

went one place lower than he has been before, but to a stable mate, owned by the same well-known firm of breeders and importers, Colquhoun & Beattie. Take it all through the exhibit in the horses of the Percheron would be hard to duplicate in Canada.

Aged stallions—Exhibitors: W. H. Maher, Brandon, with Vinson; H. O. Hutchins, Keeler, Sask., with Lino and Swift; Colquhoun & Beattie, Brandon, with Banisen and Gateau.

Awards: 1, Maher; 2 and 3, Colquhoun & Beattie; 4, Hutchins, on Lino. Vinson is still showing in splendid form and carries well the substance and breed quality that have made him a winner here before. This class being for stallions foaled previous to 1907, the Winnipeg winner, Blondin, did not compete, and the second horse to him at the Industrial Gaetan, worked into his place here. Bansien, at third, was showing well and making a first appearance in the ring, his owners having been using him heavily this season.

Stallion foaled in 1907—Exhibitors: Colquhoun & Beattie, with Harponneur, Blondin and Heliogavale; Vanstone & Rogers, Wawanasa, with H. Ormonnon; W. S. Henderson, Carberry, with Hoarce. Awards: 1, 2 and 4, Colquhoun & Beattie; 3, Vanstone & Rogers.

Harponneur was taken to win and deserved the choice. He is a smashing big one, nicely boned and of attractive appearance. The well-constructed Blondin may excel him some in action, but the big black stallion has size and ample of the other requisites of the breed to make him the logical winner. Vanstone & Rogers have a stylish, well-knit stallion in their third prizewinner.

Stallion foaled in 1908, produced one contestant, Ansbert 2nd, owned by H. O. Hutchins, Keeler, Sask. The same exhibitor likewise was alone in fillies foaled in 1907, winning on Madeline. R. Reid, Forrest, was the only exhibitor in two-year-old fillies, winning on Elfin Belle. The same exhibitor had the only foal, a colt by Porte de Vendome. It was Reid again in brood mares, 1 and 2, no other competition offering.

YELD MARES

This class as usual brought out some very interesting female material. Exhibitors were: H. O. Hutchins, with Acanthe, Fatma, and Gibellete; D. McCallum, Forrest, with Mignogen and Nignogen; R. Reid, with Gibi and Soumise. Awards: 1 and 2, McCallum; 3 and 4, Reid.

Mr. McCallum has two exceptional mares in the iron-greys that stood at the top of the line. They were imported recently by Colquhoun & Beattie, and have size, combined with excellent type and quality. They are attractive mares in appearance and looked the part in the place Prof. Richards assigned them. Only two prizes are offered in this class, the Reid mares being placed, however, in the order given. It was somewhat surprising to see Hutchin's mare, Fatma, one of the Winnipeg winners, entirely out of the money.

Championships and Specials.—The silver cup offered as a championship prize for stallions, went to Colquhoun & Beattie, on Harponneur, Vinson and Blondin competing. A similar cup for mares went to McCallum, on Mignogen, her stable mate and near namesake standing reserve. Diploma for mare, any age, bred in Canada, went to Hutchins on Madeline; three the get of a registered sire, to Hutchins, on Ansbert 2nd, Swift and Madeline, the get of Ansbert. Percheron society specials, as follows: champion stallion, bred and owned by exhibitor, Hutchins, on Ansbert 2nd; best mare bred and owned by exhibitor, Hutchins, on Madeline; best two animals the produce of one sire, Hutchins; champion stud, stallion and four mares, Hutchins; best five stallions, any age, owned by exhibitor, Colquhoun & Beattie.

LIGHT HORSES

Exhibits in Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Hackneys, roadsters, carriage horses and other light breeds and types was a splendid one. The awards were placed by Charles Brothers, Stratford, Ont. Standardbreds were a nice exhibit. Hackneys did not show in as large numbers as they have on former occasions. Carriage classes and roadsters were well filled, and the awards closely competed for. Space does not permit enumeration of awards in detail.

SHIRES

Filly foaled in 1907: 1, F. McRae, South Brandon; 2, J. Stott, Brandon; filly foaled in 1909, J. Stott; foal, J. Stott; mare, any age, A. E. Rome, Nesbitt; champion mare, McRae, on Queen; aged stallion: 1, J. Stott, on Handsome Prince; 2, W. Maher, Brandon, on Medborn Hero; champion, Handsome Prince.

The exhibit in this breed might have been more comprehensive. Mi. Stott, unfortunately, was

handicapped in having had trouble with his stock in shipping from Winnipeg and did not show as strongly as he intended doing. The champion mare is a good kind of animal, but little comment need be passed on the others since competition developed in this class only.

