

is a splendid stamp of draft-horse sire, compactly put together, with strong quarters, coupled by a stout middlepiece, and with a good, useful kind of action. Fourth place was accorded to Graham Bros.' Durbar, another Baron's Pride get. Railbirds wondered why Durbar was not preferred to the third-prize horse, Sir Mark. Mr. Galbraith explained that he would have been but for going a bit wide in front. He was inclined to excuse Sir Mark's short, trappy step on the ground that the horse was prancing under excitement, and allowance was also made for the middlepiece on the same score. He certainly is a horse to take the eye, and even judges might be pardoned for a little partiality to the blandishments of his address.

Three-year-olds appeared to the number of only three, although fourteen were catalogued. An outstanding winner was Hassard's Vigorous, by Up-to-Time. He is modelled on true Clydesdale lines, with substance to spare, and will make a likely candidate for honors in the senior class next year. The next place went to R. Ness & Son, of Howick, Que., on Baron Stilloth, by Baron's Pride, while Hassard had another entry for third in Dunure Barnum, by Baron o' Buchlyvie.

Of the formidable list of thirty-four two-year-olds promised, sixteen came on to try conclusions. When it was all over, Graham & Renfrew Co., of Bedford Park, had made their way to the front with Flash Baron, bearing the impress of his illustrious sire, Baron's Pride. Size, conformation and action he has, and though some did not quite fancy his head, inspection could not fault it much. The blue ribbon fell to the lot of Thos. Mercer, Markdale, who showed Pride of Drumblrie, by Baron o' Buchlyvie. He has splendid good quarters, joined by a deep-ribbed middlepiece, but he was perhaps not quite so strong in the stifle as he might be. Graham Bros.' Imperial was good enough for third.

In yearlings, Graham Bros. got first and third on The Favorite and Blacon Swagger, Smith & Richardson coming between with Baron Columbus. Sweepstakes stallion was Right Forward.

As it required all Wednesday afternoon to judge the stallions, the female classes were pulled off the next forenoon. Three-year-old fillies were a creditable exhibit. Ness & Sons captured the red with their imported Lady Seton, a well-grown filly, strong in all parts of her make-up, beating her competitor, Mercer's Lady Rozelle, in strength and depth of her middlepiece. Both showed action of the free-moving, useful kind. A nice pair of quality fillies were shown by Donald Gunn & Son, Beaverton, Rosilee by Rozelle, and Dunrobin Mabel, by Prince of Roxburgh. They got third and fourth.

Smith & Richardson showed the first-prize two-year-old, Maggie Priam, winning over Ness' Scottish Princess and Gunn's Abigail.

Queen's May is the name of the imported yearling which Hodgkinson & Tisdale brought forward for first. Gunn & Sons followed with Margherita and Dunrobin Flora.

Brood mares were headed by the matronly Chicago ex-champion, Lady Superior, or "what is left of her," as Judge Galbraith succinctly put it. She is now owned by Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt. The Gunn firm rounded out the class with Minnie Bright and Loretta.

A wager was lost (not by "The Farmer's Advocate" man) on the placing of the fillies. Hodgkinson & Tisdale showed a beautifully-crested and well-set-up colt, bearing the appropriate name of Royal Wave, by Royal Baron, and a natter colt did not appear in the whole exhibition, not even barring the Hackneys. Gunn came second with a Royal-Baron get, and Lady Superior had thrown one by Right Forward which lifted third, and upon which the bet above mentioned was lost.

Sweepstakes admitted a new entry in Graham & Renfrew's four-year-old Lanark Queen, a splendid good mare by old Baron's Pride. The special for stallion and three of his get, resulted in a victory for Hodgkinson & Tisdale's Royal Baron, and the special for mare any age (Canadian-bred), with two of her progeny, property of exhibitor engaged solely in farming, went to Geo. Davidson & Sons, of Cherrywood, on Fairy Queen. This finished a show of Clydesdales which R. B. Ogilvie, Secretary of the American Clydesdale Association, pronounced the best he had ever seen in an American ring.

SHIRES.—Owing to the presence of His Majesty's and Lord Rothschild's Shires at the Exhibition, we were prepared to see a very much larger exhibit of Shires than were on hand. This would have been desirable from the standpoint of Shire breeders for comparison purposes, and it is very much to be regretted that so few availed themselves of what in all probability will be the first and last opportunity they will ever have of lining up their Shires alongside of what are said to be ideal horses of the breed. Those on deck were Joseph Jacobs, Montreal; J. B. Hogate, Weston; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe; Morris & Wellington, Fonthill; Joseph Fletcher, Oxford Mills; John Breckon, Appleby; and Porter Bros., Appleby. The judge was Mr. J. C. Bell, a gentleman said to be well versed in Shire lore, but some of his awards did not evidence an expert knowledge of what constitutes even a fair good kind of a horse.

In the stallion class, four years and upward, B. Hogate won first on Eskham Waggoner, a horse of commanding appearance, with a generous sprinkling of quality, style and action, and an outstanding winner in the class. J. Jacobs got second on Merrie

draws, J. Fletcher third on General Favorite, and Porter Bros. 4th on Baron Kitchener. Just how the second horse was placed we were unable to see, and failed to find anyone to enlighten us. True, he had a deal of substance, but when we looked for quality, we failed to see it, especially in the underpinning.

