

by Golden Hero, a splendid mare with an extra good set of legs, carried off first for brood mare; D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, second with "Roxy," also an excellent mare; A. Baxter, Sutherland, third. Jas. Mackenzie also showed a mare deserving of mention. J. E. Morgan had a very nice one in the three-year-old class, the only entry. Of two-year-olds there was a slim showing numerically, though A. Cumming, of Lone Tree, took first and second with two nice fillies by Kintyre Hero. Of yearlings and foals, very few were shown. D. T. Wilson took first for yearling, and J. E. Morgan first for foal, the latter a perfect little cart-horse type. Of general purpose teams, only three competed, and only two of these were awarded prizes, first going to Wm. Ross, Carberry, for a very showy team of bays, strong, active and handsome; second to D. T. Wilson for a sweet pair of gray mares, half-sisters, one by Kintyre Hero, the other by Perfect Type; two grand mares; one of them carried off the prize in the next section for best mare or gelding, any age.

Standard-breds.—The four-year-old or over stallion class was a splendid show. Dr. Quinn, V. S., of Brampton, Ont., the judge, said he had "never seen it equalled in Canada." Five were shown, and not a poor horse among them. After much careful consideration and minute inspection, the judge awarded first to "Touchet," a sweet horse showing quality in every point; exhibited by Wm. Armstrong, Winnipeg. "Touchet" is by Altamont, out of Teora, and has a record of 2.14. Second prize went to "Pathmont," 2.09, a lovely, smooth, brown stallion by Altamont, almost equally as good; third going to "Oliver Bunker," excellent in style and conformation, with more size, bone and substance than most of his class, and should prove a great sire. He is by Sharper, the well-known Manitoba favorite, out of Mollie Bunker. In three-year-old stallion class, I. G. Hargrave captured the red ticket with a handsome chestnut colt by Bourbonnair. In two-year-olds the honors went to F. R. Moffatt, of Souris, who showed a stylish colt by Stanton Chief; J. G. Hargrave second with a good-looking son of Sharper. The brood mare class was well represented, and after a keen competition the red ticket went to "Belle W," owned by H. Connelly, Winnipeg, a grand mare of good size and quality; "Cossack Maid," owned by Knittel Bros., second; J. A. Simpson, third. The three-year-old class was poorly filled, only two entries shown, but two good ones. First prize taken by "Stonewall Maid," owned by T. Scott, Atwell; second by "Iva H," owned by W. Armstrong, Winnipeg, a sweet little mare, lacking only size. The foal class was well filled, and several good ones were shown. First prize went to H. Connelly for a fine, straight colt by Oliver Bunker, out of Belle W; second to J. A. Simpson; and third to a colt by Sharper, owned by J. G. Hargrave, Winnipeg.

Roadsters.—The first class—brood mares—brought out a large field of good ones, in which the honors were easy until the judge picked out Mr. Raymond's fine mare for the red ticket. In the three-year-old and two-year-old classes some excellent young geldings and fillies were shown by Messrs. Scott, of Atwell; Morgan, of Shoal Lake; Corrigan, of Pilot Mound; Goggin, of Carberry; and others. The yearling class also brought out some good ones, D. Fraser & Sons taking first with a colt by Disturbance; Dr. Shaw, second; R. H. Riggs, Thornhill, third; three excellent colts. In the foal class, first went to a lively colt of D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson. In team roadsters in harness, three extra good teams competed. Dr. McFadden won first with a pair of beautiful blacks, perfectly matched, sound as a dollar, and active as kittens. They are half brother and sister, one by Wildmont, the other by Sharper. The second prize went to A. F. Elliott for a rangy pair of bays; while the third was taken by W. R. Fursman's handsome team of chestnuts, with light manes and tails, full brothers by Amber, perfectly matched and a picture to look at, but deficient in speed and action. A large class of single roadsters in harness faced the judge, some thirteen being shown, a very fair lot. T. F. Thompson, of Morden, took first with a beautiful chestnut mare; McLaren Bros., Winnipeg, second with "Casey," a handsome black by Wildmont; third prize went to Dr. Rutherford's brown mare "Glean," a beautiful animal which has never been passed over in the showing.

