

vers & Son. Filly, 2 years—1, Dickson Bros.; 2, Calder. Yearling filly—1, Fierheller. Foal of 1911—1, Jas. Smillie & Son. Champion female—1, Wm. Parkinson.

SHIRES.—The entries in the stallion sections in this class were few, and, as a rule, not up to as high a standard as might be expected of a breed which is capable of producing the grandest of drafters. The female sections were fairly well filled, some of the mares being of fine form and type, and the champion stallion, Sandboy 2nd, which was also champion last year (a sturdy son of Imp. Sandboy, a Toronto champion in his day), is, in his three-year-old form, a model draft horse, having plenty of size, with fine quality of underpinning and first-class action. The awards were placed by John Coursey, Lucan, whose work appeared to be generally satisfactory. Exhibitors were: F. Drury & Son, Charing Cross; Ely Taylor, Suterville; Andrew Miller, Middlemarch; J. F. Barr, Waubuno; Jas. Calder, Kintore; W. J. Travers, Talbotville; Leverton Bros., Clairville. The awards follow:

Stallion, 4 years and over—1, F. Drury & Son, Charing Cross; 2, Ely Taylor, Suterville. Stallion, 3 years old—1, F. Drury & Son; 3, Andrew Miller, Middlemarch. Stallion, 2 years old—1, J. F. Barr, Waubuno. Yearling stallion—1, Drury & Son; 2, Andrew Miller. Stallion, champion—Drury & Son. Mare with foal—1, J. F. Barr; 2, Leverton Bros., Clairville; 3 and 4, Andrew Miller. Filly, 2 years—1, Drury & Son; 2, Jas. Calder, Kintore; 3, Travers & Son. Yearling filly—Leverton Bros. Foal of 1911—1, J. F. Barr; 2 and 3, Andrew Miller; 4, Leverton Bros. Mare, sweepstake—Jno. F. Barr, Waubuno. Judge, John Coursey, Lucan.

HEAVYDRAFT.—Canadian-bred heavy drafts, judged consistently by John Coursey, of Lucan, put up quite a creditable showing. The trio of aged stallions were pronounced by Jas. Henderson, the superintendent in charge, who has followed the Western Fair for many renewals, as the best three he had seen here in this class for years. A splendid first was found in McMichael & Sons' Glen Rae, first in his class also at Toronto. A pair of three-year-old stallions were headed by a right good one of Fierheller Bros. McMichael had a fairly good two-year-old, standing, perhaps, rather high, and a creditable yearling was shown by John Vance, of Tavistock. McMichael exhibited a pair of very fair mares, and Wesley Kent, of Embro, a good three-year-old gelding; while a large class of two-year-old fillies and geldings were headed by the entry of Dickson Bros., Atwood. An interesting competition in teams resulted in an easy first for D. A. Murray, of Bennington. A pair of three-year-old colts, shown by W. Kent, were placed second, leaving third for a pair of useful horses, not shown to quite so good advantage as the others. The prize list gives further details.

Awards: Aged stallion—1, J. McMichael & Sons, St. Mary's; 2, A. Dingman, Maplewood; 3, James Smillie & Sons, Inwood. Three-year-olds—1, Fierheller Bros., Mt. Elgin; 2, McMichael & Sons. Two-year-olds—1, McMichael & Sons; 2, Jas. Marr, Dorchester. Yearling—1, John Vance, Tavistock. Sweepstakes—McMichael. Brood mares—1 and 2, McMichael & Sons. Three-year-old filly or gelding—1, Wesley Kent, Embro. Two-year-old—1, Dickson Bros., Atwood; 2 and 3, James Calder, Kintore; 4, Fierheller Bros. Yearlings—1, Fierheller Bros. Foal—1, W. J. Henderson, Evelyn; 2 and 3, McMichael & Sons. Horse and three of his get—Jas. Smillie & Son, Inwood. Teams in harness—1, D. A. Murray; 2, W. Kent, Embro; 3, Dickson Bros.

