

### Winnipeg Exhibition.

The Winnipeg Exhibition, held on the dates July 13th to 23rd, despite excessively hot weather, was a decided success, both in the number and quality of the exhibits and the attendance of visitors, the gate receipts being unusually satisfactory.

#### THE CATTLE.

The cattle exhibit at Winnipeg this year was acknowledged to be the strongest yet seen in Western Canada. The judges were: Shorthorns, F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.; Herefords, Angus, Galloways—Prof. Andrew Ross, of Minnesota State Agricultural College; Red Polled—Prof. W. J. Rutherford, Regina, Sask.; Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys—H. G. Clarke, of Georgetown, Ont.

The principal exhibitors were: A. S. White and Leslie Smith, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Sir Wm. Vanhorne, East Selkirk, Man.; J. G. Barron, of Carberry, Man.; H. L. Emmert, East Selkirk, a new exhibitor; P. M. Brett & Sons, Edenwold, Sask.; W. H. English, Harding, Man.; R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, and R. L. Lang, of Oak Lake, Man.

**Shorthorns.**—In a strong class of bulls three years and over, Barron was first with the white Mistletoe Eclipse; the Van Horne herd second, with the roan Huntlywood; W. H. English third with Mikado. The rating in the two-year-old section was: First, White & Smith's roan Ringmaster, the senior and grand champion bull of the breed, second in the class being Emmert's roan Oakland Star, and third Van Horne's His Majesty. English won in the senior yearling class with the red Lancaster Lad, White & Smith being second with Primrose Knight, and Lang third with Fairfax. R. W. Caswell was first for senior bull calf with Golden Star, and first in junior section was the Van Horne entry. The junior champion was Van Horne's Imp. Boquhan Hero, the first-prize junior yearling, purchased at the Perth sale in February last. In the class for cows, the first and second awards went to Van Horne's red Mina Princess 4th and Spicy's Lady, white, the grand champion at Toronto last year; third was the roan Dorothea 2nd, an international champion of former years. In two-year-old heifers, Emmert was first with Susan Cumberland, in a class of eleven; Van Horne's Spicy's Rose was second. In the senior yearling section, White & Smith won with Gloster Queen; second was Van Horne's Flower Girl, and third Emmert's Spring Grove Butterfly. Junior yearlings were seven, the first being White & Smith's Sparkling Gem; second, Barron's Blossom; third, Brett & Sons' White Rose. White & Smith were first for senior heifer calf, and R. W. Caswell first for junior. The senior and grand champion female was Emmert's first-prize two-year-old, Susan Cumberland, and the junior champion was White & Smith's first-prize senior yearling, Gloster Queen. The herd prizes for bull and four females in the open class went first to Van Horne, second to White & Smith, third to Emmert. For young herd, under two years, the placing was: First, Van Horne; second, White & Smith; third, Emmert.

**Herefords.**—The competition in the Hereford classes was confined to the herds of William Shields, of Brandon, and Geo. H. Gray, Austin, Manitoba. Mr. Shields was successful in winning fourteen firsts and five second prizes, and the grand championship in bulls and females, the first with Happy Christmas, and the second with Princess of Island Park, both noted winners in Hereford circles. Mr. Gray secured first and second for junior yearling bull, and first for heifer two years old, in addition to a number of second prizes. Shields won the herd prizes, both junior and senior.

**Aberdeen-Angus.**—The competition in Aberdeen-Angus was also confined to two herds, both of them with long records of successes. One was the J. D. McGregor herd, from Brandon, and the other the James Bowman herd, of Guelph, Ontario. In the aged bull class, McGregor's Golden Gleam secured first money, although Bowman's herd header, Magnificent, gave him a good run for his money. Magnificent is but three years old, and with a little more development he may easily defeat his competitor. As it was, he had a number of favorites, although the judge favored Golden Gleam. Again, in the cow class, three years and over, McGregor's Violet 3rd of Congash made a decided hit. This animal was champion at the Royal Show last year. She possesses that smoothness and quality so characteristic of the Angus breed. The McGregor herd cleaned up twelve firsts and four seconds, and the Bowman herd three firsts and nine second prizes. McGregor won the championship, and also the herd prizes.

**Galloways.** The Galloway competition was confined to one herd, owned by Colonel McCrae, of Guelph, Ontario. Mr. McCrae had an entry of sixteen animals of merit, but, owing to lack of competition, there was little interest manifested during the time the awards were being made.

