

cow with twin baby heifers by her side (born last month), making a trio of heifer calves to her credit in the ten and a half months; while her udder proclaims her a heavy milker as well. She comes by this honestly, too, being a daughter of the comely Island-bred cow, Eye of Hillhurst, imported by Hon. M. H. Cochrane, well remembered as one of the best ever brought to Canada. The Lake Roy herd of Mr. O'Brien also won the first herd prize for best bull and four females, the herd being composed of the bull, Benito of St. Lambert, and the 1st-prize cow, Spot Cash's Ella; the 2nd-prize cow, Lizzie of Lake Roy; the 3rd-prize cow, Lilly 2nd of Orgrove, and another good one of similar stamp. Mr. O'Brien had also the 3rd-prize yearling heifer and 3rd-prize young herd of four calves and 2nd-prize bull calf. The Brampton herd of B. H. Bull & Son was strong in young things, winning fourteen prizes in all, including 1st prizes for yearling bull, 3-year-old cow, 2-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, heifer calf, and herd of four calves, and six 2nd prizes in the same sections. They were not in the aged cow competition, having none of their show cows fresh; but the get of their imported Island-bred bull, Monarch, has left his stamp on a grand lot of young stock in the herd. Mr. Laidlaw won, besides the sweepstakes on his bull, the 1st prize for bull calves, with a very promising youngster, and 2nd for heifer calf, and for four calves under a year; Mr. Edmonds 3rd prize on a bull calf under a year, and Mrs. Gaffney 3rd on her 3-year-old cow. A beautiful young cow, shown in the 3-year-old class, and which might well have received more consideration from the judge, is Mrs. D. L. White's imported Island-bred cow, Uncle Peter's Combine, purchased at Mr. T. S. Cooper's sale last spring. She is handsome, and shows fine quality and a well-shaped udder, but had been eleven months in milk, and had no special preparation for the showing. Had she been fresh and fitted for show, she would no doubt have made her mark high up in the prize list, as she has the breeding and quality to score well, and has made a good beginning as a breeder, her first calf (a bull) having sold for \$350 at the same sale at which she was bought. Mrs. Lawrence, who has had very satisfactory experience with a little herd of Jerseys, had placarded beside her cows a statement of the proceeds from the sale of milk and butter from her four cows, one of which was a heifer, showing that they had averaged a revenue of \$87 each within the year from the close of last year's exhibition to the opening of this, which is certainly a very creditable record for a city herd.

HOLSTEINS.

The two high-class herds of G. W. Clemons, St. George, and Rettie Bros., Norwich, represented the Holstein-Friesian breed, and H. Bollert, Cassel, distributed the prizes satisfactorily on the whole. Clemons' aged bull, Count Mink Mercedes, again winning 1st in his class and the male championship of the breed. It's a way he has, and he has got so used to it that it doesn't seem to depress him a little bit. Mr. Clemons had also the 2nd-prize yearling bull, bull calf, 2-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, four calves, and herd, and 1st-prize heifer calf. Rettie Bros. had their fine cow, Highland Cornelia, which was left out of the prize list at Toronto, properly placed 1st here, as she should have been at Toronto, and was given 2nd place for Artis Peres, Mr. Clemons' Inka Rose being 3rd. Rettie Bros. were also awarded 1st prizes on 2-year-old bull, yearling bull, 3-year-old cow, 2-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, herd and female sweepstakes, and four 2nd prizes.

SHEEP.

LEICESTERS

were well shown by A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; John Kelly, Shakespeare, among whom the prizes were distributed by Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne, with more or less consistency, changing the Toronto awards in two or three instances without, on the whole, making it more satisfactory to the exhibitors. Kelly, coming fresh from home, not having exhibited at Toronto, and reinforced by one or more of the entries which were winners there in the hands of another firm, got rather the best of the deal here, having to his credit the 1st prizes on aged ram, yearling ewes, ewe lambs, flock of one ram, four ewes and two ewe lambs, for best five yearlings, and best five lambs, also sweepstakes for best ram, and 2nd for aged ram, shearling ram, ram lamb, and yearling ram. Smith secured 1st prizes for shearling ram, a reversal of the Toronto decision, and 2nd for aged ewes. Gardhouse had the 1st-prize ram lamb, another change over: 1st for aged ewes, 2nd for shearling ewes and ewe lambs, and the sweepstakes for best ewe on one of his aged ewes. John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, had forward a useful bunch of registered yearling and 2-year-old field rams for sale, bred straight from first-class importations; and James Snell, Clinton, a few excellent rams of various ages.

