

prises larger even than some that have been already projected, attempted and ended in failure. Once that principle is learned, and humanity induced to sink self and adhere to it, in fact, forced to adhere whether it will or not, co-operative movements of reasonable pretensions will be ensured of a fighting chance for permanent existence. It is the organization itself in most cases, not its enemies, that defeats its purpose. The majority of those uniting for co-operative undertakings need to learn that the second phase of this briefly expressed underlying principle of true co-operation is as essential to the success of the movement, as the first is convenient to the individual: "All for each and each for all." That principle is the corner stone, in fact, is the whole foundation of every co-operative structure ever reared.

HORSE

Hackney Horse Society

The Canadian Hackney Horse Society's annual meeting was held in Toronto last month. The officers elected are: President, W. C. Renfrew, Bedford Park; 1st Vice-President, A. B. Campbell, Berlin; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. H. Gibson, Beaconsfield, Que.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Robinson, Toronto. Executive—Hon. Robt. Beith, Bowmanville; Robt. Miller, Stouffville; E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton; A. E. Major, Whitevale; T. A. Graham, Claremont; T. A. Cox, Brantford; R. E. Gunn, Beaverton; F. Richardson, Columbus; Jno. A. Boag, Queensville; O. Sorby, Guelph.

Toronto Spring Horse Show

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

There was a good show of horses at the spring show in Toronto on January 13, 14 and 15. Clydesdales of course, made the largest part of the show and the best that Ontario had to offer were on exhibition. In many respects the show of Clydesdales was better than that at the International in Chicago. Sir Marcus, the former Toronto champion won the aged stallion class by an easy margin over "President Roosevelt," and afterwards championship over Top Spot the winner of the three-year-old class. The class for four-year-olds was headed by Smith and Richardson's entry, Black Ivory, a horse with a thick top but with rather ordinary timber. John Boag's Buttress was second, Graham Bros., Baron Laird third, and L. H. Hassard's champion at Brandon, First Baron, fourth.

"Top Spot" exhibited by Graham and Renfrew, a smooth topped colt with good quality and a grand mover, was an outstanding winner over the other three-year-olds, which was the strongest class of the show. He was followed by Hassard's Hiawatha colt "Dunure Nikko," and Smith and Richardson's Dunure Pebble by Baron o'Buchlyvie, a colt with lots of feathers and well put up at the ground, was third. The female championship was an easy win for Graham and Renfrew's Bell Rose, formerly Thorncliffe Duchess, winner of championship at the Toronto Industrial exhibition. This is a big mare with lots of quality, a grand mover and with about the sweetest set of limbs one ever saw. She also won the Canadian female championship.

T. Mercer of Markdale had the champion Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, a two-year-old, and when Bell Rose won the female honors she was accorded the best individual of the show.

For the Hackney championship, Graham Bros. Colorito, winner of the 15.2 section, won a close decision over Copmanthorpe Swell, shown by Graham & Renfrew. The latter had the advantage in action and conformation of body, but the former had the better head and neck.

There were some extraordinarily fine ponies shown, giving the judge, A. E. Mayor of Whitevale, some stiff work. Plymouth Horace, shown by Graham Bros., was easily champion and as an individual beat the renowned Berkley Bantam owned by Judge Moore. In females, Berkley Swell was champion. She is out of Berkley Elegance recently purchased by C. C. Chipman, of Winnipeg, and was champion of the Winnipeg Horse Show last spring.

Heavy draft classes brought out a good lot, the Dominion Transport Co. winning with a good gelding, Sir George, a good mover with quality, followed by J. W. Cowie's mare. In teams, the Dominion Transport Co., had out the winning team, but were disqualified, having shown the mare in the breeding class, thus leaving J. W. Cowie winner. The show was well attended and the Union Stock Yard Company provided every comfort for the spectators and exhibitors and this will eventually be the place where Canada's International Show will be held.

