

In 3-year-old cows, Duncan's Blue Blood Fancy, whose name indicates her sire, a charming young cow, of fine type and quality, was a sure first, followed by Bull's Brampton Monarch Pet and Brampton Jetsam, for second and third, and Duncan's Topsy Marigold was fourth.

In a capital class of two-year-old heifers, Bull & Son won out with Imp. Catalina of St. Martin's, a heifer of superior type and promise, followed by Duncan's Don's Lass, by Blue Blood, and the same exhibitor's Art's Queen, while his Fairy Queen, which was a favorite with many onlookers, was left out of the list, the fourth award going to Bull's Betty.

Yearling heifers in milk made a pretty show, and the class was filled with a half dozen very promising entries, from which the selections of the judge were placed in the following order: First, second and fourth to Bull's Lois, Brilliant Sun and Ora, all by imported Brampton's Monarch; and third to Duncan's Pet of Don.

In an excellent ring of ten yearlings out of milk, Duncan won with Golden Belle, of beautiful type, and had the third-prize heifer in Rosetta, while from the Brampton herd was selected, for second and fourth, Pet Daisy and Zarita.

In a strong class of senior heifer calves, the Brampton herd furnished the first and third winners in Mary Jane and Heroine, both by Blue Blood, Duncan coming second with Reginita's Daisy, by Golden Lad, and Porter fourth with a very sweet and promising and richly-bred young calf, Fontaine's Belle of Dentonia, by Blue Bell's Blue Fox, dam Fontaine of Linden Grove.

In junior heifer calves, Duncan was first and second with Golden Fawnson and Art's Sweet Rose, both by Golden Lad of Thorncliffe; Tufts third with High Grove Lass, and Porter fourth with Golden Fawn's St. Lambert Joe's Daisy. The female championship went to Bull & Son's first-prize cow, Du Val's Defiance.

The rating in the graded-herd competition was: First and third to Bull & Son, second to Duncan.

In the breeder's herd competition, herd consisting of one bull and three heifers under two years old, bred and owned by the exhibitor, the order of placing was: First and second to Bull & Son, third and fourth to Duncan.

For four animals, the progeny of one bull, all owned and bred by exhibitor, it was first and fourth to Duncan, for the get of Blue Blood and Golden Lad of Dentonia, respectively; and second and third to Bull, for progeny of Blue Blood and Brampton Monarch.

The class for cow any age, with two of her progeny, presented the anomaly of allowing either sex to compete as offspring, which complicated the competition, making it very unsatisfactory. The wording should be changed to specify female progeny, and would probably be improved by requiring all, or at least the progeny, to be in milk. In the mixture of sexes in this section, the awards went to Bull & Son for Pretty Maid and Sweet Eyes and their produce. If it had been confined to female produce, the result might possibly have been different, as Mr. Duncan had out a very strong trio.

**HOLSTEINS.**—The list of exhibitors and entries in this class was somewhat less than that of last year, but the character and quality of the animals was well up to the standard, the average excellence being perhaps higher than ever seen here before. The type has been steadily improving, until now the cattle, as a rule, combine beauty with usefulness to a higher degree, and are becoming increasingly popular as a money-making dairy breed. The entries of individual animals totalled 88, in the hands of six breeders, namely, James Rettie, Norwich; G. W. Clemons, St. George; A. C. Hallman, Breslau; C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; S. Macklin, Streetsville; and J. W. Lee, Simcoe. Mr. Wm. Shunk, Sherwood, Ont., acted as judge, singly, and did very satisfactory work.

In the class for bulls 3 years and over, the contest for first honors lay between Rettie's Cornelius Posch and Clemons' Sir Mercedes Teake, both high-class representatives individually and in their breeding, from the standpoint of the practical records of their ancestry. Cornelius has superior handling quality, which probably served to turn the scale in his favor, though Sir Mercedes is by no means faulty in that respect, and excels in depth of ribs and thickness through the heart. These were placed first and second in the order named, a rating which, it would appear, might be reversed without injustice, though no one complains seriously. Macklin's General Burke Mechthilde's De Kol comes of high-record lineage, has many good points, and made a creditable third on this occasion.

The 2-year-old bulls were an extra good lot, which have met and measured points before, with what result as to placing we do not for the moment recall, but on this occasion the rating was first to Hallman's Nannett Pietertje Poem, a bull of fine type; second to Rettie's Poet Posch, and third to Gilroy's Sir Alta Posch Beets.

In the yearling class, the contest for first position lay principally between Rettie's Count Mercena Posch and Macklin's Schuiling Sir Posch. It was a close match, as both are bulls of superior type and quality. The outside talent would probably have, from their viewpoint, transposed the placing made, which was first to Rettie's entry, and second to Macklin's, while two right good ones remained to contend for the other prizes, the third finally going to Gilroy's Carmen Sylvia's Jewel Prince, and fourth to Clemons' Oyama De Kol.

