

out a class of champions that kept the judge from finding the time heavy on his hands. The battle was between Barrowman, the first prize, four-year-old, and Galbraith's three-year-old, Baleray, with Stott's Shire horse also to be reckoned with and not early cast aside. It was plain that the judge found it difficult to choose, especially between Barrowman and Baleray. The colt has the advantage in his underpinning and is probably quite as strong a topped horse as Barrowman, but he is not just as thick through the heart as one would like to have him. Although he may and probably will develop into a better horse than Barrowman, at present he lacks the even balance and proportion of the other. The judge finally decided in favor of the maturer horse.

The exhibit of Percherons and Suffolk's was neither large in number nor striking in quality.

The exhibits of draft, agricultural and general purpose horses were not what they should have been. There were one or two entries of outstanding merit, but the general average was far from being up to the general average of the horseflesh of Western Canada.

LIGHT HORSES

These put up a fairly good show. Standard breeds and roasters were combined in one class, which caused some confusing types. There was a good show of carriage horses and pretty close competition. Type was well sustained throughout the sections. One of the chief exhibitors in this section was T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ont.

The show of Hackneys was not a strong one in numbers, but there was nothing to find fault with in the way of quality. Good horses were shown all throughout. Pronounced merit was present in a few animals. The sweepstakes stallion Borrow Moss-Meteor, a two-year-old, owned by Dr. Henderson, Carberry, Man., is a beautiful colt, in quality, and a capital mover. The first and second prize aged stallions both showed well in action and are possessed of the best of legs with smooth, well turned tops.

The thoroughbred was only fairly well represented by numbers. In quality, however, there was little to find fault with, and a few animals of high merit were shown. The competition in aged stallions was a close one. Keston, a strong, well muscled horse owned by Dale & Fullford, McLean, Sask., took the first place.

In harness, saddle and driving horses there was a good deal of that mixing of types which puzzles a judge and confuses the spectators.

THE BEEF BREEDS

While, on the whole, the cattle show was a creditable one, it is doubtful if ever before there was an exhibition at Winnipeg in which the representatives of the different breeds were so unbalanced as was the case on this occasion. Some of the breeds were very strong, while others were away below the mark of former years. The catalogue also showed a considerable falling off in numbers of cattle entered as compared with last year, there being 266 cattle catalogued this year, as compared with 318 a year ago.

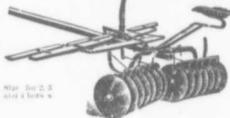
The judges were Short horns, Capt. Robson, Ilderton, Ont.; other breeds, Leslie Smith, St. Cloud, Minn.; dairy cattle, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C. Better satisfaction in judging could scarcely be given.

It was a banner year for the Short horns. Some of the others may have been few and of only fair quality, but

the "reds, whites and roans" appeared in greater numbers and in better condition than ever before. Last year—even though the Dominion fair was

held here—the catalogue entries numbered 130; this year they totalled up to 137. With the exception of only two or three sections the competition

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