

INTERNATIONAL LIVE-STOCK EXPOSITION.

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Glowing Rose, Oak Park Stock Farm, Champion stallion—Meanwood Majesty, reserve, Whitewall Wildfire, Champion mare—Rosadora, reserve, Matchless Princess.

A few French Coaches were also exhibited, including the three-year-old, Etandard, who won third for the Quebec stable of Robt. Ness & Son, of Howick, P. Q.

DRAFTERS IN HARNESSES.—As usual, keen interest was manifested in the draft-team competition among the twos, fours and sixes from the stables of Packingtown's leading firms. Never in the history of the big show have such a strong array of classes competed for the harness prizes. The Clydesdales showed up unusually strong, and gave Armour's famous six-horse team of greys a close run. In the four-horse team, wheelers weighing over 3,500 pounds, Morris & Co.'s magnificent grand-bottomed Clydesdale geldings were first; Armour & Co., second; Swift & Co., third, and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, fourth. In the six-horse teams to waggon, Armour's greys were first; Morris & Co.'s bays second; Swift & Co.'s third; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger fourth.

THE SHEEP EXHIBIT.

The strongest kind of competition occurred in the breeding-sheep department. Not only was the flock of Cooper and Nephews, of England, in the race, but several Canadian breeders showed up strong. Canadian exhibitors were particularly fortunate in Shropshires, Hampshires, Southdowns, Leicesters and Lincolns. In the Shropshires, J. & D. J. Campbell, of Woodville, Ontario, did exceptionally well, while J. G. Hamner and Oak Park Stock Farm Company, of Brantford; Lloyd-Jones Bros., of Burford, and W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, made creditable showings. In the aged ram class, Mr. Campbell won second and Hamner third place. In ram lambs, Campbell won second in the open and second in the American Shropshire Association special; Oak Park Stock Farm Co. being awarded third in the open. In ewes one year and under two, Campbell won second in the open and second and third in the special; also second and third in the ewe-lamb class, as well as third in the open and second in the specials for flocks, and second and third for the get of a sire. Telfer Bros., of Paris, took over some fine Hampshires, but Cooper & Nephews, the English firm, had quite a number of newly-imported ones, which secured the majority of the blues and reds. Telfer Bros. secured third in shearing rams, and also in ram lambs. (They secured first place in home-bred yearling ewes, and also had the champion ewe.) The Leicester premiums were divided between A. and W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, and Hastings Bros., of Crosshill. J. W. Lee & Sons, of Simcoe, were the only Canadian exhibitors of Oxford, and they did well with the few they had over, securing second place in ram lambs, and first for pen of four lambs the get of one sire. The Lincoln premiums were contended for by three Ontario breeders, J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. H. Patrick, Ilderton, and L. Parkinson, of Eramosa. Mr. Gibson secured second in aged and yearling rams, first in ram lambs, first and second with yearling ewes, first and second with ewe lambs, and first in flocks. He also had the champion ram and champion ewe. J. H. Patrick got first in aged and yearling rams, second in ram lambs, and fourth in ewe lambs. He also won the Lincoln special with a yearling ewe and first place in pen of four lambs the get of one sire. Mr. Parkinson competed only in the ewe-lamb class, and won third place. In Cotswolds, J. C. Ross, of Jarvis, Ont., and Elgin F. Park, of Burgessville, Ont., won a large share of the premiums. James Bowman, of Guelph, alone competed against English flocks in the Suffolk exhibit, winning first place in the pen of four lambs, either sex, get of one ram, besides other premiums. Geo. McKerrrow & Sons, of Wisconsin, landed the majority of Southdown premiums. In Dorsets, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., won first for yearling ram, and championship for best ram one year, second for ram lamb and ewe lamb, and third for yearling ewe. Jas. Robertson & Son, Milton West, Ont., won first for

aged ram, yearling ewe, ewe, four lambs the get of one ram, and the championship for best ewe any age. In Cheviots, Geo. W. Farnell, of Indiana, got rather the better of his competitors. The Rambouillets made a strong showing, and premiums were well divided.

FAT CLASSES.

In the fat classes Canadian exhibits swept everything before them. J. & D. Campbell, in Shropshire yearling wethers, open and special classes, won first and third; in wether lambs, third and fourth in the special. They also captured first and special and seconds in open pen of five wether lambs, and had champion wether in open and special. In fat Cotswolds, J. C. Ross won first and second in yearling wethers; first, second and third on wether lambs, and first in pen of five wether lambs. E. F. Park won second and third in shearing wethers and second and third in pen of five wether lambs. Ross had champion wether.

In Southdowns, Sir Geo. Drummond, of Beaconsfield, Quebec, won first and third in yearlings, second and third in pens, and had the champion wether. Sir George Drummond also secured the grand championship in all breeds, grades and crosses of fat sheep, with his shearing Southdown, Drummond's Wether 1126, a sheep of his own breeding, and also had, in third place, another, which Mr. Gibson considers equally good, or better. This is the third time Sir Geo. has won this honor, and the seventh time he has won championship in Southdowns. Telfer Bros. secured third place in wether-lamb class. In fat Dorsets, R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, Ont., and Jas. Robertson, of Milton, West, Ont., divided premiums. J. W. Lee & Sons won second in yearling Oxford wethers. Hastings Bros. and A. & W. Whitelaw here divided premiums, as in the breeding classes. In fat Lincolns, Gibson, Patrick and Parkinson shared the money. Campbell did exceptionally well in medium-wool grade and cross-bred classes, while J. W. Lee & Sons took first in wether lambs. In the long-wool classes, for grades and cross-breds, the Lincolns swept everything. Patrick secured first in each of yearling wether, wether lamb, pen of five yearling wethers, pen of five wether lambs, and also had champion wether. J. T. Gibson followed next in each class.

