

Saratoga, which he held for a number of years, and in his 22nd year he is as game as a colt. Well-gate, shown by Glen Campbell, Glenlyon, won 3rd. He is a strong, useful sort of horse. Three rather fine two-year-olds include the remaining males. Miss Tax, shown by E. Becton; The Test, shown by Glen Campbell; and Imogen, shown by Becton, were the brood mares in their order. Three three-year-old fillies and a yearling of racing stamp included the remaining entries, besides the three foals which were all by Jess Philips.

The saddle class was very light, some six entries in mare or gelding and two ridden by lady. Glen Campbell's Gray Dan won in the first section and his Veracity in the latter. John Shea, of Winnipeg, won 2nd in first section on a fine rangy mare that should have been placed 1st. Miss Hurst, Winnipeg, won 2nd on a well-bred bay.

Ponies in harness, both single and double, as well as under the saddle, were well represented. In the 12 to 16 hand class, in harness, every entry was over height, but of nice quality. Some 15 saddle ponies showed; mostly of ranch stocks, but among them were some fine individuals. Just two pairs and two single ponies showed under 12 hands high.

CATTLE.

An overflow meeting it was indeed. Every barn was filled, all herds were well represented and some were exceptionally strong. A general improvement in the quality was noticed all along the line. The largely increased exhibit of grade cattle was one of the encouraging signs noticed, as an indication of the ever-increasing interest being taken in the improvement of stock and the more general use of the pure-bred sire. Throughout the pure-bred classes but one judge acted, and it may be said that as general satisfaction was given as can be looked for while types vary so widely and while men are guided by their individual opinions. Mr. Joseph G. Snell, Snellgrove, Ont., placed the awards in the dairy breeds, and Mr. John Isaac, Markham, in the beef breeds.

SHORTHORNS.

If the number of entries and the universally high quality of the stock be taken as a criterion, there can be no doubt that the red, white and roans are the most universally popular cattle in the West. Never in the history of the Industrial was the general average quality of the stock so high as at the show just closed. The interest taken in the many close contests was intense, not only on the part of exhibitors but by a very large concourse of spectators. The deferring of the judging on account of the rain till Thursday only prolonged the agony, and things were at a white heat when in response to the call for bulls 4 years or over the following four grand specimens of the breed marched majestically into the arena: John G. Barron's Topsman, Andrew Graham's Manitoba Chief, Hon. Thos. Greenway's Hilliary (sweepstakes bull in 1895, when shown by Purvis Thompson), and Walter Lynch's Village Hero. The breeding and individual characteristics of each of these bulls has been so frequently referred to in the ADVOCATE that it is unnecessary to deal at any length upon them here. The judge, after careful deliberation, placed them in the order named. Topsman undoubtedly carries a wonderful wealth of flesh on the parts of the carcass that fetch the highest price. From the front of the shoulders back to the rump he is a wonderfully good bull. Manitoba Chief is smooth and level from end to end, a bull of extra quality, but not carrying as much flesh as he might for such competition. Hilliary has a beautiful head and fore end, but is a trifle bare on the loin, and not as good on top on the hind quarters as he should be. Village Hero, the most massive bull on the grounds, might have been placed, and few round the ring would have dissented. He is in better fix than a year ago; the one serious fault is his rough shoulders, and this the judge said he could not overlook.

Three red three-year-olds sons of Royal Don, the sweepstakes bull in 1894, were the only entries in the class. First went to Geo. Allison's (of Burnbank) Jubilee Chief, the best balanced of the three; 2nd to Kenneth McIvor, of Virden, on Sir Victor, rather a better bull than the 1st, except on the hind quarter; W. J. Helliwell, of Oak Lake, getting 3rd on Chief of Roseland.

A real good class of six two-year-olds faced up before the judge. W. S. Lister's recently imported Barmpton Chief, son of Indian Chief, proved too good for the rest and got the red. He is a fine roan, with wonderful fore end. Lawrence showed Cavalier, a good, thick roan, and got the blue ticket; he, also, is particularly good forward; while a big, strong, dark red son of John Millar's Aberdeen, shown by Wm. Chalmers, came in 3rd. This left Alex. Morrison's Sir Walter 3rd unplaced. He is a nice, tidy, well-balanced red, and no injustice would have been done had he been marked a notch higher. James Mitchell, a new exhibitor from Russell, showed a big, strong, useful bull in Scottish Prince, but he was in too low flesh for the company he was in; and John Menzie had forward the Korker, the winner in the yearling class in 1896. In yearling bulls there were five entries, none of them in very heavy flesh. F. W. Brown's Lyndhurst 3rd got 1st; A. and J. Chadburne's Admiral, 2nd; and Walter Lynch's What-For-No, 3rd. The latter was a smooth, lengthy youngster that with more flesh would have fought hard for a higher place. Nine bull calves contested for honors, which were finally

distributed in the order named: J. M. Wallar, of Carman, with Royal Jubilee, a very smooth, nicely-finished calf, bred by J. E. Smith, Brandon; Andrew Graham, on Forest Chief, a big, strong roan; Alex. McNaughton, of Carman, with a roan, Emperor, a very promising youngster; Hon. Thos. Greenway, with Vice-President.

