

W. C. Wright, 3rd. In the pens for ewe lambs Messrs. Hanmer's lambs were to the front again, winning first and second places, and Campbell third place.

Southdowns.—The sections were well filled with exceedingly well fitted animals, and the Southdowns lost none of their pristine glory, but added fresh laurels to their record by winning the sweepstake prize for the best sheep on the grounds.

Shearling ewes, though a section of only five ewes, yet the competition was strong. First and third places went to two good entries of John Jackson, Abbingdon; second place went to A. Telfer & Sons, Paris; fourth place to T. C. Douglas, Galt, and fifth to A. Simenton & Son, Blackheath. Ten good strong well fitted ewe lambs entered the ring, and gave the judges something to do. The contest for first place lay between Messrs. Jackson and Messrs. Simenton. The first place was finally given to the former, whose lamb was finished better in the hind quarters, stood better on her feet, and was better woolled. Messrs. Simenton's lamb was particularly good in front, but deficient behind. Third place also went to them; fourth to Geo. Baker & Son, Simcoe; and fifth to Messrs. Telfer, Paris. Messrs. Simenton added another good one to their winners and secured first place for pen of three ewe lambs; Messrs. Jackson second and Douglas third.

The call for shearling wethers brought out eight good entries. T. C. Douglas had out some large well fitted entries, but it was soon seen that the judges preferred the smaller entries showing more quality. One in particular, shown by R. Gibson, was a well fitted little fellow and all quality. The contest lay between this and one of W. H. Beattie's, a little larger but of excellent quality and well fitted. The red ribbon was finally given to the latter, and later in the day the same little fellow carried off the sweepstakes. One of Douglas' large entries was placed third; another of Beattie's fourth, and a good entry of Geo. Baker and Son's, Simcoe, fifth.

Wether lambs made a ring of thirteen good entries. A. Simenton & Son had the best of it here, securing first, fourth and fifth; Messrs. Baker second, and Messrs. Telfer third. Simenton, having three awards on wether lambs, came in for first place for pen of three wether lambs; Messrs. Telfer second, Douglas third.

Dorset Horns.—R. H. Harding had it pretty much his own way in this class. His sheep were well fitted and well shown. In shearling ewes and wethers he had no competition, and was awarded all the prizes. In ewe lambs W. E. Wright made two entries, originally from Mr. Harding's flock, and captured second place, the rest of the awards went to Harding. In wether lambs Harding was placed first, second and third; John Rutherford fourth.

Hampshires and Suffolks.—Hampshires were shown by John Kelly, Shakespeare, and Suffolks by W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Mr. Kelly's winnings were first and second for shearling ewes, and first for ewe lamb—a prize for everything he showed. Mr. Rudd's winnings were third for shear-

ling ewe, second for ewe lamb, and first, second and third for wether lambs—a prize for everything he showed. In the section for shearling wethers John Rutherford had first and third winners at Chicago present and secured a first. W. H. Beattie won the second place with a good entry, and R. Gibson took the third prize.

Grades and Crosses.—There were six good shearling ewes shown, and competition was decidedly sharp. John Campbell showed two well fitted evenly covered ewes, and secured first and second places; third place went to E. & N. Parks, Oriel; fourth to Gibson & Walker, Denfield, and fifth to Wm. Oliver. Shearling wethers made a strong ring of seven animals, shown by six different men. Messrs. Hanmer won the coveted red ribbon with a large well fitted wether carrying a great weight of flesh; Messrs. Rutherford second, and W. H. Beattie third.

For the pen of three wether lambs there were six entries. Here the Leicester grades scored a victory, Orr & Lallico, Galt, winning first with their pen; Wm. Oliver second for a pen of grade Lincolns. So close were these pens that a third man was called in to decide. John Kelly secured third for another pen of grade Leicesters. Messrs. R. Gibson, John Campbell, and W. H. Beattie, had out good pens of grade Shropshires, but good as they were, they were not in it with the Leicesters and Lincolns.

Grade wether lambs mustered twelve strong and lusty well fitted fellows in answer to the call. Here again the tussle was between the single grade Leicester and Lincoln lambs of the pens just given. Strange to say, Wm. Oliver won first and third, and Orr & Lallico second and fourth. Had Mr. Oliver had a better third one in the pen he would have been first.

