

times before, carried off the coveted honor, and Brosse, owned by Mr. J. H. Schuse, Carsindy, got the second prize. The year-old stallion, Pap Larabie, a son of Larabie the Great, and a good one, owned by Mr. John Tweedie, Papineauville, Que., was decked with the ribbon, and well he deserved it. He also won the medal as best stallion any age. For brood mare and foal, R. Gill, Ottawa, had it all his own way, securing both ribbons on a pretty nice pair. For three-year-old mare or gelding, A. McLaren, Buckingham, Que., showed the only one in the class. In two-year-old mares or geldings there were two entries, A. McLean getting first and R. Gill second. The diploma for best mare any age went to R. Gill.

The Standard-bred class was represented by a number of really excellent animals. In aged stallions, Mr. A. McLaren, Buckingham, Que., carried off first on his Larabie the Great, three-year-old record 2.12½. This horse is wonderfully perfect in his make-up, and weighs 1,275 pounds. He is sired by Jay Bird, by Geo. Wilkes; dam Kate Brooks, by Abdelbrino. The second prize went to E. Wendling, Brockville, on his horse, Derisiss. He is a side-wheeler, a very sweet individual. Larabie the Great won the medal as best stallion any age. In three-year-old stallions, Mr. A. McLaren's Neralcom, a son of Larabie the Great, was first. In mare and foal, Mr. F. S. Kane, Montrose, was first. The same exhibitor also won the two-year-old mare or gelding premium. In the three-year-old mare or gelding section there were four entries. The first prize went to A. McLaren; the second to N. F. Wilson, Cumberland; the third to J. McCaig, Huntingdon, Que. The diploma for the best mare any age went to A. McLaren.

In single and double road horses the exhibit was not up to last year, while saddle horses were perhaps better represented. Mr. Geo. Pepper, of Toronto, was on hand with quite a large string of his high-class horses, single, double, tandem, four-in-hand, saddlers and jumpers, and, as usual, won creditably in all his classes. The light horses were judged by Dr. J. H. Reed, V. S., Guelph.

SHEEP.

While all the breeds in the prize list were represented, and generally well represented, the competition in most classes was very limited, and there was room for rivalry in nearly all. The Southdown class was the most keenly contested and the best brought out, the principal flocks represented being the Huntlywood flock of Senator Drummond, Beaconsfield, Quebec, under the management of Mr. W. H. Gibson, with Geo. Allen as shepherd, and the Chamcook flock of Mr. F. E. Came, St. Andrews, N. B., under the management of Mr. James McLeay, with Samuel Bradburn as shepherd. Both flocks were brought out in the pink of condition and fitting, and it was a battle royal for the prize ribbons from start to finish, the judges on all classes of sheep being Prof. Day, of Guelph, and Mr. D. G. Hammer, of Burford, Ont. The New Brunswick flock won on aged rams and shearling rams, the latter bred by and bought from Mr. Drummond as a lamb. A grand yearling ram, the second-prize winner at the Royal Show, bred by Mr. Adeane, and imported by Mr. Drummond, arrived at the show too late to compete. He is a model sheep, and would have greatly strengthened the Huntlywood flock had he arrived in time to show. Chamcook had also the first-prize ram lamb, this and the first-prize ewe lamb being prizewinners at the Royal Show and imported by Mr. Came. The first and second prizes for ewes two years and over went to the Huntlywood flock. In the shearling ewe section was the closest contest in the class, the judges being perplexed as to how the entries were to be placed, the first finally going to the New Brunswick flock for a handsome and typical ewe bought from Huntlywood when a lamb, considered there as inferior, but which under good care came out a cracker. The first flock prize was awarded to the Chamcook flock of Mr. Came.

Shropshires were shown by T. Lloyd-Jones & Son, Burford, Ont., and N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, who had out a few useful sheep in field condition, without special fitting, and won first prize on ram lamb and ewe lamb and second in all other sections, Lloyd-Jones winning first in all sections, except lambs, and securing the first flock prize with a typical pen of Shrops. Oxfords were exhibited by J. H. Jull & Sons, Burford, Ont., who made a good display, winning all the first prizes except that for aged ram, which went to H. J. Whitteker & Sons, North Williamsburg, Ont., for a capital sheep, full of character and quality, strong in breed type. John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont., made the principal show in Leicesters and Hampshire Down classes, with excellent entries, typical of the breeds, full of quality, and brought out in prime condition, as his sheep always are.