#### DAIRY CATTLE.

A splendid representation of Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys entered the lists this year,

demonstrating their increasing popularity and usefulness in the West. Many animals of the best breeding and performance were on hand. The Holsteins were especially strong, having twenty competitors in the aged cow class. There were nine exhibitors of this breed. A. B. Potter, of Langbank, won first in aged bulls on the well-known Sarcastic Lad. In the two-year-olds, Gibson & Scott led with Josephine Tea's Sir De Kol; J. Herriott won second on Sir Midale Sir Hengerfeld, and C. E. Smith, of Scotland, Ont., third on Lakeside Model Wayne. In yearling bulls, Homer Smith was first. In that excellent ring of aged cows, H. Smith, of Winnipeg, won first, second, third and fifth, his first being Fafarit 10th's Beauty. In two-year-old heifers, A. B. Potter took first and second. In herd of one bull and three females, H. Hancox, of Dominion City, was first, and C. E. Smith second.

With Ayrshires, five exhibitors were out. J. M. Bruce, of Lashburn, Sask., and A. H. Trimble, of Red Deer, Alta., being the chief competitors. Bruce took first in the three-year-old, and again in the two-year-old bull class, and second in the yearling. Trimble took second in the aged bull, and first and third in the yearling bull class. Bruce took the majority of firsts and seconds in the cow classes. Trimble contesting it closely. The first prize for herd fell to Bruce, with Trimble's second, and Hazelwood's, third.

Two herds contested for the Jersey honors, being those of R. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., and Joseph Harper & Sons, Kinley, Sask. Six others had entries, but were largely outdistanced. The honors were fairly evenly divided. Bull & Son won first in aged bulls, in two-year-olds, second in yearlings, first in bull calves, and champion bull (Brampton King Edward). In cows, Bull & Son got second in aged class, first in two-year-old heifers, first and second in yearling heifers, and in both junior and senior heifer calves. Bull & Son's Rochette's Golden Beauty, the first-prize two-year-old heifer, was made champion female. All together, the dairy show was a decided success.

#### THE HORSES.

**Clydesdales.**—Clydesdale entries were far in excess of a year ago, recent importations increasing the list of competitors in nearly all sections. Quality was of high order, and much size was presented, so that, all in all, this was the best Clydesdale show ever seen in Winnipeg. Exhibitors were present from both Ontario and Saskatchewan to contest the honors with the Manitobans.

Wm. Carter, Stillwater, Okla., placed the rings, ever sticking to the deep, thick-bodied, massive draft type, and, since quality was plentiful, the winners were splendid types. Aged stallions—Nine stallions entered, the most of them being horses of reputation. In their final ranking, Royal Choice, belonging to Traynor Bros., Condie, Sask., stood at the top. He is a horse of magnificent proportions, weighing over a ton, showing splendid bloom, despite a hard season on the road, and having a full share of bone of the right kind. Next to him stood Polar Star, the property of Colquhan & Beattie, Brandon, another horse of size, strong bone, shapely feet, and desirable action. A six-year-old imported horse stood third, with a good display of style, action and substance. Trojan, the property of P. M. Brett & Sons, Edenwold, Sask., took the fourth ribbon. Three-year-old stallions—Again nine horses contested for the honors, bringing a pleasing style, action, quality and size into the fray. Ontario representatives carried the day in this class, Graham Bros., of Charenton, Ont., taking first on The Bruce, a very flash Reveanta colt of good size and masculinity. They also took second on The Ivy, a Baron's Pride colt, that, for massiveness, combined with quality, is very engaging. Third went to T. H. Hassard on Royal Oak, and fourth to R. H. Taber, Condie, Sask., on Lumloch Laird. Two-year-old stallions—Ten good ones met in this ring. First fell to Graham Bros. on Baron Chapman, a thickly built colt, with a pleasing finish and strong bone of good quality. Next to him stood D. McLaren's Baron Headlight, an impressive-looking colt, while Brett took third with Baron of Edenwold, and Graham Bros' Solway King ranked fourth. Yearling mares—This class contained nine competitors, and was headed by Mayoress, the well-known property of Traynor Bros. She is a mare of grand size and nice proportions, and pleasing quality. Sir Wm. Van Horne's Princess Royal, with her neat, beautiful build, style, and striking quality, claimed second place, while his Polly Wilson, much after the same pattern, came next, with Brett's excellent Irene ranked fourth, keenly contesting the ground with those above her. Two-year-old fillies—This class contained some choice ones. Graham Bros. took first on Sea Breeze, an imported filly, sired by Lord Alton; second went to Van Horne on Miss Molly, an Everlasting filly; while third went to Brett & Sons, and fourth to M. Gibb. Yearling fillies—In numbers, type, quality and individual excellence, this was a very pleasing class. May Morning, a beautifully balanced, strong, clean-boned filly with good feet and action, belonging to Graham Bros. clearly went first. Brett & Sons had a stylish one in Pirene for second, while J. Burnett captured third, and J. C. M. Johns fourth. The championship for stallion was awarded

to Graham Bros. on the first-prize three-year-old, The Bruce. The championship mare proved to be the massive Mayoress, belonging to Traynor Bros.

