

HORSES DRAW BIG CROWDS WITHOUT SOCIAL MAGNETS

Show At Armouries Attracts Larger Average Crowds Than Ever Before.

The finest exhibition of horse flesh ever seen in America. This was the verdict reached by two of the most prominent judges on the continent on Saturday afternoon in regard to the Horse Show at the Armouries.

Saturday was a record day in many respects. The continued fine weather had a most stimulating effect on the attendance, and while the eclat lent by the presence of vice-royalty on previous days somewhat interfered with the social importance of Saturday, still the attendance was much more representative of the solid business men of the city.

The morning was given over to the children, and they took full advantage of the freedom of the building. They overflowed the boxes and all other reservations and howled with delight at the antics of ponies in particular. The genuine admiration of the average boy for a good horse was strikingly in evidence, and the prize winners were greeted with the greatest ovations of the week.

During the afternoon Stewart Houston presented to the spectators the imported Arab pony stallion Abayan Kobshehan, from the Sutherland Poles Pony Stock Farm. He was imported by Capt. Cameron and is the first stallion capable of producing polo ponies. As Mr. Houston introduced him as "the perfect type of the Arab sire" the audience expressed their entire approval very freely, and the clean-limbed, dainty animal easily deserved warm approbation. The chestnut stallion Whitehall Fashion, owned by Graham Brothers of Claremont, was also presented to the admiring audience with a string of red ribbons as the champion hackney of the Toronto Show, who, in the opinion of the judges, would sweep the board at every show in America. He was pronounced superior to Royal Standard, which has made a record as a prize-winner, and made a beautiful showing, having the perfection of knee action, as a horseman expressed it.

The attendance at the show has been far in advance of any other year and has averaged much better. The afternoon crowds have been doubly as large as they were last year and the presence of so many business men has indicated that the great mass of the people has become interested in the horses themselves and that the show is not merely a social function. While there has been no night this year as large as the Friday night of last year, the attendance has been steadier and much more satisfactory to the directorate.

The ladies' musical ride was as heartily appreciated as ever, and with the jumping, formed the most popular feature of the program. In the open hunters' class, Sir Robert scored another



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victory from a large field. Second place also was given to Hamilton, Gold Dust, owned by Alf Rogers, securing the purse. Diana, belonging to Jas. Kilgour, Toronto, was placed third. Mrs. J. J. Dixon was again in the ladies' saddle horse, defeating Sir Robert Cingalee and Falkirk in the order named.

The middleweight hunters class for amateurs was filled unusually well, 21 contestants entering the ring. The judges had some difficulty in reaching a decision, but finally awarded first place to Cloth of Gold, Alf Rogers' chestnut gelding from Hamilton. Hon. Adam Beck's Grand Lodge took second place and Sir Robert was placed third. Roxland, also owned by Alf Rogers, was fourth, but there was a small margin between the four horses.

"There should be no competition allowed between men and women in the same event," said one of the directors on Saturday. "The woman is always sure to get the best of it. In one class to-day the lady's horse was lame, but she was a good enough horsewoman to keep a stiff rein, and took away the first prize."

The English judges, Col. Bridge, C. B. and Major Drage of London, were highly complimented on the excellence of their work. Their decisions were much more satisfactory than some in previous years, and considering the large fields, were arrived at in good time. The trouble from the delays in judging arose from the fact that a five days' show was crowded into four, and next year it is probable that another day will be added.

Exhibitors who have not yet received their prize money are asked to call at the office of Henry Wade, at the parliament buildings, on Monday afternoon after 2 o'clock.

The following is a summary of the awards on Saturday:

Awards on Saturday.

—Morning.—
Class 74, best saddle pony, mare or gelding, 14 hands, 1 inch and under, to be shown at a walk, trot and canter; to have conformation and manners; conformation to count 40 per cent.; manners 60 per cent.—First prize, The Sport, Burns & Sheppard, Toronto; second prize, Wessel, Charles B. Boeckh, Toronto; third prize, The Cat, D. W. Baxter, Toronto; reserve, Plum, Burns & Sheppard, Toronto.

Class 73, best boy rider, 12 years of age and under, on pony; this class is for amateurs only, and each contestant must be properly costumed.—First prize, Wilfrid Davies, Toronto; second prize, Melville R. Davies, Toronto; third prize, Carl Roesier, Toronto; reserve, Charles B. Boeckh, Toronto.

