

Among the larger exhibitors appear the following names: Menzies Bros., Shoal Lake (showed a number of excellent horses of their own breeding, and with the Clyde stallion Wawanosh Chief and three of his get secured the stallion and get prize); Martin Bros., of Shoal Lake (also showed home-bred entries in nearly every class, and were very successful); D. T. Wilson, Assisippi; Geo. Cartwright, Russell; and Alex. Cumming, Rossburn, were among the other successful ones from north-western Manitoba. C. F. McNaughton, of the Arctic Ice Co., Winnipeg, had forward a number of good entries; and the get of their Clyde stallion, Prince of Eastfield, won in several sections; shown by themselves, and by Geo. Nicol, of Cook's Creek; A. B. Cook, Dundee; and others. Jas. McKenzie, Burnside, also showed a number of Clyde-bred, home-grown stock. Geo. Rankin, of Hamiota, had a very handsome pair of two-year-old fillies that got second and third places. J. Thompson, Hamiota, got first on mare 1,350 or over, on a mare bred by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont. A. F. Andrews, Thoresby, got a first on two-year-old filly and third on foal; Ed. Carriss, Manitou, winning first on foal.

On team over 2,800 lbs., Stinson, of Carberry, got first; Edwards, of Portage la Prairie, second; and Wilson, of Assisippi, third. On team under that weight Edwards was first; Menzies Bros., with a pair of mares by Wawanosh Chief, second; and J. Wishart, Portage la Prairie, third. Wilson got first with mare and two of her progeny. J. Wishart, of Portage, had the sweepstakes mare in Lady Granite, one of the team as above.

Hackneys, Thoroughbreds, Saddlers, and Ponies were judged by Mr. C. V. Alloway, Winnipeg.

HACKNEYS.

Only three stallions entered the ring in the four-year-old section, and this comprised the whole Hackney class.

The red ticket went to the 1895 winner, Jonas, a beautiful little bay, shown by A. Mollard, Stonewall. He has nice action in both knee and hock, but is rather undersized. He was bred in England, by Jonas Leonard, and sired by Cambridge 2392.

A. J. Moore, Swan Lake, had the two other entries. Carbine 2nd 5123 (foaled in 1892; bred by C. Cook, England; sired by Cadet 1251, out of Princess 289; and imported by Mr. Moore this spring) only got second place. He was not brought out in good form, being gaunted up so that he had no middle, and he did not handle his front feet well. He is a likely-looking beast, however, and if properly handled will yet come to the fore.

THOROUGHBREDS.

In stallions four years and over, the judges elected two racing stallions for honors, leaving unplaced several horses which were kept exclusively for stud purposes. This gave rise to considerable feeling, those disappointed arguing that the Association's money should be given to the horses that were kept for breeding purposes and which were improving the horse stock of the country, and not go to supplement the winnings of horses only kept for racing purposes. There being nothing in the prize list on this point, it of course had to stand at the judge's discretion. Alpheri, owned by Mulvaney, of Calgary, first, with N. Boyd's Experience second, leaving unplaced Dr. Rutherford's Kilburn. Glen Campbell's Wellgate, R. I. M. Powers' Hard Times, and J. S. Imkin's Lexington. Dr. Rutherford won the stallion and get prize with Kilburn and three of his get, the other prizes going chiefly to Beeton Bros., Cannington Manor, and to N. Boyd, Carberry.

SADDLERS.

W. Macmillan, Brandon, showed a very handsome, strongly-built saddle horse, and got first; second going to A. Muir, High Bluff, and third to R. Ross Sutherland, Winnipeg.

The Standard-bred, Roadster, and Carriage classes were judged by Dr. M. Young, Manitou, and David McGregor, Winnipeg.

STANDARD-BRED.

In the class for stallions four years and over, that grand old horse, Keewaydin, owned by Wm. Lindsay, Stonewall, was awarded first place, with Benson's speedy Sharper in second place; third going to the Deloraine horse owned by John Gleeson.

In brood mares, Christie & Fares were first with Cossack Maid, Wm. Lindsay second with No Ne, and Hargrave third with Myrtle.

The get of Sharper, Wildmont, Keewaydin, and Bourbonnais were conspicuous among the winners in the younger classes. J. L. Benson got the red ticket on Sharper and three of his get.

ROADSTERS.

In this class there is always considerable variation in type—the get of Standard-bred, Thoroughbred, and nondescript stallions all going together here. Dr. Rutherford was successful in this class with the get of his Thoroughbred, Kilburn, securing first on two-year-old gelding or filly and first on foal.

Lindsay's Keewaydin sired several winners—second prize yearling, third prize two-year-old, and third foal.

The Sanford Ranch, Westbourne, were winners in several sections.

Jas. A. Mullen had the first prize yearling filly, by Western Sprague.

