

and won; he is a good one. Among other exhibitors in the breeding sections were: T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; John Fulton, jr., Brownsville; and L. Hawkinson, Copenhagen; all of whom had something good. A well-mated pair of Adam Beck's were 1st for matched pair 16 hands and over, while T. D. Hodgins, London, led in the section for pairs 15½ and under 16 hands, and also for single Carriage horse, with three especially good bays, all sired by his Coach horse, Royal Duke. The 2nd pair of teams under 16 hands were blacks, owned by J. A. Hill, Strathroy, that moved easily. The diploma for mares of any age went to G. W. Kennedy's aged mare, a good type of a breeder.

STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS.

Only two sections were provided for this class—for stallions four years old and over, and those three years old and under. There were no entries in the latter, and only three in the former. First place was taken by Randell Learn, Aylmer, who showed Gold Ring, who has a record of 2.12½. John Sharon, Woodstock, was 2nd with Keswick, whose time is 2.18½; and E. Hanham, St. Mary's, 3rd with Stone River, who has covered a mile in 2.34½. W. J. Hinman, V. S., Winnipeg, judged this class.

ROADSTERS.

The Roadster class is generally pretty well filled at the Western Fair, nor was this year an exception to the rule. The harness classes were judged by Dr. Hinman, Winnipeg, and the horses shown on the line, by E. A. Blackwell, Glencoe. Aged stallions were shown by Wallace German, Wellburn; Dr. Mahon, London; and D. M. Cole, Lakeside, to whom the prizes were given in the order named. There were two three-year-old stallions, and but single entries of two-year-olds and yearlings. Brood mares were a good class, as were two-year-old and yearling geldings or fillies. In the two-year-old class were eight entries, several of which showed good promise of speed. E. McClurg, Ivan, had the winning animal, which had a grand set of limbs. J. B. Cowieson's yearling was also one of good type. The other breeding classes were well filled. There were five pairs shown in harness, the red ticket eventually going to P. Irving, Woodstock, with Mr. C. P. Geary, St. Thomas, 2nd; both showing very good teams. The hardest nut the judge had to crack was the single Roadster class, shown to harness, in which were no less than fifteen entries. He may well be excused if he failed to please everyone. A. C. Macdougall, Poplar Hill, was chosen for 1st place, with N. Zavitz, Fernhill, 2nd, and Hy. Dreaney, 3rd; and that for mares to J. B. Cowieson's yearling filly.

PONIES.

A number of ponies were present. There were four entries of single drivers eleven hands and under, a pretty mouse-colored one belonging to B. Jackson, London, being 1st. J. C. Gerlach, London, won the red ticket for pony over 11 and under 12 hands, and Geo. Dobie, Glencoe, for pony over 12 and under 13½ hands; while Col. Peters, London, got the premium for pony under 14½ hands. The prize for pair of ponies went to a piebald team exhibited by D. W. Karn, Woodstock. S. B. Fuller, Woodstock, acted as judge.

THOROUGHBREDS.

This class, in all but the aged stallion section, was lamentably weak in point of numbers. There were six aged stallions present. First went to that old-time racer, King Bob, shown by W. J. Thompson, Hamilton; 2nd to L. Meredith, London; B. & N. Hulse, Toronto, were placed 3rd. J. N. Sage, Nilestown, had the only yearling stallion entered. He is by Esquimaux. There were no three- or two-year-old stallions, and no three-year-old, two-year-old or yearling fillies present, and only one brood mare. This was shown by J. N. Sage, and she had a very promising foal at foot, by Beck's Grand Falconer, which won 1st in its section. The diploma for stallions went to King Bob. The ribbons were handed out by S. B. Fuller, Woodstock.

SADDLE HORSES AND HUNTERS.

To Wm. Gibson, Westport, N. Y., was assigned the work of adjudicating on Saddle horses and Hunters, Hackneys, High-steppers, and Coach horses. Three Saddle horses faced the judge. They were Adam Beck's Huntsman, the same owner's Leith, and Robt. Chambers' (Currie's Crossing) Florence C. They were placed in the foregoing order. Adam Beck won 1st and 2nd for heavy-

weight Hunters. Robt. Chambers was 1st for light-weight Hunters. Adam Beck won the high jumping contest.

HACKNEYS.

The Western Fair is not generous in the amount of prizes offered for Hackneys, consequently but few exhibitors enter their horses here. There were just two stallions present. The Shah and Coker's Nelson, both owned by A. G. Bowker, Woodstock, to which 1st and 2nd prizes were given. The same exhibitor had a single mare in the female section, which won 1st. The special prize given by the Canadian Horse Society went to The Shah. Only two High-steppers contended for the three prizes offered. O'Neil & Co. were 1st, and L. Meredith, London, next.

COACH HORSES.