Carriage Horses.—The aged class of stallions was well represented by the old favorite "Knight of the Vale," owned by Knittel Bros., of Boissevain. He is a sweet horse owned by Knittel Bros., of Boissevain. He is a sweet horse and fills the eye in every particular, appearance, style and action. He never fails to bring rounds of applause when he appears before the grand stand in the parade. G. Napier, of Austin, showed a very handsome two-year-old stallion, "Banker," of the Cleveland Bay stamp. He gives every indication of developing into a grand horse, and may dispute the honors with Knight of the Vale yet. The brood mares and three-year-olds do not call for special mention, unless we specify a handsome chestnut shown by James Bray, of Longburn, in the three-year-old class. In the two-year-old and colt classes some good youngsters were shown, several of them the get of Knight of the Vale. Pairs in harness was contested by only three teams, T. D. Stickle, harness was contested by only three teams, T. D. Stickle, of Carberry, carrying off first with a stylish team of bays; Raymond & Armstrong, Winnipeg, second with a speedy pair of good lookers, but more of the roadster than carriage type. In the single carriage horse class the red ticket went to Knittel Bros., of Boissevain, who also carried off the honors in the class for stallion and three of his get, "Knight of the Vale" and several handsome colts and fillies being shown; also the veteran "Disturbance," and some good young colts in poor condition.

Hackneys.—This class did not take long to judge, as there were few entries, and we need dwell only on Mr. J. A. S. Macmillan's "Prince Danegelt" (imp.), by Danegelt, which took first in the four-year-old class. He is a lovely dappled dark bay, with plenty of bone and substance, a splendid top and body, and is a good mover. He was imported from England last year and makes his first appearance in the Winnipeg showing. He should prove a valuable producer when bred to the proper stamp of mares.

Thoroughbreds.—The display of this breed was larger

than usual in most of the sections, and especially large in the four-year-olds and over stallion classes, in which eight horses were shown. These were divided into two classes, one of the ordinary thoroughbreds, the other competing for a prize offered for the "Thoroughbred stallion best calculated to improve the common stock of the country." In the former class D. Fraser & Sons took first with "Disturbance," by Terror, an old horse, but a good one; R. J. Manly Power, of Carberry, second with "Hard Lines," by Umpire, both prize winners of last year in reversed positions. Third prize went to Hudson's Bay, a good-looking chestnut with more of substance than quality, owned by John Fowler, of Carberry. Welgate, owned by Glen Campbell, was in excellent form, and many were surprised that the judge, Dr. TenEyke, V. S., passed him over. The other class, for Thoroughbred stallions test calculated to improve the common stock of the country, was easily won by Dr. Rutherford's Kilburn, a grand little horse of the big-bodied, short-legged type, which nicks well with the ordinary mares of the country, as the examples of his get shown at the fair abundantly prove. Second in this class went to Wm. Bennie's "Saber." Kilburn also took first for stallion and three of his get. In two-year-olds several good ones were shown, first going to Reville, a handsome chestnut colt of good quality, shown by W. Coultry, Winnipeg. J. Mitchell, of Brandon, also had a good one, "Idler," by Jas. Phillips. The brood mare class was keenly contested, and by an unfortunate mistake in the entry ticket, Dr. Shaw's mare, Lady Kavanagh, was not allowed to compete. G. A. Campbell, Glenlyon, first with Nora Campbell; Dr. Shaw second and third. The three-year-old filly class brought out several very finely bred ones of true race horse type. R. I. M. Powers carrying off the red ticket with "Willowina," and second on "Wawanssa"; N. Royd's "Orphanet," by Order, third. The latter was probably the best bred filly on the grounds, if not in Canada, and is a very handsome, breezy filly as well, and promises to distinguish her self on the race track. Several good young

