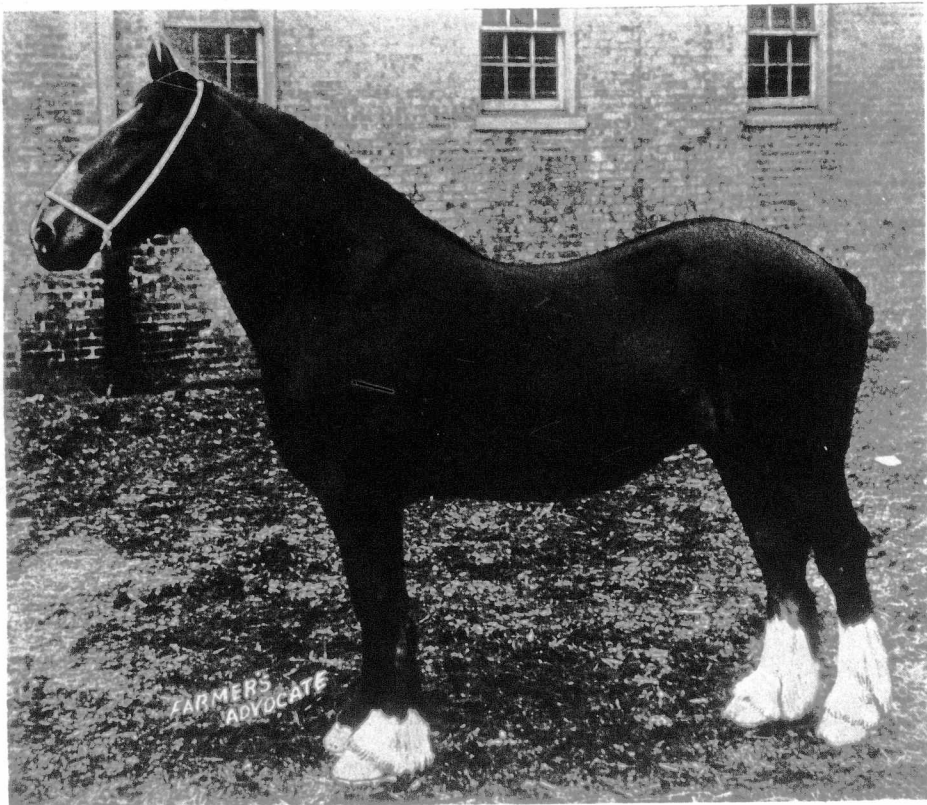




CHERRIE STARTLE [2788].

Champion Clydesdale mare at Toronto, Buffalo and Chicago (International), 1901.
OWNED BY GRAHAM BROS., CLAREMONT, ONT. (SEE ARTICLE, PAGE 845.)

The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

The second International has come and gone! Never before was such an aggregation brought together of equine magnificence, bovine aristocracy, ovine excellence, and swine perfection. The 1900 show was large in its proportions, the 1901 was mammoth in comparison. The new buildings were filled to overflowing with the live stock, while the aisles and passageways were teeming with a surging mass of humanity. The breeder and rancher from the South and West were there to pick up some new blood with which to improve their herds and flocks; the Eastern man attended with his exhibit, and was amazed at the immensity of the show and the prospects for doing business; while from either side of the international boundary, and from the West and North, came breeder and feeder, brothers in blood, all striving with 20th century strenuousness to attain the goal of all stockmen—Fame, as improvers of live stock!

The working out of the details of the show was well-nigh perfect, hitches in the programme of events being unknown, and the stockmen were unanimous in bestowing praise upon W. E. Skinner, the manager of the Exposition, for his urbanity and efficiency, and have demonstrated their opinions on the matter by asking for his appointment as manager of the live-stock department of the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

