

harness, 12 hands and under—1st Arthur Peers, Vandecar; 2nd, Frank Robinson, Richmond Hill. Pony in single harness, over 12 hands, up to 13½ hands—1st, Robt. Beith & Co. (Greta); 2nd, C. F. Verral, Toronto; 3rd, Victor Cawthra, Toronto. Pair of ponies in harness, over 12 hands, up to 13½ hands—1st, Otto Higel, Toronto (Snowball and Beauty); 2nd, Arthur Peers, Vandecar. Pony in single harness, over 13½ hands, up to 14½ hands—1st, Robt. Beith & Co. (Rosaline); 2nd, J. C. Dietrich, Galt (Annie Rooney); 3rd, J. K. Hessey, Brampton (Maud). Pair of ponies in harness, over 13½ hands, up to 14½ hands—1st, Wm. Chew, Weston (Vic C. and Ida C.) Pony running race, 13 hands and under—1st, Robert Davies (Creta); 2nd, Geo. Harvey, East Toronto (Billy Miller); 3rd, R. A. Muir, Toronto (Jersey). Pony running race, 12 hands and under—1st, Wm. McConvey, Toronto (Frank M.); 2nd, Arthur Peers (Poly) and S. G. Lang, Hamilton (Little Mack). Pony trotting race, 12 hands and under—1st, Chas. Stewart (Donald); 2nd, Robt. Cook, Eglinton (Lucy C.); 3rd, Wm. McConvey (Polly). Pony trotting race, to harness in pony cart, over 12 and under 13½ hands—1st, C. F. Verral (Little Wasp); 2nd, T. Holland (Allan Wilson); 3rd, C. F. Verral (Little Pete).

Judge: Harton Walker, Toronto.

HUNTERS AND SADDLE HORSES.—Saddle horse (gelding or mare)—1st, Adam Beck, London; 2nd, Hume Blake, Toronto (Rufus); 3rd, G. A. Stinson, Toronto (Goldstar); 4th, Adam Beck. Hunter (heavy weight) up to 15 stone—1st, Dr. A. Smith, Toronto; 2nd, Adam Beck; 3rd, Adam Beck; 4th, Adam Beck. Hunters (light weight), up to 11 stone—1st, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton (Vindyer); 2nd, Adam Beck; 3rd, Geo. A. Peters, Toronto (Viking); 4th, Adam Beck. Lady's saddle horse—1st, G. W. Beardmore, Toronto (Lassie); 2nd, Miss Cawthra, Toronto (Vista); 3rd, Alex. G. Bowker, Woodstock (Flash); 4th, J. A. Mills, Toronto (Clarence). Three-year old (filly or gelding), not thoroughbred—1st, J. M. McIntyre, Woodgreen; 2nd, Harris & Reynolds, Oakville (Bob); 3rd, George T. Ward, Woodhill (Jim W.). Two year old gelding or filly, not thoroughbred—1st, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook (Burney); 2nd, G. G. Baker, Lemonville (Buffy); 3rd, D. L. McCarthy, Toronto (Cricket). Hunter, saddle, best leaper—1st, Adam Beck; 2nd, A. R. Curzon, Guelph (Victoria); 3rd, F. D. Parsons, Guelph; 4th, Edward Phillips, Toronto (The Maid). Best horse in this class—Silver Medal, Dr. A. Smith, Veterinary College.

Judges: John Hendrie, Hamilton; Prof. J. H. Reed, Guelph.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HUNTERS, HIGH JUMPING.—Light-weight green hunters, carrying not less than 154 pounds—1st, Adam Beck, London; 2nd, G. H. Waller, Parkdale (Klondyke); 3rd, Wm. Chambers, Currie's Crossing (Maud). Heavy-weight green hunters, carrying not less than 175 pounds—1st, G. A. Carruthers, Toronto (Ivanhoe); 2nd, F. A. Campbell, Toronto; 3rd, Adam Beck. Light-weight qualified hunters, carrying not less than 154 pounds—1st, R. Bond, Toronto (The Dude); 2nd, G. W. Beardmore, Toronto (Jack); 3rd, Miss Cawthra, Toronto (Jimmy). Heavy-weight qualified hunters, carrying not less than 175 pounds—1st, Adam Beck; 2nd, Adam Beck; 3rd, George A. Peters, Toronto (Veto). Catch weight jumpers, minimum weight 140 pounds—1st, A. R. Curzon, Guelph (Victoria); 2nd, R. Bond (The Dude); 3rd, Adam Beck.

