

form, needs some time to widen him out. The judges, E. W. Charlton, Duncrief, and Geo. Gray, Newcastle, took a long time to decide where to place the awards, which were finally given in the order we have mentioned the horses.

Of the nine entries of three-year-olds, just three colts came into the arena—Robt. Davies' (Toronto) Lyon Macgregor (2308), John Davidson's (Ashburn) Prince of Kinellar (2475), and Alex. Doherty's Prince of Blantyre (2339). The first named (by Macgregor) has been looked upon by horsemen as a coming horse ever since he landed from Scotland as a yearling. The illustration we publish of him falls short of doing him justice, as it fails to bring out his snap and style. He is a big fellow and even throughout, with limbs, pasterns and feet of the



LORD ROSEBERRY (Imp.) [1307].
Sweepstakes and First-prize Hackney Stallion.
OWNED BY GRAHAM BROS., CLAREMONT, ONT.

correct type. Prince of Kinellar is also a Scotchman, sired by that noted horse Prince of Erskine (9047), by Prince of Albion, whose dam was by Darnley (222). He is a very neat horse, with capital underpinning, and much the best mover in the class. Prince of Blantyre is by Prince of Quality and out of Miss Fleming. He is of the big, drafty sort, and came out in capital flesh. He is quite a good colt throughout while standing or at the walk, but his action at a faster gait was not up to the others. The awards were not easily placed, but finally settled in the order mentioned, the Macgregor colt afterwards winning the sweepstakes award with a narrow majority over Young Duke of Fife.

Five two-year-olds made a very fine showing, composed of two Canadians, two bred in Scotland, and one bred by N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn. Robt. Davies' Prince of the Glen, by Prince of Quality and out of Edith, was a good foal, and he has lost no time since. He carries a great body and quite good bone, as might well be expected from his breeding, but he had lost much of his feather, which came nearly losing him 1st place, which he won. He moves well for a horse so highly fitted, but some of the others rather surpassed him at the ground. A flashy chestnut shown by Graham Bros. claimed next honors. He was bred by Wm. Rolph, Markham, and was sired by Macquaker. He is a catchy fellow, with quite good ends and underpinning, and moves well. Robt. Davies' imported Baron's Model, by Baron's Pride, put up the best showing of action in the class, and is of quite good Clyde stamp throughout. He won 3rd award. John Bell, Amber, showed Royal Huntly, an honest, good stamp, got by Moncrieff Marquis and bred by Jas. Merson, Huntly, Scotland. He is a good-limbed, strong colt that will need a little time to mature him. An aristocratic fellow and as nice a colt as any was St. Patrick, by Prince Patrick and out of Miss Stanley, both of Columbian renown. He is a flash colt with ideal foundation, but needs size.

Just three Canadian-bred Clydesdales were out—a fair lot, of good working type. Sir Julian, by Sir Henry Fielding, was rather easily the winner, being of good size, of draft conformation, and nicely limbed. West York Stamp, by Westfield Stamp (shown by Amos Agar, Nashville), and Amber Boy, by Red Wattie (shown by W. J. Howard, Dollar), were useful horses, but showed the lack of Scottish dams in type.

A right noble class of five mares represented all the Clydesdale females shown on the halter. Rose of Blanchard (2462), by Rakerfield, and shown by Geo. Moore, Waterloo, is of the thick, substantial type and well furnished. She was also shown in the pair that won 1st for draft pair of mares or geldings. She is represented in our illustration of that team. Robt. Davies' Nellie has often been a winner. She stood 2nd here, after considerable examination and comparison by the judges. She came to the show with a full udder, having left her foal at home. D. & O. Sorby's Sonsie Lass and Starlight are hard to fault, but could only reach 3rd and 4th places. Sunbeam and Starlight won 2nd in pair. Pairs by Clydesdale sires were three strong entries—Messrs. Sorby's Diana McKay and Sonsie Lass, Robt. Davies' Nelly and Edith, and Enterprise and True Love, also from the latter's farm. They won as mentioned.