LINCOLNS

were out in precisely the same force as at the Toronto show, from the well-known flocks of J. H. & E. Patrick, Iderton; John Gibson, Denfield, and Wm. Oliver, Avonbank, who had only two or three

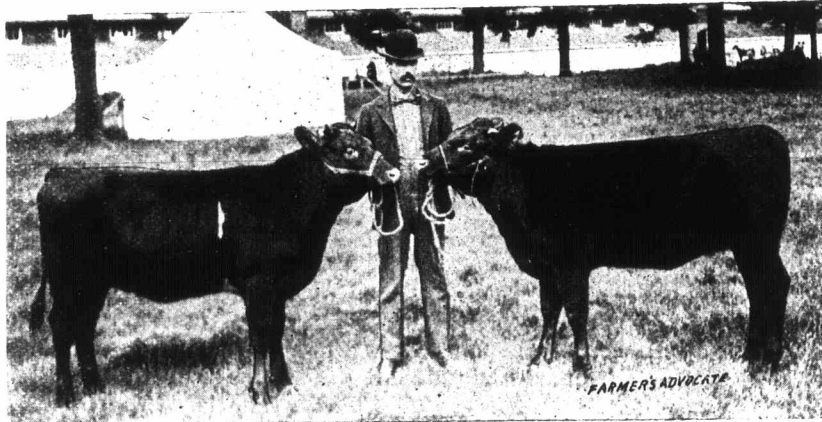
entries, of useful sheep. Mr. Gibson's sheep of his own breeding are highly creditable to his skill as a breeder, being well up to the standard of the best of the breed, and well brought out, without being overfat for breeding purposes. The Fairfield flock of Messrs. Patrick was represented by a full outfit of imported sheep, in high condition, both lots having grand fleeces, of fine, lustrous fiber and even quality. Messrs. Patrick won 1st on aged ram with the Casswell sheep which was 1st at the Royal this year, 2nd on the Dudding ram, imported this year, son of the one-thousand-guinea ram of 1898, and 3rd on a Wildsmith sheep, brought over last year. They had also 1st on shearling ram, ram lamb, shearling ewes, ewe lambs, open flock, pen of five yearlings, championship for ram, and sweepstakes for best ewe, and 2nd prizes for aged ram, ram lamb, and ewe lambs. Gibson scored 1st on aged ewes, 2nd on shearling ram, shearling ewes, open flock, and Canadian-bred flock. The class was judged by Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa.

COTSWOLDS

were judged by W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, and the flocks competing were those of A. J. Watson, Castlederg, and T. H. Shore, Glanworth. Watson had the 1st and 2nd prize aged rams, 1st-prize ram lamb, aged ewes, ewe lambs, and the sweepstakes ram and ewe. Shore scored 1st for shearling ram, shearling ewes, for best pen, for five yearlings, and for five lambs, and 2nd for shearling ram and ewe lambs.

SHROPSHIRE

were represented by the two leading flocks which figured at the Toronto Exhibition—those of John Campbell, Woodville, and D. G. & J. G. Hammer, Mt. Vernon—and W. E. Wright, Glanworth. J. M. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y., placed the awards nearly the same, on the whole, as in the Toronto rating, the only notable change being the reversal of Mr. Hindmarsh's decision in the section for rams over two years, which was certainly no improvement, and might well have been left as it was, though both are excellent numbers, the Hammer sheep having great size and length, and good quality of fleece, and standing well on his pins, but handling indifferently on his back; while the Fair-



SHORTHORN HEIFERS.

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view entry has the compactness, strength of neck and scragg, and the quality of flesh and fleece, and character one looks for in a typical sire of the breed, and he stands right on his legs and feet. The Fairview flock again got away with the whole three prizes for shearling rams, the 1st two for ram lambs and shearling ewes, and the 1st for pens of five yearlings and of five lambs bred by the exhibitor, and the sweepstakes for the best ram any age. The Hammer entries won, besides the 1st for aged ram, 1st on aged ewes, and ewe lambs, with elegant pairs in each case, the sweepstakes for best ewe any age, and the flock prize for best ram, four ewes and two ewe lambs.

DORSETS

were shown by J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; M. N. Empey, Napanee, and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, and were judged by D. G. Hammer, Mt. Vernon. The Uxbridge flock had again the best of it in the distribution of awards, capturing 1st prizes for aged ram and shearling ram, for aged ewes, and shearling ewes, for flock, for pen of five yearlings, and sweepstakes for best ram and for best ewe. Empey had the 1st-prize ram lamb, ewe lambs, and Harding the 1st for pen of five lambs bred by exhibitor, 2nd for aged ram, ram lamb, aged ewes, shearling ewes, and ewe lambs. Bowman secured 2nd prize on his shearling ram.

