

Banquet to Mr. Duthie.

The complimentary banquet, given at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, to Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Collynie, Tarves, Aberdeenshire, who had that day finished the arduous task of awarding the prizes in the Shorthorn class at the Canadian National Exhibition, was a happy thought on the part of the Directorate of the Association, and a fitting tribute to the character and work of the uncrowned King of the Shorthorn world of the present day. Over one hundred prominent Canadian breeders responded to the invitation to do honor to the distinguished guest of the evening, and the banquet was presided over by Mr. W. G. Pettit, president of the Shorthorn Association, the vice-chairs being filled by Hon. John Dryden, president of the National Live-stock Association; Mr. Robert Miller, chairman of the National Record Board, and Mr. J. M. Gardhouse. After partaking of the bountiful repast provided by mine host of the Queen's, the toasts of King and Country, the guest of the evening, the Red, White and Roan, and the press, were heartily received and ably responded to by Sir William Mulock, Mr. Duthie, Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, Dr. Andrew Smith, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College; Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Canadian Live-stock Commissioner; Prof. Curtiss, of the Iowa Agricultural College; President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College; Mr. Alvin Sanders, editor of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago; Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; Mr. James Russell, Richmond Hill; Mr. Peter White, Pembroke, and others—a very pleasant evening being enjoyed by all present. This was Mr. Duthie's second visit to Canada, after an interval of twenty-eight years, and he expressed himself as amazed at the advancement made by the City of Toronto and its great Exhibition, delighted with the improvement in our live-stock types, and gratified by the cordial and kindly reception extended to him by the stockmen of Canada. Mr. Duthie met and made a host of friends during his short stay in the Dominion, and his friendly, frank and genial manner has endeared him to a very large circle of the people of Canada, who will cherish happy memories of his visit and the hope that it may be repeated in the near future.

Meeting Directors Western Ontario Poultry Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Western Ontario Poultry Association was held in the Live-stock Tent, Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, September 4th. Officers present were: Wm. McNeill, W. J. Bell, A. P. Wester-

velt, L. H. Baldwin, A. W. Tyson, T. H. Scott, G. G. Henderson, R. Oke, C. H. Wilson, and W. R. Graham. The president, Wm. McNeill, upon taking the chair, called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. These were accepted as read, and adopted.

Resolutions were passed as follows: That the officers of the Association be paid their railway expenses in connection with attendance at official meetings.

That all business of the directors be transacted at the meeting immediately after the annual meeting.

The appointment of judges was carefully considered, especially with reference to suggestions made by the specialty clubs. It was decided best not to change judges more than is necessary. It was decided by resolution that the following judges be elected for the next Winter Fair:

R. Oke.—All Asiatics, excepting Partridge Cochins, and all Orpingtons.

J. Bennett.—All Plymouth Rocks.

J. H. Dravenstedt.—All Wyandottes and Dominiques.

T. H. Smelt.—Javas, Spanish, all Minorcas, Andalusians, French varieties, all Hamburgs, Red Caps, Sultans, Silkies, and A. O. V. fowls.

S. Butterfield.—Partridge Cochins, all Games, Game Bantams, and Ornamental Bantams.

Geo. H. Burgott.—All Leghorns.

L. G. Jarvis.—All Dorkings, Polands, geese and ducks.

Jas. Anderson.—Turkeys.

It was decided that the Selling Class should be judged by the judges of the different varieties, and that the Utility Class should be judged by the dressed-poultry judges.

The contribution list for special prizes will close October 15th.

Bright Prospects for Co-operative Fruit Shipping Associations.

On September 4th the directors of the newly-organized Ontario Co-operative Fruit-growers' Association held a meeting at Toronto Exhibition, with the object of discussing crop prospects and arriving at an agreement regarding prices which the local co-operative associations should ask for their fruit. It is expected, we were told, unofficially, that they will be able to obtain at least 25 cents a barrel over the ruling prices offered non-members. We are advised that a prominent buyer in Ontario has offered to handle the whole output of the associations, and at the meeting last week, R. J. Graham, of Belleville, dropped in and expressed his

readiness to handle the fruit packed by the co-operative associations. There are now twenty-three or twenty-four such in the Province, and fifteen are represented in the Central Association. The co-operative movement is recruiting new converts every week, and prospects for it are bright.