He is a marvellous even, thick-fleshed bull, with wonderful quarters, level, well-fleshed back, great width of shoulder and depth of fore ribs, straight underline, full heart girth and deep flank. His head is not perhaps as taking as it might be, nor is it set on the neck as smoothly as one would like, yet he is a great show bull and no mistake. Second place went to G. Allison's Manitoba-bred Jubilee Chief, a dark red and a bull that has thickened up and developed greatly since last year. Third went to Mr. Greenway's Hillary, the sweepstakes bull of 1895. Three three-year-old bulls faced the judge. Mr. Lister's roan, Barmpton Chief, a son of Indian Chief, got the red; a great-fronted bull, but scarcely as well balanced as he should be. Wm. Chalmers, Hayfield, was 2nd with the dark red Aberdeen 2nd, and Alex Morrison, Carman, 3rd with Sir Walter 3rd, both Ontario-bred bulls.

The two-year-old class was a stronger class, containing four really good bulls; 1st going to the Greenway bull, Judge, a light roan of Watt's breeding, and a bull of exceptional merit; a low-set, lengthy, level bull, with an extra well covered back and loin, wide, thickly fleshed quarters, thighs and ham, standing well on his legs; a beautiful head and neck and bosom, his only fault perhaps being a slight flatness of fore-rib. His place in this ring was undisputed, but when the judge awarded him sweepstakes over his stable companion, Caithness, many good judges round the ring failed to follow the decision, and we believe most men would have given the red bull the coveted honor. Second place went to What-For-No, a low-set, lengthy, thick-fleshed, smoothly turned roan son of Village Hero, bred by the exhibitor, Mr. Lynch. The judge halted for some time on the 3rd prize, which he finally sent to F. W. Brown's Lyndhurst 3rd, a rich red of Israel Groff's breeding; 1st in the two-year-old class last year; he was smooth and well-meated. This left Robbie O'Day without a place. He was shown by Andrew Graham, who recently imported him from Wm. Redmond, Millbrook, Ont. He is by Prime Minister, out of Marigold dam, and promises to make a topper yet. He has ample size, is straight and level, with good head and fine style. He was, however, in rather low flesh for the showing, but will come again.

The yearling class contained two good bulls, Mr. Lister's Indian Nobleman, one of the last and best sons of Indian Chief, and a youngster of remarkable promise, lengthy, deep, smooth and level, as straight in lower lines as on top and carrying flesh evenly all over. He is a bull that will make his mark and is a worthy successor at Marchmont to the grand old bull, Gravesend Heir 2nd. Second place went to Talisman, shown by D. Fraser & Sons and bred by A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, a son of Caithness, the winner in the aged class. Eleven bull calves were lined up and most of them good ones, though some of them were too young to stand much chance for honors. Mr. Lynch had four of three red sons of Village Hero, a good straight red and white and a pair of twins out of Ruby. Graham showed two sons of Manitoba Chief and one by Golden Royal; two were quite young. Mr. Lister had one entry, Mr. Greenway two, J. S. Robson, Manitou, one, and H. S. McDairmid, of Medora, a new exhibitor, one. Mr. Greenway's Crimson Knight, recently purchased from Mr. W. D. Fatt, of Hamilton, Ont., was accorded the red—

