

the Canadian National, beat Miss Romeo, another very good entry.

Four came out in the three-year-old class, Spring Beauty by Glen Rae finally going to the top.

There were three entries in two-year-olds, and three in yearlings.

When it came to championship for mares Sayles, of Paris, led in Queen Buttress by Buttress, a very flashy, highly-fitted, good quality mare with fine bone and feather and a fair amount of muscling, and she could not be denied the highest award.

McMichael won on stallion and three of his get with Glen Rae.

Two very good teams came out in the harness class, and Wm. Brock, of Granton, with a very nice team of low-set, heavy-bodied, short-coupled, strong-boned individuals, won first.

Exhibitors.—Thos. McMichael, Seaforth, Ont.; W. C. Wilson, Atwood, Ont.; Jos. Telfer, Milton, Ont.; F. H. Harris, Mount Elgin, Ont.; W. F. Batty, Brooklin, Ont.; Philip Macdonald, Embro, Ont.; Wm. Brock, Granton, Ont.; P. Barrow, Woodstock, Ont.; Arthur Sayles, Paris, Ont.; J. Hyslop, Stratford, Ont.; A. Downham, Thamesford, Ont.

Awards.—Aged stallion: 1 and 2, McMichael, on Glen Rae by Great Britain, and Lord Ronald by Baron's Luck. Stallion, three years old: 1, Wilson, on Royal Netherlea, by Neatherlea; 2, Telfer. Stallion, one-year-old: 1, Harris, on Victor Hugo by Sir David. Champion stallion, Telfer, on Glen Rae. Brood mare: 1, Batty, on My Queen by Macqueen; 2, Macdonald, on Miss Romeo by Prince Romeo. Filly or gelding three years old: 1, McMichael, on Spring Beauty by Glen Rae; 2, Macdonald; 3, Barrow. Filly or gelding, two years old: 1, McMichael; 2, Hyslop; 3, Macdonald. Filly or gelding, one-year-old: 1, Batty; 2, McMichael; 3, Downham. Foal: 1, Batty; 2, Macdonald. Best mare, Sayles, on Queen Buttress. Stallion and get: 1, McMichael, on Glen Rae. Teams in harness: 1, Brock; 2, Macdonald. Canadian-bred Clydesdale specials for best mare any age, Sayles, on Queen Buttress. Canadian-bred Clydesdale special for best stallion any age, Batty, on Prince Carruchan 2nd.

**SHIRES.**—The Shire entry was not large, but as many animals as are usually seen in the breed at the Western Fair were forward with an appreciable improvement in quality.

Only one aged stallion came forward, a big, massive black, strong on top, well ribbed up, nicely turned over the quarter, with an abundance of fairly high-quality bone, and showing good feet and action with abundance of muscling. He is one of the best Shires ever seen at London, and is owned by Johnston Bros., of Croton.

There were no three-year-olds entered, and only one two-year-old answered the call, this being Gardhouse's Watnall King, the colt which was champion at Toronto. He is a well-grown stallion for his age, shows an abundance of quality and is the making of a very big, massive, typey horse when matured.

Only one came forward in the yearling class, a rather plain colt named Golden Duke, but a colt which if rightly handled may grow into a very good type of horse. The line-up for championships included the aged horse and the two-year-old, and Judge Geo. Charlton, of Denfield, took some time to decide between these two. They are a close pair, and the award given either way could not have been criticised very severely. The aged horse is a little thicker than the colt, but the colt may beat him a trifle in quality, especially in slope of pastern. However, there was very little difference in them in this respect, and it was a close decision.

The class for brood mare with foal contained two entries, the winner being a very nicely-turned gray with clean legs and good feet for a Shire. She is the right kind. The second prize mare is a bigger mare with more substance and bone, but did not show the quality of the winner, being a little coarse in the feather. Three-year-old fillies came forward to the number of three. Gray Fuschia, fresh from her winnings at Toronto, in fine bloom, a nicely-topped, strong, free-going, clean-limbed mare had no trouble in winning over the coarser and plainer brown owned by Miller. This latter filly is a very thick one, but will never show the quality of the winner. Third place went to a chestnut roan, a little too long on top, and too light of middle to beat either of the other two.

