

Walter Winans, the American millionaire, enjoyed a host of victories in the riding horse and hack classes. In riding horses over 15 hands 2 inches, his Mount Hanover was first. He is a very stylish horse, and his action is excellent. In ladies' hacks Walter Winans's Turquoise may be said to have won cleverly. He is a chestnut, just short of fifteen hands two inches, and shows fine quality. John Drage was second, with Redskin, a well-balanced chestnut on hunter lines, and a fine mover all round.

In novice tandems not exceeding 15 hands, first were placed Mel Valley's Bauble and Mel Valley's Fire, the property of the executrix of the late William Foster. They are now owned by a wealthy London tradesman, W. W. Bourne, who gave 1,150 guineas and 410 guineas respectively for them at the Foster sale. Both are good winners in single harness. Mel Valley's Fire, then known as Melbourne Fire, and owned by his breeder, Walter Cliff, was first and champion at Islington last year, and also won there this year, both in hand and in harness, and Mel Valley's Bauble has several first prizes to his credit, including three at the International Show and one at the Royal last year. They make a beautiful tandem team and go well together, whilst their quality and action make them stand out conspicuous winners. Mrs. F. E. Judson was second with Primrose of White Gate and Peacock Sensation, a well-balanced team, with fine quality and excellent action.

Some of the best ponies of the day were seen in the class for ponies or cobs to be shown with a governess car and driven by a lady. It looked queer to see a pony that has cost 1,150 guineas unable to get higher up in a "Governess Car" class than reserve. Mr. Bourne, however, won easily with Mel Valley's Fame, whose reputation is worldwide, and who, as usual, made a great show. He cost 525 guineas at the Foster sale. Mrs. F. E. Judson's Firespark, a stylish bay, with action and pace, was second and Ruspier Consul, owned by the same lady, third.

Walter Winans's trotters, led by Bonnie View, won all before them in the Standard-bred classes.

The class for three qualified hunters belonging to one hunt saw Count Fritz Hochberg win with his team, Black Prince, The Dandy and Robin. Walter Winans was second with a very workmanlike team, ridden by ladies, and was third with another team.

In the coaching Marathon, an event for coaches over eleven miles from Bushey Park in Surrey to the show-ring, America got a setback for either Judge Moore or A. G. Vanderbilt have won the event on all the occasions competed for. Each coach had to carry seven passengers, and was to be set out as though fully equipped for the road. The coaches had to weigh 28 hundredweight. Judge Moore was given the honor of going off first, and he drove four Standard-bred horses, bays and greys, crossed. They proved a very fast team, but if anything they were spoiled by the near-leader, a well-shaped grey, which was not of quite the same type as the others. After Mr. Moore came Lord Leconfield, with a well-balanced bay team of true

coach horses. Spectators were not far wrong in their choice of Barron's chestnuts, which have twice won at Ranelagh. They were Hackneys with perhaps, rather too much action for the road. But they were a team, and not merely four horses. They stepped like one, and as they left the grass for the road settled down to their work. Whatever their breeding, they had courage and pace, and they stayed well, too, for no team showed better in the ring after the completion of their journey. There was no team among the competitors more full of character than Tilling's greys. They were the most workmanlike on the ground—stout horses with weight and substance. They were very level, and looked like making the journey with ease. Miss Sylvia Brocklebank had four bays of rather a lighter stamp than she has sometimes driven, and the off-leader was hardly of the same type as the others. They moved smoothly, and Miss Brocklebank drove steadily, reaching Olympia well within the time—sixty-five minutes—but not forcing the pace.

A. G. Vanderbilt had two very nice teams, one consisting of four bays—handsome standard-bred horses—which he himself drove. Wilson, the professional, handled a second team. Both these teams were fast.

The teams averaged 51 minutes for 11 miles. This is good work over a road with every kind of surface, from asphalt and wood paving to stones and macadam.

Inside Olympia the judges went for Hackney type, and Barron's four chestnuts gained the prize. They were a team level in size, type, and action, and after their long drive no team moved with more fire and freedom in the ring. Judge Moore's, Lord Leconfield's, Vanderbilt's, Miss Brocklebank's, and Tilling's teams were all honored with well-deserved cheers, and ribbons.

The King Edward VII. Gold Challenge Cup for officers jumping saw Belgium, England, France, and Russia represented. The Cup was won by Russia. France was reserve. This was the third time Russia had won the cup, and it now goes to the Czar outright.