Canadians were there in force, both as exhibitors and onlookers. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, and J. & W. Watt, Salem, Ont., had Shorthorns there in competition and in the sales. H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., and Jno. Wallace, Cartwright, Man., were there with the Whitefaces; D. McCrae, Guelph, and T. Lloyd-Jones, Burford, Ont., with hardy Galloways. Graham Bros., of Claremont, held up the standard alone for Canadian draft horses, with their Clydesdales; D. C. Flatt, Millgrove, being the sole Canadian swine exhibitor, with a number of representative Yorkshires. Similarly to last year, the sheep ranks were largely manned by Canadians, who took a big share of the prizes offered for sheep of the mutton breeds. Among the entrants in Shropshires were: Jno. Campbell, Woodville; D. G. & J. G. Hammer, Mount Vernon, and R. Gibson, Delaware; T. Lloyd-Jones, Burford, and Geo. B. Phin, Hespeler; Telfer Bros., Paris, in Southdowns; Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., in Hampshires; J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, in Dorsets; Jno. T. Gibson, Denfield, and J. H. Patrick, Iderton, in Lincolns; the Leicester representatives being J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Orr & Lillico, Galt, and John Kelly, Shakespeare. The list of Canadian visitors was not small, several of them officiating as judges. Robt. Beith, Bowmanville, worked in the Clydesdale section; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, and Jas. Snell, Weston, judged the Leicesters; T. Hardy Shore, Westminster, the Lincolns; Jno. Jackson, Abingdon, Oxfords and Southdowns; Norman Blain, St. George, Yorkshires; and J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, the students in the intercollegiate judging competition.

HORSES.

The victory of Geo. Moore, Waterloo, with his six-horse team of Clydesdales in 1900 set the

mark high for any other Canadian to attempt to reach, yet Graham Bros. made a brave attempt, and but for a slight indisposition, incident to the shipping so far of their three-year-old stallion, Royal Cairnton, which handicapped him in the stallion sweepstakes competition, would have brought back to Canada the male and female championships of the breed. Competition was very hot, such noted studs and firms being present as McLay Bros., Jarvisville, Wis.; C. E. Clarke, St. Cloud, Minn.; Brookside Farm, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Col. Holloway, Alexis, Ill.; Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.; and Graham Bros., Claremont.

In aged Clyde stallions, Galbraith won out with Prince William, by Cedric, a flashy-looking black horse, with white legs and grand top, the runner-up in the class being Benedict, of the Brookside stud, who seems to be unfortunate in the strife for pride of place. Here it was Cedric the blood versus that of Baron's Pride, and the former won. Galbraith also won third place with the massive Coroner, a good sort. Other good ones were unplaced.

The three-year-olds made the strongest show in the male classes, and here it was an easy thing



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for Royal Cairnton, whose career has been one of repeated victories. Royal Cairnton is a draft horse; he has weight, quality, bone, breed character, and the right way of going; it is unnecessary to say more. Alex. Galbraith's Gold Medal moved into second place, forcing the Prince Patrick colt, Cardonald, from the St. Cloud stables, to be content with third position.

The two-year-olds were a good lot, McLay Bros.' colt, Prince Punctual, by Handsome Prince, a right good colt, being on time for first place; Premier Prince, out of Moss Rose, from Claremont, being the runner-up. For the male sweepstakes, the competition simmered down to the aged and three-year-old horses, and enough is said when we state that "it was Prince William's day!"

The show of mares was excellent, and augurs well for the future of the breed on this side of the water. In the aged class the Cedric mare, Minuet 2nd, won first place, McLay Bros.' Sweet Brier getting a well-earned second place. Cherrrie Startle, the Graham three-year-old, a granddaughter of Cherry Ripe, did the trick in sweepstakes for females. McLay Bros. were very successful in the different classes, and

have a class of mares which show ability to produce prizewinners.

In Percherons, the tale is soon told, as far as the awards were concerned, in the following words: "Dunham, Fletcher and Coleman were the whole thing."

Shires were out in numbers, but are not up to the standard of the Scotch draft breed. They were massive enough, but were coarse in their limbs and stilty in their going. If the lovers of this breed want to see it go ahead they need to enlist the sympathies of some of the Old Country breeders and get them to send out a few good Shires. As it stands to-day, the onlooker is forced to the conclusion, judging from the specimens to the fore at this and other American shows, that the Shires are an inferior breed of draft horses compared with the Clydesdales.