There was only one entry in two-year-old fillies, Nicaulis Queen, the mare which in the final line-up landed the championship. She is a big, well-grown bay, showing good quality, and moved off straight and true. She is one of the good things of the year in Shires, but some judges would have given the higher-quality Gray Fuschia the championship.

Exhibitors.—Johnston Bros., Croton; John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont.; Andrew Miller, Middlemarch, Ont.; H. B. Powers, St. Thomas, Ont.

Awards.—Aged stallion: 1, Johnston Bros., on King Junior by Palterton Forest King. Stallion, two years old: 1, Gardhouse, on Watnall King by Tuttlebrook King. Stallion, one-year-old: 1, Powers, on Golden Duke by Major 19th. Champion stallion, King Junior. Brood mare with foal: 1, Johnston Bros., on Dewston Fuschia by Dunsmore Professor; 2, Miller, on Holdenby Minerva by Saxon Boy. Filly, three years old: 1, Gardhouse, on Gray Fuschia by Proportion; 2, Miller, on Maud of Walnut Grove by Bay Prince the 9th; 3, Powers, on Nellie by Major 19th. Filly, two years old: 1, Gardhouse, on Nicaulis Queen by Tuttlebrook King. Champion filly, Nicaulis Queen.

**PERCHERONS.**—Following the unprecedented exhibit of Percherons, which was made at last year's exhibition, the small entry of six this year made the showing of the breed rather a disappointing feature of the horse show. Only two stallions in all came forward, one in the aged class and one yearling. Two brood mares with their foals completed the entry in the breeding classes. In the aged stallion class Haas Bros., of Paris, Ont., brought out Junior, a big, black, short-coupled, deep-bodied, clean-limbed horse which was awarded the red ribbon and later made champion over a very good yearling named Japhetique, shown by J. W. Guest, of Ballymote. Guest's colt won the trophy for the best Canadian-bred horse, and the aged horse the trophy for the imported classes. In brood mares Haas Bros.' Victoria, a very handsome gray, well put together and standing on good feet with flat, flinty bone went first over a somewhat plainer, but not highly-fitted mare shown by Guest. Haas got first on foals with Guest second. Haas' aged mare took the championship and trophy.

There were two very nice teams answered the call for Percherons in harness. H. B. Powers, of St. Thomas, with a well-matched pair of grays, clean-limbed and nicely-made fillies won over Jas. McCartney, of London, on a team much of the same build, but scarcely as well fitted.



Lavender Sultan.

Second-prize aged bull at Toronto and London. Owned by John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont.

**AGRICULTURAL HORSES.**—There was nothing remarkably strong about the entry in agricultural horses. Numerically it was not up to that of last year, but individually it might be considered as a very good class. Only one brood mare answered the call, and she was owned by John Sims, of Kintore.

There were four entries forward in the class for fillies or geldings three years old. Gould & McCready, of Croton, stood first, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford, second, and H. B. Powers, St. Thomas, third.

Of four very good two-year-olds Artemas O'Neill, of Denfield, got first and third. Haas Bros., Paris, second, and Webster Bros., Glencoe, fourth.

Only two yearlings came in the ring. D. Wilkinson, of London, winning first, and Webster Bros. second. John Sims had the only foal entered. There were three teams entered in the harness class. Asa Downham, of Thamesford, had forward a very nicely-turned, topky, high-quality pair, and won over Henderson Bros., of Littlewood. Ed. Cardwell, of Stratford, was third.

John Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont., placed all the awards in the breeding classes of heavy horses, with the exception of Shires, in which classes he had entries made.

**HACKNEYS.**—The show of Hackneys was not large, single entries featuring most of the classes.

Exhibitors.—Jas. Semple, Milverton, Ont.; Jos. Telfer, Milton, Ont.; W. W. Hogg, Thamesford, Ont.; Haas Bros., Paris, Ont.; Jno. Craigie,

Port Credit, Ont.; H. B. Powers, St. Thomas, Ont.

