

Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Toronto, Sept., 16th.

The Industrial Exhibition, which closed on Saturday, was conceded to be the greatest success yet achieved in its history, and we must congratulate the management upon what they have accomplished. It certainly affords a superb representation of the resources and capabilities of Canada. The Treasurer reports that the receipts showed a substantial increase every day except the last, which, in view of the talk about financial stringency and "hard times," is most gratifying. The total receipts for the week amounted to \$68,035.55, an increase of over \$2,000 above the receipts of 1894. We append detailed reports of various live stock departments:—

HORSES.

The present condition of the horse trade showed itself markedly upon the equine exhibit this year. Although there were more empty stalls to be seen than for the last two years, the average standard of excellence may be said to have risen several degrees, as the decrease was almost entirely confined to what may be termed the common animals. A great many of the harnessed light horses were exhibited by horse exchange companies, among which are: Silver & Smith, J. D. Graham & Co., Toronto; D. H. Grand & Co., Buffalo; Quinn Bros., Brampton; Westminster Stables, London, etc., all of which secure the finest harness and saddle stock of the country. There was very little new blood in the draught sections, although some excellent animals were exhibited.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Judges—R. A. Pringle, Toronto; J. F. Dawes, Lachine, Que. The section for stallions four years and upwards contained a small number of very bred and spirited animals. Tyrone, by Mortimer, exhibited by T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, was correctly placed first, although he had little to spare. He is a particularly sweet brown, very showy and active. This horse also received the sweepstakes award. Woodburn, by King Alfonso, shown by Brown & Gilkinson, Brampton, the second winner, is a noble animal, with a trifle more size and racing look than the former. He is, indeed, a high-class horse. W. J. Thompson's (Orkney) King Bob, by King Ban, followed next in order. He is a breezy, useful horse, possessing many typical Thoroughbred characteristics.

In stallions four years and upwards, suitable to get hunter and saddle stock, Quinn Bros., Brampton, won the highest award on the well and favorably known Wiley Buckles, by London. Although he shows evidence of having done some racing, he carries an extremely handsome body on a grand set of cordy limbs. His flashing eye and finely cut, gracefully carried head cannot fail to be impressed upon his stock. He was very closely followed by Monotony, by Monticello, exhibited by Dr. F. J. Gallanough, Thornhill. This horse was a second prize winner, and a great favorite at the great spring horse show. He is a strong, well-made bay, standing about sixteen hands on a grand set of limbs. While he is a spirited fellow on the line, he exhibits great intelligence and obedience to his groom. Gamble Orr, by Lud, owned by Thos. Meagher, Toronto, the third winner, is a fine bay fellow, rather more tidily put up than his leaders. In three-year-old stallions just two were out. The spring show winner was considered best here. Thos. Irving's (Winchester) St. James, by Downey Bird, has improved since his last spring's victory. Button, by Marquis, shown by A. Frank & Son, The Grange, is a very breezy fellow, with a magnificent set of limbs. He held this same position at the spring show. In two-year-olds, John Dymont, Orkney, showed Disturbance III., by Morison, a strong sorrel, and Solid Silver II., by Vibeate, a smaller black. They are both good colts, and won as mentioned. Yearling blood colts always look raw. Robt. Davies' bay colt, by Dandy Dinmont, the first winner, is a well-grown, fine colt. Terry-mont, by Dandy Dinmont, from The Grange, and Highcourt, by Courtown, shown by John Dymont, won the second and third awards. In mares, every section had good representatives. Robt. Davies, Toronto, carried off most of the first awards, and John Dymont followed him quite closely on the whole. Robt. Davies' mature mare, Thistle, has always been a winner, and this year she walked off with the sweepstakes award. A. Frank & Sons; Geo. Kennedy, Oakville; Fred. Webster, Toronto, also won filly premiums. The Thoroughbred exhibit on the whole was very good.

ROADSTERS.

The Roadster entries outnumbered every other class, and were really ahead of any former year's exhibit in general excellence. They were judged by Joshua Willoughby, Keswick; J. D. O'Neil, London, and F. C. Hutton, Welland, who seemed to favor quality at the expense of size. The stallion section, four years and upwards, could not be called a strong one. Last year's second winner, Tom Collins, by Alvin, 2.11, shown by George Lang, St. Thomas, reached the top this year. He is a very smooth, well-finished black, with fine action. He also won the sweepstakes award over all ages. John McBride, Newtonbrook, carried off the second prize on Tony Wilkes, by Honest Wilkes.