SOUTHDOWNS

were well shown by John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, and R. McEwen, Byron; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, being the judge. Jackson scored 1st in all sections of the class, except for ram lamb and ewe lambs, including the flock prize and those for five yearlings, for five lambs, and the sweepstakes for ram and for ewe. McEwen won 2nd in the section for aged rams with a sheep of excellent type and quality, and 1st for ram and for pair of ewe lambs with well-fitted entries, handling exceedingly well.

OXFORDS

were shown by J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon, and Smith Evans, Gourock, and were judged by J. L. Tolton, Walkerton. The Mt. Vernon flock captured all the 1st prizes but one, including the flock prize and those for pens of five yearlings and for five lambs, and the sweepstakes for best ram and for best ewe. Evans had the 1st-prize aged ram, and six 2nd prizes.

FAT SHEEP.

The prizes for two fat wethers were awarded: 1st to J. H. & E. Patrick for Lincolns, 2nd to John Campbell for Shropshires, 3rd to W. H. Beattie for Shropshires. For two fat ewes the 1st went to Beattie, 2nd to Patrick, 3rd to J. T. Gibson.

SWINE.

There was a good representation of all the breeds of swine named in the prize list, and in several of the classes keen competition and a considerable distribution of honors.

YORKSHIRES

were forward in goodly numbers, shown by Brethour & Saunders, Burford; D. C. Platt & Son, Millgrove; Jos. Featherston & Son, Streetsville, and H. J. Davis, Woodstock. The judges were Messrs. G. B. Hood, Guelph, and Thomas Teasdale, Concord, who seem to have agreed fairly well on the whole, as the awards throughout the class were substantially the same relatively as at Toronto, except in the first section—that for boars over two years—in which case the two judges differed on the disposition of the 1st prize, Mr. Hood voting for Brethour & Saunders' Conqueror of Oak Lodge, and Mr. Teasdale for Platt & Son's imp. Bottesford Wonder. Mr. John T. Gibson, of Denfield, being called in as referee, promptly sent the 1st prize to Bottesford Wonder, thus reversing the Toronto awards in this section, which caused so much contention there, as referred to in the report of that show in our last issue. Featherston was again 1st-prize winner in the section for yearling boars, Brethour & Saunders 2nd and 3rd. Platt & Son had the 1st winner in boars under a year, also in yearling sows and sow under a year, 2nd for boar under six months, and 2nd and 3rd for aged sows and sows under six months. Brethour & Saunders had the 1st-prize aged sow, 1st for boar under six months, boar and his get and sow and her produce, and 2nd for aged boar, yearling boar, boar under a year, yearling sow, and sow under a year. Mr. Davis showed some excellent animals, and secured 3rd prize for boar under twelve months.

BERKSHIRES

were well represented by selections from the herds of George Green, Fairview; T. A. Cox, Brantford, and Jas. McEwen, Wainstead, who had fifteen entries, of excellent type, lengthy, and of good quality, and won 3rd prizes in the sections for aged boar, aged sow, and yearling boar. Green was again 1st on aged boars, yearling boars, boars under a year and for under six months, also for sow under six months and for boar and four of his progeny. Cox was 1st on aged sow, yearling sow, sow under a year, and sow and four of her produce.

CHESTER WHITES

were shown by H. George & Son and H. E. George, Crampton, and James Henshaw, Evelyn, who had a few entries of considerable merit. The Georges divided the prize list, and made a good showing, as usual.

TAMWORTHS

were strongly represented by the exhibits, from the herds of J. C. Nichol, Hubrey; J. R. Newell & Son, Crampton; Hord & Son, Parkhill, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, all the 1st prizes but one going to the Nichol herd, Hord & Son winning 1st with sow under twelve months; Newell 2nd for boar under a year, 3rd for yearling boar, aged sow, and yearling sow. Smith had the 3rd-prize boars under twelve months and under six months, and W. H. Odell, Belmont, had the 3rd-prize sow under six months.

POLAND-CHINAS

were well shown by W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, and two entries by J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon, the former winning all the awards except two 3rd prizes, which went to Mr. Jull.

DUROC-JERSEYS

were represented by the herds of Tape Bros., Ridgetown; W. N. Tape, Bentpath, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, the prizes going to the two first-named exhibitors.

ANY OTHER BREED OF PIGS.

This class, made up of other pure breeds not specified in the above list, was represented by Essex and Suffolks, shown by J. Featherston and Hord & Son, the former winning nine out of the ten 1st prizes; the latter, the 1st for sow under six months, 2nd for aged sow, and 3rd for sow under twelve months.

POULTRY.

Probably no other city in Canada can put up so good a showing of poultry from within itself and its own vicinity as London, and no other city in