

Jenny Lind (Imp.), and bull calf, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., \$530.
 Duchess (Imp.), J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., \$270.
 Victoria (Imp.), W. B. Campbell, Campbell Cross, Ont., \$430.
 Mercia (Imp.), James Waters, Mineral Point, Wis., \$460.
 Nonpareil Lassie (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$460.
 Roan Empress (Imp.), F. A. Gardiner, Britannia, Ont., \$375.
 Crissy (Imp.), R. J. Doyle, Owen Sound, Ont., \$300.
 Strawberry (Imp.), Allan Bros., Oshawa, Ont., \$290.
 Rosewood 77th (Imp.), R. J. Thompson, Iowa City, Iowa, \$310.
 Augusta 93rd (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$600.
 Nonpareil 34th (Imp.), A. E. Hoskin, Cobourg, Ont., \$600.
 Clipper 2nd (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$350.
 Marina (Imp.), Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, Man., \$400.
 Mary (Imp.), James Waters, Mineral Point, Wis., \$255.
 Sophia (Imp.), Robins and Son, Horace, Ind., \$235.
 Montford Honeycomb 6th (Imp.), Geo. Kirk, Linwood, Ind., \$300.
 Countess 3rd (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$450.
 Sunny Blink 5th (Imp.), John Isaac Markham, Ont., \$430.
 Avarice (Imp.), Lannigan Bros., Goose Lake, Iowa, \$300.
 King's Magic 4th (Imp.), J. G. Robbins and Sons, Horace, Ind., \$460.
 Belladonna (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$510.
 Craibstone Baroness (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$610.
 Daisy 2nd (Imp.), Geo. Harding and Sons, Waukesha, \$500.
 Ruddington Daisy, \$500.
 Linda (Imp.), P. C. Rumsey, Buffalo, N.Y., \$630.
 Empress of India (Imp.), H. Cargill and Son, Cargill, Ont., \$500.
 Emma 29th (Imp.), T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo., \$435.
 May Bloom, Wright & Boyden, Delhi Mills, Mich., \$175.
 Rose of Trout Creek, J. L. Higgins, Detroit, Mich., \$225.
 Rose of Trout Creek 2nd, \$260.
 Princess of Brant, Wright & Boyden, Delhi Mills, Mich., \$260.
 Lady Brant, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., \$350.
 Lady Brant 2nd (calf), \$350.
 Idylwild, W. A. Boland, Grass Lake, Mich., \$350.
 Missie of Springfield, R. Miller, Stouffville, Ont., \$325.
 Canadian Duchess of Gloucester 31st, C. Hentz, Treemont, Ohio, \$400.
 Village Lily 3rd, T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo., \$335.

Bulls.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Imp.), C. S. Lewis and Sons, Point Pleasant, Virginia, \$900.
 Precious Stone (Imp.), W. C. Renfrew, Stouffville, Ont., \$800.
 Proud Crescendo (Imp.), T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo., \$705.
 Master of the Clan (Imp.), J. G. Robbins and Sons, Horace, Ind., \$550.
 Quarantine King (Imp.), Allan Bros., Oshawa, Ont., \$235.
 Prince Louis (Imp.), John Isaac, Markham, Ont., \$400.
 Sittytton Style (Imp.), Jacob R. Lawrence, Ohio, \$365.
 Royal Archer (Imp.), Lannigan Bros., Goose Lake, Iowa, \$600.
 Mainspring, James Chinick, Chatham, Ont., \$210.
 Masterpiece, Jas. E. Silverthorn, Rothwell, Ind., \$500.
 Golden Prince, Geo. Luxton, Warton, Ont., \$155.
 Gloster Duke, Geo. Harding and Sons, Waukesha, Wis., \$155.
 Duke of Scarboro', W. and J. Watt, Salem, Ont., \$150.
 Golden Hero, S. B. Gorwell, Fanshawe, Ont., \$185.
 Golden Treasure, S. E. Cunningham, Penn., \$150.
 Klondike 2nd, Mr. Henders, Hamilton, Ont., \$135.

The Smithfield Show.

