

\$50.00 gold watch, which was presented by the Toronto World to the herdsman feeding the grand champion steer—in this case John A. Brown, Jr.

This firm of feeders also exhibited a mixed load of pure-bred and grade Shorthorns, which won first in class—"Carload of fifteen steers under 1,250 pounds," also Harris Abattoir Special for "Carload of fifteen steers, without horns, weighing under 1,300 pounds," and Matthews-Blackwell Special for "Ten best steers, without horns, weighing under 1,150 pounds." This lot won prize money amounting to \$700.00, a most unusual showing.

Awards.—Grand champion steer, John Brown & Sons, Galt. Pure-bred steer, two years and under three: 1, A. Barber, Guelph; 2, A. A. Armstrong, Fergus; 3, T. A. Russell, Downsview; 4, J. A. Ferguson & Sons, Mapleton. Pure-bred steer, one year and under two: 1, Pritchard Bros., Fergus; 2, Jas. Bowman, Guelph; 3, Duncan Bros., Caledonia; 4, T. A. Russell. Pure-bred steer under one year: 1, A. White, Guelph; 2, Duncan Bros.; 3, Wm. Marquis & Sons, Sunderland; 4, Alex. Young, Mount Hope. Pure-bred fat heifer, two years and under three: 1, John Armstrong, Belgrave. Pure-bred fat heifer, under one year: 1, R. J. Black, Fergus; 2 and 3, David Smith, Carluke. Grade or Cross-bred steer, two years and under three: 1 and 2, T. A. Russell; 3, J. J. Reid, Teeswater; 4 and 5, A. Barber. Grade or Cross-bred steer, one year and under two: 1, John Brown & Sons; 2 and 5, Jas. Leask & Sons, Seagrave; 3, A. White; 4, Kyle Bros., Drumbo. Grade or Cross-bred steer, under one year: 1, R. J. Black; 2, A. A. Armstrong; 3, D. Munroe, Pickering; 4, A. White; 5, H. Wade. Grade or Cross-bred fat cow, three years and over: 1, F. C. Willmott & Son, Milton; 2, M. Thomson, Chesley; 3, B. E. Hicks, Centralia. Grade or Cross-bred fat heifer, two years and under three: 1, H. R. Cross, Beeton; 2, A. White; 3, Kyle Bros.; 4, A. A. Armstrong. Grade or Cross-bred fat heifer, one year and under two: 1, A. White; 2, A. Barber; 3, H. R. Cross; 4, A. White. Grade or Cross-bred fat heifer, under one year: 1, A. White; 2, Jas. Leask & Sons; 3 and 4, Andrew Hicks. Carload fifteen steers, 1,250 lbs. and over: 1, A. Barber, Guelph; 2 and 3, J. D. Ferguson & Sons. Carload fifteen steers, under 1,250 lbs.: 1, John Brown & Son; 2, R. J. Black; 3, J. D. Larkin, Queenston. Special, best carload fifteen steers, without horns, weighing under 1,300 lbs.: 1, John Brown & Son. Special, ten best steers, without horns, weighing 1,150 lbs. or under: 1, John Brown & Son. Special, carload twenty feeder cattle, steers or heifers, without horns, under 1,050 lbs. each: 1, R. J. Black, Fergus; 2, John Hall, London. Carload fifteen heifers, average weight: 1, M. Thomson, Chesley; 2, A. White; 3, R. J. Black. Special, carload fifteen butchers' heifers, without horns, each 1,100 lbs. and under: 1, A. White. Pen of three, wethers or ewes, one year and under two: 1, John Houston, Chatham; 2, J. D. Ferguson & Sons; 3, C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley. Pen of three, wethers or ewes, under one year: 1, J. W. Elliott, Varna; 2, L. Parkinson, Guelph; 3, J. D. Ferguson & Sons. Car lot, fifty fat sheep: 1, John Houston, Chatham. Car lot, fifty lambs, wethers or ewes: 1, J. D. Ferguson & Sons; 2, A. Barber. Farmers' Special: 1, J. D. Ferguson & Sons; 2, Geo. Simpson, Onondago; 3, L. Parkinson. Pen of three wethers or ewes, one year and under two: 1 and 2, J. S. Baker, Burford; 3, J. Lloyd-Jones, Burford. Pen of three wethers or ewes, under one year: 1, J. W. Springsted, Abingdon; 2, D. Ranley, Cainsville; 3, J. D. Ferguson. Car lot, fifty fat sheep: 1, John Houston; 2, J. D. Ferguson & Sons. Car lot, fifty lambs, wethers or ewes: 1, J. D. Ferguson & Sons; 2, C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley; 3, R. Cowan & Brown & Son, Galt. Farmer's Special: 1, J. W. Springsted, Abingdon; 2, J. S. Baker; 3, E. Burt, Paris. Pen, three barrows, bacon type, 170-225 lbs.: 1 and 3, J. K. Featherston, Streetsville; 2, Leo. Chard, Lambton Mills; 4, C. B. Boynton, Dollar. Boys Hog Feeding Competition, pen of three barrows, bacon type, 170-225 lbs.: 1, Geo. Williams, Streetsville; 2, J. A. Goodall, Jr., Belwood; 3, C. B. Boynton, Dollar. Farmer's Special, pen three barrows, bacon type, 170-225 lbs.: 1, J. A. Goodall, Jr.; 2, C. B. Boynton. Special, pen three barrows, 170-225 lbs.: 1, J. K. Featherston. Farmer's Special, pen of ten hogs, bred, fed and owned by exhibitor, 170-225 lbs.: 1, W. B. Harrison, Downsview; 2, J. K. Featherston; 3, J. T. Broad, Pefferlaw. Carload, fifty bacon hogs, 170-225 lbs.: 1, Graham & Merrick, Pefferlaw; 2, D. H. Jones, Elora; 3, W. Revington, Lucan; 4, H. Wade, Pickering. Carload, fifty bacon hogs, average 170-225: 1, Graham & Merrick. Special, carload fifty bacon hogs, 160-190 lbs., individual weights: 1, Graham & Merrick. Special, carload fifty bacon hogs, 170-200 lbs., individual weights: 1, Graham & Merrick.