THE PERCHERON contest was enlivened by a protest. Judge McDiarmid reversed a Toronto placing, by setting Hawthorne's black stallion over Tackaberry's gray in the aged class. Mr. Tackaberry protesting, a committee, consisting of Jno. Coursey, John Oliver and Geo. Charlton reviewed the class again, sustaining Mr. McDiarmid's rating as to the first two horses, though reversing the third and fourth, both owned by Eaid & Porter.

Awards: Stallion, any age—1, Jno. Hawthorne, Simcoe; 2, J. W. Tackaberry, Merlin; 3 and 4, Eaid & Porter, Simcoe. Stallion, 3 years—1 and 2, Jno. Hawthorne; 3, Eaid & Porter. Stallion, 2 years—Jno. Hawthorne. Mare, 3 years and up—1, Eaid & Porter; 2, Jno. Hawthorne; 3, Jno. Coulter. Filly, two years old—1 and 2, Jno. Hawthorne.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Few but good were the blood horses. The justly celebrated Cricklade, almost an exhibition in himself, upheld the reputation of the breed on behalf of the male sex, winning first and championship, also first for sire and three of his get; while the lone yearling filly, got by him out of John Coventry's first-prize aged mare, possessed quality fit to meet competition. Blue blood there was, too, among the females, exhibited by John and Alex. Coventry. Victoria Coventry, the first-prize mare, traces to a Derby-winning grandsire on each side her pedigree. She is a black mare, standing 16 hands, weighs 1,100

pounds in training, and holds the world's record for five-eighths of a mile on a half-mile track; time 1.01. Her foal, by Martimas, by Candlemas, by Hermit, the Derby winner of 1867, was first in its class. Lady Coventry, shown by the same exhibitor, was second in her class, while Alex. Coventry's third-prize mare, Red Top, had the second foal, sired by Martimas. W. H. Millman, of Toronto, dispensed the ribbons this year again.

Awards: Aged stallions—1, Wm. H. Shore, Glanworth; 2 and 3, R. Thayer, Aylmer. Stallion, any age, sweepstake—1, Shore. Brood mare with foal—1 and 2, Jno. Coventry, Woodstock; 3, Alex. Coventry. Filly or gelding, 2 years—1, Jno. Coventry. Filly or gelding, 1 year—1, Jno. Coventry. Foal of 1911—1 and 3, Jno. Coventry; 2, Alex. Coventry. Mare, any age, sweepstake—1, Jno. Coventry. Stallion and 3 of his get—1, T. H. Shore & Son.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—A capital gelding appeared among the agricultural horses, easily heading the three-year-old fillies and geldings. He was a nice, thick, deep-ribbed bay, by Baron's Luck, and the kind we would like to see more of. In this same three-year-old class, there was a conspicuous example of ill-classification, a light-legged horse approaching Hackney type being here entered, but without the hope of serious consideration in such a class. Mr. Coursey's work in judging met with little or no criticism. Awards follow:

Brood mare with foal—1, W. J. Henderson, Evelyn; 2, T. McMichael & Sons, Seaford; 3, P. S. Riddell, Prospect Hill; 4, Jas. Smillie & Son, Inwood. Foals—1, P. S. Riddell; 2, T. McMichael & Sons; 3, Jas. Smillie & Son. Three-year-old filly or gelding—1, Wes. Kent, Embro; 2, David Jackson, Pond Mills; 3, J. C. Henderson, Kintore; 4, W. Kent. Two-year-olds—1, W. Kent; 2, Chas. Alderman, Inwood; 3, Andrew Abbott, Kintore; 4, J. C. Henderson, Kintore. Yearlings—1, W. Kent, Embro; 2, Jas. Smillie & Son, Inwood; 3, Bert Hickoy, Strathroy. Pairs—1, Dickson Bros., Atwood; 2, A. Dingman, Maplewood; 3, Warren Brock, Winchelsea.