Class 63 A, pair of mare or geldings, over 15.5—First prize, Rhea W. and Easter Belle, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt; second prize, Riley B. and Bay Cloud, Hugh Scott, Toronto; third prize, Shady and Chimes, D. E. Widmer, Simcoe.

Class 21, mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, and not exceeding 16 hands, to be shown to a gig, cart or phaeton—First prize, New Finish, A. Yeager, Simcoe; second prize, Lady Elgin, Mrs. A. Beck, London; third prize, The Governor-General, W. A. Young, M. D., Toronto; reserve, Creighton, G. Pepper & Co., Boston.

Class 76, best combination pony, mare or gelding—First prize, Strawberry Blonde, Mrs. C. Wilmot, Port Hope; reserve, Princess Nellie, Miss Ruth L. Massey, Toronto.

Class 70, single pony, in harness, mare or gelding, over 12 hands 1 inch up to 14 hands 1 inch—First prize, Princess Nellie, Miss Ruth L. Massey, Toronto; second prize, Colonel, W. H. Smith, Toronto; third prize, Minnie, Mrs. E. Mead, Toronto.

Class 75, best performance over three jumps, or pony 14 hands 1 inch and under—First prize, Creta, Norman Davies, Toronto; second prize, Flora, Melville Davies, Toronto; third prize, The Cat, D. E. Baxter, Toronto; reserve, Tally Ho, Wilfrid Davies, Toronto.

Class 79, championship class, best pony in harness, under saddle or on the line, not exceeding 14 hands 1 inch—First prize, San Toy, W. M. Baker, Woodstock; reserve, Strawberry Blonde, Mrs. C. Wilmot, Port Hope.

Class 47, qualified hunters (heavy-weight), up to carrying 150 lbs. and over, conformation and quality to count

60 per cent.; performances over fences to count 40 per cent.; a horse taking a prize in this class is ineligible for middle or light weight classes; to carry at least 150 lbs.—First prize, Black Knight, Hon. A. Beck, London; second prize, Rupert, E. H. Weatherbee, New York. Class 54, amateurs only, for light weight hunters, up to carrying from 150 to 165 lbs.; to be owned and ridden by amateurs and the bona-fide property of exhibitor at least one month prior to closing of entries; conformation and quality to count 50 per cent.; performances over fences to count 50 per cent.—First prize, Lady Lightfoot, Major Geo. R. Hooper, Montreal; second prize, Grand Dee, John Gartshore, Hamilton; third prize, Lorraine, J. E. Osborne, Toronto; reserve, Gold Dust, Alf Rogers, Hamilton.

—Afternoon.—
Class 37, harness tandems, mares or geldings—First prize, G. Pepper & Co., Boston; second prize, Crow & Murray, Toronto; third prize, Mrs. A. Beck, London; reserve, A. Yeager, Simcoe.

Class 43, mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, up to carrying 150 lbs. and over—First prize, Ery, Wilson, G. Pepper & Co., Boston; second prize, Ballinard, L. Meredith, London; third prize, King Bee, G. Pepper & Co., Boston; reserve, Sir James, Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto.

Class 33, horse and runabout, for amateurs only, mare or gelding, to be shown to a runabout and driven by owner; horse to count 50 per cent.; appointments, 50 per cent.; the horse should have conformation, style, all-round action, pace and good manners; horses must stand without being held.—First prize, Sparkle, Mrs. A. Beck, London; second prize, Gay Boy, J. J. Dixon, Toronto; third prize, Castor, Boeckh, Toronto.

Class 44, lady's saddle horse, not under 14 hands 3 inches, to be ridden by a lady—First prize, Othello, Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Toronto; second prize, Sir Robert, Gordon J. Henderson, Hamilton; reserve, Joseph Kilgour, Toronto; reserve, Falkirk, Mrs. A. Beck, London.

Class 90, open class, for horses up to carrying 150 to 180 lbs.; conformation and quality to count 60 per cent.; performances over fences, 40 per cent.; to carry at least 150 lbs.—First prize, Cloth of Gold, Alf Rogers, Hamilton; second prize, Sir Robert, Gordon J. Henderson, Hamilton; third prize, Diana, Joseph Kilgour, Toronto; reserve, Rattler, G. Pepper & Co., Boston.

Class 55, amateurs only, for middle weight hunters up to carrying 165 to 190 lbs. to hounds; owned and ridden by amateurs; conformation and quality to count 50 per cent.; performances over fences to count 50 per cent.—First prize, Cloth of Gold, Alf Rogers, Hamilton; second prize, Grand Lodge, Hon. A. Beck, London; third prize, Sir Robert, Gordon J. Henderson, Hamilton; reserve, Roxland, Alf Rogers, Hamilton.

