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HORSES.

The entries in the horse classes this year, including specials, groups, etc., numbered about 900 in all, but, as on former occasions, they did not all appear before the judges. In most sections, however, a fairly good representation was shown, and in a number many worthy animals were required to return to their stalls without recognition of their excellence, or with only barren honors. There were no outstanding features differing from former exhibitions; that is to say, the best, worst and average sections were much in keeping with those of last year. This does not indicate that the horse business is not improving, but the bulk of exhibitors were those who come up annually, each time with much the same class of stock in much the same condition. As at last year's show, all the horses were judged in the horse ring, which has a suitable ring for animals to show their gaits to the judges, and to the visiting onlookers, who could stand at the ringside or take a seat on the newly-constructed range of seats, which many made use of during the more interesting contests. While it is not more than should be expected in connection with such a horse show as the Industrial provides, the horse committee deserve credit for their persistent efforts in securing it. What we do complain of, however, is the close proximity of the "Midway" shows, with their bedlam of din intended as music. In very many cases spirited horses from farm stables, and not accustomed to conglomerations of uncouth sounds, were so terrified during contests that they could not do themselves justice. We heard a very general complaint regarding this matter, which should be changed before another season's exhibition. Another matter we heard complaints of, and which to ourselves was an inconvenience, was a laxity on the part of some exhibitors to keep their catalogue numbers tacked up on the stalls while the horses were in. Unless this is done, the catalogue, which was as well prepared as could be expected this year, is of very little aid to visitors. This rule should be strictly enforced, that the thousands of horsemen who visit the show, and cannot see the horses shown, may get something like an accurate knowledge of the exhibits throughout the barns if they wish to do so.

THOROUGHBREDS.

The awards in this class were placed by Messrs. George Torrence, Toronto, and P. J. Alloway, Montreal, who were confronted by a keen, though not extensive, competition. The entries were of a better average type than usual and well brought out. In stallions four years old and upwards, two noble specimens of this grand old English breed contested—Versatile, by Rayon d'Or, owned by Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, and Pheaton, by Victor Chief, shown by Wm. Read, Lucan, Ont. The former is a particularly sweet horse that fills the eye. He is of strong conformation, and is worthy of the honor he has in his owner's stud. He won over his imported rival, which is also of pleasing form and carries the blood of several St. Ledger and Derby winners. Just two suitable sires of saddle and hunter stock competed. They are both well-known and have met before on several occasions. We refer to Quinn Bros.' (Brampton, Ont.) Wiley Buckles, a good animal and impressive sire, and Geo. Robinson's (Richmond Hill, Ont.) Monotony, by Monticello. The latter came out in rather better form than usual since he has changed hands. He exhibited more spirit than formerly, and won his first victory over Wiley Buckles. W. W. Worthington showed the only 3-year-old colt, Confederacy, by Jim Gore, a breezy, useful colt. In 2-year-old and yearling colts, and in each of the filly sections, the gets of Mr. Hendrie's great horse, Derwentwater, won all the 1sts and a number of the 2nds. It will be remembered that the '99 Queen's Plate winner, Butter Scotch, is a daughter of this sire, who proved himself on this occasion a getter of showing as well as turf winners. In 2-year-olds the winner was The Provost, out of Pibroch. Mr. N. Dymont, Orkney, Ont., won 2nd in this section on Madlock, by Courtown, a breezy, good colt; the 3rd falling to King Joshua, by King Arthur, and shown by R. Courtenay, Toronto. Mr. Hendrie won 1st and 2nd on Kindal Water and Sword Fish, each by Derwentwater. The notable Butter Scotch, out of Sugar Plum, is a well-formed filly, and had her famous record not been known she would be a favorite with any horseman. Geo. Pepper's Curfew Bell, by Morpheus, won 2nd. Barley Sugar and Maple Sugar, full sisters to Butter Scotch, won in the 2-year-old and yearling sections. Hendrie's 2-year-old, Miss Elwood, won 3rd, and his yearling, Flicker, won 2nd; they are by Derwentwater, and out of Coquette and Spark, respectively. The 2nd prize in 2-year-olds went to Dr. Andrew Smith's Haggis, by Strathclyde. Robt. Davies' former winner on several occasions, Thistle, by King Ernest, and out of Invermore, won with foal at foot. She is a hard mare to get over, and is a regular breeder of good ones. Mr. Dymont won 2nd on Hands Off, by Hanover, and R. P. Wilson, Sheridan, 3rd on Baneletta, by Bonnie Bane. Wm. Hendrie won 1st on the foal by Versatile, and out of Minnie Palmer, the 2nd going to Wilson's get of Wickham, and 3rd to Hendrie's get of Derwentwater, and out of Woodbine. The sweepstakes stallion was decided to be Versatile, and the best mare Thistle.