The great Smithfield show held at London, England, early this month was an exhibition of average numbers and merit. The entries were not as large as last year, which was the centenary meeting of the society, and therefore drew a larger number of both entries and visitors. Besides, the classes for steers over two years and under two and a half years had been abolished which lessened the total numbers. The following summary and comments on the show by the London *Live Stock Journal*, will be found interesting to Canadian breeders:

"The championship in the cattle classes worthily fell to the Hereford steer bred by Her Majesty the Queen at the Flemish Farm, Windsor, and the victory was most popular and deserved. The reappearance of a Hereford as champion after an interval of fifteen years was very acceptable to the patrons of that variety, and the success of this fine old breed was welcomed by all. The incident also affords another proof of the natural benefit arising from the impartial support extended alike to Shorthorns, Herefords, and Devons at Her Majesty's farm at Windsor, these varieties in turn obtaining all the advantages of the skilful management in breeding and feeding that is carried out at the Royal establishment. The cross-bred

cattle were also, as usual, in strong muster, the reserve for the best steer or ox being a cross-bred, as was also the best heifer which was the reserve for the championship. In the carcass competition for cattle, Her Majesty the Queen again received the champion prize, this time with an Aberdeen-Angus steer, bred at her Abergeldie Mains Farm in the North of Scotland. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's champion prize for sheep fell to specimens of the Suffolk breed, Southdowns from Sandringham being reserved for the honor; while the champion prize for the Longwool breeds went to Blackfaces, the Lincolns being reserved. In the carcass competition for sheep, the Mountain breed also gained the special prize. The Duke of York's Champion Plate for pigs went to cross-breeds between the Large White and Berkshire. In alluding to the pigs, we should mention that there does not seem any reason why they should not be weighed and the figures published the same as for cattle and sheep.

"For the first time at any large show in this country the system of single judging was adopted throughout, and the experiment was watched with considerable interest. The result was, on the whole, satisfactory. The work was accomplished most expeditiously, the judging being completed in about two hours less than formerly. In the breed classes the plan worked very well, but it was thought by some that for the large classes of cross-bred cattle, with so many varying types, two judges with an umpire might have been retained, and, though the judge in the champion contests for cattle gave popular decisions, it may be that single judging in these is not the system that will always be followed. The success of the plan generally at this show is not unlikely to have considerable influence throughout the country. Time was clearly saved, and there was a uniformity of type selected for the honors, which is not always observable when two judges, having different tastes and ideals, officiate together.

Toronto Poultry Show.

The Toronto Poultry Show, held in this city last week from December 19th to 23rd, was in many ways a superior one. There was a very fine display of the larger breeds of fowls, and those best suited for the farmer. One barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, shown by J. E. Bennett, of this city, is said to be the best one of its kind seen at a Canadian poultry show for many a day. There was an excellent display of pigeons, while what are known as the fancy breeds of fowl were well represented. A number of guinea fowl, guinea pigs, cats, canaries, etc., served to make the exhibit an attractive one for sight-seers and children. The exhibit throughout was a very complete one, that would have shown off to much better advantage had a building been secured for holding the show in which there was better light.

A good list of prizes had been provided, consisting of a large number of valuable special prizes, among which were the Governor-General's Challenge Cup and a beautiful trophy presented by the Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Toronto. Some fifteen pieces of silver plate were offered as specials, and every class had some special sweepstakes prize to offer winners. The show compared very favorably with the Provincial Show held in Toronto last January. At that show the total entries were 2,411, while at the Toronto last week there were some 3,300 entries in all. There were exhibitors present from all parts of the province, and in some instances from across the line.

The classes were pretty well filled, and the following are some of the leading winners in a few of the classes:

Brahmas.—Dr. Hutton, Welland; Barker & Muir, Weston; C. J. Daniel, Toronto; M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg; W. C. Wilson & Son, East Oro.

Cochins.—C. A. Stewart, Dr. A. W. Bell, Toronto; L. G. Pegnegnat, New Hamburg; W. C. Wilson & Son, J. M. Ramsay, Malvern.

Langshans.—E. J. Dewey, Fullarton; W. E. H. Mas-