It was suggested that the name of the Provincial organization should be changed, as it is being confused in the public mind with the Fruit-growers' Association of Ontario—an older body, whose object is educational, rather than commercial.

Fair Dates for 1906.

St. John, N. B.	Sept. 1-7
Winchester, Ont.	Sept. 6-7
East Elgin, Aylmer, Ont.	Sept. 8-7
Canada Central, Ottawa	Sept. 7-15
Western Fair, London	Sept. 7-15
Michigan West, Grand Rapids	Sept. 10-14
Sussex, N. B.	Sept. 10-14
New York State, Syracuse	Sept. 10-15
Guelph Central	Sept. 11-13
Chatham, N. B.	Sept. 14-21
Arthur	Sept. 18-19
Mount Forest	Sept. 18-19
New Liskeard	Sept. 20, 21
Peel Co., Brampton	Sept. 20-21
East Parry Sound, Burk's Falls	Sept. 20-21
South Ontario, Oshawa	Sept. 25-26
Great Northwestern Exhibition, Goderich	Sept. 26-28
North Brant Exhibition, Paris	Sept. 27-28
Dominion Exhibition, Halifax, N. S.	Sept. 20-Oct. 5
Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, B.C.	Oct. 2-6
Atwood	Oct. 2, 3
Blackstock	Oct. 2, 3
Clifford	Oct. 3, 4
McGillivray	Oct. 5
Caradoc, Mt. Brydges	Oct. 5
American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 6-13
Prince Edward Island Agr. and Industrial Exhibition	Oct. 8-12
Muncy Fair	Oct. 9-10-11
Caledonia	Oct. 11-12
International, Chicago	Dec. 1-8
Ontario Winter Fair, Guelph	Dec. 10-15

[Note.—For general list of Ontario fairs, see "Farmer's Advocate," August 23rd, page 1343.]

Managers of fairs whose dates do not appear on our lists will confer a favor on our readers by sending in their dates.

Toronto Industrial Prize List, 1906.

HORSES.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Allan Kemp, Oakville, Ben Carrick. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, best calculated to get hunters and saddle horses—1, Jos. Harrison, Brampton, Trinity. Stallion, 3 years old—1, J. J. Davies, Kalboni. Stallion, any age, most suitable for getting, half-bred stock—Joseph Harrison's Trinity. Best stallion of any age—Allan Kemp's Ben Carrick.

STANDARD-BRED.—(Judge, Dr. Sinclair, Cannington).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Oro Wilkes; 2, George W. Kennedy, Ilderton, Lord of the Manor; 3, Crow & Murray, Arley A.; 4, Hugh Scott, Fritz Bingen. Stallion, 3 years old—1, Benjamin Martin, Binbrook, John M. B.; 2, E. J. Wilson, Oshawa, Hollis Ward; 3, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Morgrazia. Stallion, 2 years old—1, W. A. Collins, Hamilton, Bud Bryson; 2, Tilt & Ross, Derry West, Jud Poy; 3, Thomas G. Paterson, Dundonald; 4, Porter Bros., Appleby, Archie K. Stallion, 1 year old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Ora Lambert; 1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Inspector Nicks; 3, Ashley Stock Farm Agent, Foxboro', American Blue Blood; 4, Frank Hillock, Brampton, Jubilee Snell. Stallion of any age—Miss K. L. Wilks, Oro Wilkes. Filly, 2 years old—1, George W. Kennedy, Ilderton, Victoria Manor; 2, Miss K. L. Wilks, Yew Belle; 3, Ashley Stock Farm, Norah Chisholm. Filly, 1 year old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Libby Clay; 2, Miss K. L. Wilks, Cressalto; 3, Alf. Strong, Lansing, Mich., Montagu. Brood mare with foal of same breed by her side—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Thelsprey; 2, Miss K. L. Wilks, Miss Clara Bell; 3, Steen Bros., Derry West, Mablett. Foal of 1906—1, Ashley Stock Farm, Della Medium; 2, Porter Bros., Appleby, Laura Pointer. Best mare of any age—Miss K. L. Wilks, Libby Clay.

