

In fillies and mares with foals, the number was not large, but again the quality was very commendable. Laura, a grand big, well-quartered animal, with plenty of bone of excellent quality, owned by Jno. Gardhouse, Highfield, was given first for mare with foal by her side, and also the gold medal granted by the English Shire Association for best mare of any age. Her foal by Pride of Hatfield was placed third, but might have enjoyed a higher position had not sickness in early colthood hindered its development. Morris & Wellington's Leila, bred by Jno. Lewis, Wales, was second in this lot, her foal receiving the red. Nellie Bay, the property of S. C. Wood, Hensall, third; and a colt bred by the same exhibitor second in its section. Only one filly three years old came into the ring, but she was a good one, fit to do credit to her exhibitors, Morris & Wellington, in strong company. In fillies two years old, Morris & Wellington again came to the front, having the first-prize winner in Imp. Moulton Marianne, and second in Birdie, a good mare of their own breeding. The same exhibitors had the only yearling filly shown, but an animal of quality, quite equal to the others on exhibition.

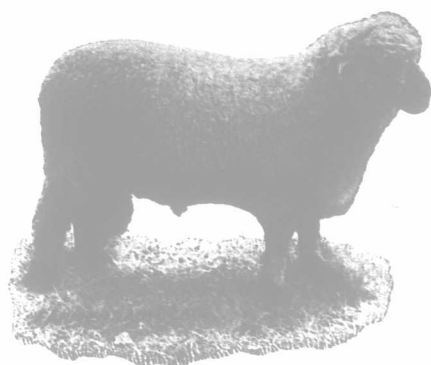
**HEAVY DRAFTS.**—A big show of Canadian-bred heavy drafts was expected this year, and in most sections there was a fair number entered. The awards were made by Jno. Bright, Myrtle; Jno. T. Gibson, Denfield, and Jno. Warrilaw, Owen Sound. In aged stallions the catalogue called for four, but J. Devitt & Son, Freeman, had the only horse to face the judges, their Nickel Steel being sent away with the red ribbon. The call for stallions three years old brought out representatives from the stables of Graham Bros., Claremont; D. McPhaden, Cresswell, and Devitt & Sons, Freemont, the prizes being given in the order as named. They were a first-rate lot, fit, every one of them, to produce good drafters, but excelled in general quality by the two-year-old section, from which came the champion stallion any age. R. C. Grandy, Springville, was the lucky possessor of this horse, a thick fellow, with good bone, a grand set of legs, and fair action, sired by Macinnes. John Miller & Son came second on Royal Macqueen, a nice colt, of good body and bone, sired by Old Macqueen [462]. Graham Bros. took third on Earl of Fife, a good type of heavy draft. Morris & Wellington secured the red on a very smooth yearling, of good bone; the blue and yellow going to gets of Old Macqueen that were no disgrace to their sire, owned by G. Davison, Cherrywood, and Jno. W. Cowie, respectively.

The best brood mare was found in Bawden & McDonnell's Betsy, a right good stamp, the kind that breeds drafters which sell. Jno. W. Cowie came next with Fanny Redmond, a brood mare of no mean order, as the first-prize foal at her foot, by Macqueen, testified. Bawden & McDonnell again came in by winning third place on Bonny and second on foal, while third went to the Claremont stable. It took the judges but a short time to place the fillies of three years old, first going to the Hodgkinson & Tisdale string, and second and third to Andrew Atkinson, Guelph. The same might be said of the two-year-old section, where the order of winning was Jno. Vipond, Brooklin; Hodgkinson & Tisdale, and Colin Cameron, Etobicoke. Mare and two of her progeny brought forth a few good ones. Bawden & McDonnell showed Betsy and a couple of nice colts, but Jno. W. Cowie's Fanny Redmond had a pair that the judges considered even better.

The heavy-draft teams formed a class which for splendor, quality and general excellence was surpassed by none at the Exhibition. Altogether, seven pairs hitched in leather that exemplified their usefulness appeared before the tribunal of inspection. In breeding they were mostly Clydes, the only exceptions being Jno. Gardhouse's Shire mares, the victors in the same ring last year, and a pair shown by Robt. Davies, probably of Percheron extraction. Graham Bros. had Moss Rose and King Rose, the winners in single harness, a mighty hard outfit to beat. They were the heaviest team on the ground, and showed just about as much quality as any. The judges therefore expressed the sentiments of onlookers generally by giving to them the first premium. The other awards, however, were not so satisfactory: Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, being placed second, on a heavy pair of low-set, thick type; Geo. Moore, Waterloo, taking third with a nice, toppy team, geldings, of good Clyde character and quality, superior in many respects to the latter; while the Gardhouse Shires, which included Laura, the gold medal female of her class, and Violet, a good mate, were obliged, evidently on account of their breed, to take fourth place. While it was creditable in a large degree to have won anything in such a contest, a different arrangement of the last three teams, in our opinion, should have been made.

**HACKNEYS.**—There is no more attractive horse than the Hackney, either in the ring on the halter, or elsewhere in harness. His wonderful fitness to beget horses that sell at long prices for carriage purposes has increased his popularity. It was therefore with no little interest that

spectators viewed the exhibitions of style and action given within the little circle where Richard Gibson, Delaware, and Geo. B. Hulme, New York, were handing out the ribbons. The entries were no greater than heretofore, but a few individuals of American and English breeding made their first appearance on Canadian soil. In stallions over four years, Bawden & McDonnell, Exeter, got away with first and afterward the championship and medal on Connaught's Heir, the three-year-old winner of last year, that has been well handled of late. He is a big strong, smooth-bodied horse, with a fine set of limbs which he handles with much dash. The same exhibitors had Buller, a recent importation, that has scarcely recovered from the effects of his voyage. This is a compact, heavy-bodied horse, with strong



OXFORD DOWN RAM LAMB.

