

Lancaster's Princess, comely roan daughters of Old Lancaster (imp.), were third and fourth.

In a very string class of fifteen senior heifer calves, Harry Smith came to the top with Village Rose, another capital red daughter of Gold Drop, out of Village Bride. White's Mina Lass 14th, by Imp. Proud Gift, made a worthy second. Edwards' Pinegrove Mildred 12th was third. Pettit & Sons' Avenir 12th, by Prime Favorite, was fourth, and Sir. Geo. Drummond's Proud Duchess 2nd was fifth.

In the best class of junior heifer calves seen here for many years, the Edwards herd captured first award with the red Pinegrove Clipper 11th, by Missie Champion, Redmond second with Marigold 44th, another charming daughter of Sailor Champion; Talbot & Son third, Kyle Bros. fourth, and Amos & Son fifth.

The senior champion female was Sir Geo. Drummond's Queen Ideal, the first-prize two-year-old heifer, the reserve being Lavender 44th, of the same herd, the first-prize cow. The junior champion under two years was Mr. Peter White's Butterfly Girl, first-prize senior yearling, and the grand champion was Sir Geo. Drummond's Queen Ideal.

The Herds and Groups.—In the competition for graded herds, Sir Geo. Drummond was first, Senator Edwards second, and Jas. A. Crerar third. In junior herds, the Edwards contingent was first, White's second, Harry Smith's third, and Thos. Redmond's fourth.

For a breeder's herd, 1 bull under two years, 2 yearling heifers, and 2 heifer calves, bred by the exhibitor, Smith was first, Edwards & Co. second, Pettit & Sons third, and Amos & Son fourth.

For the best four calves, bred by exhibitor, the order was: John Dryden & Son first, Edwards & Co. second, Pettit & Sons third, and Amos & Son fourth.

For the best three animals the get of one bull, the rating was: First to Edwards & Co., for progeny of Marquis of Zenda; second to H. Smith, for the get of Gold Drop; third to Sir Geo. Drummond, for the get of Cicely's Pride; fourth to T. Redmond, for offspring of Sailor Champion.

In the competition for two animals the get of one cow, first award went to Sir Geo. Drummond, second to H. Smith, third to Pettit & Sons, and fourth to Redmond.

HEREFORDS.—The exhibit of Herefords was about up to the average, although the herd of W. H. Hunter, The Maples, was not out this year. Exhibitors present were: H. D. Smith, Compton (who will from now on become an Ontario breeder, having purchased a fine farm near Hamilton); John A. Govenlock, Forest; The F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph; R. J. Penhall, Nöber, and Jno. Milne, Weston, the latter having only a single entry, a two-year-old bull that won first in his section. H. D. Smith's Bourton Ingleside, which has proved invincible in previous years, again headed the aged bull section. He was carrying a wealth of flesh, was looking well, and stands as near the ground as is possible. Jno. A. Govenlock's Imperial, an American-bred bull, was second. Penhall's Corporal stood third, and The Stone Co.'s Broxwood Ranger (imp.) won fourth. The Stone Stock Co. had no opposition in yearling bulls, and to their two entries went the red and blue ribbons. H. D. Smith's bull calf headed that section, with Govenlock's two entries next in order. Bourton Ingleside won the championship and grand championship for males.

