

Senior calves—1, Clark, on Gloster Queen; 2, Iowa College, on Roan Maid; 3, Johnson, on Mandolin 2nd. Junior Calves—1, Johnson, on Oakland Netty 2nd; 2, Clark, on Sparkling Gem; 3, Johnson, on Mary Anne of Oakland. Senior champion bull—Shenstone Albina. Junior and grand champion bull—Selection. Senior and grand champion cow—Dorothea 2nd. Junior champion female—Dale's Gift.

Herefords.—The White-face classes were hardly so well filled as in former years, but on the whole the breed made a very good showing, particularly in the younger classes. An improvement can be noted from year to year in this breed, not so much in quality as in form, inasmuch as the exhibits are more evenly balanced animals than formerly, with even fleshing throughout. The principal exhibitors were J. H. & J. I. Van Natta, W. S. Van Natta & Son, Cargill & Price, Makin Bros., Giltner Bros., J. E. Logan, Lane & Moxley, W. T. McCray, and M. Chandler. Senior champion bull—W. S. Van Natta, on Prime Lad 9th; junior champion bull—Giltner, on Beau Columbus; senior champion female—Cargill & Price, on Princess 2nd; junior champion female—McCray, on Lady Fairfax.

Aberdeen Angus.—The Angus breeding classes this year were of high order, and quality was prominent throughout. The older bulls, though not numerous, were of splendid quality and smoothness, while in the more largely filled younger classes competition was exceptionally strong. Among the females, the class for aged cows was said to be the best ever seen at Chicago, while in the younger classes a lot of decidedly superior animals were brought out. Principal exhibitors were W. A. McHenry, Ora V. Battles, M. D. Kornis, A. C. Binnie, and James Bowman, Guelph, Ontario, who won fourth for his fine two-year-old heifer, Elm Park Beauty 4th. Breed champions are as follows: Senior and grand champion bull—W. A. McHenry, on Glenfoil Thicket 2nd; Junior champion bull—W. A. McHenry, on Quality Prince; Senior champion female—W. A. McHenry, on Barbara McHenry; Junior and grand champion female—W. A. McHenry, on Pride McHenry.

Galloways made a small show this year, several of the herds which had entered not putting in an appearance. Most classes had less than six exhibits, and the judging was soon completed. Although the exhibit was small, the animals were a creditable lot, the general high quality and beefiness of the breed being fully maintained.

Red Polls produced a great number of this dual-purpose breed, competition being very keen in most of the classes, and giving Prof. Carlyle some hours of hard work in making the awards.

THE HORSE DEPARTMENT

The magnitude of the horse display was a revelation to all interested in heavy horses, including, as it did, the champions of two continents. Never before in an American show yard was such a collection of superlatively fine animals brought out in such uniformly good bloom. Scale, combined with quality, was in evidence in every class, and in some of the breeds, notably the Belgians and Percherons, the great improvement in quality of bone and joints was very marked. When one considers the size of the classes, containing, as they did, as high as 41 in the two-year-old Percheron class, and every one a good one, it must be realized that the men chosen to pass judgment must be experts of the highest ability.

Clydesdales.—That the popularity of the Scotch draft horse has not decreased, would seem to be indicated by the thousands who thronged the ring-side to applaud the magnificent display of their favorites. Two hundred and twenty-two specimens of the breed responded to the call, making, according to Clydesdale authorities, a display never surpassed at the International. Handsome horses they were, with a quality of foot, pastern, bone and feather, and a flash of action which no other breed could imitate, they certainly merited the title, "The King of Draft Horses." Canadians made a fine display in this class, and may justly feel elated over their winnings. Graham Bros., of Claremont, Ont., were the heaviest winners in the stallion classes, with John Graham, of Carberry, Man., standing well up in the prize list, having some stallions just landed from Scotland, which, when in normal condition after their