Bred by J. H. Jull, Burford, Ont., and sold to Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B. C.

bone, and is of the old English type. He moves well, and when fitted will take a higher place than third. Second prize went to Graham Bros., on Attraction, lately from the stables of F. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y., and a son of the famous Fandango. Like his sire, he handles himself well, but is scarcely as thick and heavy as the champion. Robt. Ness & Son showed and won first on Bally Garton, a big, 1,200-pound three-year-old, bred by F. J. Batchelor, Alvechurch, Eng., that only landed two weeks before the show. Considering his condition, he is a mighty showy colt, having hock action unequalled perhaps by anything on Canadian soil. Guelph Performer, owned by Hastings Bros., Crosshill, a get of Square Shot and out of Miss Baker, a smooth-bodied colt of good stamp, but rather deficient in training, came second. In two-year-olds, Thorncliffe Performer got the first for Robt. Davies, winning over Graham Bros.' All Fours and Lord Brilliant. He is an attractive colt, and was held reserve for championship. In future he is likely to be heard from. The section for yearlings had but two, T. A. Cox's Jubilee Performer, by Jubilee Chief, being first, and Graham Bros.' Storm King second. Horace N. Crossley, Rosseau, had the only filly shown, a two-year-old, out of the famous Lady Cocking, but she had enough breed character and quality to win out for best female. First for brood mare went to the same breeder, in a strong class, Robt. Davies being second and fourth, and

fitting was evident. A big, active, fast-moving Hackney, one of Bawden & McDonnell's last English purchase, came first in mature stallions, and later secured the sweepstakes for best stallion in the class of any age. This horse has a grand appearance, and will surely prove a valuable addition to the ranks of high-stepping sires in this country. Lord Roberts, a beautiful bay, of fine style and manners, by the Thoroughbred Wiley Buckles, won for his owner, J. L. Reid, Derry West, the second premium; third going to Performer, a good mover, son of Phenomenon, shown by W. N. Scott, Milton; a few others of considerable merit stepping away without a place. The two and three year old sections were not strong numerically, but the quality was superior to previous years. In both cases J. L. Reid was victorious with the progeny of Wiley Buckles; General Buller, his three-year-old, a very showy young stallion, being a strong competitor for sweepstakes.

At the call for three-year-old fillies the strongest contest of the class began. No less than seven lined up for examination. After due trial, Crow & Murray took the red on a bay mare with clean-cut head and neck, and a fine set of limbs. Slack & Hendrie, St. Mary's, came second on a very showy animal; and Jno. McArthur, Erie, third on a daughter of George Imperial. The yearlings and two-year-olds were not so numerous as the former, but a few charming individuals contested. Brood mares and foals were an interesting lot. Florey K. and her foal by Performer won two firsts for J. W. Bessy, Georgetown. G. A. Bennet & Sons, Carlisle, had the second prize, and W. C. Brown, Meadowvale, the third.

No section of harness horses except the heavy drafts commanded greater attention than the carriage pairs and single drivers. It was here that the city dealers got in their work, and the competition between the different stables was of a most interesting character. For single horse, 15½ hands and under 16, fifteen entered the contest, and it required no little effort on the part of the judges to make a selection. After six fairly good ones had been retired, Geo. Pepper got the red, Jno. McDonald coming next, with Maher third, and Yeager following. In pairs competition was almost as keen, and all the horses showed good fitting, and the manner in which they were handled while in the ring was very instructive to observing young horsemen.

**THOROUGHBREDS.**—Heretofore Thoroughbreds, the oldest and purest of the equine race, have not figured so prominently at Toronto Industrial as some of the other breeds of light horses. However, the growing demand for saddle horses and hunters and the special fitness of the Thoroughbred to produce animals of the desired conformation have doubtless had a stimulating influence upon their popularity. This year the entries numbered 34, as compared with 18 one year ago. Four mature stallions faced the judge, Mr. C. J. Enright, Lexington, Ky., who, after due consideration, gave first place to Robt. Davies' chestnut Capanga Colt, a strong-built, breezy-looking horse, by Spendthrift and out of Kapanga, and subsequently the sweepstakes for best stallion any age. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, had the second prize in Derwentwater; while Dogtown, a breezy-looking sire, won third for S. P. Thompson, Woodstock. For the first time there was a special section for stallion best fitted to produce hunters and saddle horses. The result, however, was somewhat disappointing, as only two entries were made; Quinn Bros., Brampton, getting first award on Woodburn, a muscular, well-put-together horse, who had headed the list of



SALEM STAMFORD AND MAMIE STAMFORD.

Salem Stamford, Shorthorn cow, third at Western Fair, 1902, and five-months daughter, Mamie Stamford, first under six months at Toronto and third at London under one year.

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Graham Bros. third on Beautiful Nell. Robt. Davies' stable had the best foal, which was sired by Squire Rickell and out of Danish Lady. Crossley's colt by the same sire came next, and Graham Bros. third. The best mare eligible for registration in the English Hackney Register was the 19-year-old Lady Cocking, the property of Horace N. Crossley.

**CARRIAGE AND COACH.**—The Hackney judges, Messrs. Gibson and Hulme, assisted by Dr. Grenside, of New York, did the placing in Carriage and Coach horses, and although the number entered was not large, they included a variety of breeding. Some nice animals, however, entered the ring, and in nearly every case good

**ROADSTERS.**—The show of Roadster horses, either on the line or in harness, was little larger than in previous years, but it is questionable if ever the quality was excelled. Style, speed and action were also to be seen in abundance, and the task of judging as performed by Geo. McCormick, London; Dr. Quinn, Brampton, and Jno. Harris,