

going to Robson's Golden Earl, a very level roan that might easily have been given 1st. A big-framed, showy roan calf, with grand hind quarters, was accorded 3rd place; he was one of the three from T. Douglas & Son's string. Simmons showed, in the red Royalty, a nice, sappy youngster that should develop well. Fairbairn also had out two entries. Smith's Abbotsford was an easy winner of the sweepstakes for bull any age. The cow class was not particularly strong. Simmons' Mysie 41st, a big red, not heavily fleshed, and just about calving, was placed 1st; Smith's roan Vanity, 2nd; while their Village Flower, which got 3rd at Toronto ahead of both the above, did not get a place, 3rd going to Morgan's White Rose. Robson's Village Girl was also left unplaced. Watson's Ivy-leaf, a red of good quality, was accorded 1st in the ring of three-year-olds; with Robson's Tulip's Duchess 15th, a nice level red-roan, 2nd; Morgan's red Mary Ann, 3rd. Daisy of Strathallan 12th, a nice, thick, blocky red from Simmons' string, headed the two-year-olds, followed by Smith's Gowan and Robson's Princess Lorne. The first prize entry here afterwards won the sweepstakes as best female any age. Simmons again scored in the yearling class with another Strathallan, and a grand sappy heifer she is. Robson's white Mysie's Rose proved a strong 2nd. She is a beautiful, showy heifer, very even and smooth, but a trifle long in the leg. Smith's Freida, a nice level roan of fine quality, was a very close 3rd. Elvera 21st, another big, thick one from Simmons' lot, carried away the red in a ring of six good calves; Watson's red Princess Josephine getting 2nd, with Smith's Village Belle 2nd following. Smith's, Simmons', and Robson's herds were pulled out for the sweepstakes. Simmons had forward three 1st prize females, but his bull was not good enough, the coveted honor rightly going to Smith's herd, headed by the sweepstakes bull Abbotsford, and made up of nice, thick-fleshed, uniform females. Smith and Robson each showed herds of four calves, the former winning. Mr. Geary, of London, judged the

#### POLLED ANGUS,

of which thirty-six head were exhibited. Walter Hall, Washington, showed twelve head, nicely fitted and well brought out, winning five 1sts, four 2nds and diplomas on bull any age, female any age, herd of calves, and silver medal on herd. Jas. Buchanan, Napier, showed eleven head in serviceable condition, securing a number of prizes. Wm. Stewart & Son, Lucasville, Ont., had forward eight head, winning 1st on aged cow, and 1st on two-year-old bull. Only one herd of

#### GALLOWAYS

were brought out, A. M. & R. Shaw, of Brantford, exhibiting the same animals as at Toronto. An attractive lot, nicely fitted.

#### GRADES

were judged by Mr. Brown, Iona. Jas. Yule, Elder's Mills; Jas. Oke & Son, Alvinston; Jas. Rennie, Wick; and H. K. Fairbairn, of Thedford, had come west with their Toronto entries, and made a creditable showing.

In the fat class the sensational steer shown by W. W. Nichols, of Hamilton, at the Industrial, was also the center of attraction here.

#### JERSEYS.

This was a large and important class. The Jersey is taking a very decided hold in this portion of the Province. Mr. J. C. Snell passed judgment, giving as much general satisfaction as any man can hope for when competition is keen and many good animals have to be left unplaced. Humpidge & Laidlaw, London, were the largest exhibitors, with twenty-four entries. Their three-year-old St. Lambert bull, Prince Frank, bred by Millar & Sibley, won 1st in class and diploma as best bull any age. He is a bull of strong, rich dairy quality, with good points throughout, except perhaps a little thick at the shoulder tops. They also got 3rd on two-year-old bull, and 2nd on yearling. Among a number of excellent females the following were particularly attractive: Quineta, 1st prize cow and sweepstakes female, and her half-sister, Wilton Queen, winner of 2nd place, both strong in dairy form; nice heads, thin necks and shoulder tops, full fore flanks, showing plenty of lung room; strong backs and loins, deep, wide hind quarters, with thin thighs, and nice, well-balanced udders. St. Lambert's Lucy, the 1st prize three-year-old, is a granddaughter of Mary Ann of St. L., and one of the best of the string. St. Lambert Jeannette, the 3rd prize two-year-old, is a sweet heifer with nice udder. The herd prize went to Humpidge & Laidlaw. B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, showed the same fifteen head as at Toronto, securing seven prizes, and diploma for herd of four calves, these being the get of their stock bull, Sir Ollie, the reserve number in the aged bull class. He is a bull of much quality, quite effeminate in appearance, a characteristic greatly valued by Mr. Bull, who says he finds effeminate sires produce a large proportion of heifer calves, a consummation devoutly to be wished for in breeding dairy cattle. Ollie Boy, got by Sir Ollie, the 1st prize calf both here and at Toronto, is also full of the same fine quality. The dam of this youngster, Rhoda of Brampton, a prize-winner here and at Toronto, is a beautiful, rich heifer. Sunbeam of B., another St. Lambert of extra quality, won 1st place in the two-year-olds. The year old Jetsam's Molina, from an imported dam, won 2nd place, though 1st at Toronto. From the general appearance of Messrs. Bull's herd and their winnings, we confidently count on their

