

H. S. Pipes & Son. Herd (aged)—1, R. Robinson; 2, H. S. Pipes & Son; 3, Josselyn & Young. Breeders' young herd—1, Josselyn & Young; 2, Pipes & Son; 3, R. Robinson.

Guernseys were not as numerous as some of the other breeds, but some very excellent animals faced the judge, who in this class was Andrew Elliott, of Galt. His awards were:

Aged bull—1, Roper Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I.; 2, Walter McMonagle, Sussex, N.B. Bull, 2 years—1, McMonagle. Bull, under 2 years—1, McMonagle. Bull, under 18 months—1, Roper; 2, McMonagle. Bull calf, under 12 months—1, H. W. Corning, Chegoggin, N.S.; 2, McMonagle; 3, Roper Bros. Bull calf, under 6 months—1, McMonagle; 2, Roper Bros. Aged cow—1 and 2, Roper Bros. Dry cow—1 and 3, Roper Bros.; 2, McMonagle. Cow, 3 years—1, Roper Bros.; 2, McMonagle. Dry cow, 3 years—1, Roper Bros.; 2, McMonagle. Cow, 2 years—1, Roper Bros. Heifer, 2 years—1, Corning; 2, McMonagle. Heifer, under 2 years—1, Roper Bros.; 2, Corning; 3, McMonagle. Heifer, under 18 months—1, Roper Bros.; 2, Corning. Heifer, under 12 months—1, Roper Bros.; 2, Corning; 3, McMonagle. Heifer calf, under 6 months—1, Corning; 2, Roper Bros.; 3, McMonagle. Aged herd—1, Roper Bros.; 2, McMonagle. Breeders' young herd—1, Roper; 2, Corning; 3, McMonagle.

Holsteins were par excellence the class of the whole show, and some beautiful specimens of the breed were brought out. Logans' herd was in specially fine form, and met with well-merited recognition from Mr. Stevenson. His awards were:

Aged bull—1, Samuel Dickie, Onslow, N.S.; 2, J. D. Irving, Buctouche, N.B.; 3, J. D. Irving; 4, Harding Bros., Welsford, N.B. Bull, 2 years—1, Logan Bros., Amherst Pt., N.S.; 2, C. H. Giles, Fredericton, N.B. Bull, under 2 years—1, S. Dickie; 2, Harding Bros. Bull, under 18 months—1, R. L. Hicks, Dalhousie; 2, Logan Bros. Bull calf, under 12 months—1, Logan Bros.; 2, Logan Bros.; 3, S. Dickie. Bull calf, under 6 months—1 and 3, Logan Bros.; 2, J. D. Irving. Aged cow—1, Logan Bros.; 2 and 3, C. H. Giles; 4, S. Dickie. Dry cow—1, S. Dickie; 2, Logan Bros.; 3, C. H. Giles. Cow, 3 years old—1, Logan Bros.; 2, S. Dickie; 3 and 4, J. D. Irving. Dry cow, 3 years—1 and 3, Logan Bros.; 2, S. Dickie. Cow, 2 years old—1, J. D. Irving; 2, C. H. Giles; 3, Harding Bros.; 4, Logan Bros. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, Logan Bros.; 3, Samuel Dickie. Heifer, under 2 years—1, Logan Bros.; 2, R. L. Hicks; 3, S. Dickie. Heifer, under 18 months—1, Logan Bros.; 2, Harding Bros.; 3, C. H. Giles. Heifer, under 15 months—1, 2 and 3, Logan Bros. Heifer calf, under 6 months—1 and 2, Logan Bros.; 3, C. H. Giles. Aged herd—1, Logan Bros.; 2, S. Dickie; 3, J. D. Irving. Breeders' young herd—1 and 2, Logan Bros.; 3, S. Dickie.

SHEEP.

The sheep classes were fairly well filled, some 180 animals being on view. Mr. Elliott, who judged this class, and also the swine classes, distributed the premiums as follows:

Cotswolds.—Two-shear rams—1, H. W. Corning, Chegoggin, N.S.; 2, H. H. Churchill; 3, Donald Innes, Tobique, N.B. Shearling ram—1, Corning; 2, Churchill; 3, Innes. Ram lamb—1, Innes; 2, Corning; 3, Churchill. Ewe, 2-shear, 1, Churchill; 2, Corning; 3, Innes. Shearling ewe—1 and 2, Corning; 3, Innes. Ewe lamb—1, Corning; 2, Innes; 3, Churchill. Pen rams and 4 ewes—1, Innes; 2, Churchill. Pen ram lambs and 3 ewe lambs—1, Innes; 2, Corning.

Leicesters.—Retson Bros., of Truro, N.S., were the only exhibitors, and were awarded first prize in each class.

Shropshires.—Messrs. Logan Bros., of Amherst, were the only exhibitors, and received the various awards in each class.

Southdowns.—J. E. Baker & Son, of Barronsfield, N.S., won the best of it, a few prizes going to G. W. Smith, of Fredericton, N.B.

The class for Lincoln sheep was small, Charles Symes, of Minudie, N.S., being the only exhibitor.

In Oxford Downs, Messrs. Baker & Sons, of Barronsfield, and Geo. Symes, of Minudie, had the class to themselves, the former taking the first prizes in each section, and the second awards going to Mr. Symes.

Geo. Symes and Charles Symes divided the honors for Cheviot sheep between them. In the class for Dorset Horned sheep, H. W. Corning was the only exhibitor. In the class for Longworth grades, Mr. Corning was first and Chas. Symes second, for aged ewes and shearling ewes; for the pair of grade lambs, W. Forrester, of Douglas, was first, and Corning second; and in the pen of two aged ewes, two shearlings and two lambs, Mr. Corning was first and Mr. Symes second. In the medium-wool class of grade sheep, Logan Bros., of Amherst, carried off all the first prizes, and W. Forrester the second. In fat sheep, Logan Bros. swept the board, with the exception of first prize for fat ewe over one year, which went to Baker & Son.

