

of former years. In stallions four years and upwards a half-dozen good animals were shown. The well-known Wyndham, by Warwick, and owned by S. B. Fuller, Woodstock, seldom leaves the ring without a part of what is going. He is breedy, brown, with capital formation and a racy look, and is a capital sire. He won first over Lee Christy, by Longfellow, and shown by Algeo & Boddy, Bradford. He, too, is a beautiful horse, rather finer than Wyndham and a typical Thoroughbred. W. J. Thompson, Orkney, showed King Bob, by King Ban, and won third on him. He has been a great turf horse, and, consequently, is broken down, but he has much to commend him to saddle breeders. Tyrone was there, but not in his usual show fix. Just three horses competed as sires of hunters and saddle horses, viz.: Othmar, shown by Wm. Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton; Goddard, shown by Graham Bros., Claremont; and Monotony, exhibited by F. J. Gallanough, Thornhill. They are all breedy fellows and up to weight, and should answer their purpose well. Othmar, by Onandaga, was the favorite, and also won the sweepstakes for best Thoroughbred stallion. Goddard has better trotting action than the others and won 2nd. Monotony is a hard horse to beat, but stood 3rd here. A. Frank & Sons, The Grange, had forward the only three-year-old in Terremont, by Dandy Dinmont. N. Dymont, Barrie, and Quinn Bros., Brampton, competed in two-year-olds with Come Boy, by Canny Boy, and a son of Wiley Buckles. They were good colts and won as named. J. H. Higbee, Toronto, took a "rake off" with his yearling by Stereoscope. The mare sections had from three to seven competitors, mostly of finely-bred racing stock. Robert Davies shared liberally in the awards, as did also N. Dymont, Barrie.

#### ROADSTERS

made up one of the strongest classes in horses at the show. There were this year 143 entries in the various sections, and among the whole of these there was very little inferior stock. While most of the geldings and fillies are by Standard-bred sires, the gets of Thoroughbreds figured liberally among the prize winners. In mature stallions last year's winners met in John McBride's (Newton Brook) Tony Wilkes and Wm. Taylor's (Cannington) Black Valentine. The former is by Honest Wilkes, and the latter by Valentine. There is really very little to choose between them, so near are they alike, except in color. Last year the black won, and this year the brown, and very little fault could be found with the judges—Robt. Cooper, Wayling Sharin, and A. Choat. Tony Wilkes also won the sweepstakes award. Rosewood, by Tom Rodgers, won third. He is a bit lighter than the others, but a trifle more breedy. Last year's third prize winner, Morgan Goldust, came next. He is a fresh, clean, nicely-gaited horse. The younger stallion sections each had three competitors. Last year's two-year-old winner, Ambrose L, won again at three, followed by Stanton Wilkes and Harry F. by Harry Lexington. J. C. Dietrich, Galt, had out a number of good things and won in some of the sections. The gets of the Thoroughbred Lee Christy were successful in the three, two, one year and foal sections, winning third in the first and last-named and first in each of the others. They were shown by J. B. Cowieson, Queensville, and all from the same dam, Maud, by Little Hamilton, also first prize winner as a brood mare. They are a beautiful lot, and much alike. In three-year-olds a Wilkes-bred filly won first, and a son of Tyrone second. A get of Wiley Buckles won first, and of King Bob second. The harness sections, single and double, were all well filled, but here it took the gets of Standard-bred sires to win, as they had to show speed and still be nice. The best mare was found in J. Oliver & Son's (Derry West) Maud, by Belmont Chief. Lack of space forbids further elaboration.

#### STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS

never make a large entry at this show, but for a number of years there have been very useful animals shown, whose speed was not their only admirable feature. Several good horses came forward in the mature stallion section, but we would have liked to have seen more substance in most of them. Last spring's Canadian Horse Show winner, Bryson, by Simmons, shown by H. Scott, Caledonia, was forward and held his place in the front. He is a sound, square-trotting brown. The second prize horse was Altoneer, by Sphinx, shown by Ed. Taylor, Toronto. He is a bright, square trotter, and claims the credit of having won the \$1,000 Terre Haute stakes. He was our choice of the lot. Hugh Smith's Uncle Bob, by Wildbrino, was the first prize three-year-old last year, and third prize in this section last spring. He is a particularly sharp colt, and won third prize. Charity Bell, by Liberty Bell, shown by A. N. Small, Toronto, was alone in three-year-olds. He won first last spring over the two-year-old Lord Velvo, by the late Geneva, that won second in his

section, being beaten by S. G. Fuller's Golden Crown, by Norfolk. The best yearling was found in J. Child's Haltoneer, by Altoneer, a well-grown, stylish fellow, with a deal of outcome. Harry Webb's Chimes took second in yearlings. These are all nicely bred, promising colts. Mares and fillies were not many in numbers, but there was scarcely a weed among them. Hugh Smith, Claude, was successful in a number of the sections, as was also Robert Davies, Toronto, the latter with Prairie Bell and her foal by Altoneer, and the yearling gelding out of the same dam and sire. The best mare was found to be O. B. Shepherd's Elfrida, by Wildbrino, the winner of first prize in single horse in harness, which section was unusually good this year. This class was judged by John D. Spragge, J. H. Allan, and Jacob Errett.