In aged cows, The Stone Co.'s four-year-old, Sweet Bar, was the choice of Mr. Mackie, the judge. She is a thick, neat cow, and deserved her place. Govenlock's Gem 45th (imp.), and Smith's Jessie 2nd of Ingleside came next in the order named. Three-year-olds were headed by Smith's Amy 4th of Ingleside, a cow of capital Hereford type, which also won the female championships. Govenlock and The Stone Co. followed, with Rosebud and Peach Stone C. The order in two-year-old heifers was the same, Smith, Govenlock and The Stone Co., Smith's entry being a tidy, smooth beast of good promise. This exhibit also carried off the red ribbon for yearlings, while two of Mr. Govenlock's won second and third places. Govenlock had a very nice heifer calf that captured the red ticket, the Compton herd supplying the other two winners. In graded herds, the order was Smith, Govenlock and The Stone Stock Co.; in junior herds, Govenlock and Smith, although, in the opinion of some, this might have been reversed, although the average of the young herds was pretty equal. Govenlock had no competition in the section of four calves, while Smith won for the best three animals the get of one bull, his lot comprising his first-prize bull calf, his first-prize two-year-old heifer and first-prize yearling heifer.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—Mr. Jas. Bowman, of Guelph, who has long been the principal prizewinner in this class, was the only breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to make an entry this year. It was a pity he did not have any competition, as he had out a number of really meritorious and nicely-fitted animals, including a very good two-year-old bull, Lord Val 2nd, which won the sweepstakes over the aged bull, Elm Park Master 2nd, and also headed the first-prize herd, the females of which were composed of first-prize winners in their section. The sweepstakes for female of any age was captured by Elm Park Rosebud, a capital handler, thick and well-fleshed, which had headed the two-year-old female class, both sweepstakes thus falling to two-year-old animals. There is room and a place in Canada for more of these excellent beef cattle, which cut so large a figure in the markets of the Old Country and the United States and in the open prize-list at Smithfield and Chicago and it is regrettable that more of the breed-

ers do not enter the competition at our leading exhibitions.

GALLOWAYS.—As in former years, the battle for supremacy in the hardy Blackskins lay between D. McCrae, Guelph, and Robt. Shaw, Brantford. Robt. Shaw won first for aged bulls with Viceroy of Castle-milk, a low-set animal that has fought it out on previous occasions with Mr. McCrae's entries, of which Cedric 4th of Tarbreoch was second, and Victory third. In two-year-olds, McCrae won the red ticket, while Shaw was victor for yearlings with a bull of very good type. McCrae had two good calves, winning first and second. To Shaw's Viceroy was awarded the sweepstakes for bulls. McCrae was strongest in females, winning all the firsts, except for heifer calves, his aged cows being of good Galloway type. Shaw was second for aged cows with his well-known Belle B. 2nd of High Park. He also won second for two-year-olds and yearlings, and first and second for calves. In herds, McCrae's two herds secured first and third, and Shaw's, second. McCrae's Lismore Lady, winner in the aged class, was awarded the sweepstakes. The class was judged by Prof. Arkell, Guelph.

AYRSHIRES.—In a uniformly good class of 70 entries, the beautiful and useful Scottish dairy breed was worthily represented by selections from the three well and favorably-known herds of R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Alex. Hume & Co., and Wm. Stewart & Son, both of Menie, Ont. Mr. Ness had strengthened his herd with a new importation, and made a very strong showing and a remarkable record, capturing the first awards in every section in which he showed, with one exception. In the section for bulls, three years and upwards, Hume & Co. won first honors with four-year-old Royal Star of Lessnessock (imp.), a bull of grand type, constitution and character, and a winner here in former years, the second award going to Stewart's Rob Roy, of good quality, lacking somewhat in size, but proving a useful sire of promising heifers. In the class for two-year-old bulls were three superior individuals, and the outstanding winner was Ness' Barcheskie King's Own (imp.), bred by Andrew Mitchell, and sired by Imperial Chief of Hillhouse. He is a bull of handsome type and fine quality, short-legged, deep-ribbed, and walks like a winner. The second award went to Ness' Speculation (imp.), a worthy son of White Cockade of Nethercraig, a bull of excellent type, and third to Hume's Prince Sunbeam of Glenora, a real good sort, sired by the Toronto champion, Black Prince of White Hill (imp.), and out of Violet 1st of Garlaff (imp.). In a capital class of yearling bulls, Ness scored first and second with Auchenbrain Abram (imp.) and Holehouse Pilot (imp.), typical young bulls of the breed, the third award going to Hume's Menie Starlight, a very good one. The section for senior bull calves was a strong one, and Ness got into first place with a very superior calf, Violet's King of Burnside, a son of King's Own, the first-prize two-year-old bull, Hume coming in second and third with Royal Monarch (imp.) and Golden Star, both excellent type, the fourth award going to Stewart's Queen's Messenger of Springhill, a very promising youngster, that with time and fitting may make it interesting to all later on, as he has the conformation and quality one would expect from the son of his illustrious parents, the champions, Lessnessock King of Beauty (imp.) and Garlaugh Queen of the Sonsies (imp.). Three handsome and typical calves, born after January 1st, 1906, were placed in the following order: Ness' Burnside Harold 3rd, Stewart's Tom Stewart of Menie, and Hume's Shining Star.