He is a strong four-year-old bay, showing speedy tendencies. The third award went to a Toronto horse, Wilmot, by Wilton, shown by J. Cherry. The remainder of the section were medium animals. In three-year-olds a very handsome little brown, Victor Wilkes, shown by Wm. Hoar, Myrtle, carried off the red ribbon. He is a particularly fine limbed colt, with grand action. Abdella, by Stanton, shown by E. Taylor, Toronto, had a bit more size than the former, but his position in second place was due to a slight want in quality. The third prize colt, Regulator, by Little Hamilton, owned by J. J. & S. Kiscock, Oro Station, is a long-quartered, stretchy fellow, with a good deal of free action. Just two colts came out to contest the two-year-old section—Dr. C. H. Brereton's (Bethany) Aurelian; and Charley Duval, by the Standard-bred, Shadeland Duval. These are both promising colts. They won in the order named. The latter just needs a little more time to make him a hard one to beat. J. B. Cowieson's (Queensville) Victor had no opposition in the yearling section. He could have beaten good ones. The three-year-old gelding or filly section had twelve entries all present. They were a grand lot all through; so even were the first three or four it took the judges a long time to decide where to place the ribbons. However, Laura Sprague, shown by J. W. Paterson, Denfield, finally went away with the coveted award. She is a real gem in any company. The second, third, fourth, and some that were left out, had really good roadster qualifications. Two-year-olds were a well-grown lot, and hard to judge. H. Cargill & Son's Julia, by General Jackson, is a beautiful black filly, very much like her sire who won the sweepstakes award last year. She was placed first, followed by a Toronto gelding, Simmie, shown by W. S. Rudd. This colt is by Sim Watson, and will be someone's pride when broken to harness. The third and fourth awards were won by Jacob Pierson, Deerhurst, and Thos. A. Crow, Toronto. Yearling entries numbered the same as the last section, namely, thirteen. Much could be said in favor of this baker's dozen, as, for that age, among them were a number of very fine ones. H. G. Boag won first on Bella B., a daughter of Deacon. This filly won the female sweepstakes award. The second went to Nellie K., by Little Hamilton, shown by J. J. & S. Kiscock, Oro Station. The third went to W. J. Harris, Woodbridge, by Regent. There were sixteen entries in brood mares not less than fifteen and a-half hands high, with foal at foot. This fifteen and a-half hand limit keeps out all the ponies which require to go double to haul a buggy. We were surprised to find so many entries present this year of so few foals throughout the country. It is evident, however, that owners of the best ones are still raising all they can. Dent Dalton's Daisy Patchen, by Hiram Happy, suited the judges best. She is a mare of beauty and speed. The next was a Clear Grit mare, May, shown by Wm. Pears, Toronto Junction. Samuel Dolson's Polly, by Crown Imperial, shows her good breeding. She was placed third. In the foal section we find many sorts of blood. J. B. Cowieson, Queensville, won first on a daughter of the Thoroughbred, Lee Christie. She is a beautiful bay, rather young, without a thing wrong with her. The second winner was by Wiley Buckles, and the third by H. N. Crossley's Hackney, Fireworks. There were several fine foals from Standard-bred sires, good enough to be proud of. Just two matched pairs, 15½ and 16 hands inclusive, competed. A very fine pair of 16-hand geldings, by Axland, shown by J. C. Dietrich, Galt, were first. The other pair were the get of Lictor, shown by Robt. Hatton, Owen Sound. Matched pairs 15½ hands and under were out in good numbers. Dent Dalton, Delhi, came out with a pair of very showy chestnuts, by Whistle Jacket. H. Cargill & Son came next with a more mild but very handsome pair of blacks, the get of General Jackson. The third prize went to J. G. Martin, Stouffville, and the fourth went to Joseph Manarey, Going. Single drivers in harness, between 15½ and 16 hands, had no less than twenty-five entries; at least ten of which were really good roadsters. Those 15 hands and under in harness had twenty-six entries of a high average quality.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

This important class, judged by D. P. Kinnon, South Finch, and W. C. Edwards, Rockland, was not numerically as strong this year as last. While the call for some of the sections brought forward a grand display of the equine race, of beautiful conformation, high-spirited, and stylish in appearance and action, other sections we considered remarkably plain. The stallion section for four years old and upwards was a particularly interesting one. Seven stallions entered the ring in response to the call,—a handsome, proud-looking lot they were. Prince Arthur, a brown stallion standing sixteen and a-quarter hands, is of beautiful conformation, but not able to handle his legs in the most approved fashion. However, he captured the red ribbon for his owner, Joseph Manarey, of Going. Bon Ton 1689, by Favorite 581, owned by Thomas Irving, Winchester, came in for second place,—a strong, handsome horse, but also somewhat lacking in knee-action. The third honor fell to the Woodstock German Coach Co.'s Adam (imp.) 508, by Ethelbert. We could not understand why this horse was not placed higher, as he is of beautiful build and a much better actor than either the first or second winners. He is a rich blood-bay, with a beautiful breezy head, and has a style and

dash about him that will always win him ready admirers. In the three-year-old section there were three horses forward, but only one prize was awarded; that was secured by J. L. Reid, on Salesman, a very good colt by Shining Light. The two-year-olds were represented by four very good colts. W. C. Brown, Meadowvale, won first on Prince George, a clean-limbed, rangy bay; second going to J. C. McCarty's Firebrand—a sorrel of considerable style and action, having a good deal of the Hackney type; Mr. Dalton, Delhi, winning third on a rangy bay of considerable style. In the yearling section Mr. J. L. Reid was the only exhibitor. In section for best stallion, any age, Mr. Manarey carried away the honors on Prince Arthur.