Judges: Col. Otter, Major Mead, Major Lessard, and Alf. W. Smith, Toronto.

SPECIALS.

For pair of horses, driven by coachman in livery—1st, James Morton, Gooderham Stables; 2nd, Walter Keeling, Gooderham Stables; 3rd, Fred Harland, Toronto.

Judge: John Macdonald, Toronto.

For the best four-in-hand team, to brake, coach, or heavy carriage—1st, Thos. A. Crow, Toronto; 2nd, Toronto Horse Exchange, Toronto; 3rd, R. Bond, Toronto.

Judges: Colonel Otter, C. N. Shanley, Toronto; Fred Ashenden, New York City.

For the best tandem turnout, style and skill in handling—1st, Thos. A. Crow; 2nd, E. B. Clancy, Toronto (Allie Ray and Mate).

Judges: Col. Otter, C. N. Shanley, Toronto; Fred Ashenden, New York City.

Best and best appointed gentleman's pair turnout, dealers in horses excluded—Pair of mares or geldings, not under 15 hands—1st, John Ross Robertson, M.P., Toronto (Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles); 2nd, George H.

Gooderham, Toronto; 3rd, A. E. Gooderham, Toronto (Bess and Rose).

Judges: Col. Otter, C. N. Shanley, Toronto; Fred Ashenden, New York City.

Best and best appointed gentlemen's pair—open to all—Pair of mares or geldings not under 15 hands—1st, Thos. A. Crow; 2nd, John Ross Robertson, M.P. (Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles); 3rd, Toronto Horse Exchange.

Judges: Col. Otter, C. N. Shanley, Toronto; Fred Ashenden, New York City.

Best boy rider, under 14 years of age, pony under 13½ hands—1st, Chris. Meldrum, Toronto; 2nd, George Dobie, Glencoe.

Judges: Col. Otter, Major Lessard, Major Mead, and A. W. Smith, Toronto.

Pony under 13 hands to two-wheeled cart, driven by girl or boy under 15 years of age—1st, Master Ewart Mills, Toronto (Darkey); 2nd, C. Stewart, Harrowsmith (Donald).

Judges: Col. Otter, C. N. Shanley, Toronto; Fred Ashenden, New York City.

THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

(Continuation of Report from last issue.)

Horses.

The exhibit of horses at the Western Fair, London, was very large, and quite different from the show at Toronto. There were a few of the exhibitors at Toronto who did well and were encouraged to go to London, but the great bulk of the horses brought out at the Western Fair were from the farmers and breeders in the country about London. It was very distinctly a farmers' show, and while such a noted local horseman as Adam Beck had his string shown fresh from Toronto, there were few of the Ontario sale stables or dealers represented.

There were a great many light horses of the roadster and carriage type shown. Some of these were only of medium quality, and a few would have been better in the pastures whence they had very recently come. On the contrary, there were a lot of good animals that did not get into the prize list.

While harness horses of the lighter types were abundant, there was a sad lack of really first class saddle horses and half-breeds, once so common about London. The breeding seems to have drifted away from the thoroughbred to the trotter of no particular breeding, or to the standard-bred, and the result has not improved the appearance of the exhibit, however much it may have added to the speed and road powers of the horses. It is quite true that of recent years the appearance of the standard-bred has much improved, but there are many still of the former nondescript sort.

THOROUGHBREDS.—There were a few Thoroughbreds shown, Adam Beck, of London, and John Dymont, Orkney, being the chief exhibitors. The fine bay, Wyndham, was also out.

COACH AND CARRIAGE HORSES.—The coach and carriage horses were grouped together, and were a large class. The aged stallions were headed by a fine upstanding bay, of Yorkshire blood, owned by O. B. Wilson, Holmesville. He is a fine bodied bay, with big barrel and square quarters, and is called Moss Rose—rather a feminine name for such a horse. Second went to Dr. Laing, a good mover, a bright bay standard-bred, and third to a German coach, a black, of rougher, stronger build, called Bolivar. In the three-year-old stallion class a pure white animal with flowing mane and tail, without a black hair, was placed first—quite a contrast to the others in the carriage class. He is said to have two crosses of Arabian blood. He was shown by Wm. Butler, Granton. The yearling stallion class was led by a chestnut of good type, a half-bred out of a Royal George mare—as far as appearance went, one of the best yearlings shown, though one would rather have seen him a first-class gelding.