#### CARRIAGE HORSES

were by far the best lot, and more numerous shown than ever before at this show, especially in the mare and gelding sections. The stallions were few in each section. They were judged by W. C. Edwards, M. P.; F. Gallanough, V. S.; and John Hendrie. The competing aged stallions were just two, Boston Wilkes, by Dallard Wilkes, and owned by Ira Natrass, and the German Coach Antiochus, owned by John Duff, Rockwood. The former is a well-built, good-acting, brown horse of good, useful size, while his rival has more size but less quality. The former won first and sweepstakes with silver medal. A useful son of the Thoroughbred Regent, owned by J. L. Reid, Derry West, was alone in two-year-olds. The two-year-olds and yearlings the gets of the Hackneys Jubilee Chief and Fireworks won first prizes. They were owned by Wm. Galbraith, Brampton, and John Curry, Newmarket. High-stepping banged tails were most in evidence in harness horses; in fact, a carriage horse must

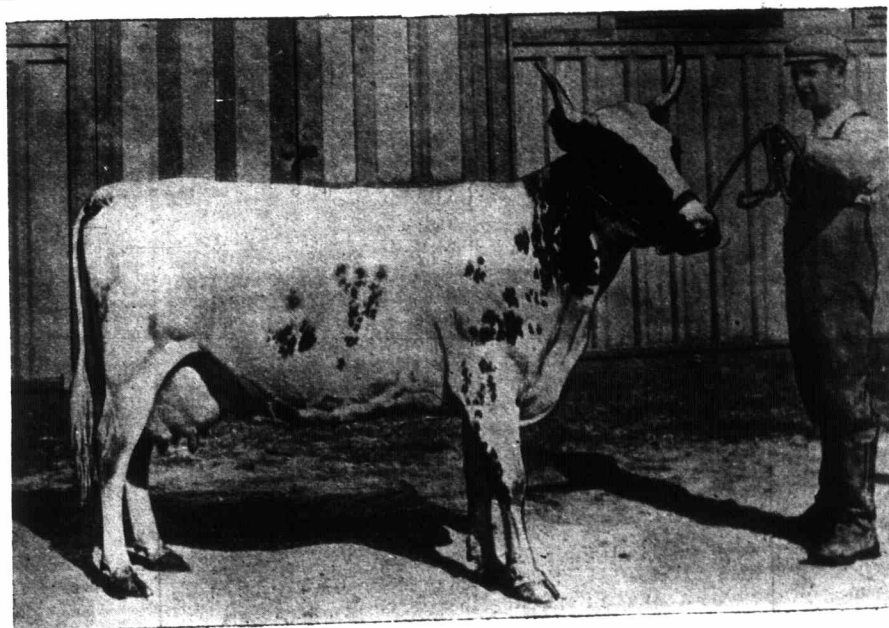
bred Hackneys were successful in sections over 12 hands high. The entries numbered some 70, including the pony racers. They were judged by Harton Walker, Toronto.

#### CATTLE.

The entries in the cattle classes at Toronto this year were more numerous than in any former year, there being by actual count over 700 head on the grounds, filling the extensive and capacious buildings to overflowing, so that temporary accommodation had to be provided for a number of the animals. The dairy classes were especially large and full, and most of the beef breeds were out in increased numbers, while in all there was seen a high order of quality and a more uniform exhibit of good things than usual. It was a show of cattle of which any country might well be proud, and which is probably unequalled by any other in the world, taking into account the number of breeds represented by high-class animals. The breeders of this country deserve the highest praise for their enterprise and pluck and skill in maintaining the high standard of merit in their stock.