There is still a week of the show to run, and I will deal with the championship largely in my next letter to you. The show is still a pronounced financial success. The social butterflies of London are flocking to it in countless hundreds—and the joke is, they all "do it" by motor!

COUNTY SHOWS IN ENGLAND.

In Nottinghamshire the cult of the Shire horse is growing. Open Yearling Shire Colts had as winner A. H. Clark's Moulton Porter, a very stylish and shapely brown by Moulton Victor King. In Yearling Fillies A. H. Clark jun.'s Victor's Choice, a bay with a leg at every corner was first. In Two-year-old Fillies Sir A. Nicholson won with Roycroft Forest Queen, a good-looking bay with good legs and feet by Ratcliffe Forest King. J. G. Williams' handsome bay Snelston Lady (winner of the junior Cup in London and reserve for the championship) led in Three-year-old Fillies, with Forshaw's Arbour Modest Queen second.

In Barren Mares, four years old, J. G.

Williams' Halstead Duchess VII. made a great show, and led.

In Colt Foals, James Gould's Lymm Cardinal was first. In Filly Foals, J. G. Williams led with a filly by Norbury Menestrel. Sir John Robinson's local prize went to Smeeton's Bunney Duchess II., with Tom Kay's filly foal that won in the County class reserve. The Shire Horse Society's gold medal for stallions went to the Duchess of Newcastle's Clumber Casket, with Forshaw's Walburgh King reserve; and the gold medal for Mares went to Forshaw's Arbour Modest Queen, with Matthew Hubbard's Scarcliffe Sundial reserve.

In the four local Shorthorn classes, F. B. Wilkinson won first in each, other exhibitors of prominence being H. Sheldon, W. Clark, W. Cranfield, and E. Waddington. In the County classes Earl Manvess won Bull Calves, Yearling Bulls, Two-year-old Bulls, Pairs of Heifer Calves, and Heifer Calves; Lord Middleton for Yearling Heifers, and F. B. Wilkinson for Two-year-old Heifers. In Open Bull Calves, Swinton Sardonyx, a good thick-fleshed red, led for Captain C. Behrens. The leading Old Bull was Royal Sovereign, from Lord Manvers' herd, and is a three-year-old, with grand head and nice fore-end. Banksfields Jewel, that deep, wide and evenly-fleshed heifer, owned by R. Cornelius, and the Oxford champion, easily led in Yearlings. J. H. Maden won in the Cow class with a grand white cow, now seven years old, that had fine quality and type.

Suffolk County Show was held at Bury. In the Suffolk Stallion Championship, K. M. Clark's Sudbourne Peter's chief opponent was Sir Cuthbert Quilter's Bawdsey Harvest King, and they finished in that order. Sir Cuthbert Quilter's four-year-old mare, Bawdsey Bloom, gained the Mare Championship, with the prize three-year-old Sudbourne filly Merrilass reserve.

Edgar Appleby led in the Old Shire Stallion class with Royston Forest King. He was afterwards declared champion. J. G. Williams' Garston Surprise took the Female Championship, her principal opponent being Appleby's Rea Lassie.

Older Shorthorn Bulls saw Messrs. Chivers win; their River Broadbrooks took the premier award. J. B. Dimmock's Ascott Banner, a nice red roan, won the special for the best Shorthorn Bull in Suffolk or Norfolk calved in 1913.

Wellingborough was the venue of the Northamptonshire Show. Here there was keen competition for Dairy Cows above four years, in which the Dairy Shorthorn Association gave first prize, and it went to R. W. Hobbs and Sons' red-and-white Shorthorn Dulce 8th., Captain Willis having the second in his beautiful roan Barrington Duchess 34th, and E. A. Smith third with Thurndale Belle 19th. The British Dairy Farmers' Association silver medal went to Preece's Windsor Pansy, Hobbs' Dulce 8th being reserve.

In Aberdeen-Angus J. J. Cridlan's Duke of Maisemore won the Bull class, also taking championship. Duke of Grafton's Duchess of Dalmeny 5th, led in the Female class, his Grace's Minnie 2nd of Wakefield, being placed next.

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Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets.

Toronto.