HACKNEYS.—(Judge, Senator Fairfax, Aldie, Va.).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Graham Bros., Claremont, Colorito; 2, Graham Bros., Dalton King; 3, J. B. Hogate, Weston, Samuel Smiles; 4, Hamilton & Hawthorne, Sim-

coe, Fashioner. Stallion, 3 years old—1, Graham & Renfrew Co., Brigham Radiant; 2, Hamilton & Hawthorne, Forest Fashion; 3, Graham & Renfrew Co., Coveney Marmion; 4, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Silfield Mikado. Stallion, 2 years old—1, Graham Bros., Crayke Mikado; 2, Hamilton & Hawthorne, King's Chocolate; 3, Thomas Mercer, Markdale, Diamond Cross; 4, T. H. Hassard, Cedar Conquest. Stallion, 1 year old—1, Graham Bros., Inverness St. Thomas (imp.); 2, Graham Bros., Admaston Nugget (imp.); 3, J. B. Hogate, Chaeleye Admiration (imp.). Stallion of any age—Graham Bros., Crayke Mikado (imp.). Filly, 3 years old—1, H. A. Richardson, Los Angeles, Lady Barbara; 2, Langton Stock Farm, Brantford, Filly, 1 year old—1, Graham Bros., Maud of Wawne (imp.); 2, Graham Bros., Maid of Glendower; 3, Graham Bros., Londesborough Queen (imp.). Brood mare with foal of same breed by her side—1, Graham Bros., Minerva (imp.); 2, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Wild Cherry; 3, Graham Bros., Lady Connaught; 4, A. G. H. Luxton, Milton West, Althorpe Countess. Foal of 1906—1, Graham Bros., Londesborough King; 2, Graham Bros., Authority; 3, A. G. H. Luxton, Milton Jewel; 4, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Cherry Blossom. Best mare of any age—Graham Bros., Minerva. Best Hackney mare in hand—Graham Bros., Minerva.

CARRIAGE AND COACH.—(Judge, R. F. Carman, Huntingdon, R. I.).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, 16 hands and over—1, Robert Ness & Son, Howick, Cerveau; 2, Robert Ness & Son, Certificate; 3, Amos Agar, Nashville, Lord Minto; 4, Wm. M. Head, Guelph, Kentucky Boy. Stallion, 3 years old—1, H. W. Cook, Streetsville, Golden Crown; 2, J. Manarey, Goring, Performer; 3, Joseph Fewster, Derry West, March On. Stallion, 2 years old—1, N. W. Ross, Cannington, Rob Roy; 2, J. W. Bessey, Georgetown, Young Hero; 3, O. H. Duncombe, Waterford, Sensation Stanton; 4, Henry Zim, Listowel, Geo. Wilkes. Stallion, 1 year old—Henry Douglas, Vandeleur, Royal Gauthier. Filly, 3 years old—1, A. Yeager, Simcoe, Lady Brilliant; 2, R. H. Boyes, Woodhill, Molly; 3, C. D. Woolley, Port Ryerse, The Fly;

4, J. J. McGee, Vandeleur, Bella. Filly, 2 years old—1, Dent Dalton, Delhi, Lady Norfolk; 2, Joseph Fewster, Derry West, Winsome Lass; 3, Willis Bros., Pine Grove, West York Queen; 4, James Tilt, Brampton, Minnie Kilnwick. Filly, 1 year old—1, Joseph Fewster, My Lady. Brood mare, 16 hands or over, with foal by side—1, Morris & Wellington, Font-hill, Gold Dust; 2, Thomas Pilkey, Wexford, Maud L.; 3, George A. Bennett & Sons, Carlisle, Nellie. Foal of 1906—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Sym-bol; 2, Morris & Wellington, Guelder Rose; 3, Thomas Pilkey, Quick Step; 4, George A. Bennett & Sons, Towdy. Best mare of any age—1, Dent Dalton, Delhi, Lady Norfolk; Morris & Wellington, Gold Dust (reserved).

