

mare with beautiful head and neck and grand knee and hock action. She was imported by M. H. Cochrane and is now owned by D. & O. Sorby, Guelph. R. Beith's Clarinda was second, and third went to the Compton stables. R. Beith had first and second for a pretty pair of foals and Sorby third. The gold medal went to R. Beith for the old horse Squire Rickell. M. H. Cochrane won the harness special with Marjorie by Maxwell, a brown mare much admired, and the saddle special with Lady Isabel by Hayton Shales. This mare won in Philadelphia, Boston, and Toronto two years ago.

Standard Bred and Roadsters.

In this class Hawley Chimes, the Toronto winner, was again first. He is by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King, and has a race record as a three-year-old of 2.23 $\frac{3}{4}$. He is owned by A. T. Mackie, Pembroke, Ont. Second went to Alex. McLaren, Buckingham, who has the bulk of the winning stock in this class. His stable is specially strong in the mares. He won first for brood mare and foal, first for year-old filly, and second for two-year-old; also second for foal. He has a fine lot of young trotting stock, and won also for sweepstakes mare. There was not much to record of special interest in young stallions. A. Pettypiece, Ottawa, got a second for a two-year-old. Dr. Church, Carp P.O., had the winning two-year-old filly. In the class for roadsters Alex. McLaren was again well to the front. He had almost a clear lot of firsts in mares and fillies, except in the yearling filly class, which was won by Joseph Kerr, Templeton. For the teams a span of dark bays, with flowing tails and lots of speed, were first in their class. They were entered by John Hutton, Ottawa. For smaller roadsters Clifford Sifton had a pair of blacks which got a red ribbon. In the contest for gold medal there was a very close contest, but the bays won the prize. Alex. McLaren got the medal for the best single roadster.

Saddlers and Hunters.

There were no gaited saddlers shown. Those before the judges had a thoroughbred look, and were well schooled generally. M. H. Cochrane won for the open class with a beautiful actor. In the hunters' heavyweights he got second for a chestnut son of Wiley Buckles, a big, fine horse. First in this class went to E. S. Skead, Ottawa. Wat. Cunningham had the winner for the lightweights, with C. D. Graham, Ottawa, second. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland, had a couple of yearlings which won first and second, and Thos. Nixon, Manotick, had the best two-year-old in the class. There were but few ponies shown.

Clydes.

The turn out of Clydes and Clyde crosses was the best of the year. The Eastern Township men were on hand with a lot of fine horses well brought out. Amongst these Robert Ness had a lot of recently imported ones. The local men of the Ottawa Valley had some very nice things out, quite the best they have ever shown. From the west D. & O. Sorby came with their winning mares and fillies which did not get as many ribbons as at Toronto. In the aged class Robert Ness was first with his imported horse, Durward Lily, 8 years old, by Sir Everard. He is thus a half-brother to Baron's Pride. He is a fine, big horse, weighed 2,212 lbs. on Kilmarnock public scales as he was leaving Scotland. He was much admired and won the sweepstakes for his owner and the gold medal as the best horse in the class. Second went to Bowles & Armstrong, Springhill. For three-year-olds R. Ness got first and second. The second prize horse has Hackney action, is such a flash mover that he shows all his iron shoes. He is a bright bay with white blaze and three white socks, is called Full of Fashion, by Prince of Kyle, dam Braida, a noted prize mare, by Knight Errant, g.d. by Old Timer. He was bred at Milton, near Kirkcudbright and by many was an expected winner. Lord Chancellor was put before him. He is hardly in the finish shown by his rival; has heavier bone, but after a heavy season in the Gatehouse District and a trip across the Atlantic is not in the bloom expected. He has size and quality, is by Baron's Pride (9122), dam by Prince of Keith, by Prince

of Wales, granddams by Macgregor and Coiswell. Both these colts are royally bred and should help the Clydes in Canada. Third went to the Russell Stock Co. For two-year-olds R. Ness had again first and second. The first went to a Baron's Pride colt of great promise. His owner thinks him the best horse of his age in America. He is called Bravado, and his dam was by Cairnbrogie Stamp, (4274).

In yearling stallions Prince Patricia won for D. and O. Sorby, and got the gold medal for the best Dominion bred stallion on the ground. In brood mares there was a sharp contest, Robert Ness winning from D. & O. Sorby, with C. H. Barber, Gatineau Point, third. Sorby won with Princess Alexandria in the three-year-olds, but in the two-year-olds W. R. McLatchie, of Gatineau Point, won with a sweet filly in fine bloom, beating the Sorby winner at Toronto and London. This filly of Mr. W. R. McLatchie's is very well made and moves nicely, has barely the weight of bone of her rival, is better colored, and about as pretty an animal as was in the grounds. She ran a close second for the sweepstakes medal, but was beaten by Sorby's big mare Sunlight, a World's Fair winner. In yearlings, James Bowman, Guelph, had the winner, a well-made one, Ness second and Sorby third. For teams Sorby had the winners in Sunlight and Dinah McKay. The former a very heavy mare, the latter finer in the bone and lighter as became her fewer years. Second went to McGengle Bros., Ormstown, for an imported mare and daughter. The team in the Canadian bred class was a good, well matched one, and weighed just 1,900 each. They were nicely matched and were owned by Thomas Birkett, Ottawa. For stallion and three of his get, Wm. Allen, Hull, was the winner with the bay horse Meridian.

The Canadian-bred Clydes were the best that have been seen this year in any show ring. While the stallions were not equal in all respects to some seen at Toronto, the class as a whole was superior. While not the sweepstakes winner, one of the most noticeable things in the class was a yearling filly by Prince of Quality, dam by Self Esteem. She is a nicely-colored bay, and is shown by W. R. McLatchie, Gatineau Point. She was first in her class. In aged stallions Thos. Good, Richmond, was first with a big-bodied bay by Jock Elliott, dam Belle of Richmond. McGengle Bros., Ormstown, were second with a compact dark brown, a good mover, but not so upstanding as the first horse. Third went to A. Spratt, Johnston's Corners. In three-year-olds the Russell District Society were first with a good one, well built, of good Clyde type. In two-year-olds there was a close contest, but eventually W. H. Hartin, Twin Elm, was placed first, and the Russell District Society second. J. R. Robinson, Manier, third. In yearlings John Clark, Ottawa, was first, A. Moffatt, Harboard, second, two promising colts. In brood mares McGengle Bros. were first with a well-built mare, a bay with white markings. In three-year-olds F. Richardson, Billing's Bridge, won, as also in the two year-old class. For best female W. H. Hartin, Twin Elm, got it with a very blocky mare. For the special prize given for the best Dominion-bred heavy draught stallion any age, D. & O. Sorby got the ticket with the yearling Prince Patricia shown in the other class, but foaled in Canada. There were few French Canadians shown, only one on the grounds, a light grey, and only one black Percheron, but the general purpose class had a lot of entries and amongst them a few very good animals.

Cattle

Beef Breeds—Shorthorns.

The exhibit of the beef breeds of cattle, though not larger than has before been seen on the Ottawa grounds, was one of extra good merit. In Shorthorns Capt. T. E. Robson had his herd which has been winning at the previous fairs in Toronto and London and they were opposed by R. S. Nicholson, of Sylvan, who had from Toronto gone to Quebec and met again Capt. Robson's herd here at Ottawa. Topsman, the big red winning bull, was again first, and had also the sweepstakes. Nicholson was second. The decision at Toronto in the yearling class was reversed.