In stallions, three years old, Natey King, owned by J. M. Gardhouse, had things all his own way, and, of course, won the red; but then, he is a colt quite capable of winning in any company, and has yet to take second place. He is a large, smooth, flashy fellow, and moves with a natty, springy motion that everybody likes to see.

In stallions, two years old, there was again only one, Hamilton & Hawthorne's newly-imported Birdsall King, a wonderfully smooth, stylish, flashy colt, with a grand quality of bone, ankles and feet.

Still again, in yearlings, there was only one, J. M. Gardhouse's Power O'Blagdon (imp.), a colt of great substance, standing on ideal legs. He looks like a coming Shire wonder.

Only two came up for the Red, White and Blue—Natey King and Birdsall King—a pair of all-round crackers, very evenly matched, that certainly are a credit to the breed. After considerable hesitation, it was handed to Birdsall King, although many thought the three-year-old should have got it. The winner is going to be considerably the larger horse, but the Gardhouse colt has quality to burn.

In the female sections again the entry was small, and as the classes were judged at the far side of the ring, and the far-seeing management deprived us of the privilege of close inspection, we shall not attempt to criticise the awards. It was suggested that the exhibition authorities might supply the press with binoculars to examine horses across the ring. Details of winnings will be found in the prize-list. The sweepstakes mare, and winner of Shire Horse Society's medal, was Morris & Wellington's three-year-old filly, Lady Penzance.

THE CATTLE.

As stated in our last issue, the number of exhibitors and of entries in several of the classes of cattle were somewhat fewer than last year, yet the average quality was quite equal in nearly all to that of former years, and more uniformity of type was observable in all the breeds, while the judging was open to less criticism than usual, general satisfaction being given in all classes.

SHORTHORNS.—The individual entries in this class numbered 130, and the exhibitors 20. The younger sections were especially well filled with animals of uniform excellence, but it was expected that the unusually large amount of prize money and the extended classification would have attracted a larger number of exhibitors and entries. The Shorthorn Association were fortunate in securing as judge of the class this year, the noted Scottish breeder, Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Collynie, Tarves, Aberdeenshire, who twenty-eight years ago visited Canada, and was on that occasion one of a bench of five judges to award the prizes in the Shorthorn class at the Toronto Exhibition, while on the present occasion he was the single judge to adjudicate upon a very much larger exhibit, of greatly improved type, reviewed from the standpoint of present-day markets and requirements. Mr. Duthie, by his genial and frank disposition, met and made many warm friends during his recent visit, and his satisfactory work as judge at Toronto, we are confident, will prove an education and inspiration to breeders, old and young, and will mark an era in Shorthorn history in Canada, to which frequent reference will in future years be made.

The section for bulls 3 years and over was composed of five really good animals, from which the judge selected for first place the massive and smooth-fleshed, imported, roan 4-year-old Scottish Prince, bred by Mr. A. Watson, Auchincry, sired by Golden Champion, and owned by John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield. This is the first time in the three years that Scottish Prince has been shown here that, in the opinion of many breeders, he has found his proper place, as he combines in a very high degree substance, quality and breed character, and it is especially gratifying to his owners that he has come to his own at the hands of such eminent authority. A close second was Messrs. W. G. Pettit & Sons' (Burlington) roan 4-year-old, Prime Favorite (imp.), bred by the late W. S. Marr, sired by Bapton Favorite, and out of Princess Royal 49th. He is a bull of excellent type and character, true in his lines and smooth in his flesh, showing in his general appearance the aristocracy of his breeding. Into third place came Sir Geo. Drummond's roan 5-year-old, Cicely's Pride (imp.), which was first in this class at Toronto last year, and has many admirers among Shorthorn connoisseurs for his smoothness of shoulders and flesh. He was bred by His Majesty the King, and sired by the Duthie-bred Pride of Collynie. College Senator, a straight, level roan 3-year-old, bred by Gardhouse & Sons, sired by Prince Louis (imp.), and shown by D. Talbot & Son, Everton, was placed fourth; and Imp. Greengill Archer, a roan 4-year-old, bred by Geo. Campbell, and owned by A. Duncan & Sons, Carlisle, stood fifth.

In an exceptionally good class of four two-year olds, Mr. Peter White's rich roan, Marigold Sailor, bred by Thos. Redmond, the junior champion of last year, a bull of charming type and character, found his strong rival in the red Bertie's Hero, first as a yearling at Chicago last year, bred by Messrs. John Dryden & Sons, and shown by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland.

He has gone on satisfactorily, holding well his wealth of smoothly-laid flesh, and, after much study, was advanced to first place, without protest, in consideration of the last-named valuable characteristic; but he certainly met a foeman worthy of his steel. Sir Geo. Drummond's Huntleywood 3rd, an excellent roan son of Cicely's Pride (imp.), made a worthy third. Jas. A. Crear's Scottish Prince, a massive red bull, was fourth, and Wm. Lawrence's Emperor, fifth.