ROADSTERS

were judged by Messrs. Asa Choat, Port Hope; Orr Graham, V. S., Port Perry; and J. McElroy, V. S., Richmond Hill. The class is always a fairly good one; at least, it contains enough good representative entries to carry away the awards. The section for stallions four years old and upwards contained several useful entries. The 1st award was assigned to Terror Wilkes, by Dillard Wilkes, a handsome, breezy, rapid-going, strong horse, shown by Mr. John McPherson, Ancaster, Ont. The 2nd went to Bani, a strong and well-formed son of Royal Rysdyke, and shown by T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ont. J. P. Rossiter won 3rd on Geo. Hamilton, by Little Hamilton; and Thos. Maddaford 4th on Stanton Wilkes, by Ohio Wilkes. Gold Watch, by Gold Ring, a very promising 3-year-old, and shown by E. M. Crawford, Brantford, had no competition in 3-year-olds. Two-year-olds and yearlings were rather indifferent sections, with only two or three numbers we would consider fit to remain entire. Star Wilkes, by Harry Wilkes, and shown by A. McDougal, Milton, Ont., is a well-advanced chestnut, showing a nice free, promising gait. His most formidable rival was Golden Star, by Gold Ring, also a chestnut of promise. Four rather uneven yearlings competed. C. P. Fuller won 1st on a son of Golden Jubilee; Jas. White 2nd on a get of Altoneer; and A. Clancy 3rd, also by Altoneer. Terror Wilkes won the male sweepstakes award.

The gelding or filly sections contained a number of very fine entries, chiefly from Standard-bred sires. In the 3-year-old section, however, the get of the Thoroughbred Wiley Buckles won 1st prize for her owner, T. McClure, Brampton. She promises to develop into a very attractive and wearing road mare, with a fair amount of action. J. J. Burns won 2nd on a well-fitted, nice-going get of Sphinx, and J. Bushnell 3rd on Fred Carver, by Dr. Carver. Several breezy entries shown by J. C. Dietrich, Galt, and others, were unplaced. Nineteen entries were catalogued in 2-year-olds, and a good representation were forward. Wm. Keyworth, Galt, swept the board with a strong, breezy, open-gaited filly, Netty Brino. Dr. M. H. Aikens, Burnhamthorpe, won 2nd on a finely-formed, free-

Pembroke. He is a blocky, handsome, square trotter, with a record of 2:24. The remaining eligible entry was the smart, high-acting gray horse, Post Master. Two 3-year-olds and two yearlings concluded the stallion entries. The gelding and filly sections each had from two to four entries, the winners in two cases being by Altoneer. Robt. Davies' Prairie Bell won 1st as brood mare and sweepstakes for best mare any age.

CARRIAGE AND COACH

sections were judged by G. B. Hulme, New York, who pronounced the class a fair one, but lacking in desirable carriage quality. The sweepstakes stallion of last year still holds the trophy, as he again proved too much for his rivals. We refer to Prince George, by Prince Victor, and owned by W. C. Brown, Meadowvale. He stands full 16 hands, and has very few faults in form, style or way of going. The imported Prince Arthur, owned by Jas. Erskine, stood 2nd in his section. He is a strong, well-made horse, but lacks in action. A very good 3-year-old was shown by J. B. Pool, in Goolfinder, by Terrington Boy, and a good 2-year-old by Candidate. A Shining Light and Royal Standard stood 1st and 2nd as yearlings, presenting a creditable exhibition.

The gelding and filly sections were poorly filled, except the 3-year-olds. The first award was won by a rangy light bay of fine carriage type, shown by Geo. Pepper, Toronto. The 2nd was won by a get of Jubilee Chief, shown by Yeager & Curzon, a beautiful actor, and of good size. J. Watson, Listowel, won 3rd on Minnie Wilkes, by Oliver Wilkes. Two 2-year-olds and one yearling completed the gelding or filly sections. The yearling by Wiley Buckles is a particularly good colt. W. C. Brown won on his brood mare, Babe, and W. N. Scott, Milton, on Maud, by Ryshawk. The best foal was by Prince Arthur, 2nd by Prince George, and the 3rd by the Hackney, Square Shot.

The harness sections contained a good number of entries, including some valuable pairs and single horses, the most notable of the former being the well-mated black pair, Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts, shown by Messrs. Crow & Murray, Toronto. They were also shown in tandem, where they captured the desired trophy. Quinn Bros., Brampton; R. Beith, Bowmanville; Yeager & Curzon, Guelph, and Lowes Bros., Brampton, were among the most extensive exhibitors of well-fitted, good horses in the harness classes.

HACKNEYS.