No Canadian swine exhibitors competed at the International this year. Nevertheless, the swine exhibit was better than ever before. Entries were large, and the quality was of the very best. A number of the State colleges exhibited their stock, and in the majority of cases did well.

THE CARCASS COMPETITION.

Entries in the carcass competition were more numerous and interest keener than ever before. The result was a victory for Aberdeen-Angus, which received seven out of the ten prizes awarded, besides the championship, which was won by Squire Good, owned by C. L. Taggart, of Washington, Pa.

THE STUDENTS' JUDGING COMPETITION.

As announced through "The Farmer's Advocate" last week, the students' judging competition at the International resulted in the five students from the Ontario Agricultural College winning the bronze bull trophy offered by the Union Stock-yards and Transit Co., for the highest average team score in judging cattle, sheep and swine. The Iowa Agricultural College won the corresponding medal for best team work in judging horses. As these colleges have now won these respective trophies three times, the statues become their permanent property, and new ones will have to be put up next year, unless, as is quite likely, a single trophy may be offered instead for the best work in all-round judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In general proficiency the Ontario team ranked second this year among the eight colleges competing, being heavily outscored in horses by the Iowa boys, who had the advantage of familiarity with the breeds if not of the individual animals used in the competition.

In sheep judging, the O. A. C. students made the highest team average, thereby establishing, it was expected, a claim to one of the J. Ogden Armour scholarships offered for the best team work in judging each of the various classes of stock. It

now seems, however, that these scholarships cannot go outside the United States, and, furthermore, that there is a string to the scholarship money, specifying how it is to be used. So the boys may console themselves with the reflection that the grapes are sour.

At date of writing we cannot publish the individual scores of the men, for it developed that a few minor clerical errors had been made, the correction of which might slightly alter the individual ratings, although we are assured that no changes will be made in the standing of the teams. From latest advices at time of writing it seems that none of the O. A. C. boys rank lower than eleventh in general standing among the forty-odd students competing. It is worthy of special note that the highest score in swine judging was made by E. S. Archibald, a Nova Scotian by birth, who came to Guelph with second-year standing obtained at the N. S. Agricultural College at Truro. The general standing of the eight teams was officially given out as follows: 1, Iowa, 4767 points; 2, Ontario, 4622; 3, Missouri, 4605; 4, Ohio, 4558; 5, Kansas, 4450; 6, Texas, 4337; 7, Washington, 4332; 8, South Dakota, 4091. A tremendous jubilation occurred at Guelph on receipt of the telegram announcing that the bronze bull was to remain at the O. A. C.

STONEHOUSE STOCK FARM AND ITS AYRSHIRES.

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Georgia pine, inch stuff, stood up perpendicularly, like the planks in a stave silo, all joints being broken. The outside is of hemlock, also applied upright, and nailed to the hoops. This silo required 2,000 feet of Georgia pine, \$80 per thousand. The hemlock cost \$20 per thousand. The total expenditure for material and labor was \$260, besides about \$10 for a masonry foundation.

The system of farming is designed to supply feed for the cattle, nothing being sold off the farm but milk and breeding stock. The six-year rotation consists of two years in hay, two in pasture, broken for corn, followed by mixed grain seeded down. The manure is applied as a top-dressing to the pasture land in the spring of the last year in grass. The mixed grain consists of about equal parts of barley and oats, with the addition of two bushels of peas to a seven-acre field. For seeding down, the mixture is about 3 pounds timothy, 3 pounds white clover, and 3 or 4 pounds red clover per acre. It is evidently exceptional to miss a "catch." Large yields of corn are obtained after sod on this level clay land. Red Cob Ensilage is a favorite variety in this district, being found hardy and a giant grower. If sown before May 24th, it seems to suit the climate well; but when planting time is delayed, other varieties are preferred, such as Improved Yellow Leaming and White-cap Yellow Dent. Last year Mr. Gordon filled his new silo with the product of between 7 and 8 Quebec acres, equal to about 6 Ontario acres, the French arpent in use being about one-fifth less than the acre. This year the silo was filled with about 8 Quebec acres of Leaming corn.

To supplement the roughage raised on the farm, considerable millfeed is purchased. When feeding for milk, oil meal, oat chop, corn meal and bran are used in about equal parts, the corn meal being added from December on. About 6 or 8 pounds of this mixture per cow is fed with corn silage and clover hay. It is a good ration for milk.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, tells a story about former Representative Henry C. Johnson, of Indiana, says the Indianapolis News.

"Mr. Johnson," he said, "was engaged in a debate with an Illinois Congressman and called him an ass. This was unparliamentary, of course, and had to be withdrawn. Pursuant to the order of the Speaker, Mr. Johnson said:

"I withdraw the language I used, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

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