The licenses were made by Burton at O'Brien's for J. J. Dixon, who won the first prize in the appointment, class 2A.

Cheap Trips to the Coast.

Another cheap excursion to the Pacific Coast is announced by the Canadian Pacific, and round-trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, going and returning via Detroit, Chicago and direct American routes, will be issued from April 30th to May 3rd, and May 8th to 13th, at \$74; and going via Detroit, Chicago and direct routes, returning via Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, or vice versa, for \$82.50; time limit 90 days. For full particulars, call at City Ticket Office, 1 East King-street, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto. 561

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TERRIFIC TEXAS TORNADO LEAVES DEATHROLL OF 24

Rain in Torrents and Heavy Hail Destroys Houses, Big and Small.

Laredo, Texas, April 29.—This city was last night visited by a terrific tornado. The loss of life is estimated at between 20 and 25 persons, and the damage to property is large.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, after an exceedingly sultry day, a dark, lowering cloud appeared in the southwest. Soon thereafter, and with practically no warning, rain began falling in torrents, accompanied intermittently by heavy hail. The wind began blowing at a hurricane velocity, crating trees with houses, telegraph poles, shade trees and everything that came within its path. The huts occupied by the poorer classes were first leveled to the ground, and as the wind increased in force, the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and in many instances demolished.

The lightning flashed vividly and continuously for an hour, when the storm subsided as quickly as it had made its appearance. Every telephone and telegraph wire between San Antonio and points in Mexico was prostrated.

Fourteen persons are reported dead in this city. All are Mexicans, who occupied houses of frail construction. Five persons are reported to have been killed in New Laredo, opposite this city, on the Mexican boundary.

BANK BURGLARS PROFESSIONALS TELLER ESCAPED BY MIRACLE.

Montreal, April 29.—Detective Greer of Toronto reached here this morning from Lancaster, where he had been investigating the bank burglary there. So far, he says, there is absolutely no definite clue.

He is convinced that the burglary was the work of professional criminals, probably from the States.

A big 45-caliber Colt revolver, nearly a foot long, had been snapped twice to each of five cartridges, but a lucky defect in the latter saved the bank teller's life.

Detective Greer had the body disinterred at Lancaster and photographs and Bertillon measurements taken. These will be sent to all the criminal departments on the continent.

Cut Off.

The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of the following license inspectors: Walter Shaver, Woodstock, for North Oxford, in place of Wm. D. Mackay; Clark W. Wright, Kingston, in place of Wm. Glidden; George T. Jones, Stratford, in place of John Carey; William Clegg of Morris Township, for East Huron, in place of John R. Miller; Robert G. Kemp, of Listowel, for North Perth, in place of Wm. Clinie. None of those displaced are marked as having resigned.

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Strathcona Has Made Dates Which Seriously Conflict.

London, April 28.—The Canadian Club is giving a dinner to Lord Minto on May 24 "under the patronage of Lord Strathcona." This clashes with the annual dinner of the Canadian Society in London, who counted on Lord Strathcona presiding and on Lord Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyll as guests. Since both the latter are ex-governors-general of Canada, it is difficult to see how they can avoid attending the dinner to Lord Minto. Besides, at present it appears both functions expect the presence of Lord Strathcona. Lord Strathcona is said to have made a verbal promise to attend the Canadian Society dinner, and at the meeting of the society today President Clougher was deputed to wait on his lordship to remind him of his promise.

Saturday at the Repository.

The sale of high-class horses on Saturday at The Repository was a complete success, good prices being obtained for every one sold. Among the buyers were Mr. Lemson of Winnipeg, who took five for prices ranging round \$200, including a good specimen of a trotting roadster, for which he paid close up to \$300. A few of the specially high type of horses were reserved for private sale and can be seen at any time. Mr. Brothers of Stratford secured three good ones for an average of \$225. While Mr. Burns was in the box he received news that his polo pony Sport had landed first prize at the armories and that the judge had pronounced it one of the handiest ponies and perhaps the handiest he had ever come across.

Yonge Street Arcade Restaurant and Lunch Counter now open. Regular Dinner in Dining Room 35 cents, other meals a la carte. 71

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Sometimes you are domestic. He is often compelled to be. Again to honor custom's due He must provide much revenue.

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