HACKNEYS.—This breed was better represented than it has been at some former Western fairs. First and champion aged stallion was W. C. Crummer's Coveny Marmion, the well-known imported chestnut, by Witcham Marmion. If any more testimony were required it should be enough to add that the judge, Hugh Darroch, gave him preference over Miss Wilks' renowned Crayke Mikado. Among other exhibitors who got a slice of the prize money were John Coulter, of Talbotville; Chas. Osier, of Cairo; Wm. Daler, of Seaford; J. McCartney & Son, of London; W. H. Shore, of Glanworth. Miss Wilks had the champion female.

Awards: Stallions, 4 years and upwards—1, W. C. Crummer, Wallaceburg; 2, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt; 3, J. McCartney & Son, London. Stallions, three-year-old—1, Wm. Daler, Seaford. Stallion, two-year-old—1, Jno. Coulter, Talbotville. Brood mare with foal—1, Jno. Coulter. Three-year-old filly or gelding—1, Wm. H. Shore, Glanworth; 2, Chas. Osier, Cairo; 3, W. J. Travers & Sons, Talbotville. Two-year-old filly or gelding—1, Chas. Osier, Cairo; 2, A. St. Claire, Aylmer; 3, R. Thayer, Aylmer. Yearling filly or gelding—1, Chas. Osier, Cairo; 2, Shore. Foal of 1911—Coulter. Mare, any age—Miss Wilks. Stallion and three of his get—Osier. Stallion, any age, on line—Crummer. Best mare, any age, on line—Miss Wilks. Mare in harness—A. St. Claire, Aylmer.

ROADSTERS.—"Ante-dulvian" would be merely an exaggeration as applied to the classification which includes the Standard-breds among a lot of miscellaneous-bred stock, of which only stallions three years old and upwards require to be registered. Surely an exhibition of the scale and pretensions of the Western might be expected to set an example to smaller institutions by providing a class set apart for Standard-breds, even though it included but a few sections. A protest marred the harmony of procedure in this breed, though with an outcome rather unexpected to the protester.

Awards: Aged stallions—1, Ira Mabee, Aylmer; 2, Johnston Bros., London; 3, Miss Wilks, Galt. Stallion, 3 years—1, Dr. Fitzgerald, London; 2, J. A. Brownlee, London; 3, Miss Wilks. Stallion, 2 years—1, P. S. Riddell, Prospect Hill. Stallion, 1 year—1, T. J. Thornton, Woodstock; 2, J. H. Brooks, London. Brood mare with foal—1, Wm. Holman, Newry; 2, Dan McAlpine, Dutton; 3, Johnston Bros. Filly or gelding, 3 years—1, Miss Wilks; 2, Wm. Holman; 3, R. J. Brookfield. Filly or gelding, 2 years—1, A. J. Hale, Toronto; 2, Chas. H. Mabee, Tillsburg; 3, Mr. Pierce, Falconbridge. Yearling filly or gelding—1, W. H. Shore, Glanworth; 2, A. L. Johnston, London. Foal of 1911—1, Wm. Holman; 2, Johnston Bros.; 3, D. McAlpine. Mare, sweepstake—Miss Wilks. Stallion and 3 of his get—Johnston Bros. Gelding or mare, 15½ hands and over, in harness—1 and 3, Miss Wilks; 2, Ira Mabee; 4,

Thos. Pardoni, London. (Single) Gelding or mare under 15½ hands in harness—1, Miss Wilks; 2, P. S. Riddle; 3, J. A. Brownlee; 4, W. J. Craig, London. (Pair) Gelding or mare under 15½ hands in harness—1, Miss Wilks; 2, R. J. Brookfield; 3, Wm. MacGregor, Otterville. Single (G. or M.) pacers in harness—1, Miss Wilks; 2, H. Raison; 3, J. McCartney & Son; 4, Bert C. Ratz. Pair (G. or M.) pacers in harness—1, Miss Wilks; 2, J. B. Pickering, Blenheim.

PONIES.