The get of Sharper were also conspicuous among the prize winners—the second and third prize three-year-olds and the second and third single drivers.

S. White, Virden, was first with a nicely matched pair of chestnuts.

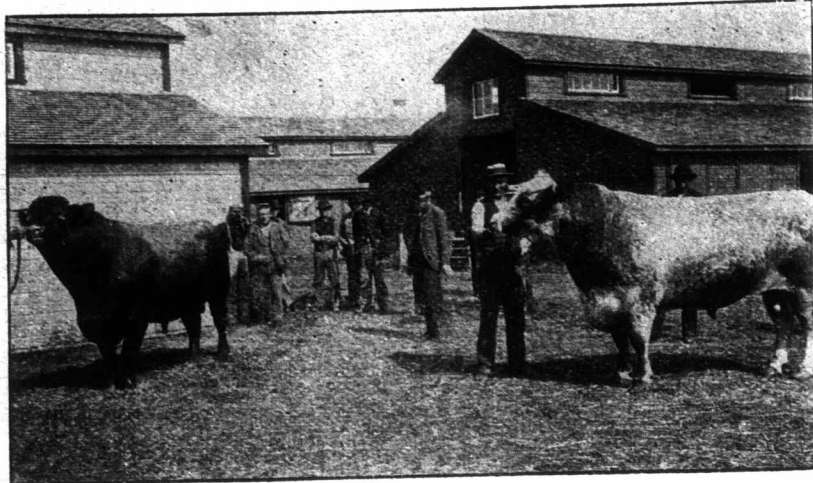
Dr. Rutherford first in single drivers, with a matchless little mare sired by the celebrated Hackney stallion, Firefly.

CARRIAGE.

That magnificent Coach stallion, Knight of the Vale, was again brought out by J. W. Knittel, Boissevain, in matchless form, and proved as invincible as ever, being an easy first in aged class, and winning first with three of his get, after the get had won two firsts and a second in their classes.

Thos. Scott, Atwell, and Sanford, Westbourne, had the first and second brood mares.

Chas. Brown, Boissevain, had the winning two-year-old and the second yearling, both by Knight of the Vale.



FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS IN THE AGED SHORTHORN CLASS.

T. Frame, Michie, had the second prize two-year-old.

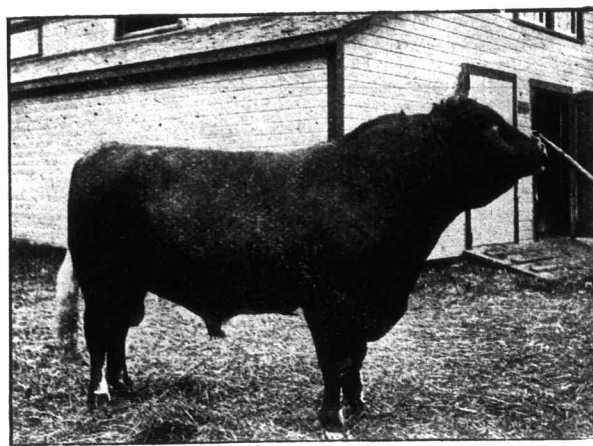
Wm. Wilson, Boissevain, showed the first prize yearling, by Knight of the Vale; third going to a daughter of Rutherford's Kilburn, shown by Jas. Bray, Longburn.

J. A. Simpson, Poplar Point, was first with a stylish pair of bays; second going to McKee, Stonewall, on a pair sired by Keewaydin, and third going to W. E. Baldwin, of Manitou.

Dr. Hinman, Winnipeg, had the first prize single driver.

THE CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

The number of entries in this department exceeded that of any previous year, and the quality was higher and more uniform throughout. Except in a few classes, the competition was keen. It takes good animals to win at this fair, and prizes won are worth infinitely more to a breeder than the mere monetary consideration that attaches to them. The beef breeds were judged by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; John McTurk,



THE THIRD PRIZE AGED SHORTHORN.

Elkhorn, Man.; and Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.;—a relapse to the three-judge system, which, by the way, did not give any better satisfaction than when formerly in vogue. There is no doubt that one judge—if an expert—will give greater satisfaction in nine cases out of ten.

SHORTHORNS.

That the "red, white and roans" are the popular cattle of Manitoba was evidenced by the quantity and quality of exhibits forward in this class, there being upwards of 150 entries, or as many as in all the other pure-bred classes put together. The grade and fat classes were also larger than usual, and the majority of these were strongly infused with the blood of the Shorthorn.