T. H. R.

Shire Horse Association Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Shire Horse Association of Canada, in Toronto, last month, a number of important changes were made in the constitution. Vice-Presidents from the various Provinces are no longer to be elected, officers being composed of a president, vice-president, and seven directors. Application for registration must give date of birth and name, and registered numbers of sire and dam, and must be signed by the breeder, except in case the person applying purchased the dam after being served; then he must sign the application form, but a transfer of the ownership of the dam must be supplied, signed by the breeder, giving date of service, name of sire, and date of sale. In the case of the applications for the recording of imported animals, the foreign certificates of registration, as well as the usual application form, must be forwarded. When applying for registration of animals imported in dam, certificates of service must be supplied, signed by the owner of the sire at time of service. It is provided that nothing contained in the section shall prevent the acceptance of a pedigree for registration, if sufficient proof has been furnished, satisfactory to the entire pedigree committee.

Volume 2 of the Shire studbook will be published this year. The time for accepting applications has been extended to July 1st.

The record committee presented the following clause, which, after being duly considered, was adopted: "That, cases of alleged fraudulent registration of four-cross pedigrees having been before this committee for investigation, which could not have been recorded had more stringent regulations been in force, be it therefore recommended to the Record Associations interested that a statutory declaration accompany each application."



MALE AND SIX COLTS OWNED BY WM. FARDOE BRANDON, MAN. QUERY, WHICH IS THE OLD MARE?

It was suggested by D. H. Messenger, of Guelph, that every possible effort be put forth to have the merits of Shire horses made known through the press, and that special care be taken to have "The Farmer's Advocate," the farmer's paper, supplied with material equal to that provided in that paper by "Scotland Yet" in which the Clydesdales were nobly upheld.

The Secretary-Treasurer, G. de W. Green, in his report, pointed out that the Shire breed was gaining ground in all parts of Canada, and particularly in the West. He urged that strong efforts be made to have this worthy breed well represented at all leading exhibitions. The financial statement showed a balance of \$235.61 on hand.

A letter from Chas. Burgess, Secretary of the American Shire Horse Association, congratulated Shire breeders on the display at the Chicago International. In numbers, quality and action, the Shire animals were greatly ahead of other years. Breeders were advised to select breeding stock, keeping in mind the type that had won in Chicago. The American Society had decided to offer ten cups, in addition to the usual prize-money, at Chicago, and, in addition, would donate cups for several State shows.

The fee for membership is \$2.00 for the calendar year, and that for registration of pedigrees as follows:

To Members.—Animals under three years of age \$1.00; animals over three years of age, \$2.00; transfer of ownership, 50 cents; duplicate certificate, 50 cents; new certificate, 50 cents.

To Non-members.—Animals under three years of age, \$2.00; animals over three years of age, \$4.00; transfer of ownership, \$1.00; duplicate certificates, \$1.00; new certificates, \$1.00.

The ages of animals are to be computed from 1st day of January in all cases.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. Laking, of Hamilton; Vice-President, Jno. Breckon, of Appleby. Directors—Thos. Mercer, of Markdale; J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston; Jas. Dalgety, of London; C. E. Porter, of Appleby; Jas. Henderson, of Belton; C. K. Geary, of St. Thomas; John Gardhouse, of

Highgate. Delegates to Live stock Record Board—John Gardhouse and Jas. Henderson. Delegate to Toronto Exhibition—J. M. Gardhouse. Delegates to London Exhibition—J. Henderson and Jas. Dalgety. Delegates to Ottawa Exhibition—Wm. Laking and Wm. Hodgins, of Portage du Fort, P. Q. Delegates to Ontario Horse-breeders' Association—John Gardhouse and J. M. Gardhouse.

The action of the President and Directors in making a grant of \$50 to the Ontario Horse-breeders' Exhibition was confirmed. A request for a donation toward the Open-air Parade was passed over because of lack of funds. A request for a grant to Brandon Fair met a similar fate.

Annual Meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association

The annual meeting of the Canadian Clydesdale Horse Association was held in Toronto during the progress of the spring show, January 13-15. President John Bright occupied the chair, and in his annual address referred to several matters of importance to the members.

Changes in the constitution were suggested. It was necessary to change the clause dealing with registration of imported animals, so that the fees should be more definite. To members, a fee of \$2.00 for females and \$3.00 for stallions, and to non-members \$3.00 for females, and \$4.00 for stallions, was recommended. There were many horsemen who owned Clydesdales that were eligible for registration, but no step was taken to have them recorded. A penalty fee should be placed on owners of such who did not have them registered at the age of one year. Everyone should spend the necessary one dollar to have these recorded, and so help the breed.

Several changes covering points of all registrations.

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EDITOR FARMER'S

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Cameron Mun.



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