Receipts at West Toronto, on Monday, June 22, were 160 cars, comprising 2,688 cattle, 2,658 hogs, 391 sheep and lambs, and 199 calves. Trade was fairly active in all classes of live stock. Prices were about steady all round, excepting fat cows, which were about 25 cents per cwt. lower. Choice steers, \$8.25 to \$8.60; good, \$8 to \$8.25; common, \$7.70 to \$8; choice heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; common, \$7.75 to \$8; choice cows, \$6.50 to \$7; common to good cows, \$3.50 to \$6.25; feeders, \$7 to \$7.50; stockers, \$6 to \$6.75; milkers, \$50 to \$85; calves, \$7 to \$10.50; sheep, \$4 to \$6.25; lambs, 9c. to 11c. per lb. Hogs, \$7.85 fed and watered, \$7.50 f. o. b. cars, and \$8.10 weighed off cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	12	400	412
Hogs	123	3,712	3,835
Sheep	97	15,102	15,199
Calves	312	2,420	2,732
Horses	23	1,078	1,101
	51	52	103

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	25	371	399
Hogs	518	5,931	6,449
Sheep	221	6,057	6,278
Calves	487	2,356	2,843
Horses	281	910	1,191
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The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 13 car loads, 8,921 hogs, and 59 horses; but a decrease of 1,764 cattle, 111 sheep and lambs, and 123 calves compared with the corresponding week of 1913.

Receipts of cattle were fairly liberal for the past week but not more than equal to the demand, while more sheep, lambs and calves, as well as hogs would have found ready sale at firm prices. As a rule the values of fat cattle were about the same as for the previous week, excepting that there were more sales made at the top prices, for stable-fed cattle which are beginning to come forward in smaller numbers; grassers have made their appearance on the market. Some of these were of good quality, having been partly stable fed, or meal fed on grass; but, there were some grassers offered that looked as though they had never seen meal let alone eat any, and this class of grassers was slow sale. The demand for feeders and stockers was not nearly so great, and values were fully 25 cents per cwt. lower. The main reason for this is that in many parts of Ontario, drovers report that very little rain has fallen for the past three weeks, and while at present there is no shortage of grass, should this dry weather continue there certainly will be in the near future, consequently farmers are afraid to purchase cattle under these circumstances. The demand for feeders, and prices for the same, have declined accordingly. The deliveries of milkers were not large, and good to choice, fresh milkers, and forward springers,

especially were scarce. But orders from outside points were scarce, and prices declined from \$5 to \$10 per head. The supply of veal calves was larger, but not large enough for the demand, and prices ruled strong. Sheep and lambs came forward in larger numbers, but the demand also was great, especially for spring lambs, consequently prices were very little lower than for the previous week. The deliveries of hogs were liberal, especially from the Northwest; there being 2,500 on Monday; 1,200 on Tuesday, and over 900 on Wednesday, or 4,600 all told from this source. This had the effect of causing the prices to go lower.

Butchers'.—Choice butchers' steers sold from \$8.30 to \$8.60 by the load, but only two or three loads reached the latter price; choice steers and heifers at \$8 to \$8.25; medium to good, \$7.80 to \$8.10; common, \$7.30 to \$7.65; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.35; good cows, \$6.50 to \$6.90; medium cows, \$5.75 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, choice, at \$7 to \$7.50; common to medium bulls at \$6 to \$6.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice steers, \$7 to \$7.25; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common eastern stockers, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Milkers and Springers.—The market for milkers and springers was from \$5 to \$10 per head lower. Prices during the week ranged from \$50 to \$80 each, with one extra Shorthorn grade and one choice Holstein grade at \$90 to \$100 respectively.

Veal Calves.—The calf market during the week ruled strong. Choice calves

sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50; good, \$8.50 to \$9; medium at \$7.50 to \$8.25; common and eastern calves sold at \$6.50 to \$7; and "bobs" at \$4 to \$6 each. On Wednesday there were 5 calves, new milk fed, 3 of which were the best we have seen in years on the Toronto market. The 5 sold at \$11.25 per cwt., which is the highest price for many weeks.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were fairly liberal for the week. Sheep, ewes, light, sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy ewes and bucks, \$3.50 to \$5.25; spring lambs sold all the way from \$4.50 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8, and \$7.60 f. o. b. cars, and \$8.25 weighed off cars.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.03 to \$1.04, outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.00½ track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 98½c.; more at Goderich.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2, white, 39c. to 40c., outside; 41½c. to 42½c., track, Toronto; Manitoba oats, No. 2, 43c.; No. 3, 43½c., lake ports.

Rye. Outside, 63c. to 64c.

Peas.—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.10, outside.

Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 75½c., Collingwood.

Barley.—For malting, 56c. to 58c., outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 88c. to 90c., outside.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent. winter-