The call for bull four years or over brought out five veterans. W. S. Lister's old show bull, Gravesend Heir 2nd, now eight years old, is in better fit than last year, when, under Jas. Russell, he was given third place; first going to Thompson's Hilary (absent this year); and second to Topsman, a

son of Russell's celebrated Stanley. Gravesend puts up a great show in the ring, with his great length and levelness, and his noble bearing. For his age, he is a great bull; but on making a more critical examination in the stall, we failed to see just why the judges placed him on top. His fore-rib is not as well-sprung as it might be, and he is deficient in width and thickness of hind quarter. The general favorite round the ring for first place was Walter Lynch's six-year-old red, Village Hero, a son of imp. Village Blossom. This bull has not been seen in the ring for several years, but was brought out in good form. He is a massive bull, weighing close on 2,700, with fine head and stylish carriage. He is inclined to roll a bit on the shoulder, and we fancy it was this that defeated him. He is, however, level-topped and even-fleshed, with well-sprung ribs of great depth, possessing length, breadth and thickness of hind quarter. J. G. Barron's Topsman had to be satisfied with third place, though many thought him worthy of higher rank. He is a low down, thick bull, with remarkably well-sprung ribs, good heart girth, and wide, deep, well-packed hind quarters, and a well-covered top. He is, perhaps, a little lacking in brisket, and could carry a nicer head. He was hardly in as nice bloom as when brought out a year ago. Another candidate for honors was Geo. Rankin's Royal Scott, a dark red six-year-old, bred by Isaacs; sired by Baron Linton. He is a smooth, even bull, particularly good behind the hooks, and was placed fourth; the other entry being Ayearst's President, shown in low condition.

Four three-year-olds faced the judges; A. Graham's Manitoba Chief being an easy first. This bull has developed wonderfully since last year, when he took second place to his half-brother, Indian Warrior. He was shown in just nice flesh, not one pound too much, and is remarkably even and level, carrying a good covering of firm flesh in the most valuable parts. He was bred by Arthur Johnston; sired by Indian Chief, out of a Heliotrope dam. W. E. Baldwin, of Manitou, had a good second in Crown Jewel 11th, imported this season from R. & S. Nicholson; sired by Nonpareil Chief, out of Leonore of Sylvan. J. Lawrence's Indian Warrior, another son of Indian Chief, made famous by being champion calf at the World's Fair, was placed third. He shows his severe training, and is off a little on his underpinning. The other entry was the Manitoba-bred Dennis Chief, shown by T. Frame, of Michie; a strong, useful bull.

The two-year-olds were all home-bred; McIvor, of Virden, and Speers, of Oak Lake, showing sons of Royal Don, the sweepstakes bull in '94; both promising youngsters, taking very much after the sire—short, thick and full of meat. They were placed in the order named. Helliwell, of Oak Lake, got third on a bull of his own breeding, shown in ordinary flesh.

There were a number of entries in the yearling bull class, and several good things were left when the lucky three were drawn. R. D. Foley got first place on a fifteen months old red, that was as full of meat as his owner is of enthusiasm—The Korker—a low down, thickset, "rolly-polly" chap, imported this spring from D. McMillan, of Shakespear, Ont. Wm. Chalmers, Hayfield, had a strong second in the red Aberdeen 2nd, a son of J. Miller's Aberdeen. He had suffered somewhat from his journey, and had not quite made up in flesh, or he would have given The Korker a harder chase. Third went to a tidy son of Royal Don, forward from Lang's herd. D. Fraser & Sons showed a big, growthy son of War Eagle, that they said weighed close on 1,600. Hon. Thos. Greenway showed a recent purchase from Hon. John Dryden's Brooklin herd; W. Lynch, a roan son of Village Hero; R. L. Lang, a son of the great dairy cow, Pride of Spruce Bank; and Geo. Rankin, a son of Windsor; but none of these were fitted enough for the company they were in.

Twelve or thirteen youngsters were lined up in the ring on the call for bull calves; several of them being too young to compete with those more fully developed. John E. Smith had the winning card in Smithfield Leader, a rich roan December calf of his own breeding—a low, level, splendid topped little chap, full of quality, and every inch of him a bull. Mr. Gibson remarked to his owner that a man who could raise such Shorthorn calves should not spend his time with Clydesdale horses. [NOTE.—Why not?—EDITOR.] J. Lawrence's big red son of Indian Warrior, out of Leonore of Sylvan, was a good second; third going to D. Fraser & Sons, on a nice, smooth red.

One of the best rings in the whole show lined up in answer to the call for bull any age; the first prize in each class seeking the coveted silver medal. Around the ring Graham's three-year-old Manitoba Chief was a favorite with many, but the judges did not hesitate long in crowning Gravesend Heir champion.

The class of aged cows seldom presents a pleasing aspect, and this year proved no exception. Most of the old matrons were long past their bloom, and left the impression on one's mind that their legs were weary carrying about their ponderous carcasses of stale flesh. Lawrence's Wimple of Holton, shown this year in milk, was placed first; the old white Village Lily second, with Lang's Laurel Lustre third.