The class for Coach horses contained only one section, with three prizes offered for stallions any age. There were four horses forward, all German Coachers. Kaiser Wilhelm, the sweepstakes winner at Toronto, a showy, breezy-looking horse, imported by Mr. A. B. Holbert, came in 1st. He is owned by S. P. Thompson, Woodstock. Second went to the J. P. Fischer Horse Co., Brussels, for a black which was 3rd in Toronto; while Willis & Steinhazen's (Dashwood) Pascha was 3rd. The place where these horses were shown was very sandy, and none of them showed themselves to any advantage.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES.

P. McGregor, Brucefield, was judge on imported Clydesdales and Shires, and did his duty well. Five aged Clydesdale stallions lined up for inspection, but there was no outstanding winner among them.

he might be. Alex. Holmes, Beachville, was 2nd with King Craft, a horse of great quality, but hardly of enough bone and feather for raising heavy ones. Geo. Taylor, Kippen, had a nice two-year-old, Lord Salisbury, which won 1st and the diploma for stallions, while J. A. Mason's horse won the special prize given by the Canadian Clydesdale Association for the best Canadian-bred stallion. There were no three-year-old or yearling stallions entered. A roomy mare shown by W. M. Faulds, Muncey, won 1st for mare and foal, and her colt won in its section as well. Hider & Parkin, Oxford Centre, won, among other prizes, 2nd for mare and 2nd for foal, besides 1st for three-year-old gelding and 1st for three-year-old filly. E. W. & G. Charlton had the 1st prize two-year-old filly, a big one, as was R. Shaw-Woods' 2nd prize one. W. M. Faulds won the diploma for mares, and J. W. Robinson, St. Mary's, 1st for team. His team are by Bay Wallace, out of a Darnley mare, and are related to his team which won in the imported class. A smaller, chunky team were 2nd. These are owned by Geo. Paterson, Tavistock. W. M. Faulds' team were 3rd. Donald McInnes, Thames Road, had the task of deciding on the merits of the horses in this class. There were no Percherons present.

AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

As might be expected from the title of this class, it was not at all a satisfactory one to judge. S. Sutherland, Delaware, had the thankless task of picking out the winners. The teams were a good lot. Alex. Cameron, Alvington, was 1st with a black and a bay, and Wesley Kent, Youngsville, 2nd. Wm. Fisher, Benmiller, had the winning brood mare, and Wm. Moore, Fernhill, the 1st prize two-year-old.

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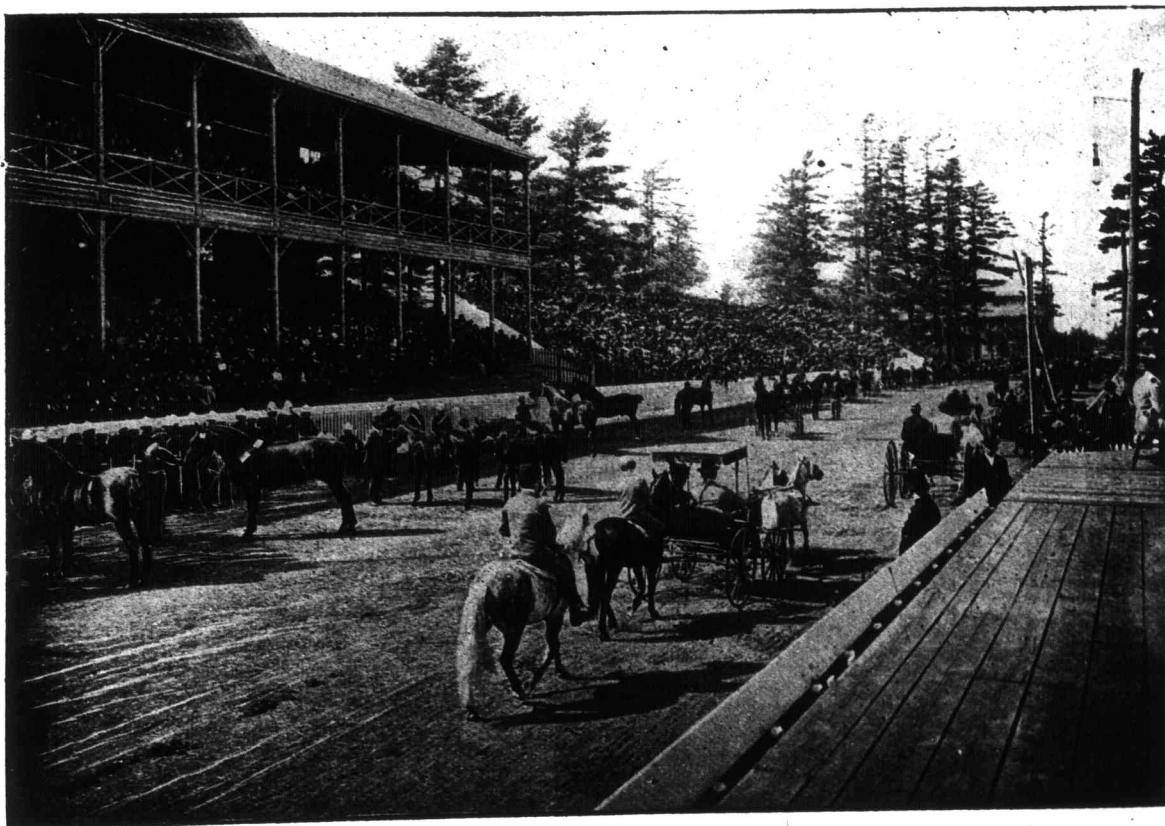
The exhibit in this department was fully up to any previous exhibition, and while perhaps in no class was there anything very sensational brought out, yet the general excellence and uniform good quality were decidedly marked. In

