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CLYDESDALES.

Judge—Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis. The exhibit of Clydesdales was not tremendously large, neither was there new blood introduced, but for all that the turnout was of high merit. In mature stallions there was a meeting of a number of old winners, none of which appeared to have been overtaxed during the last stud season. When such horses as Grandeur, Macneilage, Louis Gordon, Esquire of Park, Tofty and MacIndoe were present, no absent one can say that the awards would have been differently placed had their horse been among them. The fact is that Canada's best stock horses were there, and that in good form. D. & O. Sorby's Grandeur never looked better than now. His position in first place and sweepstakes seemed to meet with general approval. The spring show first winner, Esquire of Park, now owned by Thos. Colquhoun, Gorrie, put up a beautiful show, but had he a little more length of rib his position in front of John Davidson's Tofty would have seemed more in place. This horse Tofty is a very fine four-

year-old; with both quality and size, and grand limbs, feet and action. MacIndoe, shown by Cheyne & Gardner, Britannia, is a nine-year-old horse of very fresh appearance and in fine going shape. Macneilage seems to have gone beyond his showing days, although he is good for a number of years' service yet with care. As above mentioned, Louis Gordon was among them, but he did not come in for a prize, although he was very fresh and well handled. There is very little to report regarding three-year-olds, as there was only one present in Samuel McArthur's (Oro Station) Grand National, by Tannahill, a very showy horse that won first at the spring stallion show. He can win in good company. The spring show winner, Symmetry II, by Symmetry, shown by Graham Bros., led again in two-year-olds, his only opponent being W. W. Howard's (Dollar) City Boy by Granite City. They are both promising colts. In yearling colts, Robt. Davies and J. I. Davidson, Balsam, were the only exhibitors. The former showed King's Own and won first. He is somewhat more rangy than the second prize colt, Boydston Stamp, by Wisefield Stamp. They are both grand colts and well fitted. Just a pair of three-year-old fillies were out. Graham Bros.' Lady Flashwood by International had little to spare over Jas. I. Davidson's Boydston Lass VI, by Louis Gordon. S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll, had no opposition against his two-year-old filly, Ossa. The yearling filly section was one of the strongest in heavy horses. D. & O. Sorby's Lady Annie by Mackenzie is an extraordinary filly; her size, action and quality of bone leaves little to be desired. She was placed first, but Katie Hill III, by Westfield Stamp, shown by J. I. Davidson, was close upon her heels. She is of a little different stamp than the former, being less rangy, although her style and action were very fine. John Watt's Jess by Macneilage, the third winner, does her sire credit. Brood mares with foals at foot were also a superior lot. Robt. Davies had forward three mares, among them the annual winner, Pride of Thorncliffe, who kept her old position of first place. Davidson's Kate Hill II, by Louis Gordon is no stranger to the show ring. She is in capital fix this year in limb and body. She was followed by Davies' imported Candour by Macgregor. She is a five-year-old mare with a deal of character. Foals of 1895 were well brought out and of good size. Graham Bros.' Queen's Own II, by Queen's Own was the successful colt, closely followed by a stable mate and half-sister, Bonnie Bess. These are a grand pair of foals. Jas. I. Davidson's Pride of Balsam by Tofty, out of Kate Hill II, was the third prize winner. She is a well-grown foal without any apparent weaknesses. Mare with two of her progeny—Graham Bros.' Nellie was placed first and Robt. Davies' Candour second. The Clydesdale spans (geldings or mares) were considered by Judge Galbraith to be very fine indeed. Robt. Davies' Bar Bell and Nelly won first; Graham Bros.' Evergreen and Daisy, second; and Hendrie & Co., Toronto, third, with Empress and Jessie.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.

Judges—Job White, Ashburn; J. Torrence, Markham. The aged stallion section had more really fine draught horses than is usually seen in this section. Of the nine entries out a good half-dozen solid, carty horses could be easily chosen. The best ones were of the solid, low-set sort, bearing a deal of quality in limb and body. The judges took a long time to decide whether the first prize should be placed upon Graham Bros.' Bold Boy, by Rakerfield, or John Vipond's (Brooklin) Erskine Style, by Erskine. These two grand horses have much in common, both being thickly-set and sweet, while they both possess very fine action. The Claremont horse, with his white legs, put up a very flash showing, which seemed to give him the advantage. He, therefore, won first prize, as he did also the sweepstakes award. The third premium went to D. & R. McGeachy's (Coloraine) Castlemore Bob, by Lochie, a sweet, strong, level-going horse. In three-year-olds, just two out of five entries faced the judges. F. W. Wambold's (Breslau) Dandy Boy II, by Red Gauntlet, and Lang & Meharry's (Port Perry) Young Ambition. The Breslau colt is a finely-topped, sweet-going colt, with beautiful clean limbs, which had lost most of their feather, and, therefore, appeared a trifle fine. He was placed ahead of Young Ambition, who followed him very closely, he being much of the same stamp. Four heavy draught geldings were out. They were such animals as would have been kept for stallions a few years ago. The first award went to Governor, shown by Freeman B. Lloyd, Vandorf. He is a strong, well-built horse, but had a staggy look. The second and third prizes were won by Thos. A. Farr, Thistledown, and Hendrie & Son, Toronto, in the order named. The four three-year-old fillies were a really good lot. Belle of Oro Station, by Montrose, exhibited by Samuel McArthur, Oro Station, compared favorably with the imported fillies of the same age. Although she is plenty rangy, her width gave her a symmetrical appearance, and her limbs and action are about right. She also won the sweepstakes award. J. A. Starr, Pine Orchard, was placed second with Jessie, by Ace of Picks, a mare with grand quality. D. & R. McGeachy's Janet, by Nelson, and Aggie Macpherson, by Douglas Macpherson, shown by Isaac Devitt & Son, Floridale, are both very fine mares. Janet was placed third. The two-year fillies section had four entries and all good. Graham Bros.' Queen of Atho, by Queen's Own, won a creditable first. Amos Agar's Bell and J. A. Starr's Bonnie

