of three-year-olds in The Select, a Dunure Footprint colt, shown by Smith & Richardson. He is an outstanding individual of great quality and general make-up. Not only is he a thick, deep-bodied colt, but his legs, ankles and feet are beyond reproach. Like some of the other horses imported at the same time, he is not loaded with fat, but there is a good deal of style shown when he walks or trots. Dusky Knight, a beautiful black horse with a shiny coat, was placed second. He is a little more rangy than the winner, but he has quality throughout. There was a baker's dozen of two-year-olds, led by C. E. F. Baron Begg, sired by Baron Stanley. This entry, shown by the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, is a well-made, drafty colt with the desirable kind of feet and legs, which he can use to good advantage when displaying his qualities. Westminster, another colt that is new in the Canadian show-ring, worked into second place. He is short-coupled, with a nicely-turned croup and he is good at the ground. This entry picked his knees and hocks up well and travelled fairly straight. Marathon's Best, a colt with more middle than most of the entries, worked into third place. He is a stylish individual, with fine-quality feathering and trappy action. He is possibly not as wide in the chest as some of his competitors. There were several extra good individuals that did not get in the money in this class.

One of the sensations of the show was a class of ten aged mares. Clydesdale enthusiasts will gather an idea of the strength of this class from the fact that Margery Daw, Syringa, Blink of Faicholds, and Mendel Princess were among the competitors. These four have been champions or near champions in past shows. They all have excellent Clydesdale type and conformation, with substance and character. It was a wonderful class. Margery Daw, shown by B. Rothwell, finally stood at the top, and was later made champion. She is a magnificent mare, well ribbed up and showing quality and matronly appearance. She picked her feet up well in the ring and travelled true. Blink of Faicholds, a drafty mare with a great body, heavy bone and broad, deep feet, worked into second place. She, too, knew how to show her good qualities in the ring. Syringa was the largest individual in the class, with a beautiful front, deep, well-ribbed-up body, and good underpinning. Another judge might have put her higher in the class; however, it was rather difficult to get over the two placed above her. Mendel Princess had the best ankles of any and showed quality and style, but she was a little fine in the bone and had not the scale of those placed above her. The three-year-old class brought out a trio, with Lady Stanley, from the Experimental Farms, at the top. This is a quality mare, good at the ground, but only a fair mover. Rose of Maples and Hillcrest Queen were close competitors for the first place in the two-year-old class. Both are mares of great quality, but the former has a little more substance and is a breedy mare, with flint-like legs. She flexes her hocks well when moving, and her knee action could not be faulted. The latter mare also went straight and snappy. If she had a little bit more substance, it is possible that she might have been first. Golden Lady May, in third place, had not the scale of the colts standing on either side of her, and she went better behind than she did in front. Like all the entries shown by Robert Duff & Son, she had all kinds of style and quality.

Exhibitors.—T. H. Hassard, Markham; Jas. Baker, Bright; Jas. Torrance, Markham; Smith & Richardson, Columbus; Brandon Bros., Forest; D. McKinnon & Son, Hillsburg; Wm. Smith & Son, Alma; J. Teller, Milton West; A. G. Gormley, Unionville; S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll; J. B. Laurie, Agincourt; Goodfellow Bros., Bolton; A. Hewson, Malton; Experimental Farms, Ottawa; F. J. Wilson, Rothsay; W. D. Forster, Markham; W. J. McCallum, Brampton; W. W. Hogg, Thamesford; Geo. Miller, Caledonia; R. C. Rogerson, Fergus; Robt. Duff & Son, Myrtle; Wm. Buchanan, Hensall; B. Rothwell, Ottawa; T. J. McMichael, Seaforth; W. F. Batty, Brooklin; J. B. Cowieson & Son, Queensville.

Awards.—Stallion, aged (11): 1, Torrance, on Baron Bobs by Baron's Pride; 2, 3, 5 and 8, Smith & Richardson, on Kello Crest by Scottish Crest, Tressilian, by Sir Hugo, Everard by Everlasting, and Halsington Champion by Quicksilver; 4, Hassard, on The Count of Hillcrest by The Bruce; 6 and 7, Brandon Bros., on Aurelian by Auchenflower, and Earle's Clay by Baronson. Stallion, aged, (importers excluded), (7): 1, Gormley, on Dunure Lucky Star by Baron of Buchlyvie; 2 and 6, Teller, on Dunnottar by Glenshincock, and Knight of Barglass by Hiawatha Godolphin; 3, Smith & Sons, on Baron Senwick by Baron's Pride; 4, McKinnon & Son, on Ravenscraig by Apukwa; 5, Baker, on Wynholm by Baron Kelvin; 7, Lowieson, on Lord Morvin by Sir Hugo. Stallion, three years, (3): 1, Smith & Richardson, on The Select by Dunure Footprint; 2, Prouse, on Dusky Knight by Up-to-Date Knight; 3, Laurie, on Archer of Glencairn by Pride of Glencairn. Stallion two years (13): 1, Experimental Farms, on C. E. F. Baron Begg by Baron Stanley; 2 and 5, Smith & Richardson, on Westminster by Cornation, and Destiny by Kismet; 3, Hassard, on Marathon's Best by Marathon; 4 and 6, Brandon Bros., on Herminius Again by Herminius, and Dunure Expression by Dunure Gulf Stream; 7 and 8, McCallum, on Earl Gleniffer by Lord Gleniffer, and Orlando by Dunure David. Stallion, yearling (7): 1, Hogg, on Denholmhill Prince by Denholmhill David; 2, McCallum, on Duke of Marlborough by Prince Ascot; 3, Smith & Richardson, on Maryfield Lad by Knight of Maryfield; 4, Hassard, on Count Crawford by The Count of Hillcrest; 5, Experimental Farms, on Craigie Begg by Craigie Knowes; 6, Brandon Bros., on Baron Elder by Baron Gartley; 7, Miller, on General Miller by Kinburnie. Stallion, foal: 1, Goodfellow Bros., on Wallace McGregor; 2, Rogerson, on Barney Hugo.

Mares, aged (10): 1, Rothwell, on Margery Daw by Dunnottar; 2, Gormley, on Blink of Faicholds by Girvan Chief; 3, Experimental Farms, on Syringa by Sir Spencer; 4, Duff & Son, on Mendel Princess by Mendel; 5, Buchanan, on Favorite Belle by Popinjay; 6 and 8, Hogg, on Denholmhill Blossom by Marmarides, and Farmer's Belle by Farmer's Counsel; Miller, on Bloom of Whitefield by Scotland's Kind. Mare, three years (3): 1, Experimental Farms, on Lady Stanley by Baron Stanley; 2, Duff & Son, on Rye Queen by Rye-croft Model; 3, Gormley, on Burdennette Baroness by King's Purser. Mare, two years (6): 1, Batty, on Rose of the Maples by Loyal Hero; 2, Miller, on Hillcrest Queen by Royal Cadet; 3, Duff & Son, on Golden Lady May by Golden Hero Lad; 5, Hassard, on Belle Marathon by Marathon; 6, Baker, on Waverley Sun-