ROADSTERS.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, not less than 15 hands—1, Crow & Murray, Toronto, Royal Salute; 2, Milton Stong, Lansing, Dick Fyfe; 3, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Ordele; 4, Thomas Glazier, Erie Wilkes. Stallion, 3 years old—1, D. G. Maddock, Walnut, Walnut Manor; 2, Samuel James, McNal, Cicero Wilkes; 3, Steen Bros., Derry West, Mr. Gamey; 4, A. G. H. Luxton, Milton West, Young Abdella. Stallion, 2 years old—1, R. H. Boyes, Woodhill, Pedro; 2, A. G. H. Luxton, Milton Alarm. Stallion, 1 year old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Peter Wilton; 2, Baker Bros., Guelph, Walter Wilks; 3, Alfred Stong, Dick Fyfe. Stallion of any age—D. G. Maddock, Walnut Manor. Filly, 8 years old—1, Dent Dalton, Delhi, Ardellace; 2, C. D. Woolley, Port Ryerse, All Ablaze; 3, Tilt & Ross, Derry West, Pandora; 4, A. H. McCabe, The Baroness. Filly, 2 years old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Helen General; 2, John A. Mackenzie, Presqu' Isle, Mabel McKinley; 3, George A. Bennett & Sons, Carlisle, Minnie; 4, Henry Zim, Listowel, Fanny. Filly, 1 year old—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Miss Goldstein; 2, Chester Hobbs, Birr, Nellie M.; 3, John A. Mackenzie, Mary McKinley. Brood mare, with foal—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Congrazia; 2, Steen Bros., Miss McCrowen; 3, Baker Bros., Brownie; 4, Geo. Davidson & Sons, Cherrywood, Al-tona B. Foal of 1906—Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt; 2, M. E. Mitchell, Brampton, Startle; 3, Dent Dalton, Dandy Duval; 4, Miss K. L. Wilks. Best mare of any age—Miss K. L. Wilks, Helen General.

CLYDESDALES (imported or Canadian-bred).—(Judges, Prof. Carlyle, Prof. Curtiss and Alex. Galbraith).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, Graham Bros., Claremont, Right Forward; 2, O. Sorby, Guelph, Acme; 3, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Sir Mark; 4, Graham Bros., Durbar. Stallion, 3 years old—1, T. H. Hassard, Vigorous; 2, Robert Ness & Son, Howick, Baron Stilloth; 3, T. H. Hassard, Dunure Barnum. Stallion, 2 years old—1, Graham & Renfrew Co., Bedford Park, Flash Baron; 2, Thomas Mercer, Markdale, Pride of Drumturle; 3, Graham Bros., Imperial; 4, Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Royal Freehand. Stallion, 1 year old—1, Graham Bros., The Favorite; 2, Smith & Richardson, Baron Columbus; 3, Graham Bros., Blacon Swagger. Stallion of any age—Graham Bros., Right Forward. Filly, 3 years old—1, Robert Ness & Son, Lady Seton; 2, Thomas Mercer, Lady Rozelle; 3, Donald Gunn & Sons, Beaverton, Rosilee; 4, Donald Gunn & Sons, Dunrobin Mabel. Filly, 2 years old—1, Smith & Richardson, Maggie Priam; 2, Robert Ness & Son, Scottish Princess; 3, Donald Gunn & Sons, Abigail. Filly, 1 year old—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Queen May; 2, Donald Gunn & Sons, Marguerite; 3, Donald Gunn & Sons, Dunrobin Flora; 4, G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Lady Kinlop. Brood mare with foal at side—1, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Lady Superior; 2, Donald Gunn & Sons, Minnie Bright; 3, Donald Gunn & Sons, Loretta. Foal of 1906—1, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Royal Wave; 2, Donald Gunn & Sons, Dunrobin Laurie; 3, Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt. Best mare of any age—1, Graham & Renfrew Co., Lanark Queen. Best stallion and three of his get—Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Royal Baron. Mare, Canadian-bred, with two of her progeny—George Davidson & Sons, Cherrywood, Fair Queen.

SHIRES (English Shire horses, imported or Canadian-bred).—(Judge, J. C. Bell).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, J. B. Hogate, Weston, Eskham Waggoner; 2, Joseph Jacobs, Montreal, Merrie Andrew; 3, Joseph Fletcher, Oxford Mills, General Favorite; 3, Porter Bros., Appleby, Baron Kitchener. Stallion, 3 years old—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Nateby King. Stallion, 2 years old—

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