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SOUTHDOWNS.—Messrs. John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, were large exhibitors, as usual, in this class. Messrs. A. Telfer & Sons were also out with a choice selection of eight head from their flock. Messrs. D. H. Dale, of Glendale, T. C. Douglas, of Galt, and George Baker, of Simcoe, also contributed materially to the excellence of the showing.

Awards.—Rams, two shears and over—1st and 2nd to J. Jackson & Sons; 3rd to D. H. Dale. Shearling ram—1st to J. Jackson & Sons; 2nd to A. Telfer & Sons; 3rd to T. C. Douglas. Ram lamb—1st and 3rd to J. Jackson & Sons; 2nd to A. Telfer & Sons. Ewe, two shears and over—1st to J. Jackson & Sons; 2nd to George Baker. Shearling ewe—1st, and 3rd to J. Jackson & Sons. Pen of imported Southdowns—Silver medal to J. Jackson & Sons. Pen of Canadian bred Southdowns—Silver medal to J. Jackson & Sons.

MERINOS.—The only exhibitors in this class were Messrs. Rock Bailey, of Huron, Ont., and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont.

Awards.—Merino ram, two shears and over—1st to R. Bailey, and 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. Shearling ram—1st and 2nd to R. Bailey; 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. Ram lamb—1st and 2nd to R. Bailey; 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. Ewe, two shears and over—1st and 2nd to R. Bailey, 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. Shearling ewe—1st, and 3rd to R. Bailey. Ewe lamb—1st, and 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. Pen of Merinos—Silver medal to R. Bailey.

FAT SHEEP.—Those that won honors in this department had excellent animals indeed, for the competition was keen and the entries numerous.

Awards.—Fat wether—1st, and 3rd, J. Rutherford, Roseville. Fat ewe—1st to Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; and to Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth; 3rd to J. Campbell, Woodville. **Special Prize.**—The beautiful silver water pitcher offered by Mr. John S. Pearce & Co., of London, for best general purpose flock of sheep was won by Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro. with a election from their Cotswold flock.

SWINE.

The numbers in this class shows a great increase on those of former years. Not only was there a good rally in numbers, but the variety in respect to breeds was a noticeable feature. The increased strength of the swine exhibit clearly shows that as a domestic animal of the farm the pig is becoming more and more important each day.

BERKSHIRES.—Though not represented very well in number as far as the exhibitors were concerned, yet in regard to quality it is rare indeed that such a fine lot of pigs come together as those of Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton; Geo. Green, of Fairview; C. M. Simmons, of Ivan; H. J. Davis, of Woodstock; and H. George & Sons, of Crampton. Messrs. Snell & Bro. had an extra fine lot of imported animals, twenty-four head in all. They were the admiration of all onlookers. Geo. Green had an especially fine yearling boar. Oh! what a stretcher was the exclamation of a bystander viewing this prodigy of the swine kind.

Awards.—Boar, two years and upwards—1st and 2nd to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 3rd to Geo. Green. Yearling boar—1st to Geo. Green; 2nd and 3rd to J. G. Snell & Bro. Boar over six months and under twelve—1st to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd to Geo. Green; 3rd to C. M. Simmons. Boar under six months—1st and 3rd to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd to Geo. Green. Boar of any age—Diploma to J. G. Snell & Bro. Sow, two years and upwards—1st and 2nd to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 3rd to Geo. Green. Yearling sow—1st and 2nd to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 3rd to Geo. Green. Sow under six months—1st to J. G. Snell & Bro.; 2nd and 3rd to Geo. Green. Sow, any age—Diploma to J. G. Snell & Bro. Boar and three sows imported—Silver medal to J. G. Snell & Bro. Boar and three sows, Canadian bred—Silver medal to J. G. Snell & Bro.

SUFFOLKS.—These economical feeders were present in goodly numbers. J. Featherstone, of Springfield-on-the-Credit, was probably the largest exhibitor, having in all twenty head. E. D. George, of Putman, followed close after with a lot numbering nineteen head, while H. George & Sons, Crampton, had twelve head, R. Dorsey & Sons, of Summerville, also a full dozen, W. H. Reid, of Leckton, P. O., a lot made up of half that number.

Awards.—Boar, two years and upwards—1st to R. Dorsey, 2nd and 3rd to J. Featherstone. Yearling boar—1st to E. D. George; 2nd to J. Featherstone; 3rd to W. H. Reid. Boar, over six months and under twelve—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons; 2nd to J. Featherstone; 3rd to H. George & Sons. Boar, under six months—1st, and 3rd to R. Dorsey & Sons. Boar, any age—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons. Sow, over two years—1st and 3rd to J. Featherstone; 2nd to R. Dorsey & Sons. Yearling sow—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons; 2nd to H. George & Sons; 3rd to E. D. George. Sow, over six months and under twelve—1st to J. Featherstone; 2nd to W. H. Reid. Sow, under six months—1st to W. H. Reid, 2nd and 3rd to R. Dorsey & Sons. Sow, any age—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons. Boar and three sows of any age, imported—Silver medal to R. Dorsey & Sons. Boar and three sows any age, Canadian bred—Silver medal to J. Featherstone.