The three-year-old fillies or geldings were rather a plain lot for Toronto. Robert Talbot, Everton; H. Cargill & Son; and Geo. Jackson, Cooksville, were the winners in the order named. The two-year-olds were a better lot. Five were out for inspection. The first was well-placed on a sorrel belonging to Ira Boyer, Claremont, a colt of handsome conformation and a fair mover; second to H. G. Boag, on a nicely-turned colt with a strong, flat bone, and a splendid actor. At the call for yearlings only three came out for inspection—a rather inferior lot, we are sorry to say, as it speaks but poorly for the breeders of one of our best classes of horses.

The brood mares, 16 hands or over, with foals at their sides, were represented by only four, out of six entries, two of them being capital mares, with beautiful, rangy and active foals; the remaining two were very plain and out of condition. J. L. Reid, Meadowvale, captured the first on Fuchsia, a highly-bred mare by Salesman; but her strong point was her foal, a remarkably fine, rangy colt, with lots of style. Should this colt come out in as good form next year he will make a hard one to compete against. R. M. Wilson, Delhi, followed close with second on Nellie Stanton, a very handsome mare with some of the best blood coursing through her veins. Little could have been said had this mare been placed at the top, as she was certainly the best mare in the ring. However, we presume it was on account of her colt she had to take second place, it being rather young to show to the best advantage. The first on the foals was deservedly awarded to Mr. J. L. Reid, and second to R. M. Wilson.

In the single carriage horse (in harness, 15½ to 16 hands) section there were twenty-six entries, and a magnificent display of high-mettled horseflesh, trappings and harness came forward at the call. The successful winners were Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto; D. H. Grand, Buffalo; and F. Chisholm, Myrtle; while the honors in the 16½ hands section went to two most handsome horses—first going to Queen by Cleveland Boy; second to D. H. Grand; and third to Thos. Irving, Winchester.

STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS

were not remarkably strong in numbers, although many of the individual animals were superior to last year; in fact, most of the sections were better represented. A number of splendid horses entered the ring in the four-year-old stallion section. Mr. J. E. Marsh won the ribbon here—an honor that was very keenly competed for, and which was awarded to Antillo after very lengthy deliberations and manoeuvring. Antillo 21307 is by Antillo, dam Lady C. He is a beautiful blood bay, a model in conformation, clean-limbed, and a handsome mover. He also won the sweepstakes premium, and most worthily, for best stallion any age. The second was awarded to Gold Ring, by Eden Gold-dust, a handsome, breezy-looking horse owned by Randal Learn, Ridgetown, followed by Shadeland Duval by Wilkes Nutwood, owned by Dent Dalton, Delhi. The three-year-olds were also a good lot; but only three braved the ring. Harry Webb, of Toronto, came in for the red here on Barou Brown by Bermuda D. Baron Brown is a breezy-looking stallion with a well-turned body, clean-limbed, and is a smooth, easy mover. He was followed closely by Sylvigo, a highly-bred colt and a good actor, the property of Geo. Jackson, Downsview. R. F. Dygert, of Hamburg, was third on Trustwell by King Nutwood, a handsome brown, very little the inferior of the second-prize colt. In two-year-olds, Harry Webb, H. W. Lumley, Hugh Smith, and the Lorne Stock Farm, were the exhibitors, the winners being Hugh Smith, on Uncle Bob by Wildbrino 10073, a neat, stylish colt, winner of first last year; Harry Webb, on his beautiful dark brown colt, Bordeaux by Bermuda; and H. W. Lumley, of Ridgetown, third on his fine bay colt, Benwell 25821. In the yearling entire section there were only two entries, and the only exhibitor to respond to the call was Hugh Smith, of Claude. His Bonnie Scott, 25751, by Wiry Jim 15617, is a daisy, and had this been a strong ring we have no doubt but he would have held his own most nobly. The filly or gelding sections were well represented by a good class of animals, much better than those of last year. The honors in the brood mare section, with foal by side, were competed for by three exhibitors, first going to Tibbie by General Stanton. She is a highly-bred mare, a good mover, and was brought out in good form. Harry Webb won the sweepstakes for best mare any age, on Alicia Bell, a very handsome yearling with clean, flinty bone, and a gay mover. Hugh Smith captured first on a fine brown foal. The single horses in harness and matched teams in harness were a fair turnout, but nothing especially noteworthy. Judges—D. W. McDonald, Sutton, and M. W. Eyck, Hamilton.