In the class for mares, the winner was of Yorkshire blood well brought out. She was owned by W. H. Guest, Ballymore. Second place went to Rosser Bros., Denfield. The latter had a foal of fine quality, a beautiful bay.

There were a fine lot of carriage teams shown, and those of various types and styles.

ROADSTERS.—While there were shoals of roadsters of one kind and another there were but few shown in the standard-bred class. R. S. Fulton, Brownsville, won in the aged class, and Dr. Mahan, London, in the three-year-olds. In the roadster pairs Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, came first with a fine team, and he also got second in single roadster class with a little bright bay by Chester, out of a Gold Dust mare. George McCormack, London,

had the first for single roadster with Nancy Grey, 2.25½, by Alvin, 2.11½, a black with three white feet, and this mare was also one of the winners in the team race.

J. B. Cowieson, of Queensville, had out five head of young stock in the roadster class and got four tickets, two firsts and two seconds. They have a family type, are by Lee Christy, a Thoroughbred, and are all bay with black trimmings, and very rarely a little white by way of variety.

PONIES AND HIGH STEPPERS.—There were a few nice ponies and a good lot of high steppers, Adam Beck getting most of the prizes in this class. Smith & Head, of Rockwood, and D. & O. Sorby, of Guelph, were also prize winners in this class.

HACKNEYS.—Square Skot, owned by D. & O. Sorby, won in the Hackney class. He is a dark chestnut, a big thick horse and a good mover, and was placed over the old winner Jubilee Chief, who was hardly up to his old form, when he won at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. He was then owned by R. Beith, M.P., but is now shown by the East Elgin Breeders' Association.

Miss Baker won for Messrs. Sorby in the class for mares, and her foal was also first. She is a mare of rare quality—very blood-like, and a grand mover—one of the very best Hackney mares on the continent. Mr. Alex. G. Bowker, of Woodstock, also showed a fair lot of Hackneys and was awarded several second prizes. He had hardly put on the necessary finish to win in this class.

HUNTERS AND SADDLERS.—Adam Beck's winning hunters at Toronto repeated their performance here. The chestnut that made the 6 ft. 3 in. at Toronto was jumping true and clean, and was much admired. A few good saddle horses were out from the same stables, but not as many from the country as might have been expected.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS.—The heavy draught classes included Clydes and Clyde crosses, and practically nothing else. D. & O. Sorby had two carloads up from Guelph, and they won a good many of the prizes, but not all. Grandeur was first, as he well deserved to be. He is a big type of a draught horse, and was much admired. Perhaps quite as valuable from a monetary point of view is Lord Charming, the horse recently bought by Messrs. Sorby from Col. Holloway, and now that Prince of Quality has been sold to go to Scotland, the representative of the Cedric family in Canada. He is a lighter horse, with fine bone, light of hair, and with clean legs and good feet. Above, he is short in neck and back, with a well-sprung rib, and is a grand mover. Both these horses have great quality, which placed them far ahead of anything else shown in the aged class.

In the two-year-old class Jas. Henderson, of Belton, Missouri, had the winner in Gold-finder II., a bay with white hind socks and white stripe on face. He is a thick, good horse, with fine front, heavy quarters and with good legs and feet. He won the diploma against all the young horses shown.

John Oliver, Duncieff, had the winning three-year-old, Logan, by Wigton Lad, out of a mare by Corporal Logan, grand dam by Macgregor. He is a bay with white markings, good heavy top, and moderate bone. The same exhibitor had the winning three-year-old filly of similar breeding. He had also first for brood mare. She is a big mare, with good points.

For two year-old fillies, yearlings, foals, and team, Messrs. Sorby won with the animals shown at Toronto, Starlight, by Grandeur, being the diploma winner.

There were three yearling stallions shown by Messrs. Innes & Horton, Clinton. These are recent importations. First place was given to a yearling from Mr. Marr, Cairnbrogie, Scotland, a bay with good legs and feet and lots of feather—perhaps a trifle too much for a colt so young—altogether good quality, and quite thin in flesh. Second went to a dark brown, almost black, with white face, said to be a grandson of Flashwood. Third went to a lighter colt, with more daylight under him, but a likely sort to improve by another year.