J. G. Barron's Topsman got the silver medal for best bull any age, as well as the special for bull best calculated to get export steers.

Twelve aged cows lined up in front of Mr. Isaac, and a noble lot they were. Space will not permit of a lengthy review, but the pity was there were not enough prizes to go round. Lawrence got 1st and 2nd on Wimple of Halton and Leonora of Sylvan, respectively, the former a cow of marvellous merit; in fact, apart from a patchiness round the rumps, her equal is seldom seen in any showing. Third place was accorded to Graham's Missie Morton, a smooth, even-fleshed cow, but a little on the small side. This left unplaced three good, useful cows from Lister's barns, two from Helliwell's, one from Barron's and two from Greenway's, including the beautiful, massive Village Flower, 3rd prize winner at Toronto last fall, and a handsome, useful-looking entry of Graham's, in Canadian Duchess of Gloster 41st. Lawrence also topped the three-year-old class, with Marvel, 2nd in the two-year-old class last year. Lister's Jenny Lind 5th came second. She was not in high flesh, but a good, smooth heifer. Graham's Rose of Autumn came into third place. Six two-year-old heifers lined up, and Lawrence again drew the red on Spot, a plump, thick-fleshed red; Greenway's Bridal Belle making a strong 2nd, with his Roan Mary 3rd. They were all three right good ones. In yearling heifers, Greenway had an invincible heifer in Gem of Athelstane, bred by Groff, and winner of 1st in calf class at Toronto last fall. She is a heifer of wonderful substance, thick-fleshed and smooth, without a blotch, with a sweet head and good style. The judge found the 2nd in W. S. Lister's dark red Daisy Bright, a daughter of Indian Chief, bred by Arthur Johnston. She had not received much fitting. Lawrence's Miller-bred heifer, Marabel, came 3rd, leaving several good things, that had not received any special fitting, unplaced. J. M. Wallar, of Carman, had out four nice heifers of good quality, that make a good foundation for a herd. Seven heifer calves were topped by Florence of Clearwater from Lawrence's string. She was a sappy red and white roan, sired by Indian Warrior. Graham's Manitoba Lass, sired by his stock bull, won 2nd. She is a fine, showy little red. Third and 4th went to daughters of Village Hero, from W. Lynch's stalls—the roan, Imogene 2nd, and the red, Tiny 2nd. This left a big, strong, white calf of Lister's unplaced. Many round the ring considered her worthy of a place. The awards for bull and two of his get were placed as below: 1st, Lawrence, with Indian Warrior and the heifers Spot and Florence of Clearwater; 2nd, J. G. Barron, with Topsman and Red Baroness and a red yearling heifer; 3rd, Graham, with Manitoba Chief and Forest Chief and Manitoba Lass. In cow and two of her produce, Lawrence also scored 1st with Leonora of Sylvan and Spot and Charlie—the same two as won last year; 2nd went to a good, strong, useful trio, shown by W. J. Helliwell.

The herd prize went to the Lawrence string, consisting of Sittytton Stamp and the females Wimple of Halton and Leonora of Sylvan, 1st and 2nd aged cows; Marvel 1st, three years old, and Spot 1st, two years old, a strong combination indeed. Greenway, Lister and Graham had strong herds out, and each had backers round the ring, the Greenway herd being rather in favor, but the judge thought otherwise, and sent the blue to Graham, Greenway's coming 3rd. Graham's herd was made up with Manitoba Chief, Missie Morton, Canadian Duchess of Gloster 41st, Rose of Autumn 17th, and Manitoba Lass. Greenway's herd was headed by Hilliary, attended by Village Flower, Bridal Belle, Roan Mary, and Gem of Athelstane.

For bull and three females, females bred in Manitoba or N.-W. T., four herds pulled out—Lawrence, Barron, Helliwell, and Lister. First went to Barron's lot, headed by Topsman. The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association specials for sweepstakes bulls was won by Barron's Topsman, 1st, and Graham's Manitoba Chief, 2nd. Females—Lawrence's Wimple of Halton, 1st, with Greenway's yearling, Gem of Athelstane, 2nd. The sweetness and freshness of the latter would have captivated many judges, and had the decision been reversed few spectators would have dissented. Lister got the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' special for young herd, with a very nice lot; 2nd place being taken by J. M. Wallar, his herd of four heifers being headed by the first-prize bull calf, bred by J. E. Smith. The special for bull over two years old, best calculated to get export steers, was won by Barron's Topsman.

POLLED ANGUS.

In numbers, the blackskins do not increase at the Industrial as they should, but certainly the quality of the entries was much superior this year. The exhibitors were John Traquair (Welwyn), Alex. Cumming (Rossburn), Hon. Walter Clifford (Austin), F. J. Collyer (Welwyn), and Purdy Bros. (Moosomin). Traquair's year-old bull, Athelstane of Griswold, won in class and also the diploma. He also won 2nds on aged cow and two-year-old heifer. Cumming won on aged bull and bull

calf, two-year-old heifer, one-year-old heifer, heifer calf, and herd. Clifford won with aged cow, and Collyer on three-year-old cow.