The entries of Hackneys were not large, and no new names appear among the exhibitors of breeding stock. Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont; Crossley, Rosseau; D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, and R. Beith, Bowmanville, were the competitors and divided honors fairly well, according to their number of entries. Messrs. R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and F. T. Mitchell, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, tied the ribbons. There were no newcomers shown in the mature stallion section, although Graham Bros.' new purchase, March Past, the 1st prize winner at the Winnipeg Exhibition, had been entered and was on the ground, but he is out of condition to meet the well-fitted horses that appear at this show. March Past is a rangy, powerful horse, nice in his lines, well-limbed, and a wonderful goer, being high, graceful and speedy. With no serious setbacks, he will become sensational in the hands of his present owners. The competing horses were Lord Roseberry, Squire Rickell, and Rosseau Performer, who won in the order named. They were each in fine form and were shown to good advantage. Messrs. Sorby showed the only 3-year-old stallion in Woodland's Performer, by Barthorpe Performer, and out of Miss Baker. He is over the average in size, would score well in conformation, and goes with grace, force and freedom. Mr. Crossley's roan, Rosseau Swell, by Royal Standard, and out of Althorpe Countess, had no battle in 2-year-olds. He is a handsome colt with a deal of quality, and can show a fair bit of action. The most promising colt in the breed shown was Mr. Crossley's Rosseau Royal Oak, the yearling get of Royal Standard, and out of the great imported mare, Lady Cocking. He is black with white strip on face and four white feet, which latter he can handle in a fashion worthy of his pedigree. He inclines to be rangy and teems with quality, while his action is most promising, being showy, high and rapid. He was looked at and trotted out repeatedly during the sweepstakes contest, but it did not seem right to place him ahead of Lord Roseberry, who is 13 years old, as clean as a colt, and of first-class pattern.

The only 3-year-old filly shown was Beith's Bianco, a rangy, strong chestnut by Sea Gull, and out of Cherry Ripe. Two-year-olds were more interesting, as representatives of Crossley's, Beith's, and Sorby's studs competed. The winner was found in Crossley's brown-roan, Rosseau Jewel, by Rosseau Performer, and out of Surefoot. She is a typical, sweet filly, very fine in quality, and a free, nice goer, not fast, but graceful and well balanced. Beith's Cordelia, by Banquo, and out of Florence, is a chestnut of compact, trappy type and a good actor; while Sorby's Stella, by Square Shot, and out of Miss Baker, is growing much like her illustrious dam, but will be larger. She is a really good filly and worthy of better than a 3rd prize. Robt. Beith supplied the yearling section in Cressida, by Gany-mede, and Hermia, by Royal Standard; a sweet pair of bay fillies that well became the ribbons they bore away. There was quite a hot race for first place in brood mares between Beith's Mona's Queen, the dam of Banquo and Jessica, and Sorby's Miss Baker; while Crossley's Rosseau Birdie came in for



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Two-year-old Shire stallion (imp.), by Vulcan (4145); dam Galata (10048), by Royal Albert (1885). First in class and sweepstakes stallion any age, Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1899.

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gaited, black gelding by Harry Wilkes, and Hugh Smith, Claude, 3rd on a son of Uncle Bob, a colt of fine carriage, conformation and action. Four yearlings represented the roadsters of that age. J. C. Dietrich won 1st on a very likely-looking chestnut gelding by Axland and out of Lady Terror. He showed very desirable possibilities for a road horse. Thos. Maddaford won 2nd on a useful, fair-moving daughter of Stanton Wilkes, and J. Shook 3rd on the best mover in the section, by Wiry Jim. Brood mares were a fairly good lot of eleven, at least four of which were breezy, round-ribbed, useful numbers. J. L. Martin, Binbrook, won 1st on Queen Scott, by Winfield Scott, a specially fine bay, of medium size and handsome type. She gives one the impression of being a wearer, and she breeds right, as her foal by Fakir also carried off the 1st award. The 2nd prize went to a stronger, more maternally-appearing chestnut, shown by Wm. Doherty, Ellesmere, and the 3rd to S. Campbell, Toronto, on Minnie Bell, a neat brown pacer, by Electioneer, and holding a 3-year-old record of 2:24. The 2nd prize for foals went to a pacing foal broken to harness, owned by John Palmer, Richmond Hill, and 3rd to a get of Altoneer, shown by W. D. Annis, Scarborough. The harness section, both single and double, were well filled with generally useful entries, many of which were able to show a merry clip on the track.

STANDARD-BREDS

were judged by M. H. Ten Eyck, V. S., Hamilton, and Dr. Elliott, St. Catharines. The entry was a comparatively small one, and of only moderate average quality, although some very good things were shown. In mature stallions two very good stallions were ruled out for not being registered in the American Trotting Registry Association Stud Book. The choice of those remaining was Hanley Chimes, by Chimes, and owned by A. T. Mackie,