

Sir Pieter Burk De Kol is of fine type, but young for the class. In the bull calves, Glennie won over Potter with a calf imported from M. H. Gardiner of Wisconsin. This youngster, Chief Mercedes De Kol, is by Paul De Kol 2nd, out of Daisy Mercedes, who has a record of 15,549 lbs. of milk in a year, giving an average test of 3.6, and traces closely to the famous Pauline Paul. He is a typical dairy calf of open form, wide, strong hind quarters, but a trifle harsh in hair and skin. The class for calves of a calendar year was made up of three entries: Glennie's 1st, Baldwin & Sons 2nd, Oughton 3rd. Glennie's three-year-old Tempest 3rd's Clothild was awarded sweepstakes. The aged cow class contained a number of excellent entries. Glennie's famous Daisy Teake's Queen (now nearly 10 years old) again won 1st and female sweepstakes; the same exhibitor's Sadie Teake's Beauty, a typical

boro; W. Hardy, Pomeroy, and Edward T. Petar, Souris. In the class for aged bulls there were three entries, 1st going to the Prairie Home entry, Surprise of Burnside, a bull of good size and of typical Ayrshire form, a winner for the past several years at this show. Second went to Cock o' Walk, shown by R. A. Lister & Co., bred by Steel Bros., and sired by What-Care-I, a bull of the real Scotch type. The 3rd went to Hardy's Craigielea of Auchenebrain, imported by W. W. Ballantyne, and recently purchased from him. In two-year-old bulls, Steel Bros.' Royal Chief, of Dymont's breeding, was placed 1st. He is a bit strong in the shoulders, but with good skin and dairy indications. W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., who have for years been coming up from Ontario to capture some of the prize money offered at the Industrial, got a 2nd place on Commodore, a son of Surprise of Burnside.

and 2nd on cows; D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, 3rd. H. L. McDermott, of Headingly, won 1st and 2nd in two-year-old heifers. Allison won on the female herd, D. Fraser & Sons 2nd.

The class for fat cattle is becoming less and less patronized. The day for massive, fat carcasses seems to have passed away, and with it the ton-weight steers and old cows. D. Fraser & Sons, Benallack & Lafrance, Winnipeg, were the principal exhibitors, honors being about even. Greenway and R. H. Shore, of Manitou, also had entries in this class.

## SHEEP.

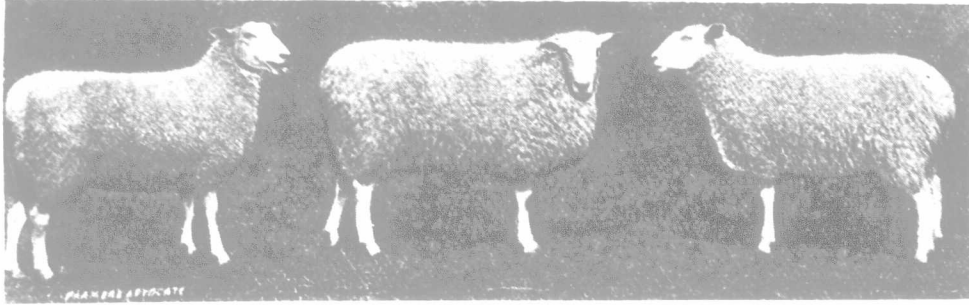
The number and quality of entries in this class indicate a decided revival in the sheep industry, there being a larger company, with a greater percentage of fitted animals, than in recent former years. As we have repeatedly pointed out, exhibitors do not all realize the importance of presenting their animals in a becoming and reasonable length of wool. On this, as on former occasions, flocks appeared carrying the fleeces of the former season, which, needless to say, detracts from their appearance, and also mitigates against favor from the judge. Some men, too, bring in animals of inferior type right off the prairie, but these latter are learning by experience that such stock cannot win, so that a few more seasons will correct this objectionable feature as well as that of excessive fleeces. Manitoba is undoubtedly a suitable sheep country, as many of the exhibits indicate, and as more mixed farming is introduced, sheep will take their places as they have done in the other provinces of the Dominion. As in the other classes of livestock, the single judge system was adopted, the work being done by Mr. Thos. Teasdale, Concord, Ont., who did his work with dispatch and satisfaction.

## COTSWOLDS.

The exhibitors of this breed were the following: Messrs. F. W. & J. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie; M. Oughton, Middlechurch; A. B. Smith, Moosomin, and Ernest F. W. Hysop, Killarney. The breed was well represented by sheep of good type, but motley in appearance because of a lack of uniformity in fleece in fitting. In rams, Messrs. Brown presented a strong lot, winning 1st on aged ram and 1st and 2nd on shearlings. These were all strong sheep, nicely covered and in fine vigor. A. B. Smith presented a useful aged ram, on which he won 2nd, Oughton coming third in the aged section, and Hysop on his shearling. Mr. Oughton came to the top with a well developed ram, followed by Messrs. Brown for 2nd and 3rd. Honors were well divided in females, as Messrs. Brown won 1st and 2nd in the aged section, and 1st and 3rd on ewe lambs, while Hysop won 1st and 2nd in shearling ewes, 1st for best female and 3rd on aged ewes, Smith coming 2nd on ewe lambs and Oughton 3rd on shearlings. Messrs. Brown captured 1st on pen and on pair any age, Hysop coming 2nd on pen.

## LEICESTER,

Three flocks contested in this breed, shown by Messrs. Duncan Sinclair, Oakville; Alex. D. Gamley, Brandon, and D. E. Preston, Glen Ewen. The former two were well fitted, and shown in seasonable, well-trimmed fleeces, while the third flock had apparently been given no special preparation. Fouraged and six shearlings made a strong showing of rams. Mr. Sinclair's champion male is a very fine animal, having a smooth, firm, grandly fleshed back, and bold, vigorous carriage. He won over Gamley's two good specimens, also in prime, lusty form. In shearlings the tables turned, giving 1st and 2nd to Gamley, Sinclair winning 3rd. These animals all had nice pink skins, and presented a generally vigorous appearance. Mr. Preston evidently succeeded in getting early lambs, on which he was able to land 2nd on a lusty ram and 2nd on a pair of ewes, the 1st and 3rd in rams going



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Holstein, 2nd; and Oughton's Nymph Lively 3rd. Daisy Teake's Queen seems to be a better producer of females than males, judging from the show-year records. Her three-year-old daughter, Florsetta Teake, headed the three-year-old class; with Oughton's entries, May of Echo Valley and Catrina Aggie, 2nd and 3rd. The Manitowish herd came to the top on two-year-old heifers with a very typical entry in Prairie Queen of Manitowish, Glennie 2nd and Oughton 3rd. Another daughter of Daisy Teake's Queen won in the yearling class, with Potter's Lady Aberkirk 2nd and Oughton's Primrose 3rd. Potter won with May Akrum in heifer calves, Oughton following with Modest May. Glennie won both the open and the young herd awards, with Oughton following, and Potter in 3rd place. Glennie also won in three animals the get of one bull, and two calves under a year, with Oughton 2nd in either case.

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