

Mr. J. W. Wheaton, Secretary Western Dairy-men's Association, looked after the scoring in both cheese and butter, and mailed to each exhibitor a score-card containing the number of points made by his or her exhibit.

John S. Pearce & Co., London, made an elaborate display of their Alexandra separators, Babcock testers, butter packages, butter-workers, and furnishings for making cheese and butter.

E. Leonard & Sons made a fine display of their engines and boilers for cheese and butter-factories. Whitney Bros., Woodstock, showed their crystal butter package; Wortman & Ward, London, their celebrated Daisy churns; and the Windsor Salt Works had an elaborate display of their fine dairy and table salts.

#### Montreal Exposition.

The big Fair of the East is again a thing of the past, and has proved a more thorough success than even the most sanguine predicted. The weather was most favorable throughout, the attendance was large, and the live stock exhibit was most excellent in the majority of the divisions and classes, and conceded by all to be a vast improvement, both in numbers and quality, on any previous year. A large per cent. of the best stock exhibited at Toronto was present, while in some divisions fresh stock from the Eastern Province captured the prizes from the Toronto winners; more especially was this noticeable in the Ayrshire class, which was undoubtedly one of the largest and finest displays of this now famous breed ever seen in America, there being something over two hundred and seventy head on the ground, representing some of Scotland's choicest breeding and Canada's best herds. The Hereford winners, both at Toronto and Montreal, and also some of the choicest Hackneys brought forward this year, are owned in the Eastern Province, but to Western Ontario must be conceded first place in the rearing and production of a large per cent. of the highest class stock on the continent. It would be well to mention just here that a most laudable feature of this Fair was the grand parade of prize-winning horses and cattle on the afternoon of each day.

#### HORSES.

The light horse divisions were certainly a creditable exhibit and were well represented in numbers, while the heavy classes contained the Toronto prize winners and many other grand individuals.

#### CLYDESDALES.

Messrs. Graham Bros., of Claremont, and J. I. Davidson, Balsam, were forward with their Toronto winners, and secured a large share of the prizes; however, in the four-year old stallion class the first prize was placed on a stallion of very fine mould and very active, owned by Robert Ness, of Howick; J. I. Davidson winning second, and Graham Bros. third. All most excellent horses. Some splendid individuals were also exhibited by McGerrigle Bros., Ormstown, and G. Stewart, Howick. David McFarlane won first on a fine upstanding three-year old stallion not in the highest condition, but well coupled and rangy, with a strong, flat bone, and promising to mature into a grand horse. Mr. McFarlane also won second on a good two-year-old, and has purchased the first prize yearling at Toronto and Montreal from J. I. Davidson, Balsam. Robert Ness won the medal for best Clydesdale stallion any age, and J. I. Davidson first on best Canadian-bred stallion any age, while Graham Bros. won the medal for best mare any age, and for mare and two of her progeny. Robt. Ness was the principal Quebec exhibitor.

#### HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

exclusive of pure-bred horses, was probably the strongest numerically in the horse exhibit, and contained many grand individuals. We counted over twenty exhibitors in this class, the principal winners being Robert Ness, Jas. Grier, Wm. Grier, John Scott, McGerrigle Bros., J. L. Brault and Chas. Normandin; J. L. Brault winning medal for best stallion any age.

#### PERCHERONS.

There were some very good stallions shown in this class, but the mares were a plain, unshapely lot. Haras National, Montreal, was out with a half dozen good stallions, and won first, second and third in the four-year-old and upwards section. Thomas Dobbie, of Lachute, P.Q., was awarded the medals for best stallion any age and best mare any age. A special presented by the Percheron Stud Book of Canada for best stallion, imp. or Canadian bred, recorded in Percheron Stud Book of Canada, was won by Robt. Ness, of Howick.

#### ENGLISH SHIRES.

were exhibited by H. N. Crossley, Toronto, and Dawes & Co., Lachine, the majority of the prizes falling to H. N. Crossley; Dawes & Co. coming in first on span of English Shires, and second for filly three years old.

#### FRENCH COACH.

A few good stallions were brought forward in fine finish, grand conformation and good action. The exhibitors were Robt. Ness and Haras National, Outremont; Robt. Ness securing first on his imported bay, Maltot, a well-modelled horse and a flashy actor.

#### CARRIAGE HORSES.

Although not particularly strong in numbers, this division contained some horses of a very high order. For best stallion four years old and upwards, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville, won first on Sunlight, a beautiful blood-bay, with a well-formed

body, a grand set of limbs, and is a stylish mover; second going to D. J. Greig, on Marvin, a horse very little inferior to his more successful rival. John McIntock, Ormstown, carried off first on his three-year-old; Wild Wood, a nice turned, smooth, flat-limbed brown. R. M. Wilson, Delhi; J. Howden, John Newman, Lachine, and A. Chartier were some of the principal winners. For matched team and single horse in harness, Osborne & Hardy, Montreal, secured the coveted honor, and T. D. Buzzell, Montreal, won the ribbons on a grand pair of matched carriage horses not less than 15 hands and not over 15½. He also secured first on a nobby single carriage horse under 15½.