a nice, smooth roan of the Crimson Flower family; but he found a very strong competitor in Robson's son of Marchmont Earl, which was awarded 2nd prize, the third going to the young but very smooth, sweet calf shown by Mr. McDairmid, a mossy-coated rich roan, bred by J. S. Dilliot, of Ridgeway, Ont. When the aged cow class was called an even dozen heavily-fleshed matrons lined up, Mr. Greenway showing Daisy of Strathallan 12th, Vanity, Imported Missie 142nd, Village Flower and Begonia, a great constellation, selected from the crack herds of Ontario. The rich red Strathallan of C. M. Simmon's breeding was "done to a turn," showing a marvellous wealth of flesh and yet carrying it with much sweetness and grace. She was accorded the red, second going to Vanity, the beautiful roan daughter of Mr. Lynch's Village Hero, bred by H. & W. Smith, Hay, Ont. She is thick, smooth and level, but perhaps with not so much scale as the red. Third went to Lister's Rosabella, by Vile-Consul, a low-down, thick block—a typical Cruickshank. A whole string of good ones was thus left unplaced. In three-year-olds there were four from the Greenway stall and one from Lister's. To the former went 1st, 2nd and 3rd on Freide, (bred by H. & W. Smith, sired by Abbottsford), a roan of great scale, wide, deep and full of flesh, a topper in any company; Bridal Belle, of the Hon. John Dryden's breeding, a thick, smooth, low-set red, second; with Rcan Mary, another of Mr. Dryden's breeding, third. The latter had produced a calf last year and was well along in calf again, and was perhaps the most useful looking of the trio and might have been placed higher up with no injustice. This left unplaced Lister's Isabella 27th, bred by J. D. Howden, a good straight red, and Greenway's Mina Lass, a useful, breezy looking roan, from John Isaac's herd. In two-year-olds the Greenway herd again scored with last year's first prize yearling, the red Gem of Athelstane, bred by Groff. She is truly a great heifer, with size, symmetry and finish, a wealth of flesh, smoothly laid, a good head, good before, behind and in the middle, and a nice handler. She was afterwards accounted worthy of being crowned champion female. The blue ticket went to Lister's Ruby Hill 3rd, a remarkably smooth, sweet red daughter of 10th Crown Jewel, bred by the Crerars, of Shakespeare, Ont. Third was sent to Starling, of Greenway's string, leaving two really good entries from the Marchmont Herd unplaced.



BURNBRAE 8878, SIRE ROSEWOOD (7207), DAM YOUNG BLOOM (7554); OWNED BY J. A. S. MACMILLAN, BRANDON, MAN.; SWEEPSTAKES AND 1ST PRIZE THREE-YEAR-OLD CLYDESDALE STALLION, WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

sters were shown in the colt classes, and some of them will no doubt require an extended notice in a year or two, but at present we have no space to spare on them.

The Saddle Class was represented by a large field which kept the judge occupied for some time; finally the first prize was awarded to Mr. E. G. McBain's "Dolly," a handsome brown mare and well trained; second to Dr. Rutherford's "Souvenir," and third to H. C. McDairmid's "Biddy." Only a fair class as a whole.

Ponies were not by any means numerous, but there were some beautiful specimens shown. W. A. White took first for pony in harness, an elegant little turnout. In saddle ponies first went to A. B. Fleming, of Brandon, with a very pretty gray; T. W. Dykes 2nd.

CATTLE.

The cattle barns were comfortably filled, and the several beef and dairy breeds creditably represented. There was some falling off in grade and fat cattle, owing, doubtless, to the scarcity of feed during the past winter and spring. The single judge system, as usual, prevailed, and, as previously noted, such general satisfaction given throughout the entire class that not a protest was made. Mr. Thos. Russell, Exeter, Ont., placed the awards on the beef breeds, and Mr. G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont., on the dairy breeds.

SHORTHORNS.

In point of numbers, quality and finish the "red, white and roans" held undisputed supremacy. Several exhibitors that have come to be looked upon as fixtures were unfortunately absent. By a lamentable accident Mr. Barron, Carberry, was prevented from coming out, and consequently did not send his herd, to which he had made a number of valuable additions during the year.

In the class for four-year-old bulls there were four entries. Mr. Lynch's eight-year-old Village Hero, a bull of immense scale and many strong points of Shorthorn character, was well brought out, and carries his age remarkably well for a bull of his weight. Hon. Thos. Greenway's Caithness, recently imported from his breeder, A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, and well known in Ontario showings, proved too much for all competitors, and was awarded pride of place.