BELGIANS.

Stallion, any age: 1, W. S. Henderson, Carberry, on Monton de Ophion; 2, G. Roels, Calgary, on Pom-pom; 3, D. S. Anderson, Brandon, on Bismarck.

SWEESTAKES CHAMPION.

For stallion grand champion competitors were the champions of the three breeds. The honor lay between Colquhoun & Beattie's Percheron and Elder's Clydesdale Cowden's Prince. The judges professed to see something more in the Clyde than they did in the Percheron, and the award went that way. The female sweepstakes for female went to Van Horne, on Princess Royal, McCallum showing against her the champion Percheron, Mignogen.

UNREGISTERED DRAFT CLASSES

Interest in the awarding of the prizes in these classes centers on the teams, but keen competition developed in nearly all the sections. Opportunity is furnished for the farmer exhibitor making a display of the animals upon which, after all the reputation of horses in this country is to be made on, the horses of the farm. The awards were as follows:

Heavy Draft.—Filly or gelding, foaled in 1907: 1, T. A. Kelly, Brandon Hills. Two-year-old filly or gelding: 1, F. McBean, Overton; 2, A. C. McPhail, Brandon; 3, T. H. McGhie, Oak Lake. Yearlings: 1, J. H. Hillis, Brandon; 2, A. C. McPhail; 3, T. H. McGhie. Foal: 1, L. J. Hamilton, Brandon; 2, A. C. McPhail; 3, T. H. McGhie. Brood Mare: 1, Hamilton; 2, McGhie; 3, McPhail. Mare or gelding,

FOUR AND SIX-HORSE TEAMS.

The class for four-horse teams is for special prizes offered by T. C. Norris, M. P. P., and Robt. Hall. Four teams competed. First went to J. B. Jickling, second to Fenley & Hall, and third to Rasmussen & Sons.

The six-horse team event was an interesting one. The prize is given for the best six-horse team shown to a wagon and entered in the name of the municipality making the entry. Four prizes are awarded, consisting of three gold watches to each of the four winning teams, in all twelve watches. In addition a challenge cup is donated by a firm in Brandon, to become the property of the municipality winning it three times. Awards were as follows: 1, Municipality of Elton, on teams owned by McCallum Bros. and Alex. Forsyth; 2, municipality of Dufferin, on teams owned by J. B. Jickling and A. T. Hamilton; 3, municipality of North Cypress, on teams owned by C. Rasmussen & Sons and T. McBean; 4, municipality of Oakland, on teams owned by P. Dawley and J. Deller.

CATTLE

The show of cattle was well in keeping with the exhibit of the various other classes of live stock. All the bovine classes were fully represented, while the dairy entries were well up to the standard. In all respects, both as to numbers and to quality, must the cattle exhibit at the Brandon Exhibition this year be placed on record as being the best in the history of the association.

SHORTHORNS

The strong array of Shorthorns that filled the classes at the Winnipeg Industrial, with the exception of the St. Cloud herd from Minnesota, entered the Brandon arena to accept the rulings of another judge. Mr. W. J. Dryden, of Brooklin, Ontario, made

the first, second and third placings in the purebred beef classes, thus in the Shorthorn classes his rulings donated the prize money. In the class for bull, three years and over, the Winnipeg winner, Mistletoe Eclipse, owned by J. G. Barron, of Carberry, stood first. Sir Wm. Van Horne came second, with Huntleywood; third, his aged roan. H. L. Emmert, of East Selkirk, went up a notch, and stood third with Missie's Marquis. J. C. M. Johns, of Lashburn, Sask., was fourth with Iron Duke, while W. H. English, from Harding, was given the fifth award on Mikado.

In the two-year-old class, Oakland Star, owned by H. L. Emmert, stood first. P. M. Bredt, of Regina, had second in Admiral Ruby, a sappy roan that perhaps deserved a better placing than he received at Winnipeg. Van Horne was third with His Majesty, while J. G. Barron was fourth with Fairview Lad.

In bull, senior yearling, W. H. English had the only entry in Lancaster Lad. The junior yearling class brought out eight entries. Van Horne stood first, with Buchan Hero, a sappy, low-set roan, a youngster that this season made his first appearance in a Canadian show ring. J. G. Barron came second with Master Mason, a blocky roan. P. M. Bredt was third with Ruby's Admiral, while Van Horne was again fourth with Spicy's Last. The senior bull calf class brought forth five competitors. R. W. Caswell, of Saskatoon, was first with Golden Star. J. G. Barron, second on Mistletoe Heir; H. L. Emmert, fourth, on Snowflake, and P. M. Bredt & Sons, fifth, with Edenwold.