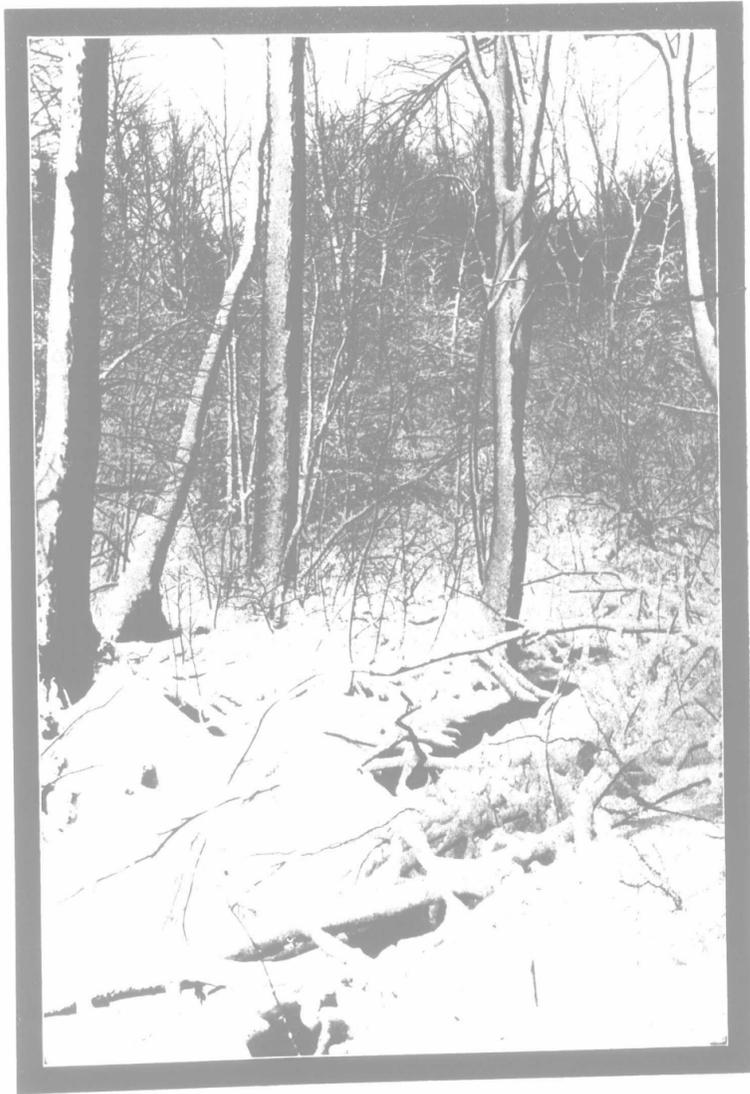
sea-voyage, and with a bit more fitting, will grace any show yard in the world. A great ring of 13 aged stallions faced the judges, showing a rare combination of weight, quality and action. Gartly Pride, that invincible prince of champions, imported this year by Graham Bros., was quickly assigned first place, later being made champion of the breed, with Royal Choice and Borland Chief second and fifth, respectively—a great victory for Graham Bros. and Canada, indeed. In three-year-olds, Very Likely, a Glasgow champion, was rated above Graham Bros.' Coniston, who was not looking his best; while Grecian, by Marcellus, owned by John Graham, of Carberry, was third. This last is a grand type of Clydesdale, big and smooth, and a capital mover, and would not have looked a bit out of place at the head of his class. In two-year-olds, first went to a particularly pleasing, low-set, smooth coil of Galbraith's, second to McLay, and third to Graham Bros., on Abby Gale, an upstanding colt, with quality of feet, legs, feather and type to suit any Scotchman's fancy. Fourth went to John Graham's very good colt, Nascarille. In yearlings, Graham Bros. were

Prince; 4, McLay Bros., on Polar Star; 5, Graham Bros., on Borland Chief. Three-year-olds—1, McLay Bros., on Very Likely; 2, Graham Bros., on Coniston; 3 and 4, John Graham, on Grecian and Royal Chieftain; 5, Galbraith & Son, on Baron Cawdor. Two-year-olds—1, Galbraith, on Dinwoodie Star; 2, McLay Bros., on Gen. Davidson; 3, Graham Bros., on Abby Gale; 4, John Graham, on Nascarille; 5, W. L. Houser, on Decoration. One-year-olds—1 and 2, Graham Bros., on Macgregor Blend and Paul Jones; 3, John Leach, on Prince William; 4, McLay Bros., on King's Deputy. Aged mares—1, John Leach, on Pride of Drumlanrig; 2, C. E. Clark, on Queen Lily; 3 and 4, McLay Bros., on Princess Goodwin and Duchess of L. Three-year-olds—1 and 2, Brookside Farm, on Lady Carruchan and Cherry Carruchan; 3, McLay Bros., on Baronnes of L.; 4, John Leach, on Lily Dackray. Two-year-olds—1, W. L. Houser, on Princess Fortune; 2, Clark, on Queen Mary; 3, R. A. Fairbairn, on Lady Pegasus; 4, Brookside Farm, on Queen Carruchan. Yearlings—1, Graham Bros., on Penrith Maid; 2, Brookside Farm, on Maggie Carruchan; 3, A. G. Soderburg, on Western Fortune; 4, McLay Bros., on Lady Pirie. Four animals, any age, by one sire—1, Brookside Farm, on get of Gallant Carruchan; 2, W. L. Houser, on get of Criterion; 3, McLay Bros., on get of Borgue Chief. Stallion and four of his get—1 and 2, Brookside Farm. Champion stallion, Robert A. Fairbairn, on Gartly Pride. Champion mare—W. L. Houser, on Princess Fortune. Best five Clydesdale stallions, owned by exhibitor—1, Graham Bros.; 2, Galbraith & Son; 3, McLay Bros.

