

# Dominion Exhibition at St. John, N. B.

All Maritime roads led to St. John during the Dominion Exhibition. Crowded trains and long and heavily-laden passenger boats bore thousands to the Fair. Hotel accommodation was at a premium, and the city was generally crowded. During the first week, over 85,000 people passed through the gates, while Monday of the second week brought out upwards of 25,000. The directors predict, at date of writing, a total attendance of upwards of 125,000 for the whole Fair.

The addition of an L to the Main Building, and a coat of paint, made a vast improvement. New cattle sheds—or, rather, a new shed, for they are all connected—added greatly to the convenience of the exhibitors, as well as the comfort of the animals. New sheep and swine buildings had also been erected, and the ground around levelled, a long-needed improvement, much appreciated by all. The Main Building was well filled with the numerous exhibits commonly shown at Fairs. Many were good, and artistically arranged. The "Made in St. John" was one of the best, and should do much to advertise the city industries.

Machinery Hall, while not crowded, contained many modern machines and labor-saving devices of interest to every agriculturist.

The exhibit of grains, grasses, roots, vegetables and fruits was excellent in quality, though not large. The Maritime Provinces can grow these products second to no country, but "more" should be the motto. The county exhibits were well gotten up and tastefully arranged. This feature should be given more prominence at our exhibitions generally.

Taken as a whole, the live-stock exhibit, if we except dairy cattle, and a few individuals of merit in other classes, was not up even to the mark of past Provincial Exhibitions. Numbers and quality were both deficient.

## HORSES.

Ninety-five entries, a few extra good, some fair, and—the tale is told.

Thoroughbreds.—Four aged stallions of merit, one filly, and a mare and foal, made up the exhibit. The stallions were: Watertight, owned by Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, N. B.; Logan, Ostrich and Javelin, owned by the National Breeding Bureau, and now standing in New Brunswick, and were placed in the order given. All are fair animals; the two first are good ones.

Standard-breds.—Considering the occasion and the number of animals of this breed raised in these Provinces, the exhibit was a very disappointing one in both quality and numbers. True, there are a number of good stallions in the country, but they were not out, and lovers of the Standard-bred went home disappointed.

Hackneys.—R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, N. B., and T. B. Macaulay, of Hudson Heights, Que., were the principal exhibitors of Hackneys. Though only fifteen in number, the quality in several cases was extra, and the exhibit, as a whole, commendable. Macaulay had first-prize aged horse in Lucifer, a smoothly-turned, good-going fellow. Snowball's Model Performer was best three-year-old, and his Cock o' the North won in the yearling class, with Macaulay's Mathias Second following closely. Snowball also had best yearling filly, but Macaulay had a good one in Royal Ophelia, that might have gone first. Snowball's Langton Belle, twice a Royal (England) winner, landed first in the brood-mare class, and also the female championship. Macaulay was again a close second, with Cymbal, and third with Ophelia's Fashion. Cymbal's colt, Silver King, was first in the foal class, and also champion Canadian-bred. Though only four months old, he is a "bang-up" horse. Snowball was second, and Macaulay third. In the class for mare four years old, etc., also best mare in harness, and champion female, honors all went to Macaulay's Ophelia's Heiress, a frequent winner in high-class company.

Carriage and Coach.—This class was poorly filled both in numbers and quality. Alexander, of St. John, won first on Onyx, with Jewett, of Fredericton second, with Galloway, and W. H. Keys, of St. Stephen, N. B., third. The only other entry worthy of mention was R. F. Hawkes' brood mare, Jubilee Beauty, with foal at foot.

Carriage and Roadster horses were neither numerous nor up to the standard.

In the special heavy-harness class, Macaulay won both the single under 15.2 hands, and the pair, with Ophelia's Heiress and Ophelia's Fashion. The last named was also best high-stepper. In fact, these were the only high-steppers exhibited.

Ponies.—Little Miss Constance White, of St. John, won first on her trappy little black, under 12½ hands. Master Schofield's entry came second, though he drove like an "old timer" to win out. The Standish, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., the well-known horseman and judge, placed the awards in a very satisfactory manner.

Heads.—It was Clydesdales all the way.

as very few of the other breeds were shown; yet, considering the number of good pure-breeds in these Provinces, the exhibits might have been four times as large. R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, N. B.; Logan Bros., Amherst, N. S.; Macaulay, Hudson Heights, Que.; McMonagle, Sussex, N. B.; Jewett, of Fredericton, N. B., were the chief exhibitors. The call for two-year-olds and upwards brought out some good draft horses. Macaulay's Lord Aberdeen, fitted to the minute, and carrying his ton weight like a Hackney; Sorby Boy, looking better than ever—Jewett's entry—was second, and Logan's good stock horse, Handy Andy, third. Snowball's Baron Balgredde was first in the three-year-old class, with Treadwell's entry second, and McMonagle's third. In two-year-olds, Jewett's Scottie Baldwin was worthy of mention, while Logan's Labori Again was best yearling.

In the female classes, many good animals of size and quality came out. Barton's Winsome Bessie won in the three-year-old class. In two-year-olds, Logan won first and second, and Blanchard third. In yearlings, Logan again had first place. Brood mares were strong. Snowball's May Lothian and Marinette were first and third, and Logan's Soubrette second. Soubrette's colt was first, with the Snowball entries following.

In the pair-of-mares class, Snowball's pair were first, with Logan's Pink Rose and Polly McGregor a close second. Macaulay's Lord Aberdeen was grand champion, and Snowball's Baron Balgredde was best Canadian-bred. May Lothian was champion mare, with Logan's two-year-old Princess Mary reserve. This filly, though a little undersized, has true Clydesdale quality and action.

