

ter Bros., on Little Brook Lorient, by Baron Kitchener. Brood mare, with foal—John Gardhouse & Sons, on Holdenby Nicansis, by Northgate Prince; 2, Porter Bros., on Tuttlebrook Fuchsia, by Rock's Hero. Foal—1, Gardhouse, on Nicansis Queen, by Tuttlebrook Queen; 2, Porter Bros., on Kitchener's Beauty, by Baron Kitchener. Mare, with two of her progeny—1, Porter Bros.; 2, Gardhouse. Best mare, any age—Colony Farm, on Boro Heiress. Two Shire mares, any age—1, Colony Farm; 2, Gardhouse.

Standard-breds—Some thirty-five head of strictly top-notchers made up the entry list in this light-legged breed. The aged stallion class brought out five excellent individuals, including the great Mograzia, Prince Ideal, Jack McKerron, King Nelson, General Worth, and others.

Miss Wilks took most of the firsts, but there was good competition in most of the classes. Paronella Todd, the sensational three-year-old daughter of Kentucky Todd, was again unbeaten and won the championship for mares. She is about as sweet a model of Standard-bred horseflesh as one could wish to see, and with her ideal conformation and great speed could not be placed other than in first place. Exhibitors were—Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Ont.; Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro, Ont.; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; T. H. Hassard, Markham, Ont.; Crow & Murray, Toronto, Ont.; W. H. Smith, Toronto, Ont.; W. H. Mansell, Fletcher, Ont.; Patterson Bros., Toronto; Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, and Ira A. Mabee, Aylmer.

Awards: Aged stallion—1, Crow & Murray, on Jack McKerron; 2, Miss Wilks, on Mograzia; 3, W. H. Smith, on Member Spinx. Stallion, 3 years old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, on Euky, by Kentucky; 2, Ashley Stock Farm, on McKenzie 42, by McPherson; 3, W. H. Mansell, on R. J. Mc, by Royal Rysdike. Stallion, 2 years old—1, Miss Wilks, on Oro Lambert, Jr., by Oro Lambert; 2, Smith, on Sphinx, Jr., by Member Spinx. Yearling stallion—1, Ashley Farm, on Nobel Peter, by Peter Wilton. Filly, 3 years old—1, Miss Wilks, on Paronella Todd, by Kentucky Todd; 2, Patterson Bros., on Iola Arley, by Arley A. Filly, 2 years old—1, Miss Wilks, on Victoria Mary, by Jim Todd; 2, Jas. Hammill, on Todd Girl, by Kentucky Todd; 3, Ashley Farm, on Nietah, by Kentucky Todd. Yearling filly—1, Ashley Farm, on Emma Frasier, by Bingen Pilot; 2, Miss Wilks, on Dossie Mograzia, by Mograzia; 3, Ashley Farm, on Lottie Rayner, by Jim Todd. Brood mare and foal—1, Miss Wilks, on Vera Peters; 2, Ashley Farm, on Frasier; 3, J. M. Gardhouse, on Queen Barnes. Foal of 1912—1, Miss Wilks; 2 and 3, Ashley Farm.

Champion Mare, any age: Miss Wilks on Paronella Todd.

THOROUGHBREDS—Only two classes for Thoroughbreds are given a place in the prize list at Toronto, but the money offered is sufficient to induce owners and breeders to enter their stock. Four prizes, ranging from \$150 down to \$25, are given in the stallion class, and four, from \$100 down to \$25, in the filly class. The stallion class was much the stronger of the two, ten being forward. Nasbaden, last year's second prizewinner, won over Halfing, a winner at many previous shows.

Awards—Aged stallion—1, Roland Thayer, Aylmer, on Nasbaden, by Nasbutum; 2, Patterson Bros., Toronto, on Halfing, by Macheath; 3, Jno. D. McGibbon, on Nimble Dick, by Harvey; 4, Jas. Bovaird, Brampton, on Selwick, by Knight of the Thistle. Brood mare and foal—1, R. M. Dale, Toronto, on Drowsy, by Golden Down; 2, James Bovaird, on Ismailian, by St. Andre; 3, David Arthur, Brampton, on Ta Honda, by St. Masetta; 4, Arthurs, on Dodie S., by Charaxus.

HEAVY DRAFTERS (Canadian-bred only)—As is usually the case, nearly all the animals shown in this class belonged to the Clydesdale breed, and it must be said that many compared favorably with the imported stock. Only three were out in the aged stallion class. All were good representatives of the breed, but none were of championship calibre. The class for two-year-olds was by far the strongest of the breed. Baron Dalmeny, a son of Celtic Baron, one of the best Canadian-bred horses which has yet been produced, headed the list. Few better-typed, cleaner-limbed, stronger, better-going horses are bred in any country. General Baron, by General Favorite, another extra good colt, was second. The other classes had fewer entries. Flora Hunter won the aged filly class again this year, and her stable mate Burdennette Lassie, a very stylish mare,

well-fitted, strong-topped and clean as a whip below, headed the three-year-old class, and was champion of the breed, as was Baron Dalmeny in the stallion classes. John Bright and John Boag placed the awards.

