

The Ottawa Winter Fair

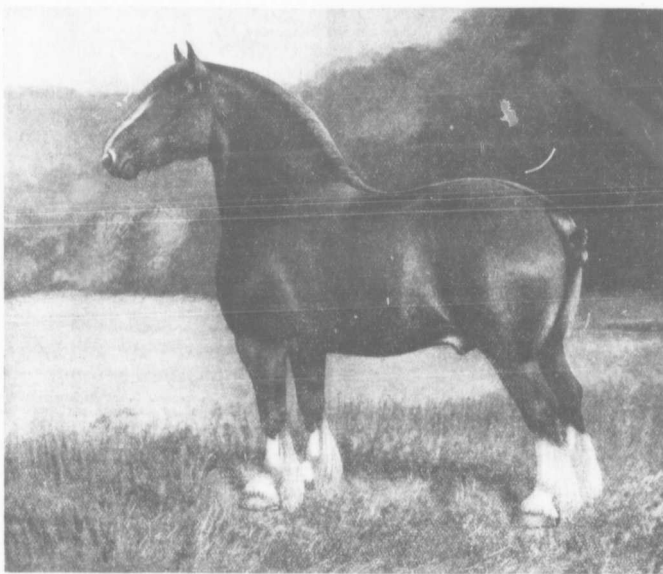
The Eastern Live Stock and Poultry Show was held at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, March 7-10, and while under some disadvantages owing to the second disaster to the pavilion and the consequent absence of horses, still it put up a creditable showing, both in entries and attendance. The presence of the "ponies" at last year's show, together with the National Live Stock convention, made things in general a good deal livelier at the meeting of 1904, but in the classes shown the rule was larger entry lists, with better general quality. In the

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classes the contest was between good ones. Jas. Leask, of Greenbank, had out a string of choice ones; W. C. Edwards & Co., had strong and classy representatives of the Pine Grove Shorthorn herd, and Jas. Wilson & Sons, of Fergus, Ont., were also to the front with

were of a kind that made them well worth the placing they got, and it only requires a little competition to show the public what a breeder Col. McKee really is. In grades, the competition, though not represented by the numbers out at Guelph, was good and strong. Jas. Leask was on deck as usual, with a splendid roan fellow, and got first place. D. B. Scott, of Fergus, came second. Leask third again, and T. J. Graham, of Moss Grove, fourth—a good strong class, the centre of keenest interest. Leask again scored one and two with a splendid pair of yearlings, and the show would have been a poor one without the western men, for it was Jos. Lindsay, of Fergus, who got third, with Geo. Armstrong, of Speedside, fourth. In three-year cow or heifer, Jas. Wilson & Sons, of Fergus, got 1st on a beautiful heifer, and it began to look as if that carload of live stock that came

ably choice ones, while Geo. Stewart, of Burford, in bacon hogs, was the leading winner. R. Reid & Co., of Hintonburg, exhibited a lot of excellent Tamworth swine. J. Richardson, of South March, won first and second in sows 6 months and under 9, and A. M. Stewart, of Dalmeny, Ont., was placed in a few classes, the majority of the prizes going to R. Reid & Co., of Hintonburg, their stock being of fine quality and from imported stock. In Berkshires W. Wilson, of Brampton, had a good pen out, getting second and third on sows 6 months and under 9, first, second, third on sows under 6 months, second on barrow under 6 months, with Reid & Co., first on barrow under 6 months, first on sow under 9 months and fourth on sows under 6 months. Bacon purebreds for export, J. E. Brethour got first and second, Reid & Co. third, with Stewart, of Dalmeny, next in line. In grade bacon hogs G. Stewart, of Burford, landed first and second, with Wilson, of Brampton, third. Best carcasses,



Clydesdale Stallion, Premier Prince (10248), a son of Prince Alexander (8879), dam Mary of Mysion (1266). He is a fair representative of the stock which Alex. Galbraith & Son have on hand both at Jamesville, Wis., and Brandon, Manitoba.

a fine heifer, which showed the careful fitting that has landed them once at least the championship at Guelph Winter Fair in 1903. In most classes of live stock better fitting was noticeable, the fat and export steers showing a closer approach to "finish" than last year. In two-year Shorthorn steers Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Speedside, Ont., had it all his own way with two very nice breed-looking animals and also first in yearlings. Pritchard Bros., of Fergus, got the red for Shorthorn steer under one year. W. C. Edwards & Co. in three-year cow or heifer, had to beat a good hard one from the stable of Jas. Leask, but the former firm had it their own way in heifers of all ages, having a splendid string out that did a lot to make the show worth coming to see. In Galloways, the herd of Col. McKee, of Guelph, were the only exhibits, but they

down from Guelph would wear lots of color on the return trip. Leask came second in this class, with R. Reid & Co., of Hintonburg, third. In two-year heifers Leask stood first, with G. Armstrong, of Speedside, second. Leask was again first and second in yearlings, and won the championship with his yearling red and white steer. In export steers there was some competition, but the prize went to Jas. McQueen, of Elora, second to Jas. Leask and third and fourth to T. Graham, of Moss Grove. In

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the bacon breeds were in preponderance, and excellent pens were shown by a few of Ontario's leading breeders. J. E. Brethour, of Burford, Ont., had out a number of fine and uniformly useful types. Jas. Wilson & Sons, of Fergus, were also out with a few remark-

able pure-breds, some change in placing. Brethour got sweepstakes, Reid & Co. second and third. Stewart, of Burford, one, two, three in grades; Brethour winning sweepstakes lots in living and dead hogs.

SHEEP

The entry list in sheep was not a large one, but the competition was often close, especially in the Shrops, of which good representatives were sent by Lloyd-Jones Bros., of Burford, and W. C. Edwards, of Rockland. There were excellent pens of ewes, and strong competition in wethers. Lt. Col. McCrack showed Cotswolds. In Oxford's J. A. Richardson, South March, and J. A. Jull, Guelph, were out, the former getting the bulk of the prizes. W. C. Edwards & Co. had rather the best of it in Shrops, while Lloyd-Jones had one first. (Continued on Page 247.)