

**Stock.****A Prize-Winning French Coacher.**

The subjoined illustration represents the French Coaching stallion Cheneau, which, judging by his past success in the show ring, must be regarded as a horse of more than ordinary merit. He won the first prize in the Coach and Carriage class at the late Provincial Spring Stallion Show, and was also first as a Carriage stallion at the Toronto Industrial, in 1887. He has proved successful in the stud, having sired a number of prize-winners. At the last Toronto Industrial in the class for Carriage horses over 16½, a pair of geldings got by him shown by Mr. Geo. H.

**Provincial Spring Stallion Show.**

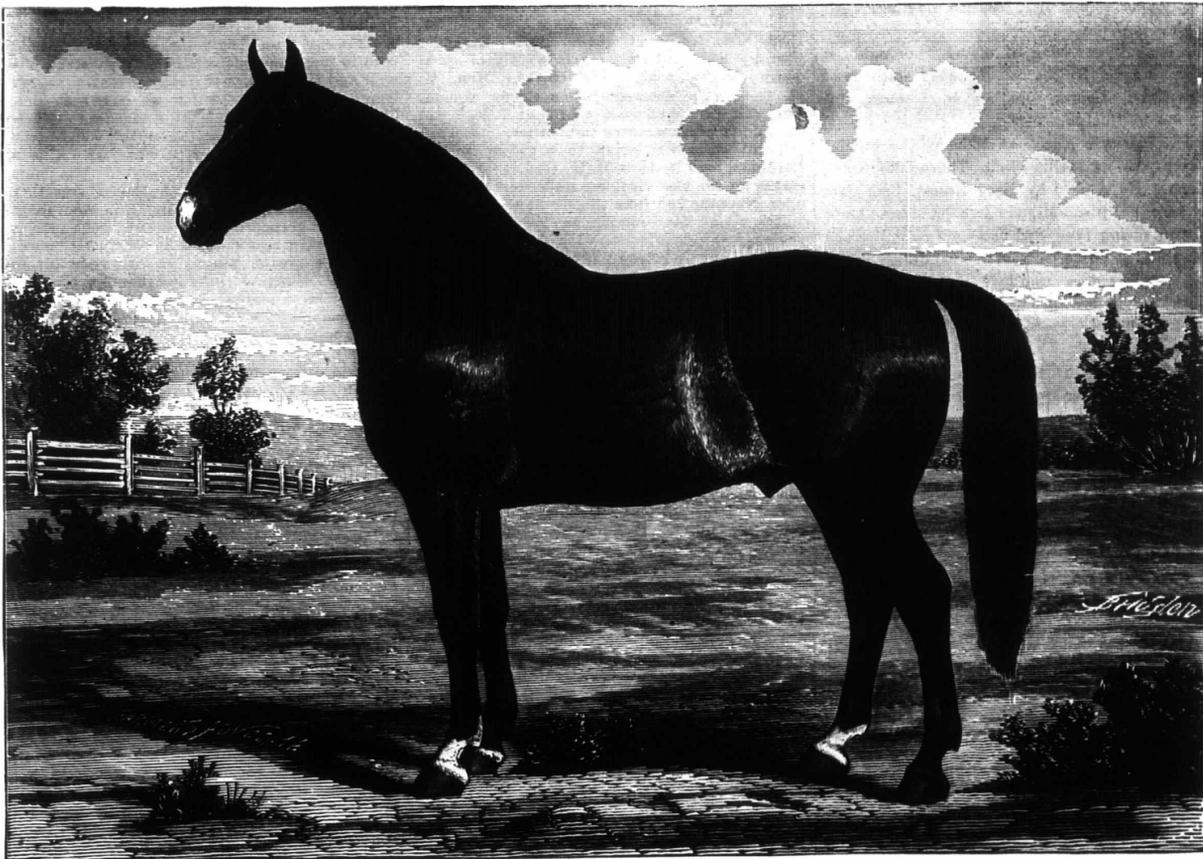
The late show in Toronto, on the ninth and tenth of last month, was the second held under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association. Although a most successful exhibition of Clydesdale stallions has been held for a number of years by the Society representing this breed, in point of numbers, as well as in the exceedingly grand specimens of each breed brought out, the late show was an undeniable success, and the number of breeders from Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, as well as Ontario, attest to the rapidly growing interest in this show. Promptly at the call for Coach or Carriage stallions came eleven of the thirteen

but he was decidedly out of form, both as regarding his coat and condition; he is a free, neat mover, and has many friends.

Third place was won by Dun & Beckett's (Hamilton) Invader, another French Coacher. This horse has a tolerably smooth top, but is decidedly short in the rib and has nothing especial to recommend him.

Fourth premium went to William Shield's (Toronto) Selby (imp. '91), a good type of Cleveland, which we would have placed higher. This horse is sound and useful; he is rather long in the coupling, but is a good mover and should prove a good sire.

Fifth place was won by John Bone, of Edgely,



THE IMPORTED FRENCH COACHING STALLION CHENEAU, THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN L. PATTERSON, MILLBROOK, ONT.

Gooderham, of Toronto, won first prize, also a special given for the best coupe horse was won by another son of his. Cheneau was imported by Powell Bros., Springboro', Pa., from whom Mr. Patterson purchased him. The certificate of his breeding is signed by the director of the National Stud at St. Lo France, which states he was foaled in 1880.

The Sultan of Turkey has consented to the erection of a mosque at the Exposition grounds for the religious services of Mohammedans who attend the Fair. It is reported that \$3,000 will be expended in its erection.

The Rhode Island World's Fair Board contemplates having its Exposition building at Chicago combine the best architectural features of its State capitol at Providence, together with those of the old capitol building formerly occupied at Newport.

entries in the aged section, and after an inspection by the judges, Messrs. Ness, Howick, and Walter Grand, Toronto, a short leet of seven was drawn, and the four prizes and highly commended and commended ribbons awarded as follows:

First to Cheneau 3838, owned by J. L. Patterson, Millbrook, Ontario, an imported French Coacher of large size, standing fully seventeen hands high. He is a well-coupled horse, with well-placed neck and head, and possesses nice quality of bone, good feet, and is an attractive mover.

The second ribbon went to Hisey & Sons' (Creemore) Wild Harry, a horse that heretofore has been successful in his class, and has also won two sweepstakes. Wild Harry is a Yorkshire Coach horse with abundance of quality;

Ont., with Emperor, a good specimen of a Cleveland, and the sixth by Frank Bassano, Argyle, Ont., with Lord Derwent (1096) (imp.), a neat, breedy Yorkshire Coach horse, with any amount of vim and a neat, clever mover.

The section for three-year-old Coachers brought out one entry in Irving & Brown's (of Winchester, Ont.) Argyle 1669, a handsome bay, which also won sweepstakes for all ages.

The aged section for Roadster stallions led off with five entries, in which the first prize was taken by The Cedars' Breeding Stables, at Eglington, Ont., with Honest Wilkes, sired by Hambletonian Wilkes, first dam by Mambrino Chief.

The second went to his stable companion, Rio Grande, sire Sultan, first dam by Prompter.

Third premium to Ferguson & Co.'s (Cooks-