Ewe lambs were a strong class of eleven, but they were not such a strong class as the wether lambs. First place went to Messrs. Rutherford, second to Messrs. Gibson & Walker, third to Orr & Lallico, fourth to John Campbell, and fifth to W. H. Beattie.

Mr. John Campbell's first prize grade shearling ewe was placed first as best grade sheep under two years. She is a well built ewe, carrying a wealth of flesh very evenly laid on, and made a goon run for sweepstakes animal of the show.

Southdown Special.—Messrs. John Jackson & Sons won the special for best pen of four lambs, two rams, and two ewes.

Shropshire Specials.—The special offered by the Shropshire Association to the best shearling wether sired by a registered Shropshire ram out of a grade ewe, was won by D. G. Hanmer & Sons with a well fitted ewe, and second place was won by W. H. Beattie. These animals were first and second in their own section. John Campbell won first place in the contest for wether lamb, W. H. Beattie second.

Sweepstakes.—This was the call that brought out the champions of each breed to contest for the supremacy of the show. Ten good entries came out, but these were cut down to four, Messrs. Jackson's shearling Southdown ewe, W. H. Beattie's shearling Southdown wether, John Kelly's shearling

Leicester wether, and R. Gibson's Shropshire wether lamb. All the sheep judges had a share in the judging. After some time Mr. Gibson's lamb and Mr. Jackson's ewe were sent out. The contest then lay between Kelly's Leicester, which was one of the best fat sheep ever shown, carrying a great wealth of flesh well and evenly laid on, and Beattie's little Southdown, but an animal equally as well fleshed and of great quality. The six judges divided on those two. A third judge, Mr. Bollert, of Vermont, was called in, and he decided in favor of the Southdown as the most valuable animal from a consumer's standpoint. Mr. Kelly's wether had the most breed character.

On the whole the show of sheep was one of the best ever seen together on the continent.

Swine.

The exhibit in the swine classes was one of the best that has been made for years. The awards will be given next week.

Dairy Awards.

The number of cows present was larger than at any previous show, and the records made are, perhaps, higher. The sweepstakes cow gave, in twenty-four hours, over 85 pounds of milk. We believe this to be a very high record to be made on a show ground. The Holstein men are once more to the front. Calamity Jane, that wonderful producer of A. & G. Rice's, again won the sweepstakes as the best producer on the ground. We give below the awards won in the different sections, and will give next week a table giving the yields of milk. N. Dymont's cow, Nellie Gray, took sick during the test, and consequently was set back very seriously.

Shorthorns, 36 months and over.—F. Martindale, York.

Ayrshires, 36 months and over.—1st, J. R. Alexander, Brantford; 2nd, W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains; 3rd, N. Dymont, Clappison's Corners; 4th, R. S. Brooks, Brantford. Under 36 months.—1st, N. Dymont; 2nd, W. M. & J. C. Smith; 3rd, R. S. Brooks. Ayrshire cow making best record.—J. R. Alexander.

Holsteins, 36 months and over.—1st and 3rd, A. & G. Rice, Currie's; 2nd and 4th, James Rettie, Norwich. Under 36 months.—1st and 2nd, G. W. Clemons, St. George; 3rd and 4th, A. & G. Rice.

Jerseys, 36 months and over.—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, J. H. Smith & Son, Highfield; 4th, T. H. Dent, Woodstock. Under 36 months.—1st, T. H. Dent, Woodstock.

Guernseys, 36 months and over.—1st and 2nd, Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre. Under 36 months.—Wm. Butler & Son.

Grades, 36 months and over.—1st, W. Temple Thompson, Rockton; 2nd and 4th, T. H. Dent, Woodstock; 3rd, F. Martindale; 5th, J. R. Alexander. Under 36 months.—1st, H. McDougall, Guelph; 2nd, James Rettie, Norwich.

Sweepstakes, under 36 months.—G. W. Clemons, St. George. Over 36 months.—A. & G. Rice, Currie's.

Specials, offered by the Canadian and American Holstein Friesian Associations.—1st and 3rd, A. & G. Rice; 2nd, James Rettie.

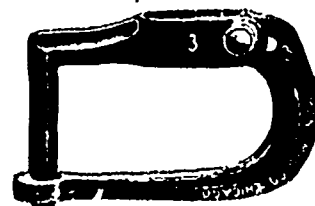
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