POLAND CHINA.—Messrs. R. Dorsey & Sons, of Summerville, were here also large exhibitors. Messrs. W. M. & J. C. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, had a good showing of thirteen head, while Daniel Decourcy, of Bonholm, also added considerably to the

quality of the exhibit with his lot. Another exhibitor was J. A. Gould, of Woodstock, with a number of capital animals.

Awards.—Boar, two years and over—1st and 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Boar, one year—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons; 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Boar, over six months and under twelve—1st to Messrs. Smith, and to J. A. Gould. Boar, under six months—1st and 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Boar, any age—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons. Sow, two years and upwards—1st to Messrs. Smith; 2nd to R. Dorsey & Sons. Yearling sow—1st to R. Dorsey & Sons; 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Sow, over six months and under twelve—1st and 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Sow, under six months—1st to D. Decourcy; 2nd to Messrs. Smith. Sow, any age—Diploma to Messrs. Smith. Boar and three sows—Silver medal to Messrs. Smith.

ESSEX.—Mr. J. Featherstone, of Springfield-on-the-Credit, had a grand lot of these—fifteen head. They were a uniform lot, of excellent quality. Mr. James Main, of Boyne, Ont., exhibited a number of animals very creditable to their owner.

Awards.—Boar, two years and upwards—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone. Boar, over one year and under two—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone. Boar, over six months and under twelve—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone. Boar, under six months—1st to James Main; 2nd to James Featherstone. Boar, any age—Diploma to J. Featherstone. Sow, over two years—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone. Yearling sow—1st to James Main; 2nd to J. Featherstone. Sow, over six months and under twelve months—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone. Sow, under six months—1st to J. Featherstone, 2nd to James Main. Sow, any age—Diploma, J. Featherstone. Boar and three sows, any age—Silver medal to J. Featherstone.

LARGE WHITE BREEDS.—In this class the Large Yorkshires, Improved Yorkshires, Chester Whites, and Ohio Chester Whites, were jumbled together. Now that these several breeds are so well represented it is surely a matter for reform. The Improved Yorkshires were on exhibition in large numbers. Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, of Springfield, with fifteen head; Green Bros., of Inverkip, and J. Featherstone, of Springfield-on-the-Credit, with twenty-five head; and R. Dorsey & Sons, of Summerville, with eight head, were the principal exhibitors of these growing favorites of the pork packers. Of Cheaters, H. George & Sons, of Crampton, showed seventeen head, and D. Decourcy eighteen head. Other exhibitors were E. D. George, of Putman, and Edward Kendrew, of Pond Mills.

Awards.—Boar, two years and upwards—1st to Ormsby & Chapman; 2nd to E. D. George; 3rd to J. Featherstone. Boar, one year old—1st to H. George & Sons; 2nd to E. D. George; 3rd to J. Featherstone. Boar, over six months and under twelve—1st and 2nd to J. Featherstone; 3rd to E. D. George. Boar, under six months—1st to H. George; 2nd to J. Featherstone; 3rd to D. Decourcy. Boar, any age—Diploma to Ormsby & Chapman.

Sow, two years and upwards—1st to J. Featherstone, 2nd and 3rd to R. Dorsey & Sons. Yearling sow—1st to J. Featherstone; 2nd to D. Decourcy; 3rd to H. George & Sons. Sow over six months and under twelve—1st to E. D. George; 2nd to J. Featherstone; 3rd to D. Decourcy. Sow, under six months—1st to J. Featherstone, 2nd to D. Decourcy; 3rd to R. Dorsey. Sow, any age—Diploma to J. Featherstone. Boar and three sows, any age—Silver medal to J. Featherstone.

Toronto Industrial Exposition.

Though the elements waged a merciless war with but few and short truces during the second week of Toronto Exhibition, yet despite this, visitors, firm in the assurance that they would see something becoming of Canada's greatest fair, and exhibitors, convinced that to win trophies here were honors indeed, flocked from far and near and made the Queen City their trying place. It goes without saying that the former had a pleasure feast before them that would satisfy the most ravenous of appetites for amusement, while it is equally beyond question that the latter here found peers in plenty to pick up the gauntlet and do battle for the laurels awaiting the winner. The men from the east, emboldened by their triumph at Ottawa, and the men from the west, exhilarated by the after-glow of victory at the Provincial, met here on common vantage ground, and in the display they made in most departments surpassed that of all former years. The popularity of Toronto's Fair has been once more strongly attested to, and we make bold to say that continued with the same vigorous enterprise and industry that has been the reason of its success in the past, it will soon become the equal if not the superior of the best on our continent, and grow into an institution that "age cannot wither, or custom stale."

CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.—We were rather disappointed in the exhibit of horned, and it brought to mind the inquiry we overheard last year made by a well-known breeder, "Where are we going to get next year's prize bulls?" The gentleman to whom the query was put replied by pointing out several of the young bulls. When we find that only two or three of these were present this year, it may easily be imagined that the display of bulls was certainly not equal to those of former years. In aged bulls Stanley = 8538, who was first at a two year old at last year's

Provincial, repeated his victory at London. Golden Robe (54375), a deep, low set bull sired by Vermont (47913), was placed second, Victor Hugo Ingram having to content himself with third. Messrs. Russell's red two year old bull, sired by Gravesend out of a cow of the Bessie family, being the only entry, was awarded first. Yearling bulls renewed the contest commenced at London, and the closeness of the competition was verified by the fact that the decision at the Provincial was here reversed, Master Ingram being placed ahead of Silver Star, 3rd going to the next red yearling Musketeer = 10740. Bull calves were again a large class of eighteen entries; in the absence of Mr. Russell's Gray Mariner, Mrs. Nicholson was successful in gaining 1st and with 20th Duke of Sylvan and 21st Duke of Sylvan, Scottish Rose and again obtaining 3rd place. The contest for the silver medal for the best Shorthorn bull of any age was somewhat perplexing, the choice being between Stanley and Master Ingram, but the former eventually gained the day. The decisions in aged cows were a confirmation of the Provincial awards, as were also those of the three and two year olds. Yearling heifers were a smaller class than at London, yet the three prize winners there were present, and were here again the chosen three with the variation that here Red Rosabel = 16022 was placed ahead of Yvonna 13th, a decision in which some did not concur. Heifer calves contained some new competition, and the judges hesitated some little while between the red Nonpareil Victoria and the man daughter of Hampton Hero, but finally decided once more in favor of the former, the roan calf Mayflower 11th, particularly good over the shoulder and fore end, but slightly spread in the hind legs, taking 3rd. For the four best calves bred by the exhibitor four herds were led out. Mr. Nicholson's quartette sired by Warrior taking first, Messrs. Watts, to which some were inclined to give the preference, taking 2nd, and Messrs. Russell 3rd. In the class for head of aged animals the exhibits were identical with those at London, and the awards were the same. The judges were Messrs. Hugh Thompson, of St. Marys, John Fothergill, of Burlington, and J. I. Davidson, of Balsam.

Awards.—Bull, three years old and upwards—1st to J. and W. Russell, Richmond Hill; 2nd to D. K. High, Jordan; 3rd to H. J. Davis, Woodstock. Bull, two years old—1st to J. and W. Russell. Bull, one year old—1st to Bow Park, Brantford; 2nd to Jno. Currie & Sons, Everton; 3rd to J. and W. L. Watt, Salem. Bull calf, under one year—1st and 2nd to R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan; 3rd to Jno. Morgan & Sons, Kerwood. Bull of any age—1st and silver medal to J. and W. Russell. Cow, four years old and upwards—1st and 2nd to Bow Park Farm; 3rd to J. and W. Russell. Cow, three years old—1st to Bow Park Farm; 2nd to J. and W. Russell; 3rd to R. and S. Nicholson. Heifer, two years old—1st to Bow Park Farm. Heifer, one year old—1st to J. and W. Russell; 2nd to R. and S. Nicholson; 3rd to J. Morgan & Sons. Heifer calf, under one year—1st to J. and W. Russell; 2nd to J. and W. B. Watt; 3rd to Joseph Redmond, Peterboro. Four calves, under one year, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st to R. and S. Nicholson; 2nd to J. and W. B. Watt; 3rd to J. and W. Russell. Herd, one bull and four females, over one year old, owned by exhibitor—1st to Bow Park Farm; 2nd to J. and W. Russell; 3rd to R. and S. Nicholson.

HEREFORDS.—Never before has there been as large or as good a display of this breed; a few years ago, it will be remembered, that we took exception to the condition in which exhibitors of this breed brought out their cattle, and remarked that such a practice did not tend to increase the popularity of any breed. Whether the present exhibit is due in part to our former stricture, or to the fact that the breeders of this valuable beef breed have recognized the advantage of bringing out their favorites in proper trim, it matters little, the end has been attained and the stone of reproach has been rolled away from the door of the Hereford men, and instead of this year hearing disparaging comments made between the Shorthorn and Hereford rings, the reverse was the case. We were pleased to extend a hearty welcome to Messrs. Vernon, of Waterville, and Judah, of Hillhurst, P. Q., who have this year for the first, but not we hope for the last time, exhibited at our Western Shows. Aged bulls were a grand class, Cassio again came out 1st and also won the silver medal for the best Hereford bull of any age; Marshal Grove was 2nd, and Duke of Chadin, a very even bull but slightly down in the back and perhaps a trifle high off the ground, 3rd. Two two year olds competed, 1st going to Young Tushingham II., and 2nd to Lord Fenn. In yearlings, Amethyst again was placed 1st, and Harmony Wilton, a position which, if we are not mistaken, they occupied as calves at the last Industrial; Wilton Hillhurst being 3rd. In bull calves, Amos, a level calf, but somewhat flat on the ribs was 1st; Lord Tushingham, a good backed calf, but with a little too much day-light under him, and, and Sir Broady, 3rd. Aged cows were a good class, Lowland Lass, a well fleshed animal, but down in the back, was placed 1st; Lily VI. again held her place over Miss Broady, although the latter showed to better advantage than she did at London. In two year olds, Eastern Empress and Geranium once more took 1st and 2nd, 3rd lying between Lady Laura 6th, and

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