hunters, the winner was correctly found in R. Davies' Ailes D'Or, as having the strongest conformation and most substance.

The standard breds were out considerably stronger than for some years, and a decided improvement is noticeable. The trotting stallions were a choice string of six, all showing a commendable style and action. First prize went to a fine chestnut, the Beau Ideal, owned by H. C. Stinson, of Brantford, Ont. He is certainly well named, being a horse of good size, fine style and conformation, which, together with his grand big, true gait and faultless quality, make him a decided acquisition to the light horse department. Second place was filled by an old favorite in the well known black horse, The Lord of the Manor, owned by Geo. Kennedy, of Ilderton, so long a favorite at Toronto and other leading showrings. He is a fine, smooth, and very stylish black, with any amount of fine trotting action. Third place went to another very promising colt in Orodell, a nice light chestnut with white markings, shown by Miss Kitty Wilkes, of Galt, Ont. Fourth went to Britz Bingen, a nice, smooth brown stallion, with lots of trot in him, shown by H. Scott, Toronto. In three-year-olds some good ones were also forward, first being captured by Mograzia, a nice bay with fine trotting action; second, Steel Brand, shown by J. Gentles, Brantford; third, Cruikston, by Miss K. Wilkes, Galt. In pacing stallions the winner of first was a very choice animal, Arbuteskan, shown by H. H. James, Hamilton.

In the class for stallions best suited to sire harness horses, first went to O. Sorby's Hackney stallion, Warwick Model. In the class for best high-stepping stallion in harness, the first and second were won by two standard-bred stallions exhibited by Messrs. Crow & Murray, Toronto. Two Hackney stallions were also shown, Warwick Paragon, owned by Telfer Bros. Milton, landing third.

In the draught teams in harness a fine exhibit was made by the Dominion Transport Co., Messrs. Sorby, Smith & Richardson and the Cosgrave Brewing Company, the former bringing out a fine four-in-hand one ton weight drafters. In the

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the quality of the entries were up to their usual in point of quality. Mr. A. Yeager, of Simcoe, Ont., was out very strong and the fight was between Messrs. Crow & Murray, Toronto, A. Beck, London, A. Yeager, all along the line. Mr. P. Maher and Messrs. Graham & Renfrew were factors to be reckoned with in a number of classes, the latter firm coming to the front with a bay gelding.

PACERS AND ROADSTERS.

The class for best pacing roadster, mare or gelding, brought a strong string, the leading fanciers being represented by sidewheelers that could step some. First went to W. F. Maher's Bertha, with second, a fine stylish entry from the stables of Miss K. L. Wilkes. For best pair of roadster mares the latter also scored first with the exceptionally fancy team, Rhea W. and Easter Belle, with H. Scott, of Toronto, second, and Hunt & Colter, of Brantford, third. An interesting class was that of mare or gelding 15½ to 16 hands, shown to gig or phaeton, in which Mrs. A. Beck, of London, won with her fine flashy mare, Lady Elgin. Second prize went to Messrs. Crow & Murray for President, with third to Graham & Renfrew, on their splendid gelding, Sovereign Hero, whose claim for at least second place his grand style and magnificent action well entitled him. He was driven by his old owner, Mr. H. J. Spencley, of Box Grove, Ont., who handled him to a Queen's taste. This gentleman had also to the front a very handsome pair of brown mares in Beauty and Miss Alexandra.

The class for pair of dealers' horses, not under 15 hands, was humorously typical of the name in bringing out a lot of old timers, well known in Toronto show ring. First was won by Creighton & Creighton, shown by Geo. Pepper so long and successfully, second going to Derby Queen and Chorus Girl, shown by A. Yeager, Simcoe, with third to High Boy and High Ball, shown by Messrs. Crow & Murray, Toronto. Ladies' hunters was a pleasing class, first being won by A. Rogers, Toronto, on his fine chestnut, Cloth of Gold, with second to J. Kilgour, Toronto.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES,

coming in quick succession, made the conclusion of the show more than interesting. In the draught teams the championship found its way to the "bossings" of a pair of old-time favorites shown by the Dominion Transport Company, Charlie and Bobby Burns, a pair that were brought out in splendid bloom, and carrying their ton of weight as jauntily as a team of ponies. Championship for best roadster, trotter or pacer was won by Miss K. L. Wilkes, of Galt, Ont., on her fine bay mare, Rhea W., with a beautiful chestnut, Lady Cresceus, from the same stables, second. The Governor-General's Cup, awarded to the best horse for cavalry purposes, and to be sired by a thorough-

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