Lincolns were shown by Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, Que., who showed a useful lot of sheep. The same exhibitor made the principal display of Cotswolds, of which he had out a very useful exhibit, showing good quality and breeding.

Dorsets from the flock of Col. J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, Ont., made a splendid showing, being well brought out by manager Silverside, showing the merits of the breed to best advantage, and winning all the principal prizes. J. A. Richardson, South March, also showed a few good sheep in this class, and won second prize for ram lamb.

Merinos were shown by W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., who won all prizes he entered for.

SWINE.

The exhibit of hogs was a very creditable one indeed, the long row of pens being well filled with choice representatives of the various breeds. In Berkshires there were two exhibitors, both having a large number of entries of superior type and quality. In aged boars, Reid & Co., Ottawa, were placed first; Wm. Wilson, Snelgrove, second and third. One-year-old boar, Wilson first, Reid & Co. second. Boar under one year, Wilson first, second and third. Boar under six months, Wilson first, second and third. Aged sows, Wilson first, second and third. Reid & Co. third. One-year-old sows, Wilson first, second and third. Sow under one year, Wilson first and second, Reid & Co. third. Sow under six months, Wilson first, second and third. Litter, Reid & Co. first, Wilson second. Herd prize, Wilson.

Yorkshires were not as numerous as Berkshires, but the quality of the animals shown was equally as high. There were four exhibitors: David Barr, Renfrew; A. W. Ross, Bromley; J. W. Slack, Merivale; J. G. Clark, Ottawa, and C. N. Holmes, Amherst, N. S., who exhibited a boar under six months, on which he got first. In the aged boar section, J. W. Slack got first and J. G. Clark second. Boar one year, Slack first, Barr second. Boar six months and under one year, Barr first, Ross second and third. Aged sows, Barr first, second and third. Sow one year and under two, Barr first, Clark second. Sow under one year, Barr first. Sow under six months, Barr first and third, Ross second. Litter, Ross first, Clark second. Herd prize, Barr.

Tamworths were well represented both in point of numbers and excellence of animals shown. There were three exhibitors: Reid & Co., Ottawa; J. A. Richardson, South March, and Wm. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Aged boar, Reid & Co. first and second. One year and under two, Reid & Co. first and third, Richardson second. Six months and under one year, Smith first, Richardson second, Reid & Co. third. Six months and under, Richardson first, Reid & Co. second and third. Aged sows, Reid & Co. first and second. One-year-old sow, Smith first, Reid & Co. second and third. Sow six months and under one year, Reid & Co. first and second. Sow under six months, Richardson first, Reid & Co. second and third. Litter, Reid & Co. first.

Chester Whites.—In this class there were only two exhibitors, J. D. Deeks, of North Williamsburg, and Robt. Clark, of Ottawa. In aged boars, Clark got first and Deeks second. Boar one year and under two, Deeks first, Clark second. Boar under six months, Deeks first and second. Sow one year and under two, Deeks first, Clark second. Sow over six months and under one year, Clark first and second. Sow under six months, Clark first, Deeks second. Aged sow, Clark first and second. Litter pigs, Deeks first, Clark second.

In Duroc-Jerseys and Poland-Chinas there was only one exhibitor, Wm. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, who, of course, got all the prizes he showed for in both classes. The awards in all classes of hogs were made by Mr. J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont.

JUDGING COMPETITION.

A number of the farmers' sons entered the Massey-Harris judging competition.

The first prize for judging of dairy cattle, contest restricted to farmers' sons not over twenty-five years of age, was won by Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Dalmeny; N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, second; R. J. Downing, Lenaghvale, third, and G. B. Rothwell, Cummings' Bridge, fourth.

For the best judging of beef cattle, Mr. N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, won first prize; J. C. Ready, Rosetta, second; F. Barnett, Rockland, third, and R. J. Downing fourth.

In the sheep judging Mr. N. F. Wilson was again first, Downing second, J. C. Ready third, and G. B. Rothwell fourth; while for the best judging of swine, H. Barton, of Vankleek Hill, won first; Rothwell second, Ready third and Downing fourth. In each class the prizes were \$10, \$7, \$5, \$2.

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New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition, St. John, N. B., Aug. 30th. to Sept. 6th, was a notable event which in several respects surpassed any of its predecessors. This show is not limited to Maritime exhibits—it is open to the world.

HORSES.