HEREFORDS

the two principal exhibitors were Alfred Stone, Guelph, and Fleming & Co., Weston, with the same entries as they had forward at Toronto. Mr. Rawlings, Forest, who was one of two judges at the Industrial, made the awards here single-handed. Fleming & Co. got 1st and sweepstakes on aged bull, Young Pinkham, and 1st on the herd; while A. Stone was 1st on bull calves and on two-year-old bulls. The Estate of F. W. Stone made a few entries, and figure in the prize list also.

SHORTHORNS.

The Shorthorns were a good and uniform class, conforming more closely to one type than is generally seen. In several classes the judge, Mr. Brown, Iona, had apparent difficulty in arriving at conclusions satisfactory even to himself. Most of the entries had come on from Toronto, and were reviewed in our last issue, so that we must refrain from individualizing. The prominent exhibitors were: H. & W. Smith, Hay; C. M. Simmons, Ivan; T. E. Robson, Ilderton. The following also made a few good entries: H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford; J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge; G. Dickie, Hyde Park; A. J. Watson, Castlederg; James Yule, Elder's Mills; J. Rennie, Wick [these were all exhibitors at Toronto]; and Thos. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy; Morgan & Muxtow, Kerwood; and Wm. Duck, Morpeth. There were four entries in the class for bulls three years and over. H. & W. Smith's Abbotsford was justly accorded 1st place; Robson's roan Nominee going 2nd; with Douglas' Young Abbotsburn's Heir 3rd. This is a son of the great Young Abbotsburn, but some good judges round the ring considered Rennie's white Valasco 2nd entitled to this place. Smith, of Maple Lodge, showed a strong two-year-old in Caithness—a rich red, thick-fleshed bull of good quality. Dickie got 2nd and 3rd on the roan Clinton Victor and the big red and white Red Gumbo. Yearlings were a strong class of four red and white bulls, all of good quality. Wm. Duck had forward Duke, bred by John Davidson, Ashburn, winner of the 1st in his class at Toronto. This is a stylish, thick, handsome bull, and should have had 1st place. The judge, however, decided in favor of Grand Gloster, shown by Jas. Yule, a good, thick-fleshed beast, but somewhat lacking in style; 3rd went to Simmons' Defiance; Morgan showing the 4th entry. Six nice calves were next lined up. The Smiths, of Hay, showed Royal Standard, a thick-fleshed red of good quality, but a little rough on the shoulders. He got 1st place; 2nd



BEFORE THE GRAND STAND AT THE WESTERN FAIR.

Chas. Bean, Brinsley, had the first prize winner, a heavy-bodied animal; while R. Shaw-Wood was second with Shamrock (imp.), a low-set horse. Three-year-olds were a fair class. There was only one entry in two-year-olds, that of John Oliver, Duncrief, but it was a good one. Eight mares with foals were out, several of them being of a good, useful type, but a number of them were in poor condition. Their colts, however, were good. E. W. & G. Charlton, Duncrief, had the winner, a mare by Wigton Lad, which had lost her foal. V. Ficht's (Oriol) mare, a big one, came next, with S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll, third, his being of a good, useful type, but in low flesh. V. Ficht won first and second for foals. S. J. Prouse had a very nice filly, three years old, that won in that section; V. Ficht being first and third for two-year-olds; G. Duffield, Granton, being 2nd, with a good-bodied filly, but plain in the head and neck. V. Ficht had the only yearling present. J. W. Robinson, St. Mary's, had the winning team. They are by Bay Wallace. The diploma for mares was sent to E. W. & G. Charlton's aged mare, while Berry & Geigher's three-year-old Shire stallion, Kilburn (imp.), showed in the imported class for the diploma for stallions, and fairly beat the Clydesdales.

Only one Shire was entered in the whole class, the stallion just mentioned, exhibited by Berry & Geigher, Hensall. He is an extraordinarily good one, and it is a pity that there are not more of his kind in the country, for he has abundance of quality and his conformation is excellent.

CANADIAN-BRED HEAVY DRAFTS.

There was a fair class of home-bred draft horses. Aged stallions were three in number. John A. Mason, Norwich, showed Earl of Fife and won 1st. This was the best type of a heavy draft horse of the three, but he is not so sweet about the hocks as