Barron topped the list in the junior bull calf class with Nonpareil Star. Van Horne was second and third with Masterpiece and Selection, while Bredt & Sons were again fourth with Clara's Pride.

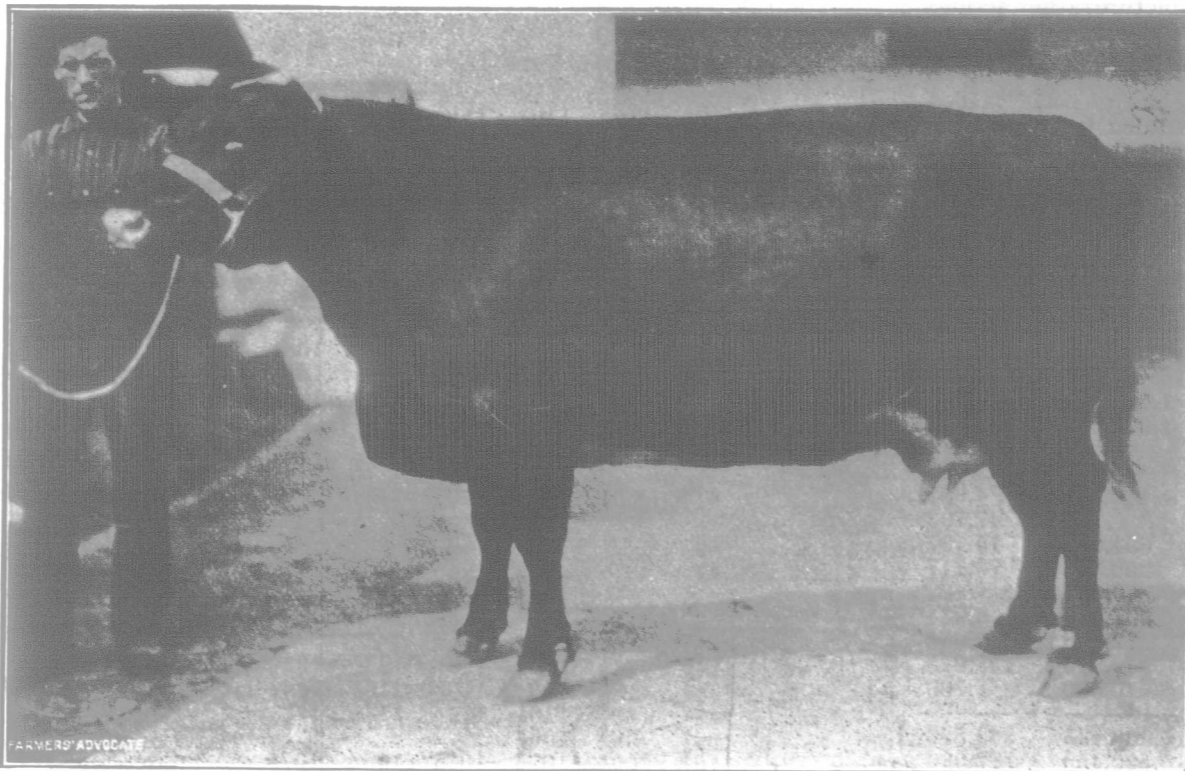
The senior championship prize went to Oakland Star, owned by Emmert. Buchan Hero, showed by Van Horne, secured the junior championship prize. The judge awarded the grand championship to Oakland Star.

FEMALES

The Shorthorn females as in Winnipeg created much ringside comment, and they were deserving of all that was said in their favor. Eleven animals entered the cow class, three years and over. Mina Princess, Van Horne's red dame, was again a good winner. She was supported by Spicy's Lady, a large white cow, also a Van Horne entry. H. L. Emmert came third with Emma 47, a low-set roan. J. G. Barron was fourth and fifth with Lady Sunshine and Fairview's Jubilee Queen.

Susan Cumberland topped the list in the two-year-old class. This heifer was the Winnipeg champion, shown by Emmert. Van Horne stood second with Spicy's Rose, a healthy roan. Bredt was third with Isabella 12th, and Barron, fourth, with Rosa Hope.

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MINA PRINCESS, SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S PRIZE WINNER
This Shorthorn cow won first in the aged class at Winnipeg and Brandon.