Shires.—The best class of stallions of this breed we have ever seen shown in Canada faced the judges,

R. Gibson, Delaware, and Frank Mitchell, Pawtucket, R. I. Two newcomers, Mawdsley (imp.) [279], by London, and owned by Colborne Shire Horse Association, a stylish chestnut, and Bahallion Vulcan (imp.) [274], by Vulcan, and shown by Morris, Stone & Wellington, who also showed Pride of Hatfield, a former victor, winning 4th with him on this occasion. The good and well-known Bravo II., formerly owned by Horace N. Crossley and now owned by Thos. Skinner, Mitchell, stood 3rd, while two other very good imported numbers were unplaced. Mr. Crossley's three-year-old Rosseau Royal Albert [271] was alone. He is a massive fellow and has thickened wonderfully since his appearance at the Toronto Industrial in '98. A plain but useful pair of mares were shown by Wm. Hendrie Co., Toronto; Brunette, by Sampson, beating Lorne Belle, by Darnley.

Thoroughbreds were judged by Prof. Hugo Reid, V. S., Guelph, and T. D. Hodgins, M. P. P., London. The class for mature stallions contained nothing new, but for all a half dozen right good ones of the racing type. King Bob, exhibited by W. J. Thompson, Orkney, has done a deal of successful turf work and still looks fresh, at the age of sixteen. He won 1st over the sprightly Terremont, by Dandy Dinmont, and shown by A. Frank & Sons, The Grange, Tyrone, also an old horse, by Mortimer, and shown by Thos. Skinner, won 3rd. Two two-year-olds and one three-year-old were out—a racy lot, with too little weight.

Thoroughbred stallions qualified to improve the breed of saddle horses and hunters always present some worthy animals of useful size, good all-round action, and fair to look upon. Wiley Buckles, owned by Quinn Bros., Brampton, and who secured the 1st award, has few, if any, superiors as an individual of this class and as a sire of winners. He has gone to the front six times when shown with good ones, beating the winners at the World's Columbian and the New York Horse Show. Wm. Hendrie's Othmar, the champion of last year, stood 2nd, and Graham Bros. Godard 3rd. The class for fillies or geldings by Thoroughbred sire was slimly filled.

Carriage or Coach stallions had four of good type, and better action than usually appears in this class. The former winner, the German Coach, Graf Bremer, shown by Jas. McCartney, Thamesford, is very breezy and a great actor. His victory was popular, although General Watson, shown by John Rodgers, Emery, and Young Duke of Cleveland, shown by J. Mannel, Toronto, are quite good animals. Candidate 2nd, by Candidate, was the only three-year-old stallion of this breed shown. He is owned by Amos Agar, Nashville.

Standard-bred Roadster Stallions were rather a better looking lot than usually appears, while among them were a few fast ones. Graham Bros., Claremont, showed Reflector, a very handsome dark bay side-wheeler, bred in Kentucky. He is sired by Duplex, and has a mark of 2.07. The illustration we give of him in this issue is very natural. The rapid and useful trotting Altoneer, by Sphinx, stood 2nd, and Alcyonium Boy, by Alcyonium, won 3rd. Just two three-year-olds were shown.

Hackneys.—Messrs. Sorby's well-known chestnut, Square Shot; H. N. Crossley's roan, Rosseau Performer; and a newcomer to the showing, Lord Roseberry, owned by Graham Bros., competed in the mature stallion class, over 15 hands 2 inches. The last named is a model of the breed and a wonderful goer, and not only that, but he is a very impressive sire, having sired the noted Blucher that swept all before him in Canada and at several of the great American horse shows last year, and many other good ones. Lord Roseberry won 1st, Rosseau Performer 2nd, and Square Shot 3rd. Stallions up to 15 hands 2 inches had out Beith's Squire Rickell, by Cadet; Hillhurst Sensation, by Hayton Shales, and shown by A. Yeager, Simcoe; and Moorland (imp.), shown by Thos. Irving, Winchester. Beith's entry is a wonderfully snappy, high-acting, breezy fellow, much like his noted sire. He was an easy winner and chased Lord Roseberry close for champion honors. Mr. Yeager's entry is quite of the cob pattern and a good all-round actor. He came ahead of the rapid and high going imported horse that sags a little in the back. Messrs. Sorby's very good two-year-old, Woodland's Performer, from Barthorpe Performer and Miss Baker, will always command respect so long as he stays up to his present standard. He has size, grace, and action—in fact, he is one of the most likely young Hackneys in Canada. He competed with Mr. Crossley's fine and breezy two-year-old, Rosseau Swell, and yearling, Rosseau St. George.