followed next in order. The yearlings were also small in number, there being just five entries made. Colin Cameron, Thistletown, won first on a fine daughter of Macneilage, Smithfield Maid. The second winner is a daughter of Grandeur, D. & O. Sorby's Lady Grace. Isaac Devitt & Son's Topsy, by Macpherson, was considered next best. The mares and foals had each a good large entry, while the quality compared favorably with any previous section. Some creditable exhibits had to leave the ring without any awards.

ENGLISH SHIRES.

The Shire exhibit did not afford much to report. The exhibitors were Horace N. Crossley, Rosseau; Morris, Stone & Wellington, Welland; J. L. Clark, Brampton; and James Guardhouse & Son, Highfield. The aged stallion section had three entries. Crossley's Bravo II, the first prize and sweepstakes winner, is a solid, carty fellow with fine limbs. He was brought out in fine show fix. Morris, Stone & Wellington's Pride of Hatfield is a somewhat larger horse with hardly as much quality as the foregoing. J. L. Clark's Lincoln Wonder, the third winner, was not in high show fix. Jas. Guardhouse & Son's only exhibit was alone in the three-year-old section. Duke of Blagdon is an imported colt with a good deal of quality. Three three-year-old fillies completed their section. Morris, Stone & Wellington were placed first and second with Bridget and Beatrice, a pair of good mares. Crossley's Rosseau Queen lacked fitting. Two-year-old fillies were two in number. Morris, Stone & Wellington's Letta was first, and Crossley's Rosseau Propriety second. In brood mares a very fine entry was present in Crossley's Queen of Althorpe, the sweepstakes winner. She is not a monster, but her quality would guarantee her a place in very good company. Morris, Stone & Wellington's Elsie Morin was the only remaining entry. The first prize mare had the second prize foal, and the second prize mare the better foal. Elsie Morin was the only entry for mare with two of her progeny.

HACKNEYS.

Judge—Richard Gibson, Delaware. This justly popular breed had nothing new this year, while some of last year's winners were absent. The mature stallion section suffered a very noticeable loss in the absence of the two Bowmanville horses, Jubilee Chief and Ottawa. Notwithstanding this, their section was one of intense interest. Graham Bros.' Kilnwick Fireaway has always been a grand show, and this year he seemed to go higher and more gracefully than ever before. His place in the front was evident from the first. H. N. Crossley's Fireworks was out in his usual fine shape. His position in second place could not be disputed. Alex. Bowker's Shah, a beautiful black, was well fitted, and is a strong, useful horse, but his limbs are hardly flexible enough to beat the foregoing. He was placed third. His stable mate, Cocker's Nelson, and G. H. Hastings' Black Nobleman were the remaining entries. The three-year-old stallion section had last year's two-year-old lot, with one addition, namely, G. H. Hastings' Little Nobleman. It is this section to which Robt. Beith's sensational Banquo now belongs. The first day they were called out his stable mate, Lord Roseberry, seemed to out-show him, but when his old trainer, John Wylie, who has now charge of a New York stud, took hold of him the following day, the colt's capabilities began to show themselves, which placed him easily in the front. Royal Dane, from Hillhurst Farm, Que., takes a good one to beat him, as he has a deal of quality and size, while his action is of that high, snappy and graceful sort. This beautiful bay was placed second, followed by Lord Roseberry, who improves at each appearance. H. N. Crossley's Rosseau Performer was alone in the two-year-old section. He is an extremely handsome strawberry-roan, with a deal of pick-up action. Yearling entire colts were three in number, and all good. Gentility, from the Hillhurst Farm, is a beautiful breddy brown, with great knee and hock-action. He had little to spare over the remaining two colts. He is out of the noted mare, Miss Baker, who won first in the single, high-stepping harness class, also the sweepstakes award. Rosseau Fireball from Fireworks and the famous mare Lady Cockling, was placed second. He is a good colt, as his pedigree would indicate. Danish Duke, from Hillhurst Farm, by Fordham, came third. The sweepstakes stallion premium was keenly contested by Kilnwick Fireaway and Banquo. They each put up an exceedingly proud performance, but the aged horse kept his feet a trifle the better and finally won the coveted trophy. The mare sections each had really good animals, but in no case was the number of entries large. Just two three-year-old fillies were out for inspection. John Holderness' Cherry Ripe, a beautiful bay by Seagull, won over Crossley's Althorpe Countess, who has always been a good mare, and improves at each appearance. Two-year-old fillies were the same in number as the foregoing. Matchless Maid from Hillhurst Farm is a daisy filly, well grown and in good shape. G. H. Hastings' Fanny Bardolph, a thin chestnut, was the second mare. Graham Bros., Robt. Beith, and G. H. Hastings had each a yearling filly in the ring. They won in the order named. Brood mares with foal at foot were three in number. Crossley's famous English winner, Lady Cockling, was placed first. She is a particularly sweet mare, very bright and active. G. H. Hastings' Soubrette and Miss Noble are rather sweet mares, and won in the order named. Foals numbered six entries. Beith's Portia by Ottawa, a pretty chestnut, was given first place.