Awards.—Aged stallion: 1, Semple. Stallion, two years old: 1 and 2, Telfer. Stallion, one-year-old: 1, Telfer; 2, Hogg. Filly or gelding, three years old: 1, Haas Bros.; 2, Telfer. Filly or gelding, two years old: 1, Craigie; 2, Powers. Filly or gelding, one-year-old: 1, Telfer. Best mare, Telfer.

**ROADSTERS.**—It is seldom indeed that such a good line-up of Roadster horses is seen at any exhibition in Canada. Light horses were of high quality and numerous at London, and Roadsters was one of the good classes.

Exhibitors.—Miss Wilks, Galt, Ont.; P. Farrell, Woodstock, Ont.; C. H. Maybee, Tillsonburg, Ont.; C. H. Reason, London, Ont.; H. T. Gilray, Alvinston, Ont.; Jas. Baker, London, Ont.; Criderman & Ferguson, Thamesford, Ont.; J. F. Wood, London, Ont.; J. A. Brownlee, London, Ont.; Hugh Stalker, Southwold, Ont.; Jos. M. Connor, London, Ont.; W. J. Crossen, Cobourg, Ont.; C. Annett, Glencoe, Ont.; E. Girvin, Portersburg, Ont.; Chas. Hobbs, Lucan, Ont.

Awards.—Aged stallion: 1, Miss Wilks; 2, Farrell; 3, Maybee; 4, Reason. Stallion, three years old: 1, Gilray; 2, Baker; 3, Criderman & Ferguson. Stallion, two years old: 1, Wood. Stallion, one-year-old: 1, Miss Wilks; 2, Brownlee. Champion stallion, Miss Wilks. Brood mare and foal: 1, Stalker; 2, Wood; 3, Maybee. Filly or gelding, three years old: 1 and 2, Miss Wilks; 3, Hobbs. Filly or gelding, two years old: 1, Maybee; 2, Girvin; 3, Connor. Filly or gelding, one-year-old: 1, Miss Wilks; 2, Annett; 3, Craigie. Foal: 1, Maybee; 2, Stalker; 3, Powers. Best mare, Crossen. Best stallion and three of his get, Maybee.

**HARNESS CLASSES.**—It was an inspiring sight to see the large number of entries and the fine turnouts in the harness classes, nearly all of which were filled with very creditable animals. It was the general comment on all sides that never before in the history of London Exhibition had there been such a good showing of light horses of all kinds.

**THOROUGHBREDS.**—There was not a very strong showing of Thoroughbreds, but a few good horses answered the call of the judges. Two aged stallions, Nasbaden, owned by R. Thayer, Aylmer, and a good entry owned by Sir Adam Beck, London, came forward. They were placed in the order named. J. Coventry, of Woodstock, showed a three-year-old and two yearlings. In brood mares G. D. Minoad & Alex. Coventry, of Sweaborg, second. There was only one entry in three-year-olds, this award going to A. Coventry. Minoad had one entry in two-year-olds and got the award. There were two yearlings, Minoad getting first, and W. H. Shore, of Glanworth, second. Minoad also won on foal. Thayer's aged stallion was champion.

## Beef Cattle.

The strongest single feature of the entire exhibition was the beef cattle section. Comment on all sides made it plain that this year's beef cattle show was a record-breaker for the Western Fair. Of the four breeds Shorthorns were the leaders in numbers, and the quality of the big entry was beyond adverse criticism. Good judges made the statement that just as good leaders had been forward on previous occasions, but never were the tail enders of so high a quality. We are safe in saying that in all the breeds there was not a really inferior individual animal included in the entry. Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus were particularly strong for this fair, and altogether beef cattle were the biggest drawing card on the grounds.

**SHORTHORNS.**—It did not require any Western or Southern herds to make a great showing of Shorthorns in Ontario this year. The line-up at Toronto was one of the strongest seen in many years, and the best of the entry came on to London, and with other herds from Western Ontario made the exhibit par excellence of the exhibition. Judge Jas. Douglas, of Caledonia, who passed on all the beef cattle pronounced the