A chestnut daughter of the late Banquo won in females over Rosseau Jewel, by Rosseau Performer, and Miss Roberta, by the same sire. The well-known and often victorious Jessica, by Jubilee Chief, won for her owner, Robt. Beith, M. P., Bowmanville, the Hackney female sweepstakes award, as well as first for high-stepper by a Hackney sire, and English silver medal for best Hackney mare by an imported sire and out of an imported dam. She is a hard mare to beat in harness or on the line. Crow & Murray won second for the get of a Hackney stallion with Glenalda, by Lord Roseberry, and also won second on her team mate, Glenaldyne, by Lightning, for high-stepper by a Hackney sire, in harness, in a class of eight good ones. E. B. Clancy, Toronto, won 3rd on Miss Grace, by Lightning.

Horses in Harness.—All the single and double harness classes show improvement year by year.

The single class not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches had over thirty entries, but the half dozen entries made by J. S. Bratten, St. Louis, did not present themselves before the judges, Arson Moulton, Batavia, N. Y., and F. C. Hutton, V. S., Welland. The horses were judged on their conformation, quality, style and action, and very few of the entries lacked a fair share of these virtues. They were a trappy lot of bang tails, brought out in perfection of fitting, dress and equipment. Messrs. Crow & Murray won with the chestnut Golden, followed by Adam Beck's Rarebit, a handsome little horse that gets his knees well up to his chin at every step. In the larger single class of 15, Crow & Murray won 1st and 2nd on The General and Glenalda, both of which are illustrated in this issue. The same firm won 1st on pair not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, and also on pair over that height. In the latter class Beith's Bianco, by Ottawa, and Jessica, won 2nd, and S. F. McKinnon, Toronto, 3rd. This class, perhaps more than any other, shows great improvement. A few years ago very good small horses were shown in harness, but the large ones were generally ill matched, coarse, and poor actors, while to-day we see them with as much quality and action as the smaller ones. The exhibit of tandems was rather small, although some sixteen entries were made. Here again Messrs. Crow & Murray's Glenalda and Glenaldyne won 1st, followed by W. H. Smith's Marie and Grace Darling, and J. Ross Robertson's Sir Wilfred and Harry O.

Roadsters, standard or non-standard, in single, also in double, harness, had entries of 12 and 6, respectively. Among them were a number of smart, well-bred horses, of good character. In the single class J. J. Burns, Toronto, won on the three-year-old gelding, Excellence, a rapid, breezy fellow, a little fine for single work. J. C. Deitrich, Galt, came 2nd on Frank, the mate to Lucy, which pair won 1st, and are illustrated in this issue. They well represent what is wanted in this class of horse.

Saddle Horse classes have made great strides, as have also the hunters, since the Canadian Horse Show has been an annual event. The classes have grown and the entries show a deal of uniformity in gaits and breed characteristics. In several of the sections the entries ran over thirty, and there were very few weeds amongst them. The first class called was for a combination saddle and harness horse, and we illustrate the winner, Bamboo, owned by Mr. L. Meredith, London, in this issue. He is quite of the saddle type, well gaited, both in harness and under saddle, and a nice horse to look at on the halter. He stands full 16 hands and is quite a jumper. This horse also won 2nd in the saddle class over 15 hands 2 inches, being beaten by a breezy son of Wiley Buckles, shown by A. Curzon, Guelph. In all the saddle classes horses of the Thoroughbred type were most in favor with the judges, Major-General Hutton, Ottawa, and Trumbell Cary, Batavia, N. Y.



SQUIRE RICKELL, BY CADET.
First-prize Hackney Stallion.
OWNED BY RORT. BEITH, M. P.

Fasting Capacities of Different Animals.

Regarding the fasting capacities of animals, the horse is perhaps the one of all others that succumbs most speedily to starvation, cattle being more tenacious of life; whilst it appears that carnivorous animals are able to fast for a longer period with impunity than those which live on herbs and cereals. Cases, however, innumerable have occurred in which animals in a state of destitution have succeeded in sustaining life by eating substances of quite a different nature to their usual food. For instance, a horse has been known to keep itself alive upon fish, whilst birds have devoured flesh with benefit to themselves when pressed by hunger; though whether the statement made by Blaine, which tells of sheep which have been buried under snow deriving nourishment from their own wool or from that of their fellow captives, is a matter upon which it would be unwise to speak decidedly, especially as the dangers of balling would have to be reckoned with.—*L. S. Journal.*