The exhibit of horses was far in advance of previous years, both in number and quality. In the class for medium drafts no sections were given for stallions. W. W. Black, of Amherst, N. S.; G. F. Stephenson, of Golden Grove, N. B.; and W. E. S. Wetmore, of Bloomfield Station, N. B., showed some good animals. In the heavy draft section some good individuals were shown. Special mention may be made of a very fine imported Clydesdale mare, Effie, and foal by imported Prince of Annic, shown by W. W. Black, who also exhibited a fine pair of heavy draft horses.

CLYDESDALES.—While there were some good individuals in this class, the number present was not large. In the aged stallion section, Glassey & Co. won first with Adjutant, imported by the Nova Scotian Government, in 1900. This horse shows very marked improvement over his form of a year ago. He is a brown, 1,900 lbs., four white feet and white in face; good bone, but rather deficient in feather; good style and good trotting action. The second place went to McGill, owned by Robt. Hefel, of Summerside, P. E. I., and bred on the Island. The section for three-year-olds had but one entry, owned by Jas. Cavanaugh, of Silver Falls, N. S. This is a fair colt and may develop into something better. In the two-year-old section, W. W. Black won with a very nice, blocky colt with good quality and action, "Cumberland Boy," by Achmie, ex Effie. He was imported in utero. The same owner also exhibited a chestnut brood mare, May Stanwood, with a foal by Prince of Annic, at her side.

CARRIAGE HORSES IN HARNESS.—This class was open to all breeds and classes of light horses. Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds, Hackneys, and the different breeds of Coach horses, with crosses of all breeds, were brought before the judge. As they were judged from the standard of carriage horses, there were many excellent and valuable animals that did not win. Mr. J. S. Sanborn, of Lawistown Junction, Maine, had a large string of French Coach horses present, and he won most of the prizes. His exhibit deserves special mention, as his horses, without exception, are of a very high class. He won first and second in aged stallions with Lothaire and Gémara, first in three-year-olds with Gerome, first in yearlings, first and second in three-year-old geldings or mare, first and second in single carriage horse over 1,050 and also first and second in the class under 1,050, first on pair of under 1,050 each, and first for tandem. J. H. Pullen, of St. John, won third in aged stallion. T. R. Black, of Amherst, N. S., won second in three-year-olds with a Hackney stallion; and J. M. Johnston, of Calais, Maine, won third with his fine Standard-bred Tom Phair. In two-year-old stallion, B. E. DeBow, St. John, won first; J. R. Murphy, Woodstock, N. B., second; and D. Steel, Summerside, P. E. I., third. In yearling stallion, H. H. Mott, St. John, won second, and J. D. Bridges, Sheffield, N. B., third. In two-year-old filly or gelding, T. R. Black won first; W. R. Fitzmaurice, of Amherst, N. S., second; and L. Ekebrecht, St. John, third. In yearlings, E. Tipper, Berwick, N. S., won first; T. R. Black, second, and C. Nunn, P. E. I., third. Mrs. Coster, of St. John, won third place in large single carriage horse, with a fine-looking roan with good manners and action. F. E. Came, of St. Andrews, N. B., had some good Hackneys. He won third in carriage horse under 1,050 lbs. and second for tandem. In the class for large carriage pair, Gov. Snowball won first, and G. L. Jewitt, of St. John, second. H. H. Mott, of St. John, won third place in small carriage pairs with a well-mated pair of black roadsters that have quality, action and speed and would be very hard to beat in their class.

STANDARD-BREDS.—This class was not as largely represented as usual, but there were some high-class exhibits. In the aged stallions, E. J. Jewitt, of St. John, won with his speedy black horse, Synonym, by Simmons, out of Kissie by Woodford Wilkes. He also won for stallion of any age, with four of his get, with this horse. Second place went to Ben B., by Red Wilkes, owned by W. R. Simpson, of Oak Bay, N. B. Three-year-olds—First, Ferrill by Ferrow, A. S. Fowler, St. John; second, Maine Star by Wilkes, H. S. Wallace, St. John; third, Brignoli by Pure Wilkes, H. Dalun, St. John. Two-year-olds—First, Baron Duncan by Baron Wilkes, J. R. Murphy, N. B.; second, a brown colt belonging to D. Steel, P. E. I. Yearlings—First, Beau Gallant by Bow Bells, J. M. Johnston. In the broad mare class special mention may be made of Panella (2224), owned by J. M. Johnston, Calais, Me. This mare is the dam of Todd and Miss Todd, sold by their breeder for \$8,000, and for which \$29,000 has since been refused.

THOROUGHBREDS.—There was only one aged stallion present, viz., Sceptia, by Sir Digby, by