#### HACKNEYS.

The principal exhibitors were three of Canada's most prominent breeders and importers, and the competing horses were the same as at Toronto, with Osborne & Hardy, Montreal, coming in for a second on two-year-old stallion, and the Venlo Stock Farm second on a good three-year-old; Graham Bros. again carrying off first on their beautiful bay stallion, Kilnwick Fireaway; not only was he first in his class, but also won the medal for best stallion any age, and special gold medal for best Hackney on the ground, mare or stallion. Kilnwick Fireaway is already so well known it is unnecessary to attempt a description of his many grand qualities. H. N. Crossley stood second on his noted horse, Fireworks, and first on a showy two-year-old roan, while Lady Cocking, a very handsome, stylish mare, won the medal for best mare any age; Firebald, a promising yearling, also coming in for first. Mr. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, P.Q., won first on Royal Dane, a handsome, strong three-year-old stallion, and first on a two-year-old filly out of Matchless Maid.

#### HUNTERS AND SADDLE HORSES, STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS,

and other light horses were out in strong numbers and some excellent individuals were among them. In the Roadster class, Clear Grit Junior is a particularly handsome four-year-old, a lovely seal-brown, and a grand mover. He won sweepstakes for best stallion any age and first in his class. He is the property of J. J. Anderson, Dominionville. B. Rothwell also showed a grand mover, Red Jacket by Redmond.

#### PONIES.

There were several exhibitors in the pony class, and some beauties were led into the ring. Robert Miller, of Brougham, Ont., exhibited a number of exceptionally fine ones, and secured some of the best prizes. R. T. McGibbon, Montreal, and Robt. Ness, of Howick, showed a number of really good ones and were the principal Quebec exhibitors. W. J. Price, Montreal; E. Auld, Montreal, and R. W. Smith were also exhibitors in this class. This department, of course, had an especial attraction for the children.

#### CATTLE.

As already stated, most of the best herds of all the different breeds that were at the Toronto Industrial were out in full force at Montreal, and these, combined with a number of very excellent herds from the East and vicinity of Montreal, made a display that Montreal has certainly never seen before, and which we are safe in saying has never been equalled in the Dominion or even on the continent. Notable among the breeders that were not at Toronto were Jas. Dawes & Co., Lachine; D. Drummond, Petite Cote; Jas. Drummond, Petite Cote; Robertson & Ness, Howick; Jas. Johnston, Como; Jas. Cottingham, Ormstown, and David Benning, Williamstown. In all there were fifteen or sixteen prominent breeders out. There was considerable reversing of the prizes from the Toronto judgment, "and where competition is so keen it is not surprising that it should be so," now and again an animal coming in for a first over the Toronto winners. In the aged bull section Mr. Steacy's bull that stood first in Toronto was placed third; D. McLachlan, of Petite Cote, carrying off the red on Silver King, he being second at Toronto. Glencairn, a superb bull, owned by Mr. Reford, of Montreal, won the blue. There were eleven grand bulls in the ring competing for the honors, any one of which was a credit to the owner. In two-year-olds David McFarlane won on a very fine young bull, the picture of his sire, Silver King. Thos. Drysdale won first on an exceptionally fine yearling, also by Silver King. Silver King also did himself and owner much credit when he scored for the best bull any age.

Mr. D. Drummond, of Petite Cote, might well feel proud when Nellie Osborne, his noted Chicago prize-winner, won first prize. She is a model cow in all the dairy points. This section was represented by nineteen of probably the best cows ever brought before judges. Robt. Reford stood second on the cow that won first and silver medal at Toronto, and D. McLachlan third. In fact, on looking them over it was hard to fault any of this section. In three-year-olds, R. G. Steacy, of Lyn, was first on May Queen of Craighead, imp., a model Ayrshire cow, wedge-shaped and beautiful in conformation. She, with her stable mate, White Rose, are probably the most perfect and beautiful Ayrshire cows in America to-day. Mr. Steacy also won the special prize presented by Jas. Johnston, Montreal, for best Ayrshire cow in calf but not in milk, with May Queen; White Rose of Ulticane coming in for second. At the call for two-year-olds no less than twenty-one faced the judges, and a beautiful, nicely-marked lot they were. Here the heifer that stood fourth in Toronto was placed at the head of the class (the property of Mr. Robt. Reford). Again