Percherons.—In the aged class three stallions were shown. Fowler, of St. John, won first on Mathurin, a small but tidy specimen of the breed. The two others were the large kind dealers bring

introduction to Ayrshire men. Six aged bulls faced Judge W. W. Ballantyne. First place went easily to McArthur's Netherhall Milkman, a dairy bull considered by men who ought to know as the first in Canada. Parlee's Lord Dudley, aged, but mighty still, was placed second, and McIntyre's good Netherhall Sunrise third. D. J. Barrett showed the only entry in two-year-olds, while McIntyre Bros. had the single senior yearling. Junior yearlings went to McIntyre and Parlee. Senior bull calf went to McArthur, McIntyre and Retson Bros. Junior calf—1 and 2, McIntyre Bros.; 3, McArthur; 4, Parlee. McArthur had senior and grand champion on Netherhall Milkman; McIntyres junior and reserve on their good junior yearling. The cow classes were all well filled, and the coveted ribbons went up and down, all getting a share, for all the exhibitors had some extra entries in certain classes. McIntyres won the aged herd, with McArthur second, and Parlee third. McArthur won the young herd, with Parlee second, and Barrett third. Bull and three of his get went to McArthur, McIntyre, Parlee, in order. Cow and two of her offspring—McArthur, McIntyre, Retson Bros. The senior and grand champion cow was Parlee's Culcargie Hilda, while McArthur's Netherhall Milkmaid was junior and reserve grand champion. It was a great day, and many good ones stood outside the money.

Jerseys.—The chief exhibitors were: Bull & Sons, Brampton, Ont.; Pipes & Son, Amherst, N. S.; Josselyn & Young, Silver Falls, N. B.; Robert Robinson, Sussex, N. B.; S. Creighton, Silver Falls, N. B., and Baker & Sons, of Barronsfield, N. S. All classes were well filled, and the animals, as a whole, were of a high class. The Bull herd had slightly the best of the argument all the way through. The senior herd prizes went to the Bull herd, with Josselyn & Young second, and Pipes third. Breeder's young herd went to Bull, with Pipes second and third. On bull and three of his get, Pipes stood first with Brampton Financier and three of his get; Bull second, with Brampton Eminent. Raleigh, and Josselyn & Young third on the Hood Farm bull and his get. Cow and two of her offspring went to Josselyn & Young, with Robinson second, and Pipes third. Bull's Brampton Eminent. Raleigh was senior and grand champion, while their junior yearling, Brampton Phra, was junior champion and reserve. In the females, Bull's cow, Brampton Eminent Gidder, was senior champion, also grand champion, and Pipes' Babbie was



Bargenock Blue Bell—30839—

Ayrshire cow. Grand champion, Toronto, 1910. Owner, Hector Gordon, Howick, Quebec.

to Canada to sell for long prices. "Enough said," Chas. Symes showed a nice yearling stallion, and Geo. Chamberlain a fine mare and foal.

The draft, delivery, and general-purpose classes brought out many useful animals, but none of merit.

## BEEF CATTLE.

Shorthorns.—C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S., and R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, were the only exhibitors. The former exhibited some twenty head, and the later nine or ten. Archibald won the major portion of the prizes, including the championships and herd prizes. Snowball's Scottish Clipper, a Dryden bull, and last year well up at Toronto, was reserve, and crowded hard for better place.

Herefords.—W. W. Black, of Amherst, N. S., showed all the Whitefaces—good ones, too, and brought out in fine fit. They would be a credit to any Province.

## DAIRY CATTLE.

The strong stock exhibit of the Fair was the dairy cattle. Some of Canada's best herds and animals were there, and the competition was keen. The numbers were: Ayrshires, 115; Jerseys, 102; Holsteins, 60; Guernseys, 27; grades, 17, making a total of 321 entries, out of some 650 in horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

Ayrshires.—Such well-known breeders as McIntyre Bros. and M. H. Parlee, of Sussex, N. B.; Retson Bros. and C. P. Blanchard, of Truro, N. S.; Chas. Symes, of Minudie, N. S., and P. D. McArthur, of North Georgetown, Que., need no

reserve. Bull's Mermaid was the junior champion, with the senior heifer calf reserve. All the way through, the classes were well filled, and the judge, H. G. Clark, of Georgetown, Ont., had his hands full.

Holsteins.—Four good Holstein herds were out to represent the black-and-white breed. Logan Bros.; and Harding Bros., of Welsford, N. B.; Dickie & Son, Central Onslow, N. S.; and Lea & Clark, from Victoria, P. E. I., were the exhibitors. Many of the animals shown were either bred by or from Logan Bros.' stock. There was nothing for "Stan" to do but smile, whether he lost or won. The progeny of his own herd were winning, in any case. In bulls three years and upwards, Dickie stood first with Sir Rooker Posch Artis, a Logan bull, by Sir Artis Mercedes Posch; Logan Bros. were second on Mercena Vale. It might have been otherwise, but Judge Ballantyne judged as the animals appeared to him, and nobody yelled "hurt." In two-year-olds, Logan's Laddie stood first, followed by Harding, Dickie and Lea & Clark. Senior yearlings went: Lea & Clark, Harding, and Logan; while Clark's Bob Dorinda was the sole entry in juniors—alone, but he was mighty! In senior and junior bull calves, Logan and Lea & Clark divided honors evenly. Senior championship went to Dickie Bros., on Sir Rooker Posch Artis, with Logan's Mercena Vale reserve. Junior championship went to Clark's Bob Dorinda. This junior yearling was also grand champion. He is another of Logan Bros.' breeding, that Clark purchased last year. He is a good calf, that promises, under Clark's care, to make a great bull. Lea & Clark have been but ten years in the Hol-