

White Prince 2nd has won many class premiums, including second at the World's Fair, while at that exposition he and four of his get won first premium, which was also repeated at the last Toronto Industrial. He is assisted by Douglas of Loudon Hill, bred by Messrs. David Morton & Sons.

Among the cows is Jean Armour, of Messrs. Morton's favorite Sprightly family. She had not calved until shortly before Gananoque show, where she was third by milk points. She will yet doubtless be heard from, as she is a good one.

We hardly can speak sufficiently highly in praise of the heifers by White Prince 2nd. White Lily, his three-year-old daughter, and one of his first year's get, was second in her class at Montreal, and first and sweepstakes winner at Ottawa, and second at Gananoque by milk points. Scotch Lassie Jean, a beautiful two-year-old heifer, led off with a first at Toronto, which she repeated at Ottawa and Gananoque. Annie Laurie has won twelve first premiums as a yearling and calf, while her half-sister, Maggie Launder, has taken second place in strong competition, and it was the four last mentioned that won with their sire the family prize at Toronto at the last Industrial.

The herd now numbers about thirty-five head of purebred Ayrshires, among which choice individuals, both male and female, are always for sale.

Ayrshires at Warkworth.

Mr. John H. Douglas not only has an extensive herd of Ayrshires, but it contains a large number of exceedingly good individuals. The original herd was started many years ago and has been augmented by several choice additions, among which are two handsome heifers selected by Mr. Douglas during his last trip to Scotland. These include Violet of the Park, bred by Mr. Andrew Mitchell, Barcheskie, and sired by his noted bull, Traveller of Drumjoan. The other is Alice of Hatton, bred by Mr. Walter Park, Bishopton. She was sired by Clansman of Drumlanrig. The former heifer had dropped a bull calf a few days previous to our visit and had developed a nicely shaped vessel and good sized teats that promise well for future usefulness, while the latter had produced a handsomely marked heifer calf of neat form. Fairy Queen of Dunjop (imp.) was purchased at the sale of the late Thomas Brown, and is just the type that Ayrshire men are seeking. She has a beautiful heifer calf by Dominion Chief that would have made Toronto and Montreal winners look to their laurels had she been there. Amy of Byron was bred by Kains Bros., Byron, won the sweepstakes at Toronto in 1893, and produced a bull calf by Dominion Chief that won 1st this season at Toronto.

The bull at the head of the herd is Dominion Chief, bred by Messrs. David Morton & Son. He was sired by the noted prize-winning bull, Royal Chief, dam Jess (imp.). This is not only a wonderfully good individual, but he is breeding well. Such

a lot of extraordinarily good calves as Mr. Douglas has this season of his get we have yet to see. In all we counted some seven or eight handsomely marked and of the proper type. Some good bull calves are awaiting customers, and should give an account of themselves later on. The herd contains somewhere about twenty-five females of superior merit, and, as Mr. Douglas is a superior judge, we may expect to see his herd in the highest ranks.

Jottings.

Scottish Farmer Album for 1896.—We have received a copy of this album, which contains a number of very good half-tones of live stock of different kinds, the majority of which have been prize-winners at Scottish shows. It is published by the Scottish Agricultural Publishing Co., 93 Hope street, Glasgow.

A Book on Silage.—Books on ensilage are not too common, and therefore one by Prof. Woll on this important subject is to be welcomed. The professor tackles his subject in a practical manner, and his book will be of great convenience and assistance to dairymen and others who contemplate erecting a silo. The book contains several illustrations descriptive of silos and the method of building them.

Simmers' Catalogue.—The seed catalogue issued by Mr. J. A. Simmers, King street, Toronto, is one of the completest yet to hand. In addition to the old well-tried varieties of seed grain, vegetables, etc., there are to be found the latest novelties. A post card addressed to Mr. Simmers will ensure the reception by the writer of one of these handsome catalogues.

Breeders' Meetings.—We are informed by Mr. Henry Wade that the following dates have been selected for the meetings of the associations named, all to be held in Toronto: Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Shaftesbury Hall, February 13; Clydesdale Breeders' Association, Albion Hotel, February 12; Shire Horse Breeders' Association, Albion Hotel, February 12; and Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Albion Hotel, February 14.

Agricultural Calendar for 1896.—We have received from the publishers, John Wiley & Sons, New York, a copy of Prof. Woll's Agricultural Calendar for the coming year. It is full of useful information for farmers in a small space, containing many useful tables of reference, and is about the same size as the dairy calendar also edited by Prof. Woll. The price is \$1.

Thornton's Circular.—Thornton's Circular for the third quarter of 1895 is, as its name denotes, a record of Shorthorn transactions in Great Britain during that time. We note the large number of Shorthorns, some 163 in number, exported to other countries during the period from July 1st to September 30th, no less than 150 going to South America, 2 to