being heard from further in the ranks of successful breeders of high-class dairy cattle. Elliott Bros., Oxford Centre, New Durham, showed nine head, getting a 3rd on Burford King in the aged bull class. R. B. Smith, Arkona, showed five head, with Belvoir King at the head of the herd; Elva of Springbrook, a nice quality heifer, getting 2nd place in the two-year-old class. He also got 2nd in yearling class. Among others who exhibited a few head were: John Moore, London, 2nd on two-year-old bull and 3rd on yearling bull; R. Gibson, Delaware, 1st on a very superior yearling heifer; Col. Peters, London, 1st on two-year-old bull and reserve on yearling bull; R. Edmonds, London Tp.; Geo. Hill, Delaware, who got 1st on yearling bull; Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Geo. Gaffney, and John O'Brien, all of London, the latter winning a 3rd prize on three-year-old cow. His herd bull, of strong constitution and beautiful, mellow skin, was greatly admired by many.

#### GUERNSEYS.

Judge, Capt. W. Rolph. W. H. & C. H. McNish, of Lyn, were the principal exhibitors, with twenty-one head, taking nineteen prizes and diploma on female and herd. Alex. Wallace, Verschoyle, got 1st place and diploma on aged bull, with Prince of Sunnysprings, and on calf.

#### HOLSTEINS.

There was not as numerous an exhibit of the black and whites as usual, a good many having gone east from Toronto; A. & G. Rice, Currie's, Oxford Co., and R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, being the only two entries. The former had fourteen head, getting 1st on yearling bull, 2nd and 3rd on bull calf, 1st and 3rd on cows, 1st and 3rd on three-year-old cows, 1st on two-year-old heifers, 2nd and 3rd on yearlings, and 2nd and 3rd on heifer calves. Calamity Jane, winner of the dairy test last winter at Guelph, was 1st prize cow, so that her performance and showing appearance correspond. The females of this herd were under the disadvantage of not being in full milk. Stevenson had out nine entries, winning four 1sts and two 2nds, diplomas on male, female, and on four calves, and silver medal on herd.

#### AYRSHIRES.

The Ayrshires are, of course, a strong class. The appointed judge failing to put in an appearance, Messrs. McNish, of Lyn, and R. McEwen, of Byron, were secured to adjust the awards. The principal exhibitors were: R. G. Steacy, Lyn; Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie; and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, who had come in from the Toronto Industrial. Mr. Steacy showed seventeen head, all the aged ones being imported from Scotland, with Carlyle of Lessnessock at their head, winning 1st in class and sweepstakes as best bull any age, and heading the winning herd—a gratifying array of honors. First, 2nd and 3rd on cows also went to this herd, on White Rose, May Queen, and Love 4th, respectively. The three-year-old cow, Wylie 2nd, was 1st in her class. This is a cow of rare good dairy conformation. He also captured 2nd on two-year-old heifer, 1st on female any age, and 1st on herd, on bull and four females over one year, 3rd prize on two-year-old bull, 2nd on yearling bull; 3rd on bull calf also went to this fine herd. From the Stewart herd, which included some extra good cattle, came the successful ones in the following classes: 1st on bull two years old, 3rd on bull one year old, 3rd on cow three years old, 1st on heifer two years old; heifer one year old, 3rd; heifer calf under one year, 1st; 1st on herd of four calves owned and bred by exhibitor. The Smiths, of Fairfield Plains, were also out strong, as usual; but the competition was keen, so that prizes were pretty well divided up. They secured 2nd on bull two years old, 1st on bull calf under one year, 2nd on heifer one year old; W. Nichol, Plattsville, who had eight head, getting 1st on a yearling heifer of nice quality, and 2nd on aged bull. Kains Bros., Byron, also showed a number of nice Ayrshires, their yearling bull, Max O'Rell, capturing the red ticket. They also got 2nd in the bull calf class, in which were twelve entries; 2nd on a fine three-year-old cow, with twelve entries. M. Ballantyne, St. Mary's, showed a few good ones, taking 3rds on two-year-old heifer and on heifer calf under one year old.

#### SHEEP.

The sheep, or at least as many of them as could be got in, occupied a part of the central section of the new live stock building. During the warm, close weather of Monday they suffered somewhat, as the ventilation of the building seemed scarcely sufficient, but the cooler weather that followed on Tuesday put things right again. The show of sheep was very good, a large number of exhibitors from Toronto preferring to come here to going to Montreal, where the prizes offered were not so good.