At the sale of fat stock exhibited at the Toronto Junction Show, Hector, the winning steer, was bought by the T. Eaton Co., at 25 cents per lb., others sold at from \$12.50 to \$16.00 per cwt.

The Maritime Winter Fair.

The fourteenth annual Maritime Winter Fair was held in Amherst on Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10, and was a great success. In many respects the exhibits were superior to any former show.

The Dairy Test has always been a strong feature of the Maritime Fair, but this year's show was far ahead of any former exhibit. There were ninety-nine cows in the test, and scarcely any in the lot but what a dairyman would be proud to own. Samuel Dickey & Sons, of Onslow, N. S., are justly proud of their Holstein cow "Miss Sa Handa," a cow of their own breeding and a typical Holstein in form; her yield of milk in the three days was 273.8 lbs., containing 10.51 lbs. of fat, making a score of 332.57 points, which beats the world's records of three day tests by about 16 points. The great achievement of this cow makes all Maritime Province dairymen proud of her, and shows the world that we have not been wrong in claiming that the provinces by the sea are well suited for successful dairying, and that we are getting some of the best stock that money can buy. Messrs. Dickey also won first on three-year-olds and championship for best three-year-old of any breed on "Cobquid Polly Lass" with 195.8 lbs. milk, 7.10 lbs. fat, and a score of 227.58.

Wm. Harding, of Welsford, N. B., showed four young Holsteins, all of which are good workers, winning third on three-year-old cow, and second, third and fourth on yearlings.