Shires.—Not to be outdone by the Clydesdale fanciers, the Shire breeders of the United States furnished the finest display of the English cart horse ever seen in America. Moreover, the type is improving, if the placing of the awards is any criterion of popular sentiment. In almost every class were to be found one or more animals showing extra quality of underpinning, and, where a reasonable amount of weight was combined with this, the possessor usually stood high in the prize-list. In the stallion classes, Truman secured first with Dan Patch among the aged horses, first with Hepworth Conqueror in the three-year-olds, and second and fourth in two-year-olds. Special mention should be made of the winner in the two-year-old class, a slashing brown fellow, on capital feet and legs, and a splendid mover, owned by Peter Hopley & Son. A great class of aged mares faced the judges, headed by the mighty brown, Crydelands Sunshine, owned by Truman, and in three-year-olds the winner was a wonderfully smooth, toppy brown, on the best of feet and legs, being recently imported by Hopley & Son, along with the winning two-year-old stallion of the same type. The male and female champions were both exceedingly weighty, toppy horses, of commanding appearance.

Percherons and Belgians.—Both American and foreign visitors pronounce the display of Percherons to be the greatest the world has ever seen. In a large class of aged stallions, Carnot, the champion of France, was easily first and champion of the show. Twenty-three 3-year-olds lined up for inspection, and forty-one two-year-olds, making the most sensational showing of Percherons ever brought into a show-ring. The competition in the mare class was very keen, and witnessed a very different placing from what had been given at the State fairs, breed-type and quality combined being responsible for the change. The Belgian horse is coming into popular favor in the United States, making a strong exhibit. As in the other breeds, there was a decided tendency on the part of the judges to get away from the coarse, old-fashioned type, and they were disposed to give official recognition to the ones of quality and action so desirable in any draft horse.

The display of drafters in harness was most spectacular, forming an interesting part of each evening's programme, and really resolving itself into a battle for supremacy between Clydesdales and Percherons, with the former victorious in every class, except for pairs under 3,500 pounds, where Armour won first, Crouch second, and Morris third. After that, it was a series of straight victories for the unbeatable Morris Clydesdale geldings in all of the following classes: Pairs over 3,500 pounds—1, Morris; 2, Armour; 3, Burgess.



"With frost upon the forest And stillness on the stream."

easily first and second with Macgregor Blend and Paul Jones. The females, as a lot, were somewhat superior to the stallions. In aged mares, the first five were a great bunch, and furnished a hard nut for the judges to crack. Finally, Pride of Drumlanrig was placed first, with Clark's Queen Lily second, and Princess Goodwin third. Queen Lily is a beautiful type Clyde mare, big, smooth, true in character, and a great mover, and it simply is a matter of opinion whether she should go first or second. Three-year-old fillies brought in to prominence the get of Gallant Carruchan, when Lady Carruchan and Cherry Carruchan got first and second, with McLay Bros.' Baronnes of L., by Baronson, third. Two-year-olds were the classiest bunch at the show, the first-prize one, Princess Fortune, later being made champion Clydesdale mare. Fairbairn's Lady Fergus, with her excellence of character and sweetness throughout, was placed third, while ringside talent were unanimous in voting her into a higher position. In yearlings, Graham Bros. were easily first with Penrith Maid, the sweetest filly in the ring.

Awards follow: Aged stallions—1, R. A. Fairbairn, on Gartly Pride; 2, Graham Bros., on Royal Choice; 3, Galbraith & Son, on Royal