GALLOWAYS.

J. A. Simpson exhibited in this class. Wm. Martin, who usually makes a good exhibit, was absent.

HEREFORDS.

Wm. Sharman, Souris, exhibited a good herd of whitefaces—a good, smooth, even lot, shown in nice form, showing a considerable improvement over former exhibits in this class. The two-year-old bull, Valentine, got first in class and diploma, and all the female prizes went to this herd. Geo. McAllister, of Dugald, showed a couple of bulls.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Holsteins.—This breed was out in force, and while there were many good animals brought out there were also a good many weeds that would have been as well at home. Herds were forward by Roderick McKenzie, High Bluff; James Glennie, Orange Ridge; J. T. Hutchinson, Hayfield, and Jas. F. Hindmarsh, Cannington Manor; the two latter being new exhibitors here, although several of the Hayfield entries had been formerly shown by W. J. Young. Seven aged bulls lined up, but none were strong enough to down McKenzie's old Emperor of Canada, and later on he repeated his last year's victory and won the diploma for best bull. Age, however, is beginning to tell, and he is looking a little worn. Glennie's Mink's Mercedes King was 2nd, and R. J. Mitchell's Capt. Tempest, 3rd. Hutchinson's Prince Clothilde, a nicely-brought-out two-year-old of good dairy quality, headed a list of four; McKenzie's Vida's Prince, 2nd, and J. A. Fraser, of Portage la Prairie, 3rd. In year-olds, Hutchinson again scored with Hayfield Champion; A. B. Potter, Montgomery, getting 2nd. In bull calves, Glennie got the red on a real good calf out of a daughter of Daisy Teak's Queen; 2nd going to Hutchinson. Eight aged cows were in the ring, the judge finally sending the red to Hutchinson's Tempest 3rd, Glennie's Daisy Teak's Queen suffering her first defeat, but she was not shown in good form. In three-year-old cows, Glennie's entry, Lady Darling, a heifer of good substance and quality, came in first, with Hutchinson's Queen of Maple Grove following.

Jerseys.—Two herds of Jerseys were forward this year, those of James Bray, Longburn, and Neil Smith, Brampton, Ont. They made a fairly good showing. Bray captured the following: 1st and 2nd on aged bulls, 1st and 2nd on bull calf, 2nds on aged cow, three-year-old cow, two-year-old and yearling heifers, and 1st on heifer calf. Neil Smith got 1st on two-year-old bull, 1st on three-year-old cow, 1st on year-old and 2nd on heifer calf and the herd prize. Geo. Smith, Grimsby, Ont., showed several head of females, winning 1st place on cow. James Walsham, of Portage la Prairie, had the honor of sending in the silver medal bull in the first prize yearling, a very handsome, stylish youngster, imported from Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, Ont.

Ayrshires.—A good showing was made in this favorite milk breed. Herds were entered by Steele Bros., Glenboro; J. S. Cochrane, Crystal City; Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City; W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plain, Ont. In aged bulls there were four entries. Steele's What Care I, sired by D. Drummond's Silver King, out of Blossom, got 1st, and afterwards won the sweepstakes. John Lawrence, Morden, had forward the 2nd prize winner in Ontario Chief. In two-year-olds, Smith's Richard B., by Tom Glen, out of Gurta 18th, defeated Cochrane's Smythe, out of Gurta 11th. In one-year-olds, Smith again won with Surprise of Burnside, by D. Drummond's Glencairn, out of Nellie Osborne; Greenway's Leo of Rockton, bred by McCormick, getting 2nd place. Steeles got 1st and 2nd on bull calves. Great interest centered in the aged cow class. Again and again have the Smith Bros. (from Ontario) won the premier position with their famous old cow, Gurta 11th, the 2nd prize winner at the World's Fair. At last she met her Waterloo, and did not win a place in the class. Age is beginning to tell, and she is by no means as fresh as she was. J. S. Cochrane's Maud, a big, strongly-constituted cow, swinging a marvellous udder, was justly accorded 1st place. She afterwards captured the special for best dairy cow any breed. One of Steele Bros.' showiest and best cows, with a good udder and lots of dairy quality, got 2nd place. Steeles also got 1st in three-year-olds and in heifer calves, and finally won the breed prize. Hon. Mr. Greenway had the winning two-year-old in Flossie, and the winning one-year-old in Lassie Jean. The Smiths got 2nds on three-year-old cow and on yearling; Andrew Mutter, Brandon, getting a close 2nd on two-year-olds, and Cochrane a 2nd on heifer calf.

The Lieut.-Governor's special for herd—bull and four females—open to all dairy breeds, was won, in strong competition, by Steele Bros.' Ayrshires.

SHEEP.

Fortunately for the exhibitors of sheep, they had an excellent building in which to show their animals. Sheep and swine were the only stock, except the poultry, that could be judged during the first three days because of the incessant downpour of rain which commenced on Tuesday morning. The Fair Board deserve praise for having constructed such an excellent and roomy building. We have seen all the large exhibition sheep pens of Canada,