Exhibitors—Thos. McMichael & Sons, Seaforth; W. H. Mancell, Fletcher; James H. Lemon, Johnson; John Bright, Myrtle; John Kilgour, Eglinton; Graham Bros., Claremont; J. C. Ross, Jarvis; James Leask, Greenbank; A. G. Gormley, Unionville; Colony Farm, Coquitlam, B. C.; W. J. Howard & Son, Fairbank; H. McLaren, Cobourg; W. D. Forster, Markham.

Awards—Aged stallion—1, Mancell, on Lord Laurie, by Whitmoss; 2, Lemon, on Royal Review, by Lothian Bay; 3, McMichael, on Lord Ronald, by Baron's Luck. Stallion, 2 years old—1, Graham Bros., on Baron Dalmeny, by Celtic Baron; 2, Kilgour, on General Baron, by General Favorite; 3, Ross, on Scotland's Squire, by The Squire; 4, Mancell, on Gold Dust, by Marchfield Baron. Stallion, 1 year old—1, McMichael, on Captain Tom, by Glen Rae; 2, Leask, on Acme's Mark, by Acme. Filly, 3 years old—1, Gormley, on Burdennette Lassie, by Fullarton; 2, Colony Farm, on City Lady, by Royal Citizen; 3, Duff, on Fairview Queen, by Baron Montague; 4, McKenzie, on Nellie, by Buteman. Filly, 2 yrs. old—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Irena, by General Favorite; 2, Pollock, on Bell Ivory, by Black Ivory; 3, Howard & Sons, on Queen of Fisherville, by Garty Forever. Filly, 1 year old—1, Mancell, on Mamie Wallace, by Marchfield; 2, McMichael, on Dolly Spanker, by Glen Rae. Gelding or mare 4 yrs. or over—Gormley, on Flora Hunter, by Fullarton; 2, McLaren, on Lady Chancellor, by Lord Chancellor; 3, Gormley, on Madge of Burdennette, by Fullarton. Brood mare, with foal—1, Forster, on Lady Chattan; 2, Duff, on Nellie Queen of Scots; 3, McMichael, on Doll Flashknot. Foal of 1912—1, Duff; 2, Forster; 3, Mancell. Mare and two of her progeny—1, Duff; 2, McMichael. Champion stallion—Graham Bros., on Baron Dalmeny. Champion mare—Gormley, on Burdennette Lassie.

HEAVY DRAFTERS IN HARNESS—Much interest is always taken in these classes. Fewer entries appeared before the judges this year than in 1911, only four being out in the single, and four in the pair classes. Coronation, a massive imported Clydesdale gelding, with grand feet, strong, clean limbs, quality and substance all over, and a grand mover, headed the single class for Graham Bros., while Hassard's great team of geldings of the same breed had little trouble in leading the class for pairs. They are a great span. Big, brim-full of quality and well proportioned, they would win in any company.

Awards—Single gelding or mare—1, Graham Bros., on Coronation; 2 and 3, Dominion Transport Co., on Sam and Sir Robert; 4, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, on Icaque. Pair of geldings or mare—1, T. H. Hassard, on Willie and Peter; 2 and 3, Dominion Transport Co., on Sir Robert and Argos, and Prince Arthur and Yankee; 4, Gormley, on Madge of Hallcroft and Caithness Belle.

GENERAL PURPOSE—The General Purpose classes brought out some good individuals. W. A. Wallace, Willowdale; W. N. Scott & Son, Milton, and C. H. Cairns, Milton, were the chief exhibitors. Awards—Aged mare or gelding—1 and 2, Wallace; 3, Cairns. Filly or gelding, 3 years—1 and 2, Scott; 3, Clarkson & Son, Summerville. Champion mare—Wallace.

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The carriage classes were quite well filled, considering that the horseless carriage is working constantly against the fancy high-stepping horse. Miss Wilks made quite a clean-up in the roadster classes, getting the largest share of the money. W. J. Crossen, Cobourg, was always well up in the awards. Crow & Murray, Toronto; A. Yeager, Simcoe, and Miss E. Viau, Montreal, took the most of the money in the high-stepping classes. Yeager won on unicorns and Crow & Murray on four-in-hands, while Miss Viau's Eye Opener was the best Canadian-bred mare or gelding.

Hunters and jumpers were particularly numerous, and all the best of these horses in the country were present. Confidence, the world's champion, was beaten in the best performance class by his stable mate, Skyscraper, but no records were broken.