The championship for best bull, any age, went to Ness' two-year-old, Barcheskie King's Own.

There was a very fine ring of aged cows, and competition for premier honors was very keen. While most of the cows had good udders and fair teats, there was room for improvement in a few cases. The red ribbon fell, after considerable consultation, to Hume's home-bred Eva of Menie, a good, business-looking cow, lengthy, of the proper wedge-shape type, strong constitution, and a good fore udder, and well-placed teats of good size, a worthy daughter of Eva of Barcheskie (imp.), and Caspian of St. Annes (imp.). The second-prize cow, Ness' Barcheskie Heather Belle (imp.), has many good points, especially as regards the strength of her back, the smoothness of her shoulders, and arrangement of teats. She also handles well, and is a typical cow of the breed. It was a close contest, and there was room for difference of opinion as to which should be first. Stewart's Bessie of Warkworth, of a smaller build, but of good type and with good teats, made a capital third, and Hume's Highland Lass, a useful cow, was placed fourth. Three-year-old cows were a fairly good lot. Ness' Howie's Orange Lily (imp.) had the best balanced udder and teats and best top, and came in first, followed closely by his second entry, Burnside Nellie Burns 2nd, a nice thing, standing on short legs. Stewart's Red Rose 4th did not show to as good advantage as she might have, having been in milk over a year, but took third place. Hume's Triple X of Dentonia, and Stewart's Dairyman's Pride were fourth and fifth respectively. There were only four entries forward in the section for dry cows; here the red ribbon fell to Ness' aged Nellie Burns of Burnside that still retains signs of great usefulness. His other entry took third place, not being of such a good dairy type. Hume's White Heather and Bonalee were placed second and fourth. In an extra good lot of well-grown two-year-old heifers, totalling eight in all, Ness was again successful, winning first, third and fourth with three excellent imported heifers, viz., Barcheskie Moss Rose, Finlayston Rose, and Monkland

Dorothy, all an even lot. The first named, while not being far gone in calf, had not much udder development. She has model dairy type, and great constitution, and was good enough to head the ring, as she did previously this year at the Kilmarnock Show, in Scotland. Hume's Pride of the Hume Farm, a charming heifer, captured the blue ribbon. Yearling heifers, out of milk, proved an exceedingly nice and even lot, being one of the best sections in the female classes. Here, again, Ness came in first and, also, second with the home-bred Nellie Burns 3rd of Burnside and Monkland Maud (imp.) respectively. Stewart's May Mitchell of Menie was placed third, and Hume's Barcheskie Snow Drop (imp.), fourth. In both the senior and junior heifer calf sections, Ness captured first and second, followed by Stewart and Hume in the senior lot, while Hume won third and fourth for juniors.

Barcheskie King's Own was the sire of Ness' quartette that won for four animals the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Hume's second and third prizewinners were by Lessnessock Royal Star and Prince of Barcheskie, while Stewart's lot, which were placed fourth, were the get of Rob Roy. In the competition for graded herds, the order was: Ness, first; Hume, second and fourth, and Stewart, third. In young herds, the heifers to be bred by the exhibitor, the ranking was the same, except that Ness won both first and third, and Stewart, fourth, Hume being second. The sweepstakes for best female of any age was awarded to Hume's Eva of Menie, a high honor in so good and strong a class.