T. W. Kellor, of Amherst Pt., N. S., showed one Holstein three-year-old and a fine lot of grade Holsteins, and won first on grade cow in the aged cow class, making 250.6 lbs. milk, 6.83 lbs. fat, total score 228.20; and also second in the same class, there being only three one-hundredths of a point between the first and second prize cows. Courtney Sushy, of West Amherst, a young man and a new exhibitor, showed a good large two-year-old grade Holstein, and won fourth in a hard class; second and third in this class were won by W. N. Boomer on Holstein heifers. Lee & Clarke, of Victoria, P. E. I., showed three Holsteins, all of which are good workers. R. S. Hicks, of Delhouse Jct., N. B., has four young Holsteins, winning third on three-year-old, and second, third and fourth on yearlings. Stanley A. Logan, of Amherst Pt., showed two Holstein cows and two yearlings, winning first and third on yearlings; the first yearling making 162.4 lbs. milk, 5.44 lbs. fat, and a score of 175.3 points.

Guernseys were shown by H. A. Dixon, of Onslow, and D. G. McKay & Son, of Scotsburn. Dixon winning third on cow, first on yearling with 83.9 lbs. milk, 3.58 lbs. fat and a score of 112.09 points; first on two-year-old Guernsey with 126.2 lbs. milk, 6.6 lbs. fat and a score of 184.53, also third on Guernsey cow and first on grade two-year-old, with a high-grade Guernsey making 112.7 lbs. milk, 4.84 lbs. fat, and a score of 151.6 points.

D. G. McKay & Son, of Scotsburn, N. S., showed five Guernseys, and won first in the aged cow class on "Ruby," making 143.7 lbs. milk, 7.3 lbs. fat and a score of 214.15 points; also winning second in this class on "Flora's Heiress." Messrs. McKay also won first in the three-year-old class with "Rosie," making 120.8 lbs. milk, 4.98 lbs. fat and scoring 156.78 points.

H. S. Pipes & Son, of Amherst, showed a beautiful string of fourteen Jerseys, most of which were winners at the fall shows, thus demonstrating the fact that a typical Jersey can be a producer. J. E. Baker & Son, of Barronsfield, N. S., won first on aged Jersey cows, making 107.6 lbs. milk, 5.86 lbs. fat and scoring 174.42 points, also first on three-year-olds, making 103.8 lbs. milk, 5.14 lbs. fat and scoring 156.88 points, and first on two-year-old Jersey, making 98.8 lbs. milk, 4.92 lbs. fat and scoring 151.5 points. J. R. Semple, of Brule, N. S., showed two grades and three Jerseys, winning first on yearling grade making 67.5 lbs. milk, 3.82 lbs. fat and scoring 114.4 points. Mr. Semple also won three second prizes on his Jerseys.

A. McRae & Sons, of Charlettetown, P. E. I., showed a fine string of Ayrshires, most of which were prize winners at the fall shows, and the cow that won first place in the test as a three-year-old was also first in her class at St. John and female Ayrshire, champion at Charlettetown. She made in this test 144 lbs. milk, 5.84 lbs. fat, scoring 188.8 points. McRae also won first on two-year-old, making 104 lbs. milk, 4.57 lbs. fat and scoring 141.67.

John Retson, of Truro, N. S., showed an aged cow and a two-year-old of the good, deep-bodied, heavy-milking kind; George Retson, of Brookside, N. S., an aged cow, a two-year-old, and a three-year-old, all of which made good records. McIntyre Bros., of Sussex, N. B., won first on aged cow, with "Mona D." making 163.8 lbs. milk, 6.5 lbs. fat, and scoring 205.86, and first on yearling making 98 lbs. milk, 3.67 lbs. fat and scoring 117.43.

Shorthorns were shown by J. McCully Pipes, Nappan; Alfred Johnson, Truro; Geo. M. Holmes, Amherst; Arthur Etter, Westmorland Point, and Charles Etter, of Westmorland Point.