#### SHORTHORNS.

There were 17 exhibitors and 76 entries in this class, besides those for herds, which are generally made up of animals shown in the sections by ages. The judges were Mr. John T. Gibson and Mr. Edward Jeffs, and their decisions were generally endorsed by the breeders present, though in a few cases there was room for a difference of opinion and where it was thought the order of rating might well have been changed. The class was not as full in some of its sections as we have seen in former years, but the quality on the whole was of a high order and the cattle were brought out in uniformly good condition without being overdone. The exhibitors were Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; J. & W. B. Watt, Salem; H. & W. Smith, Hay; R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan; John Miller, Markham; James Leask, Greenbank; J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge; Wm. Redmond, Milbrook; C. H. Irving, Newmarket; Eastwood Bros., Mimico; Geo. Elliot & Sons, Stanley; Mil's; E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helen's; Thos. Russell, Exeter; J. & P. Crerar, Shakespear; J. I. Davidson, Ba'sam; H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford; J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; Goodfellow Bros., Macville; and Wm. Oliver, Avonbank. This was the largest number of exhibitors in any class in the show, and is a pleasing feature and one we have repeatedly advocated in these reports, the bringing out of single animals by young breeders or a few from many small herds. The call for bulls four years old and upwards brought out the three well-known animals: Nominee, Capt. Robson's rich roan four-year-old son of Earl of Moray and Starlight; H. & W. Smith's Abbotsford, by Blake, out of Village Blossom; and the imported Duthie-bred Prime Minister, by Chesterfield, and out of Princess Lovely, by Field Marshal. Nominee made a very favorable impression here last year and got a good place on the prize list. He has made great progress during the year and came out in fine bloom at this show, showing fine symmetry, quality, and character, and could not be denied the pride of place in the rating in this strong competition. Abbotsford has kept himself well together and is the same thick-fleshed, low down, blocky bull, with a wonderful fore end and deep and well-sprung ribs. He was a worthy 2nd, while Prime Minister, with great scale and long, level quarters, fell into 3rd place. The section for three-year-old bulls had three very strong entries, which met here last year as two-year-olds and which excited the probably more interest than any other in the class. These are Mr. Leask's Moneyfuffel Lad, the sweepstakes winner of '96 and '95, a light roan son of Topsman, the sweepstakes bull at Winnipeg this summer; Mr. J. S. Smith's Caithness; and Nicholson's Indian Brave, by Indian Chief. The latter, which was placed second last year and is a bull combining many good qualities had recently had a setback from illness and was not looking like himself, and had to take 3rd place. Caithness came out in the pink of condition, and as we predicted in these columns several months ago, made it interesting for even the champion of the last two years. Indeed, it looked at one time as if a referee would be required to decide whether he should not top the class. He is remarkably straight in his lines and very stylish, has well-sprung ribs, thick flesh all along his back, long, level quarters, and carries his thighs well down to the hock. Standing well on strong, straight legs, he is a show bull in any company, and made a gallant fight for first place here, but he had an exceptionally strong competitor in Mr. Leask's bull, with his wealth of natural flesh, his wonderful crops, and his handling quality, which fill the bill so satisfactorily. Two year-old bulls we represented in part by two red sons of Rantin Rotin, which were no discredit to a successful sire; New Year's Gift, shown by Thos. Russell; and General, by Messrs. Gaunt. The former is a very level and well-proportioned bull, with straight top and bottom lines and a certain finish which gave him a strong claim to first place, where many would have put him, but he had a strong rival in the roan 16th Crown Jewel, bred by Messrs. Nicholson, and shown by Eastwood Bros., who have a way of bringing a bull out in the best of show fix. This bull is a big one for his age, as were all three of those named, and has long, level quarters, good thighs and back, a handsome head and taking appearance, but a bit rough in his shoulders and somewhat slack behind them. He was flash enough to win here, whether he is good enough to hold his place in the future or not. The General, a bull of great size and scale, with great depth of ribs and smooth contour, and strong indication of a good constitution, was placed 3rd. The section for yearling bulls had in it two of the prize bull calves of last year, Messrs. Watt's roan Judge, by Royal



A Prize-Winning Ayrshire,

DAISY 1ST OF AUCHENBRAIN—2023—

This beautiful cow was bred by R. Wallace, Mauchline, Scotland, and imported by her present owners, Hon. Thos. Ballantyne & Son, Stratford, Ont. She is just in her prime—seven years old. At the recent Toronto Industrial Exhibition she won second award in a strong class of sixteen entries. Notice her milk veins in the illustration.

have good size, quality, action, and finish to command any respect in the present-day showing. Beith & Co., Bowmanville, Ont., and Hillhurst Farm were forward in several sections, and won in very strong company. Among other successful exhibitors were John Ross Robertson, Toronto; T. A. Crow, Toronto; P. Farrell, Woodstock; J. L. Reid, Derry West; and Quinn Bros., Brampton. Hackney and Thoroughbred blood was most in evidence among the winners, while German Coach, Standard-bred, and Cleveland Bay stock claimed a few of the awards. The silver medal mare was found in a Hillhurst exhibit which won first in single carriage horse or mare in harness, 15½ and under 16 hands. She is a great actor and a model in conformation.

#### HUNTERS AND SADDLE HORSES

were judged by John Hendrie and Prof. J. H. Reed, V. S. This class of horse stock represents an extensive and valuable branch at the Industrial Fair. There was a large entry in every section and were mostly practically Thoroughbreds. Besides a number of beautiful animals which won prizes for various Toronto gentlemen, the most successful competitor was Mr. Adam Beck, of London, whose stables have become famous not only at Canadian, but the best American horse shows. There were in all some 175 entries, including the jumpers. The silver medal was awarded to Dr. A. Smith's hunter up to 15 stone, a perfect model and an ideal saddle horse.

#### THE PONY CLASS

was unusually well filled and afforded much pleasure to the younger class of visitors. Shetlands were not as numerous as Welsh ponies, nor are they as graceful for the street. Some half-