Ponies in harness were an interesting feature. R. S. Allan, of Hamilton, secured the championship on Royal Fair. C. B. Clancy, Guelph, took two firsts on Don Alphonse and Princess Bonnie, while Roy Nordheimer, of Toronto, had

the best saddle pony in Buckskin, and Clancy's Don Alphonse, hitched, won the children's turnout class.

Buttermaking Competition.

One of the features of the Dairy Department is the buttermaking competition, and each year the awards are made only on the closest of decisions. Prizes are awarded after a careful consideration of the skill in making as well as of the quality of the finished product. All the competitors this year showed exceptional skill in their work, and the scores were of a high average.

Awards in the Amateur Class—1, Miss R. Patton, Newtonbrook, 95.35; 2, Miss M. Bryden, Galt, 93.91; 3, Mrs. Walter Hill, Parkhill, 93.33; 4, Miss L. B. Gregory, Poplar Hill, 93.12; 5, Miss M. Scott, Bowood, 92.77; 6, Miss A. Barker, Guelph, 92.50.

Free-for-all Class—1, Miss N. Carrick, Roseville, 96.90; 2, Miss M. Johnston, Bowood, 96.40; 3, Miss R. Patton, Newtonbrook, 96.30; 4, Miss L. E. Jayne, Cobourg, 95.25; 5, Miss M. A. Jayne, Cobourg, 95.20; 6, Miss M. Bryden, Galt, 92.22; 7, Miss L. B. Gregory, Poplar Hill, 91.25; 8, Mrs. Walter Hill, Parkhill, 91.17; 9, Mrs. A. Simpson, Atwood, 88.70; 10, Miss E. Page, Toronto, 87.30.

Professional Class—1, Miss Nettie Carrick, Roseville, 97.01; 2, Miss Laura Jayne, Cobourg, 96.83; 3, Miss Margaret Johnston, Bowood, 96.77; 4, Miss Mary Jayne, Cobourg, 96.70; 5, Mrs. A. Simpson, Atwood, 93.80; 6, Miss E. Page, Toronto, 91.83.

Fruit, Field Roots and Vegetables.

The Horticultural Building was this year large enough to accommodate all the honey, fruit, vegetables and field roots, but the latter were crowded into too small a space to make the best showing. Owing to a late season and unfavorable weather conditions, entries in roots were not numerous. Exhibitors—Uriah Young, Mount Joy; Brown Bros., Humber Bay; Chas. Plunkett, Woodbridge; W. Campbell, Snelgrove, and Jas. Dandridge, Humber Bay. The prize money was fairly well divided. Of the quality of the exhibit it may be said that nothing was lacking in the size of the roots. Some of the classes, notably mangels, showed none too smooth specimens, while the carrots were extra fine.

Fruit men considered the show of 1911 the best that had been held as far as quantity and quality of fruit was concerned. This year surpassed last in quality, but not in quantity, especially of box-packed apples and pears. Some of the finest quality of fall and early apples were seen in the boxes, on the plates and in the cases, but the winter fruit exhibited was not colored up as well as it sometimes is at this time owing, no doubt, to the backward season. Some three dozen boxes composed the bulk of the apple exhibit. These were shown by W. Furringer, St. Catharines; R. Cameron, St. Catharines; W. Woodruff, St. Catharines; J. H. Horning, Waterdown; Wm. Selby, St. Catharines; W. E. Weese, Albany, and D. Whyte, Bendale. The prize money was fairly evenly divided amongst these. St. Catharines being a little earlier district than some others of the fruit districts in Ontario, had the advantage this year, and nearly all the money went to the lake section.

Pears were not much in evidence, six boxes, about twenty baskets and a few plates making up the entire exhibit of this fruit. What were shown were of high average quality, even if it was just between seasons for this fruit, the earlier varieties being a little past their best and the later ones not yet sufficiently matured to show to best advantage. Horning, Woodruff, Furringer and Cameron were the chief exhibitors of baskets, boxes and plates, while S. Wilson & Sons won considerable of the money offered for cones.

The show of grapes was much better than last year. The basket exhibit was quite strong, but the plate fruit was especially so. Never have so many plates of this luscious fruit been gathered together at the Toronto Exhibition as were pre-packaged were also on exhibition. Furringer; Ed. Freed, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Stanley Prest, Stamford; J. Horning, Waterdown; J. H. Smith, St. Catharines, and F. G. Stewart, Homer, were the chief winners.

The larger part of the peach exhibit was made on plates by Ed. Freed, W. Selby and W. Furringer. Those not in the refrigeration chamber were showing signs of spoiling by Thursday of the second week.

The clean fruit exhibited in every class shows clearly that it is possible by thorough cultivation and spraying to successfully combat all insects and diseases, even in an unfavorable season, and should prove an education to the thousands and thousands who had an opportunity to see it, and ultimately be of lasting benefit to the country.

Only one exhibit of honey was made, Geo.