In the beef cattle class the exhibits were superior to last year, both in number and quality. Forrest Bros., of Amherst Point, showed a fine row of Herefords, Shorthorns and grades that were a credit to any stockman and were brought out in good condition. In the class for Herefords, Polled Angus and Galloways, Forrest Bros. won the majority of the red ribbons, dividing honors with J. M. Laird & Son, of Kelvin Grove, P. E. I., who showed a really good lot of Polled Angus, low-set, thick-fleshed and brought out in splendid fit. In aged cows Laird won first and third, Forrest second and fourth; in two-year-olds Forrest won first and third, Laird second; in senior yearling the order was the same, and in junior yearling heifer Laird won first and second. In the grades of any breed Forrests won a large share of the prizes.

Shorthorns were shown by Harold Etter, Hazen Etter, C. H. Angus, of Carrington, N. S.; R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B.; Geo. M. Holmes, Amherst; Demont Freeman, Amherst, and Geo. A. Black, of Westmorland Point. The sweepstakes for best Shorthorn any age went to R. A. Snowball, on a beautiful roan two-year-old heifer, with Harold Etter's cow a good second. Harold Etter showed seven Shorthorns, two Herefords and three grades, and won first on aged Shorthorn cow, first on senior yearling heifer, and second and third on two-year-old heifer.

Arthur Etter and Hazen Etter, of Westmorland Point, were among the exhibitors of grade beef cattle, and carried away a goodly number of the red ribbons and the special given by the Shorthorn Breeders' Association for the best steer sired by a Shorthorn bull.

Edward Anderson, of Sackville, N. B., showed Herefords and grades, and had some really good stock. Geo. A. Black, of Westmorland Point, a beginner, showed a good Shorthorn cow and a junior yearling.

The show of sheep was ahead of last year, both in numbers and quality. The principal exhibitors were I. J. Stewart, of Amherst Point, with Shropshires and grades, winning a big share of the ribbons and the specials for best four lambs, the N. B. Fence Co.'s, special for best four wethers, and the Royal Bank special for best lamb, shearling and two-year-old ewe. J. E. Baker & Sons showed a fine flock of Oxford, and a few good Southdowns. George Boswell, of P. E. I., showed Shropshires and grades; C. W. Pugsley, of Barronsfield, showed Lincolns, some extra good ones, and brought out in good condition. Oliver Saunders, P. E. I., showed Southdowns; Albert Boswell, of P. E. I., showed a splendid flock of Leicesters brought out in very good form.

The show of hogs was, from a bacon hog standpoint, the best ever put on in the Maritime Provinces; most of the classes were well filled and required the greatest care on the part of the judge to determine where the awards should be placed. A large proportion of the entries were from P. E. Island, though J. R. Semple, Brule; J. I. Stewart, Amherst Point; the Messrs. Etter, of Westmorland Point, and others gave their Island competitors all the competition they wanted in some of the classes. The dressed competition was not quite as large as former years, but the quality, especially of the hog carcasses, was the best ever shown.

The show of poultry was immense, there being about two thousand birds of all classes. Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks predominated, but there was a large show of Leghorns, Dorkings and Rhode Island Reds. The show of ducks, geese and turkeys was fully up to former years, and the display of dressed poultry, while not up to the last two years, made an interesting part of the show.

The exhibit of the Department of Agriculture, showing the right and wrong way of candling and marketing eggs, added to the interest of the show, and gave a good deal of valuable information to exhibitors and spectators.

The exhibit of seed grains and potatoes was very much larger and better than ever before. The past season was a good one for Maritime farmers, and the quality of the grain showed it.

The display of fruit was not quite so large as in former years, but the quality of what was shown was extra good.

The wool exhibit put on by the Department of Agriculture was interesting and instructive.

The evening addresses were of high order, especially those of Dr. C. C. James and Prof. Cumming.

The attendance from outside points was better than ever, but that of the people of the town of Amherst was not quite so large as usual, and although the weather was generally fine and the roads good the total attendance was rather below that of some former shows. C. H. B.

The grain exhibit at Guelph was one of the best ever seen at the Fair. Space does not permit of a resume of the classes this week, but a full account will be given next week in our Farm Department.