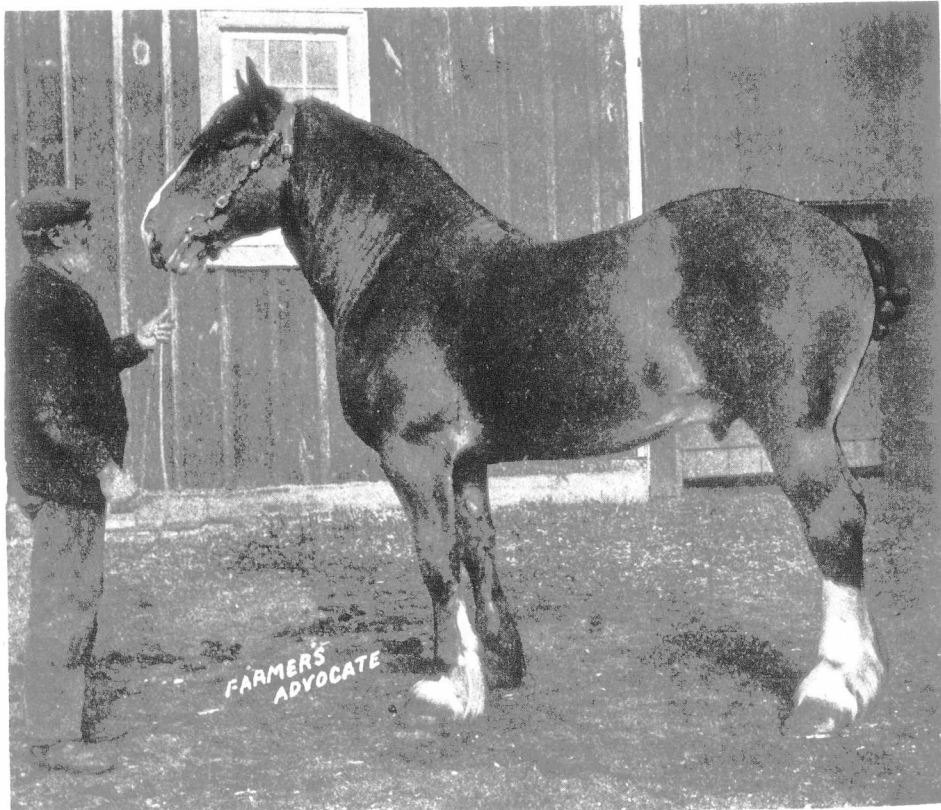
In the competition of the breeds of draft horses, which came to a head in the six-horse team class, the Clydesdales again demonstrated their outranking qualities when pitted against the Percherons. Last year's winners, owned by Nelson Morris, whose pocket was depleted to the tune of \$3,000 for Moore's six geldings, had to take second place to the imported sextette, who became the stable mates of last year's winners at a reported price of \$6,000. The exhibit was electrifying in character, and awakened the onlookers to the fact that they saw before them the six best draft horses yoked together ever seen on American soil. Weight, action, bone, quality and style the Montgomery exportation had in abundance, and responded well to the good reinsmanship of their drivers. The expatriated Canadian team were second, forcing the Armour Percherons to be content with third place. The packers are rivals, and will have the best, and when they set the fashion for high-class drafters, it promises well for the breeders of such stock.

CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.—The bovines filled the big new building to overflowing, sale animals in many cases having to be accommodated in other barns. The Shorthorns were out in greater numbers than last year, and contained the plums of the various herds. This year two judges, Martin Flynn and S. H. Thompson, of Iowa, worked over the classes, which in many cases were almost unwieldy in point of numbers.

In aged bulls, Leonard's Lavender Viscount won first; a red, of wonderful substance, a back of even width from end to end and covered very thickly with meat; a deep bull, full in the crops and fore flank; he might be faulted a little in the covering over the fore shoulder, but that he is, however, a beefy bull cannot be gainsaid. To this bull went the senior championship; his rival, Choice Goods, showing more agility. A close second was Best of Archers, a red bull with considerable substance and breed character, from the herd of Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis. The Lad for Me, Robbins' sweepstakes winner of last year, only got just into the first trio, having below him, in fifth and sixth places, Young Abbotts-burn 2nd, of the T. J. Ryan herd, Irwin, Ia., and Valiant, from the Baker herd, Oregon, Ill., respectively. Deputy Marshal, the Michigan entry, was seventh.

The two-year-olds were a strong lot, and were headed by Choice Goods, the stylish roan from the Robbins herd (imported by W. D. Flatt), who



ROYAL CAIRNTON [2730].

First and champion at Toronto and Ottawa, and first in three-year-old Clydesdale stallion class, Chicago International, 1901. (See article, page 845.)