Senior yearling bulls, of which there were four forward, had an outstanding first in the rich roan, Royal Favorite, shown by Senator Edwards, and sired by Royal Diamond, imported by Mr. W. D. Flatt at a very long price, and which died soon after, leaving only two calves in this country, of which Royal Favorite is one. He is a model young bull, full of first-class character, with grand head, deep ribs, long, level quarters and excellent handling quality. A capital roan youngster named Challenge Plate, bred by Thos. Redmond, Millbrook, and owned by A. E. Meadows, made a worthy second. James Cowan, of Seaford, with Golden Emer, bred by Messrs. Cargill, a red son of Golden Drop Victor (imp.), and a right good sort, was third; and A. J. Watson's Golden Ray, fourth.

Of junior yearlings, there were seven shown, a very good class, in which Redmond came worthily into first place with the level and well-fleshed Marquis of Marigold, by Sailor Champion, Sir Geo. Drummond's Huntleywood 4th being second; Crear's Trout Creek Choice, by Pride of Windsor (imp.), third; and Gardhouse & Sons fourth, with Prince of Archers (imp.).

Senior bull calves to the number of sixteen were forward, and a real good lot they were, the short leet of nine being a very even set, and the first four such as would rank as extra good in any country. In this company, Redmond again scored with another roan son of Sailor Champion, and a royal good one, making for the breeder and the sire the remarkable record of two first and two second prizes in the five sections for bulls at this great show. But in the last-named section he found a formidable rival in Geo. Amos & Son's (Moffat) Bud's Emblem, a superior roan son of Old Lancaster (imp.), the grand champion bull here last year, a worthy son of a worthy sire, and one which promises to make even a better show bull than his sire was. Messrs. Dryden & Son had the third winner, a strong, deep-ribbed, useful-looking calf, while Mr. White's Prime Sailor, a red son of Sailor Champion, and a good one, fell into fourth place. The junior bulls calves were probably the best ever seen here, and, after a careful comparison, Crear's Gem's Lad, by Scottish Hero, was given first place, closely followed by White's Golden Hope, by Imp. Gold Cup.

Champion Bulls.—Gardhouse & Sons' first-prize aged bull, Scottish Prince (imp.), was declared the senior champion. Edwards & Co.'s two-year-old Bertie's Hero being reserve. The junior champion was Senator Edwards' first-prize senior yearling, Royal Favorite, the reserve being Mr. Redmond's Marquis of Marigold, the first-prize junior yearling.

The grand championship for best bull any age was Edwards' Royal Favorite, and the reserve, Gardhouse & Sons' first-prize aged bull, Scottish Prince.

The cow class, while not as large as usual, had a few excellent entries, and an exceptionally good one for first place in Sir Geo. Drummond's Lavender 44th, a sweet, smooth and comely red 3-year-old daughter of Imp. Cicely's Pride, and of Lavender 42nd (imp.); second award going to Orange Blossom, of the Edwards string, a capital roan 4-year-old daughter of Imp. Marquis of Zenda; Crear's 8-year-old Gem of Ballechin (imp.), being third, and her 3-year-old daughter, Gem of Ballechin 3rd, was fourth.

In the 2-year-old section, Sir Geo. Drummond's aptly-named roan heifer, Queen Ideal, junior champion of last year, came out in grand form and condition, and could not be denied her usual place at the head of the list all through the programme, even to the grand championship. She is a marvellous heifer, big, and bountiful in flesh, feminine in appearance, and level and full in all points. Pine Grove Clipper, a handsome, strong-backed and well-fleshed roan daughter of Imp. Marquis of Zenda, from the Edwards herd, was second; Missie of Pine Grove 6th, of the same herd, third; and Crear's Rosabel 6th, a level and shapely roan daughter of Scottish Hero, fourth, her type and quality seeming to outsiders to entitle her to a place a notch higher.

In the senior yearling section, a surprise was sprung upon the people in the grand white heifer, Butterfly Girl, bred by Miller Bros., of Brougham, and owned by Peter White, of Penbrooke. She is a daughter of Imp. Langford Eclipse, sold for a high price at the Thistle Ha' dispersion, her dam being Imp. Butterfly Queen. She is a heifer of great substance and ideal quality, with a strong, thickly-fleshed back, and is smooth and full in all points—one of the best things ever seen in Toronto. She was the junior champion female, and reserve for the grand championship. The second award was worthily won by the deep-ribbed, thickly-fleshed red heifer, Vanity 8th, bred and shown by Harry Smith, of Exeter, and sired by Gold Drop; Redmond's roan Marigold 43rd, by Sailor Champion, being third; and Pettit's Rosetta 12th, and Jill's Lady, by Prime Favorite, fourth and fifth—all right good ones.

Harry Smith again led in the junior yearling section of 13 entries, with a very thick and smooth red daughter of Gold Drop and Dairymaid. Peter White's roan Fanny B 38th, a sweet heifer, by Orange Victor, was a good second, and Amos & Son's Flora 90th and