

Royal Anilthen, 1st prize 3-yr. old Clydesdale Stallion, shown by T. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.

has developed into a quite handsome horse.

In the three-year-olds a grand class came to the front, and first place went to Graham Bros. on their very handsome dark chestnut stallion, Dalton King, a horse that put up a magnificent show, and was followed for second place by Moordale Duke, a nice, toppy chestnut shown by W. Nichols, of Hamilton, Ont. Third came Terrington Activity, a smoothly turned and trappy horse of medium size, shown by Graham Bros. Fourth place was filled by Forest Fashion from the Hamilton & Hawthorne barns, Graham Bros.' Tragarillon fifth, and Blanch Surprise, a good son of Rosador, shown by John A. Boag and Son, of Ravenshoe, next. This horse was one of which the talent expected to see a somewhat better performance, as many have spoken highly of his way of going, but he was evidently out of form somehow. In the next class for foals of 1904 Graham Bros. landed first with their winner of the Canada National, Crayke Mikado, who showed in fine form, and was a popular horse with the ringside. Next came the Simcoe firm with King's Chocolate, a very handsome and trappy brown of good quality, who put up a good show. Third place was for the nice, breezy Cedar Conquest, shown by T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ont. The contest for championships in Hackneys was also a feature of keenest interest, but the horse that was the universal favorite was Dalton King, whose flashy style and splendid way of going made him alike popular with experts and amateurs whenever he was seen. In the

#### STANDARD-BREDS

a few good horses were out, though the number was not a large one. In aged stallions a big, trappy horse with any amount of high action, Arley A., shown by Crow & Murray, won first place, with a small breezy black in Fitz-Bingen shown by Hugh Scott, of Toronto, second. In the class for standard-bred stallion to produce carriage horses, Rex Edward, a splendid bay stallion, with size, conformation, quality and action to commend him to all, was placed first, with Arley A., second. The same horse won first in stallions over 15½ hands, and the sweepstake for best standard-bred stallion on the ground.

In the Thoroughbreds the exhibits were not large, nor on the whole deserving of special mention, but the championship winner, Halfing, was a horse to attract attention anywhere. A beautiful brown, of good size, on good shapely legs, with fair quality, and smooth, easy graceful action, he was most beautifully

moulded on top, with a wealth of character and natural style, and vigor, which would make him noticeable in any company. The

#### PONY

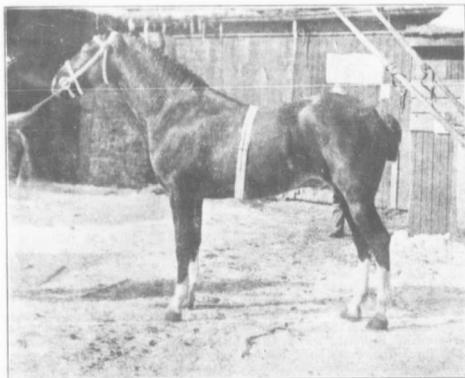
classes were at least interesting, and among the pony stallions were to be seen some sensational midgers; a pair that made an attractive exhibition were to be seen in the class for pony stallion other than Shetland, the Hackney pony Sparks, by Graham Bros., and Sharpflow, shown by J. G. McPherson, of Toronto. The former won the championship in pony stallions.

#### In the class for

#### HEAVY DRAFT GELDINGS OR MARES

the awards were as follows: 1, Bobby Burns, Dominion Transport Company, Toronto; 2, Sport, Dominion Transport Company, Toronto; 3, Charlie, Dominion Transport Company, Toronto; 4, Tom, Joseph Russell, Toronto; 5, Farmer, Joseph Russell, Toronto; 6, Prince Arthur, Dominion Transport Company, Toronto.

In the class for draft teams, the Dominion Transport Company got first, third and fourth, with Smith & Richardson second. The showing of draft teams and four-in-hands should make an attractive feature at this show, if given proper encouragement.



Dalton King, champion Hackney Stallion, owned and exhibited by Graham Bros., Claremont.

## Horsemen Meet

The week of February 18-23 was horsemen's week at Toronto. The holding of the annual Spring Stallion Show, together with the annual meetings of the different breed associations make this time the big period of the year. As the Dominion Clydesdale Association, the Dominion Shire Horse Breeders' Association, the Hackney Society, the Pony Society met, the reports as they came in showed affairs to be in a flourishing condition, with members and officers, each and all, enthusiastic. A tinge of sadness was noticeable everywhere, in the expression of tender regrets and sentiments of condolence to the bereaved relatives of friends of the late secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, whose many friends among the horsemen keenly felt his absence from an occasion of which he was for so many years a central figure, and whose business ability and kindly smile lent so much to the genial spirit which has ever been such a characteristic of the horsemen's annual meetings. At the annual meeting of the

#### CLYDESDALE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

a very large number of members were present, and the reading of the directors' report was a source of satisfaction to all, and in moving its adoption the president, Mr. Thos. A. Graham, of Graham Bros., Claremont, touched in well chosen words, the various phases of the year's history, striking responsive chords in referring to the loss of an esteemed friend and able executive officer, in Mr. Henry Wade, also referring in sympathetic sentiment to the recent loss of Mr. D. Ross, of Streetsville, in the burning of a car load of horses while en route to the Pacific coast. The report of an unprecedented year of prosperity in the affairs of the Association was received with enthusiasm. Showing, as it did, an all round advance.

The report of the secretary showed the number of registrations during the year as 1,586, and the transfers of stock as 320. The amount of the fees received was \$1,240.70, of which \$143 was refunded. The change in the registration of records from a provincial to a national basis resulted in a saving of \$480.77.

The report of the auditors showed a balance of \$1,761, with a total membership of 1,323.

A matter of deep interest was the reading of a letter to the president from Mr. A. P. Westervelt, secretary of Live