a heifer belonging to John Newman, Lachine, that was not in it at Toronto, scored second here, so that the judgment at Montreal was open to severe criticism, or the Toronto judges made some blunders. D. McLachlan won first on a good yearling that did not get a place at Toronto; R. Reford, second. When the herds were called out—"Bull and four females"—thirteen herds were represented in the ring, a marvelously fine lot and a decidedly interesting one for the judges to decide. They apparently disagreed with the Toronto judgment, as they placed Mr. Steacy's herd—"winners of first at Toronto"—fifth at Montreal, and Robt. Reford's herd first, that did not get a place at Toronto. D. McLachlan was second at Montreal and third at Toronto. The principal exhibitors in Ayrshires were R. G. Steacy, Lyn; Robt. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue; D. McLachlan, Petite Cote; John Newman, Lachine; Wm. Stewart, Menie; Jas. Johnston, Como; Dawes & Co., Lachine; Robertson & Ness; Smith Bros., Fairfield; Thos. Drysdale, Allan's Corners; Jas. Drummond and D. Drummond, Petite Cote; Jas. Howden; Jas. Cottingham, Ormstown; and David Benning, Williamstown.

#### JERSEYS.

were good throughout the class. The exhibitors—E. P. Ball, Rock Island; Mrs. E. M. Jones; Dawes & Co., H. Ekers, Montreal; and others. Mrs. Jones had the only herd from Toronto. The firsts were pretty well divided. Mrs. Jones secured the largest share of the prizes, however, and won the medals for best bull and best female any age, and the herd prize. Dr. E. P. Ball exhibited fifteen head, a very uniform, nicely marked, useful herd. Dawes & Co. were forward with twenty-five and secured two firsts and a number of seconds. D. W. Wilson, Moe's River, won a first on two-year-old heifer.

#### GUERNSEYS.

In this class the awards were also reversed somewhat from Toronto; J. N. Greenshields, Montreal, taking a higher stand. The herds of J. N. Greenshields and W. H. McNish & Co. won an equal number of firsts, but the medal for best female any age and the herd falling this time to the share of J. N. Greenshields. The fresh exhibitors in the field were H. A. Lawrence, West Shefford; H. Abbott, Montreal; and S. Fisher, Knowlton; H. Lawrence winning first on a fine two-year-old bull, and H. Abbott second. Wm. Butler & Son stood first again on a good yearling.

#### HOLSTEINS.

Four of the Toronto herd competed for the supremacy in the Montreal field, and here again there was considerable interest and criticism on account of the shifting of the Toronto awards. Mr. Hoover, of Emery, again made a clean sweep with his magnificent four-year-old bull, and also with a wonderful, large, smooth yearling. The herd prize also was awarded to him at Montreal. C. J. Gilroy & Son were not placed in Toronto, but won second at Montreal; Mr. Clemons, of St. George, only being allotted third on the herd that was second at Toronto. In the aged cow class C. J. Gilroy scored first on his third prize cow at Toronto. McDuffee & Butters' first prize Toronto cow was not given a place. Clemons' three-year-olds again carried the field. In two-year-olds Clemons' Toronto winner had to give place to a fine appearing heifer belonging to Mr. Hoover. In yearlings again the first and second was reversed, Clemons securing first on a heifer that was second at Toronto. The prizes were also reversed on heifer calves. On two-year-old bulls Clemons was first again on the Toronto sweepstakes bull. Hoover won the sweepstakes number here on his four-year-old.

#### POLED ANGUS.

James Bowman and Wm. Stewart & Son were forward with the same herds as shown at Toronto. Dawes & Co. showed a good yearling heifer, and D. W. Wilson, Moe's River, P.Q., won second on a nice heifer calf.

#### GALLOWAYS.

were also represented by two herds shown at Toronto, viz., John Sibbald, Annan, Ont., and D. McCrae, Guelph.

#### CANADIAN CATTLE.

Several large herds were out. Exhibitors—Trappist Fathers, Oka, Que.; Alfred Roch, St. Norbert; Arsene Denis, St. Norbert; and Adolphe Lanthier, St. Eustache, P.Q.

#### DEVONS.

Ralph Rudd and W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, Ont., were the only exhibitors. Their fine herds should create favorable impressions.

#### HEREFORDS.

were represented by three herds. Exhibitors—H. D. Wilson, Compton, Que.; D. W. Wilson, Moe's River; and E. A. Genereux, Montreal. H. D. Smith secured all the best prizes with the same herd he exhibited at Toronto. D. W. Wilson was out with several very good animals, but they were not in high flesh.

#### SHORTHORNS.

Three of the best herds exhibited at Toronto won a large proportion of the prizes, viz.: W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; James & Peter Crerar, Shakespeare; Simmons & Quirie, Ivan; and James I. Davidson, Balsam, as well as several excellent herds forward from the Province of Quebec. H. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst, scored second on a massive, deep, blocky roan bull, and third on two-year-old heifer. H. J. Elliott secured first on a beautiful