CANADIAN BREED.—H. G. Boag, Queensville, won with Grand Salute, by Grand Times, a brown horse a trifle light in body, but a good horse. James Holmes, Woodstock, was second with Kingcraft, a bright bay horse with good feet and fair pasterns, but a little undersized. For three year-olds C. H. Baskerville, Centralia, got first in his class, and diploma for best stallion, any age, in this class, with his Alcides, sire Canny Scotsman, by Macgregor, dam by

Welcome. He is a big, thick bay with white face and white hind legs, has short, strong pasterns, and is a good mover.

There was a very fine draught team of mares shown in this class by Henry H. Sims, Thamesford. They are sisters, four and five years old, sired by Biv Wallace, he by Lord Derby, dam Darnley Maid, by Darnley (222). They weigh 3,660 lbs., and have fine knee action, and are good goers. They were bred by Jno. W. Robinson, St. Marys, and were winners at last Toronto spring show.

There were a lot of good animals in this class—young fillies and geldings well brought out, and showing a good deal of care in breeding and fitting.

There was also a very full class of "agricultural" horses, only a trifle lighter than the heavy draughts, and with much the same style and breeding. The team prize in this was taken by Cornelius Meadows, Maplewood, with a pair of heavy, chunky bays, one by Laird of Ury and the other by Pride of Maplewood.

The outlook for heavy horses is much brighter than in past years, and the show a London of the heavies, while much fewer in numbers, was quite equal in quality to the lighter classes.

Sheep.

The different breeds of sheep were well represented and all the exhibits were well brought out.

LINCOLNS.—T. C. Robson, Ilderton, had forward a few good entries and succeeded in securing top place with his aged ram, as he was awarded first in his class and diploma for best ram any age. Wm. Oliver had to be content with second place for his fine ram. He also secured second place for shearing ram, ram lamb, aged ewes, and ewe lambs. His imported shearing ewes were again first: he had the best ewe any age, and won the flock prize. Gibson & Walker, however, had considerably the best of the minings. Their sheep were out in good shape. In shearing rams and ram lambs they again took first and third in both sections. Their aged ewes were again to the front, and another pair won third. In ewe lambs they were first and third. The pens for best five yearlings and best five lambs were captured by this firm.

Judge: John Lee, Hightgate.

COTSWOLDS.—No less than eighty-four entries were made in this class. There were four aged rams entered. John Park & Sons, Burgesville, secured first and second place; third place went to T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth. Out of an entry of eight shearing rams an entry of A. & J. Watson's was selected for first place, Shore second, and Park third. Watson secured first and second places for ram lambs out of a very large ring. Park & Son had the best ram. With the exception of shearing ewes, Park & Son won all the firsts in the rest of the sections. Watson won first place for shearing ewes and third for aged ewes. H. Rawlings & Son, Ravenswood, won second for aged ewes and third for shearing ewes. The special prize, offered by the "American Cotswold Record" for best flock, was won by the Messrs. Park, who took both prizes. In the other special offered for best pen bred by exhibitor, Messrs. Park were first and Shore second.

Judge: Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill.

LEICESTERS.—This class was very well filled, most of the crack sheep from Toronto being present. J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, was again to the front in aged rams, winning first and third places. He secured second on his shearing and diploma for best ram. First for aged ewes also went to this flock, and diploma for best flock. Whitlaw Bros., Guelph, had out a lot of fine sheep. They had the first and second prize ram lambs. The first prize one was a particularly good one. They also secured second place for aged and shearing ewes, first and second places for ewe lambs, and the pen prize for lambs. W. A. Rennie, Shakespeare, had out a good lot of sheep, and was particularly strong in shearing, securing first place for shearing ram, shearing ewes, the pen for five shearings, and the diploma for best female.

OXFORD DOWNS.—P. Arkell, Teeswater, Smith Evans, Gourock, and Hine & Finlayson, Dutton, were the exhibitors in this class. The latter exhibitors had out some very fine sheep, and secured second place for aged ram, second and third for shearing ram, and third for ram lamb. Arkell and Evans divided up the rest of the prizes between them. Evans won first place with his shearing ram, the same as he did at Toronto. He also had the first and third shearing ewes and first and third ewe lambs. He also won the pen of