Awards: Shetland mare, any age—1, Lewis Dalgety, Glencoe; 2, Thos. Simpson, Wardsville. Welsh stallion, any age—1, Bert C. Ratz, Tavistock; 2, Jno. Lloyd-Jones, Burford; 3, F. Thompson, London. Welsh mare, any age—1 and 2, J. Lloyd-Jones. General mare, under 13 hands, with foal—1, J. Lloyd-Jones; 2, J. H. Banbury, Zenda; 3, Claire Hales, Dutton. Filly or gelding, 2 years—1 and 2, J. Lloyd-Jones. Single, in harness, 12 hands and under—1, Eleanor Robinson, London; 2, J. Lloyd-Jones; 3, L. Dalgety. Pony, 12 hands to 13½ hands, in harness—J. Lloyd-Jones. Pair in harness, 13½ hands and under—J. H. Banbury. Judge—W. H. Millman, Toronto.

Cattle.

A RECORD DISPLAY.

Numerically, and in quality individually, the cattle classes, as a whole, were never before so well filled as this year at the Western Fair, the stabling accommodation being filled to overflowing; but the surplus were comfortably housed in pigpens, which were not required for that class of stock, the porcine entries being, in most breeds, short in numbers. The need of an official catalogue, of the cattle and horses, especially, was more than ever felt, on account of the numerous entries. It is surely time that so pretentious a show as the Western should make provision for this educative feature, without which visitors are largely in the dark as to the ownership or breeding of animals competing.

SHORTHORNS.—The entries in the Shorthorn class constituted a record in numbers and merit, the majority of the herds, and nearly all the principal prizewinners at Toronto the previous week, as well as many local entries, being in the competition at London. The breed was capably judged by Geo. Miller, Brougham, Ont., who reversed a few of the Toronto awards, and with general approval.

Exhibitors were: Carpenter & Ross, Columbus, Ohio; Geo. J. Sayer, McHenry, Illinois; Harry Smith, Hay, Ont.; Capt. T. E. Robson, London; W. G. Pettit & Sons, Freeman; Hugh Thompson, St. Mary's; John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield; R. & S. Nicholson, Parkhill; T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; G. G. Gould, Edgar Mills; H. Fairbairn, Thedford.

In the aged bull section, the two great white entries, Carpenter & Ross' Shenstone Albino, and Sayer's White Star, which wrestled for premier honors at leading Western shows this summer, and at Toronto the previous week, first one and then the other winning, found a foeman worthy of their steel in Harry Smith's dark roan three-year-old, Ben Wyvis, last year's London champion, bred by himself, and sired by his stock bull, Gold Drop. Ben Wyvis, a strong card last year, has improved in the meantime, is massive, thick-fleshed, smooth, and gave Shenstone Albino the fight of his life, the grand white bull finally winning in his class, and in the male championship contest. An outstanding winner in the two-year-old section was Capt. Robson's rich roan, Marcellus (imp.), a Bruce Mayflower, by Spicy Gift, which was first in his class and reserve senior champion at Toronto. He is one of the best bulls of the breed shown in Canada in recent years. A popular winner in the senior yearling section was Hugh Thompson's Roan Prince, a low-set, thickly-fleshed and smooth young bull, showing desirable type and character, a son of the great breeding bull, Uppermill Omega (imp.), dam by the renowned Cornerstone, his next three dams being bred by Duthie, of Collynie. In junior yearlings and senior bull calves, the Ohio herd had high-class winners in the red, Glorious Dale 2nd, and the rich roan, Pride of Albion, a very perfect and promising youngster, both sired by Avondale.

In the aged cow class the placing was in the same order as at Toronto, representatives of the U. S. herds winning. The red two-year-old heifer Dale's Gift 2nd, by Avondale, which was second to Miner's Bridal Bouquet, which was reserve for female grand champion at Toronto, was here properly given preference for senior and grand championship over her own sister, the roan three-year-old cow, Dale's Gift, awarded premier honors the previous week. In the senior heifer class here, Harry Smith sprung a sensation in his snow-white entry, Village Bell, by Royal Commodore, a marvel of precocity in fullness of flesh and perfection of form, which won hands down, though against a strong competitor in the handsome roan, Fair Maid, by Mildred's Royal, shown by G. G. Gould, of Edgar Mills, a young breeder