JERSEYS.—The Channel Island breed made an excellent showing, the character and quality of the entries being of a high order, and displaying remarkable uniformity of type, evidencing intelligent care in breeding for beauty and utility combined. The entries of individual animals totalled 108, exhibited by five breeders, namely, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; David Duncan, Don; Thompson Porter, Carleton West; Robert Tufts & Son, Tweed; and T. O. Critchley & Son, Weston. The class was expeditiously and satisfactorily judged by Mr. C. T. Graves, of Maitland, Missouri.

In the section for bulls 3 years and over, Bull & Son led the procession with the old-time champion, Blue Blood of Dentonia (imp.), bred on the Island, looking fresh, and showing even more strongly than ever the desirable points in the ideal type of a dairy bull. Imported Ferrer, of the same herd, a bull of capital constitution and fine quality, was placed second, and Duncan's Golden Lad of Thorncliffe, a princely son of Imp. Distinction's Golden and Imp. Nita Belle D, a bull of fine character and finish, was third.

In 2-year-old bulls, the Brampton herd furnished the first winner in Brewster, a shapely son of Dentonia's Achievement and Brampton Brilliant, second going to Critchley's Monarch of the Park, bred by the Bulls, and sired by the old champion, Brampton's Monarch (imp.), and third to Bull & Son for Brampton Champion.

Yearling bulls were a right good class, in which Buster Brown, of the Brampton herd, by Blue Blood, a young bull of good type and fine quality, was placed first, followed by Duncan's Mermaid's Lad, by Golden Lad of Thorncliffe, of excellent type, in second place, the third award going to Porter's Pedro Pogis, the first-prize junior calf here last year, a strong, straight, smooth bull of great promise.

Duncan led in a very strong class of senior bull calves with the richly-bred and finely-formed Fontaine's Boyle, by Golden Fern's Lad (imp.), and out of Northorpe's Fontaine. This is an exceedingly promising youngster, of which great expectations are entertained. He had, however, a close competitor in Brampton Financier, shown by Bull & Son, an ideally-constructed son of Brampton Nameless King and of the well-known prizewinning cow Sunbeam. In third place came Porter's notable youngster, Blue Belle's Fox of Linden Grove, a very promising son of Blue Belle's Blue Fox, out of Lady Fox's Sweet Dolly. It was an aristocratic class, and the future of these bulls will be watched with interest.

Duncan led again in junior bull calves with Mermaid's Victor, by Golden Lad of Thorncliffe, Bull & Sons being second with Mark Anthony, Duncan third with Golden Champion, and Tufts fourth with Bim of High Grove. The championship went to Blue Blood, with Fereor as reserve.

The cow class, taken as a whole, was the best of the breed ever shown in Toronto. Rarely indeed is a class of a baker's dozen of dairy cows of any breed seen together at a show, equal as a display of breed, type, size and form of milk vessels and placing of teats. It was a show to excite admiration and enthusiasm in a lover of high-class dairy stock. Their placing in the order of merit was no easy task, but it was conceded that no mistake was made in assigning premier position to Bull & Son's imported Du Val's Defiance, a breezy-looking 4-year-old cow, carrying a generous and well-formed udder and well-placed teats—a business-looking cow in every particular. The second choice was not an easy matter. Duncan's 4-year-old Lady Primrose, bred by himself, and sired by Blue Blood of Dentonia while in his possession, and Bull's imported Sweet Eyes, are very evenly matched, being of similar color and type, and both having model-shaped udders. The judge considered long and carefully before finally placing Lady Primrose second, and Sweet Eyes third. The placing might have been reserved without doing any violence, but was probably as nearly right as it could be, and no complaint was heard. Duncan's Marjoram of Markham, by 250 Per Cent., a business-like cow, was fourth, and Bull's Pretty Maid fifth.