#### SHROPSHIRE.

John Campbell, Woodville, did even better here than in Toronto, winning all the 1st prizes offered with the same sheep as he had at the Industrial. He also won the specials given by the American Shropshire Association for ram and three ewes any age, 1st for flock of four lambs, and 2nd for four lambs bred and owned by exhibitor. As in Toronto, D. G. Hanmer & Son were his strongest opponents, and came in a very close 2nd. This firm had purchased the 1st prize ewe lambs in Toronto from Mr. Phin, and it was expected that they would win with them here, but the judge preferred Mr. Campbell's sheep to them. Messrs. Hanmer had, however, the satisfaction of winning 1st on the flock of four lambs bred by themselves. W. H. Beattie,

Wilton Grove, won 3rd on aged ewes, and Jas. Cooper & Son, Kippen, 4th in two classes. R. Gibson, Delaware, and W. E. Wright, Glanworth, had several entries, but in spite of the individual excellence of their exhibits, only one entry of the former's got into the prize list. T. Whitesides, Innerkip, was judge.

#### OXFORD DOWNS.

\*Peter Arkell, Teeswater, was the principal exhibitor of Oxford Down sheep, having all the sheep forward that he had in Toronto, except an aged ram which he had shipped after that show. He won the bulk of the prizes. Andrew Elliot, Pond Mills, had a few field sheep on the grounds, and secured 3rd on an aged ram, 3rd on a shearing ram, and 2nd on a ram lamb, the latter being an exceedingly good one.

#### MERINOS.

W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, were the only exhibitors of Merinos, for which there were only pen prizes offered. They had two pens, and won 1st and 2nd on them.

#### DORSET HORNED SHEEP.

With the exception of a few head shown by R. O. Shaw-Wood, London, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, had no competitors against his flock, and won everything he showed for. Mr. Wood won 2nd on aged and on shearing rams. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, acted as umpire.

#### SOUTHDOWNS.

A. Telfer & Sons, Paris, and T. C. Douglas, Galt, were the two exhibitors who fought the battle in the Southdown class. John Campbell, Woodville, tied the ribbons, and made several changes in the relative position of these two exhibitors as compared with the prize list at the Industrial. A Telfer & Sons won all the 1st prizes except those for shearing rams and aged ewes, the diploma for rams and ewes, and the prize for five yearlings. These went to Mr. Douglas, together with several other prizes.

#### LEICESTERS.

The competition lay between Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, and Whitelaw Bros., Guelph, with a small entry of John Laidlaw's, Wilton Grove. Jas. S. Smith won on aged rams, shearing ram, aged ewes, and the flock, as well as the diplomas for ram and ewe. Whitelaw Bros. won 1st on the pen of five lambs, 1st on pen of five yearlings, 1st and 2nd on ram lambs, 1st on shearing ewes, and 1st and 2nd on ewe lambs. The judging, which was performed by Mr. J. C. Snell, followed the Toronto decisions pretty closely.

#### LINCOLNS.

As will be remembered, the only two exhibitors of Lincolns in Toronto were Gibson & Walker, Denfield, and Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton. They again came together here, but the former had divided their flock, sending a portion to Montreal, and therefore the contest was not on the same lines as at the Industrial. The former won on aged ram, shearing, and ram lambs, the diploma for rams, 1st on shearing ewes (having no aged ewes present), 1st on ewe lambs, and 1st on pen of five lambs. Capt. Robson, whose best sheep are on a circuit in the States, carried off 1st for pen of five shearlings, 1st for aged ewes, and the diploma for flock, with other minor prizes. E. Parkinson, Eramosa, was judge.

#### COTSWOLDS.

Five exhibitors of this useful breed of sheep were on the grounds. As at Toronto, John Park, Burgessville, took a strong position, winning a good number of prizes. T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth, as usual, was forward with excellent sheep, and captured many of the reds, deservedly. Heber Rawlings & Son, Ravenswood, were also out in good force, and shared in the prize money. Robt. Morgan, Kerwood, was an exhibitor, and got 2nd on a nice pair of shearing ewes. Malcolm McArthur, Lobo, was another exhibitor. The tickets were handed out by W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove.

#### FAT SHEEP.

W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, was strong in fat sheep, winning 1st for two wethers and 1st for six fat sheep for shipping purposes. Gibson & Walker were 2nd for wethers, with a Lincoln; while D. G. Hanmer & Son and John Campbell were 1st and 2nd, respectively, for pair of fat ewes.

#### SWINE.

There was a very satisfactory exhibit of swine, Berkshires taking the lead in point of numbers and exhibitors.

#### YORKSHIRES.

Thos. Whitesides, Innerkip, placed the Yorkshire pigs in the prize list. J. E. Brethour, Burford, was stronger in this class than in Toronto, and won by far the largest bulk of the prizes and the two bronze medals. Joseph Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville, had sent his Toronto show herd to Montreal, and was not out, therefore, in as strong force as he was in the Queen City. His prizes were two seconds and two thirds. J. Ackland, Delaware, and J. Hoard & Son, Parkhill, won a prize apiece.

#### CHESTER WHITES.

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, had the largest number of entries here, and consequently, carried off most of the prizes. W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, and W. E. Wright, Glanworth, had a single entry each, the former winning on aged sows and the latter being 2nd for young boars. Fred