While the classes provided for Canadian-bred Clydesdales or Shires were not as full as one might desire, they contained good ones. The champion stallion in this section was Baron's Headlight, the property of D. McLaren, a two-year-old of splendid draft type, plenty of size and nice quality. The champion mare was Royal Gem, by Baron's Gem, belonged to Traynor Bros., and is a very typical, attractive three-year-old.

**Percherons.**—The Percheron exhibit was in every way creditable. Deputy Minister Rutherford, from Saskatchewan, judged them, and in some classes had plenty to do. Ellison, from North Dakota; Colquhan & Beattie, from Brandon; and H. O. Hutchins, of Keller, Sask., were the exhibitors. The Brandon consignment was especially strong in stallions, among the lot being Blondin, well known in Western Canada, while Ellison won the majority of the female classes. Hutchins took a fair share of the honors on some very pleasing animals.

**Shires and Belgians.**—The exhibits in these classes were light, the Belgians having one exhibitor, the Shires three. The animals were of very good type and quality, however. J. Stott, Brandon, carried off most of the Shire honors.

**Light Horses.**—Space does not permit of a complete review of the light horses. The exhibit was strong in nearly all sections, and the entries came from many widely-scattered points in the West, East and South, although the City of Winnipeg contributed the largest part of the display. Hackneys were strong in the aged stallion and mare classes; roadsters and Standard-breds showed in good numbers, while the sections for carriage horses, coaches, jumpers, saddlers, special harness classes and ponies were well filled, and received their due attention.

The heavy-harness classes, saddle horses and ponies were judged by G. B. Hulme, New York. Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambeth, Ont., placed the awards in the light-harness classes. In the class for aged Hackneys, first place went to T. H. Hassard's Marion Cassius; second went to Robt. Taber, on Copmanthorpe Swell, and third to P. B. Ross, Grenfell, on Velvet. This section was the most keenly-contested in the Hackney class.

#### SHEEP.

Prof. W. J. Rutherford, of Regina, judged the sheep.

The Leicester class was the largest represented, and contained some of the best animals on the ground. Alex. MacKay, of Macdonald, Man., was the principal winner, capturing the championship prizes, and the special for the best four lambs of any breed bred and owned by the exhibitor. Other exhibitors were A. B. Potter, Langbank; J. Jasper, Harding, and T. A. Cox, Brantford, Ont.

Cotswolds were shown by T. A. Cox and F. Orchard, who divided the prizes, the first named securing the best of it.

Shropshires were shown by T. A. Cox, W. L. Tramm, and F. T. Skinner, the majority of first prizes going to Cox, who won the champion and flock awards.

Oxford Downs were well shown by Peter Arkell & Sons, of Ontario, who practically cleaned up the prize list.

Southdowns were exhibited by T. A. Cox and Wm. Smith, of Ontario, among whom the prizes were divided.

#### SWINE.

Competition was good in most of the swine classes. H. G. Clarke, of Georgetown, Ont., made the awards.

Yorkshires were well shown from the Van Horne Farm at East Selkirk, and by A. B. Potter, J. J. Stewart, W. L. Mortson, and W. H. English, the male and female championships going to Potter, and the herd prize to the Van Horne entry.

Berkshires were shown in goodly number and of fine type by T. A. Cox, Ontario; D. A. Fraser, R. L. Lang, W. V. Edwards, and R. Lumgair. Cox won most first awards on sows, and the first herd prize. Lang had the champion boar, and Cox the champion sow.

Tamworths were forward from the herds of F. Orchard and M. H. Hicks, who divided the prizes, Orchard winning the male championship, and Hicks the female championship.

### Wheat Crops of 1910.

The International Agricultural Institute, Rome, gives the world's yield of wheat, estimated July 1st, as follows: Italy, 185,495,530 bushels, compared with 155,711,230 bushels last year; Hungary, 202,096,455 bushels, compared with 125,363,287 last year; British India, 358,151,465 bushels, compared with 284,314,778 last year; Romania, 131,001,750 bushels, compared with 22,012,015 last year; Japan winter wheat, 20,779,745 bushels, compared with total winter and spring crop of 23,581,000 bushels last year. Condition spring wheat 128, compared with last spring crop, Great Britain condition, 101, compared with ten year average.