In a strong class of nine senior bull calves the rating

was: First to Rettie's Sir Mercedes Posch, second to Hallman's Polyanthus Nannett, third to Rettie's Sir Artis Posch, and fourth to Gilroy's Sylvia Posch Prince.

In a good class of junior bull calves, Rettie was first, Hallman second, Clemons third, and Macklin fourth.

A grand class of cows lined up, showing shapely and ponderous udders, proclaiming them milk-making machines of the highest order. Although showing the effect of recent paternity, Rettie's great cow, Faforit 7th, the first and champion here last year, could hardly be denied her place again, her marvellous udder and milk-vein development and dairy conformation claiming precedence. Artis Mink Mercedes, of the same herd, made a very strong showing, and got into second place, followed by Gilroy's Highland Phocis Pietertje and Macklin's Emery Beauty as third and fourth, and Hallman's Susie Grey as fifth.

Three-year-old cows were a good class, and here, again, Rettie scored first with Homestead Maria De Kol, Clemons coming second with Kate Castleton, Hallman third with Augusta Acme De Kol, Rettie fourth with De Kol Pauline Sadie Vale, and Gilroy fifth with Lady Bertha De Kol.

In a class of seven 2-year-olds, three of which, though of fine type, were dry, and outclassed by those in milk, the order of rating was: First to Lee & Sons for Rosa Bonheur 4th's Flower 2nd, second to Clemons for Lulu Glaser, third to Rettie for Ferndale Maid, and fourth to Gilroy for Jewel Lady 2nd.

Yearling heifers in milk were a superior class, and here Clemons scored with Rosie O'Grady, Hallman being second with Mutual Friend Blackness, Gilroy third with Iona J. 2nd's Netherland, and Macklin fourth with Lilly Hengerveld De Kol.

Yearlings out of milk were led by Rettie's Pontiac Atlas Maid and Annie Posch, followed by Hallman's Teresa 6th De Kol as third, and Hallman's Rosa Korn-dyke De Kol in fourth place.

Senior heifer calves, a good class, were placed, Rettie's first, Clemons' second, Gilroy's third, Macklin's fourth. The junior heifer class was listed: First, Gilroy's entry; second, Hallman's; third, Gilroy's; fourth, Clemons'.

The championship for best bull any age went to Rettie's Cornelius Posch, and the female championship to Faforit 7th, of the same herd. The herd prizes for one bull and four females over one year old went, first to Rettie, second to Clemons, third to Gilroy, fourth to Hallman, fifth to Macklin. The young herd prizes for bull and four females over one year and under three were placed in the following order: Rettie, Hallman, Gilroy & Son, Clemons, Macklin. For four animals the progeny of one bull, the placing was first and fourth to Rettie, for the get of Sir Abbekirk Posch; second to Gilroy, for progeny of Oxford Netherland's King; third to Hallman, for the get of Nannett Pietertje Paul; fifth to Clemons, for offspring of Sir Posch Teake.



Maple Lodge Leicesters.

Money-makers, the property of A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.

#### SHEEP.

The growing interest in the sheep-breeding industry, owing to the active demand and improved prices prevailing, was clearly seen in the greater number of farmers lingering around the pens in this department of the show, and the number of sales effected. Nearly all the classes were well filled with animals of high class merit, although some had fewer exhibitors than one could wish to see. A decided improvement in the accommodation provided by the exhibition management for this division, and which was duly appreciated by the exhibitors and the public, was that of a large tent, to protect the stock and the judges from the sun, and which would be equally a boon in case of wet weather.

Taking the breeds in the order of the catalogue, we find the Cotswolds, which were judged by Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, well represented by the flocks of J. C. Ross, Jarvis; Robert Miller, Stouffville; and Edna F. Park, Burgessville, each showing sheep of excellent type, well brought out, the principal prizes in the finest section being pretty nearly equally divided, as the prize-list reveals, showing that the competition was keen, Ross winning the first flock prizes and the ewe stakes for ewes, and Miller the sweepstakes for ewes, while Park was first on aged ram, and ewe and pen of lambs bred by exhibitor, and the

of largest amount of money in regular classes on Canadian-bred sheep.

In the Leicester class the competition was between Hastings Bros., Crosshill; J. J. Woolcott, Kennicott; Chas. F. Maw, Omagh; and A. & N. Whitelaw, Guelph, and the breed was well represented, the first-named capturing the highest number of awards on a strong exhibit, well brought out, including the sweepstakes for ewe and first for Canadian-bred flock, Whitelaw winning sweepstakes on ram and first on open flock, while Maw was first on ram lamb and pen of lambs bred by exhibitor. J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, judged the class.