PIGS.

Pigs were only a very small entry, though there

were some animals of considerable merit among those exhibited. The prizewinners were:

In Tamworths, Sir Wm. Van Horne had four uncontested firsts, and D. Forrester, of Douglas, a solitary aged boar.

In Chester Whites, Bertrand Goodspeed had first on boar and sow pigs, and J. R. Jewitt first on sows with and without litters.

Chas. Symes was the only exhibitor of Poland-Chinas, and J. E. Baker & Sons of Duroc-Jerseys.

There was a fair show of poultry, which were judged by J. P. Landry, of the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.

The exhibit of agricultural machinery and implements was small, and it is to be regretted that manufacturers do not take as much advantage as they might of the opportunities afforded them by exhibitions of this nature, of bringing their wares more prominently before the class for whose benefit they are intended.



Judging the Holstein Cows.



Dr. Standish Points out to Morris Scovil the Merits of His Clydesdale Foals.

Games of Chance at Exhibitions Prohibited.

It having come to the knowledge of the Ontario Department of Agriculture that a number of takers have been preparing to carry on illegal practices at fairs and exhibitions in the different parts of the Province, J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, has arranged to send a number of private detectives to the various fairs in the Province, who will see that the law is rigidly enforced.

Under the clauses of the Act, "The officers of any such society shall prevent all immoral or indecent shows, and all kinds of gambling and all games of chance, including wheels-of-fortune, dice games, pools, coin tables, draw lotteries or other illegal games at the places of holding the exhibition or fair, or within 300 yards thereof; and any association or society permitting the same shall forfeit all claim to any legislative grant during the year next ensuing."

"The officers of any board shall not allow any person to exhibit either publicly or to any individual any gambling device, or to bring any such gambling device into the building or upon the grounds in or upon which the exhibition or fair is being held."

"No person shall carry on, or assist, or aid in carrying on, any kind of gambling, or any game of chance, at any agricultural, live-stock or industrial exhibition or fair, or within half a mile thereof."

In many instances these gamblers carry on their nefarious practices without the knowledge of the directors, having secured space on the grounds, ostensibly for legitimate business. The

penalty for the infringement of the provisions of the Agricultural Societies Act is not less than \$20, and not more than \$100, and costs.

The detectives are being sent direct from the Department, without the knowledge of the directors of any of the fairs.

Annapolis County.

Sept. 25th.—Dry weather still continues; wells drying up, while many uplands look as dry as in winter. This has surely been an exceptionally dry summer in Western Annapolis Valley. Where the soil is not well supplied with humus, crops have suffered severely. Rain now would be too late for anything but turnips. Frost on the 23rd stopped the growth of the more tender vegetation, and apples seem to be at a standstill.

Feed will be shorter in this county this winter than for many years. Hay was about 60 per cent. of an average crop. Oats were light, and roots will be light generally.

As a result of good cultivation and a supply of humus, the writer harvested this week potatoes yielding at rate of 320 bushels per acre, while many are complaining of getting less than 100 bushels per acre.

Farmers are disposing of all the stock they can spare, and the prospects are now for good prices for cattle in the spring of 1910. Hay is selling now at \$14 per ton, and likely to go higher. Butter brings 25 cents per pound in the local markets, and it is difficult to get enough for local use. Apples are also bringing good prices. Gravensteins have sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per barrel; Kings, Ribstons and Blenheims at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Buyers are active, and good returns are coming from the other side.

The fall exhibitions are now on, and are growing more numerous each year.

Hoping for rain soon.

R. J. MESSENGER.

Nova Scotia Notes.

September is always a busy month in this section of Cumberland County, as there is a large quantity of mixed hay cut on our marshes, which is done this month. This year the crop and quality are above the average, and as the last two weeks have been moderately fine, a large quantity of this hay has been secured.

Grain is about all harvested, and threshing has begun. The grain crop is good; some yields of around thirty bushels of wheat per acre are reported. Other grain is also good, especially buckwheat, which is considerably above the average in crop, and, owing to the lateness of the seeding season, a larger acreage was sown to this crop than usual.

Potatoes are a good crop, of excellent quality. There was no blight, and the tops are still quite green, as there has been very little frost. Turnips have done well lately, but the wet weather in August produced almost too much top, and we may not have more than an average crop.

Pastures have been generally good during the season, and live stock of all kinds is in good condition. Some fields of clover have the heaviest growth of aftermath we have seen for many years.

Prices of beef cattle, dairy cows and horses are high, but the supply is nothing like what it should be.

The fall shows are now on. A lot of Amherst stock went to Fredericton and Halifax. The Winter Fair Building at Amherst is being enlarged, and will afford very much better accommodation for the dairy test, and probably a horse show will be put on in the spring.

C. H. BLACK.

Anti-oleomargarine Rally.

During the National Dairy Show, in Milwaukee, there will be a monster anti-oleomargarine rally, to which an invitation will be extended to the heads of all dairy and agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. The rally will take place at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Pfister, Wednesday evening, October 20th. About 300 members of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers will attend. A number of addresses by men of national importance, with debate to follow, will be a feature of the banquet.

More Experimental Farms for the West.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in a recent newspaper interview, expressed the intention of asking Parliament at the next session for a liberal appropriation to establish a number of new experimental farms or substations in Western Canada. Already there are in the prairie region Dominion branch experimental farms at Brandon, Indian Head, Lethbridge, and Lacombe.