Shropshires made a fine display, the character and quality being of the highest order, showing intelligent care in breeding to a desirable type, and much skill in fitting. The class was well judged by J. C. Duncan, of Lewiston, N. Y., and the exhibitors were Robert Miller, Stouffville; J. G. Hanmer, Brantford; Jno. Dryden & Son, Brooklin; Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford; W. S. Carpenter, Simcoe; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; and Robinson Bros., St. Mary's. The principal prizes were widely distributed, the sweepstakes for ram going to Lloyd-Jones Bros. on their grand shearling ram, and to Miller on a capital imported shearling ewe, he also capturing the first for open flock, while Hanmer won on Canadian-bred flock, Carpenter on ram lamb and pen of lambs bred by exhibitor. Messrs. Dryden had out an excellent lot of imported field rams, not in show condition, but strong, typical, and desirable as flock-heads. Wright was second on pen of Canadian-bred sheep, and Robinson Bros. second in aged ram section with the grand old imported ram Marauder, so long successful as prizewinner and sire in the hands of his importers, Lloyd-Jones Bros.

Oxfords were well represented by the flocks of Henry Arkell & Son, Arkell; J. W. Lee & Sons, Simcoe; and W. E. Wright, Glanworth, the first-named capturing all the first prizes in the breeding classes, including sweepstakes and flock prizes, except the first for aged ram, which went to Lee & Sons, Arkell's imported two-shear ram having died previous to the show. Lee & Sons were second for pen of lambs bred by exhibitor, and second for Canadian-bred flock. Wright was first for shearling wether, and Lee first for wether lamb. The class was judged by L. Parkinson, Eramosa.

Southdowns made a grand showing, presenting models in type, quality and fitting, in the hands of Sir Geo. Drummond's Manager, W. H. Gibson, Beaconsfield, Que., and Telfer Bros., Paris, with Geo. Allen as shepherd. The first awards were pretty nearly equally divided in the regular sections, the first-named scoring for shearling ram and ram lamb with sheep bred by the King, and championship with the shearling, Telfer Bros. winning first for aged ram, shearling ewe and ewe lamb, and sweepstakes with their shearling ewe. The Beaconsfield flock was first in the Canadian-bred section and for pen of lambs bred by exhibitor, and Telfer Bros. first in the open-flock competition. J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y., was the judge.

Dorsets made a good showing in the hands of R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Howard Bartlett, Smithville; James Robertson & Sons, Milton; and A. G. H. Luxton, Milton. Harding secured eight out of the eleven in breeding sections, including the sweepstakes for ram and for ewe, first for pen of lambs and open flock, while Robertson & Sons were first for Canadian-bred flock, and Bartlett, with eight entries, made the very creditable record, for a young exhibitor, of winning six first and second prizes, including first for ram lamb and aged ewe, and second for open flock and for pen of lambs. The class was judged by John Campbell, Woodville.

Hampshires made the best showing this year ever seen of the breed at Toronto—big, strong sheep, of excellent quality of flesh and fleece, being exhibited by Telfer Bros., Paris; Freeborn Bros., Denfield; J. C. Ross, Jarvis; and Geo. Cavan, Toronto. Telfer Bros. had the best of it in the distribution of the prize ribbons by the judge, Prof. H. S. Arkell, of Guelph, capturing the bulk of first prizes, including sweepstakes for ewe, both flock firsts, and that for pen of lambs bred by exhibitor. Ross was second for open flock, and Freeborn second in four sections, while Cavan was first and second for two-shear rams, and had the sweepstakes ram.

Lincolns made a capital showing of typical and well-fitted sheep, in the hands of two exhibitors, J. T. Gibson, Denfield; and J. H. Patrick, Ilderton, the competition being close and keen throughout, the awards being made by J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, and the prizes nearly equally divided.

#### SWINE.

Numerically, the swine exhibit was up to that of any former year, while the quality of the animals shown was quite above the average, particularly in the Yorkshire classes.

BERKSHIRES were the first breed to line up for honors, and were judged by Robert Vance, Ida; H. G. Clark, Norval; and Geo. Green, Fairview. In the aged boar section, two years and over, there were W. H. Durham's Willow Lodge Leader and Imp. Polgate Doctor, and Douglas Thompson's King of the Castle (imp.). Here were three really grand hogs, Polgate Doctor, to our mind, being a trifle thick, but full of quality, the other two presenting a more uniform bacon type, with, we thought, last year's winner, King of the Castle, laying a little the best of it, especially on the side, but the ribbons went to Willow Lodge Leader, Polgate Doctor, second, and King of the Castle, third. In the section for boars over eighteen months and under two years, only three came out, all