

a very nice style of lamb. In the pen that won 1st for pen of 4 Mr. Evans showed 2 ram and 2 ewe lambs, all of excellent quality and type. Mr. Jull had the 3rd prize aged ram, which was imported from Reading's by H. Wright, of Guelph. His shearling which was second in his class won 1st in the special class for sheep of that age. Of his aged ewes which won 2nd one was of an especially good pattern. His ewe lambs were of nice type.

**Awards.**—Ram, 2 shears and over—1st, Peter Arkell, Teeswater; 2nd, Smith Evans, Goutok; 3rd, John H. Jull, Mount Vernon. Shearling ram—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd, John H. Jull; 3rd, Peter Arkell. Ram lamb—1st and 2nd, Peter Arkell; 3rd, Smith Evans. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1st, Peter Arkell; 2nd, John H. Jull; 3rd, Smith Evans. Two shearling ewes—1st, Peter Arkell; 2nd and 3rd, Smith Evans. Two ewe lambs—1st, Peter Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans; 3rd, John H. Jull. Pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1st, Peter Arkell; 2nd, Smith Evans. Pen of Oxford Downs, Canadian-bred, not shown in other pens, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd, Peter Arkell. Best pen of four lambs of either sex—1st, Smith Evans; 2nd, Peter Arkell. Best yearling ram—1st, John H. Jull; 2nd, Peter Arkell. Best yearling ewe—1st and 2nd, Peter Arkell.

**Judges.**—Simeon Lemon, Kettleby; Jas. Tolton, Walkerton.

**SHROPSHIRE.**—The competition was very severe in this class. Robt. Miller, Brougham, was present with a choice selection of sheep newly imported, and succeeded in winning a good many of the prizes. In aged rams he took second with Darlington, a 1st and champion winner at the Royal, Shropshire and West Midland, and Royal Counties Shows. This sheep was bred by R. Mansell, and won 1st at Montreal. In shearling rams a sheep bred by John Harding and sired by Day Dream, captured 1st honors. This sheep won 2nd at the Shropshire and West Midland this year. A grand ram lamb bred by J. S. Harding, and also sired by Day Dream, was placed 1st in his class. The aged ewes which won the blue ticket were twice 1st, twice 2nd, and once 3rd in 1895 in England, while one took 1st at Indianapolis, and 1st and sweepstakes at St. Louis last year, and the other 1st at the Michigan State Fair and 1st at Montreal this year. In shearling ewes Mr. Miller won 1st and 3rd with Royal winners, these pairs having also been 1st and 2nd at Montreal. Of the ewe lambs which won here 1st, 3rd and 4th, 2 were 1st prize winners at the Royal and 4 of them were in the 1st pen at the Shropshire and West Midland Show. At Montreal they went 1st, 2nd and 3rd. They were also bred by John and J. S. Harding, and 3 of them were sired by Day Dream, who is, by the bye, a half-brother to Darlington. The open pen prize was won by Mr. Miller. John Campbell showed in aged rams a home-bred sheep, "The Best Type," and won 1st on him. He is a son of Newton Lord, and his name well expresses his characteristics. He was good enough to beat the Royal champion Darlington. Mr. Campbell was 2nd in shearling rams with an imported one, an especially good one. Newton Lord's stock showed up well again in ram lambs, where one of them was placed 2nd over a royal winner. The pair of aged ewes which captured the red ticket were made up of an imported one and a Canadian-bred one, a daughter of Newton Lord. The 2nd prize shearlings too were by this noted sire, and they, moreover, beat here two 1st prize winners at the Shropshire and West Midland. One of the pair of ewe lambs that won 2nd, and the best one to boot, was another of Newton Lord's stock. Out of the 4 pen prizes Mr. Campbell won 2 firsts. D. G. Hanmer & Son had a number of well-fitted sheep on the ground of the best of quality and well covered, all being homebred, but so strong was the competition that they were not so successful as usual. They won 2nd, however, for Canadian-bred pen, and they had the further credit of winning 3rd on ram lambs in a section where 5 imported lambs were shown. His lamb has a grand back and is very square. They also had in their pens a number of ewe lambs of good character and high quality. J. P. Phin, Hespeler, showed 20 head and won 3rd on his aged ram, which stood one place higher in 1896. He is a good sheep or he would not have been in it at all this year with the strong competition. W. H. Beattie had a few head present.

**Awards.**—Ram, 2 shears and over—1st, J. Campbell, Woodville; 2nd, R. Miller, Brougham; 3rd, J. P. Phin, Hespeler. Shearling ram—1st, R. Miller; 2nd and 3rd,

J. Campbell. Ram lamb—1st and 4th, R. Miller; 2nd, J. Campbell; 3rd, D. G. Hanmer and Son, Mount Vernon. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1st, J. Campbell; 2nd and 3rd, R. Miller. Two shearling ewes—1st and 3rd, R. Miller; 2nd, J. Campbell. Two ewe lambs—1st, 3rd, and 4th, R. Miller; 2nd, J. Campbell. Pen of Shropshires, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1st, R. Miller; 2nd, J. Campbell. Best flock of registered Shropshires, 1 year old or over, all to be American-bred—1st, J. Campbell. Best flock of 4 registered Shropshire lambs, all to be American-bred—J. Campbell.

**Judges.**—R. Gibson, Delaware; W. G. Pettit, Freeman.

**SOUTHDOWNS.**—There were four exhibitors of Southdowns this year, and the sheep were well brought out. John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, were very strong in everything but lambs, and captured the open pen prize among other events. Their sheep were well brought out. A. Teller & Sons, Paris, had also fitted out their sheep in great shape, and besides winning 1st for aged ewes and other prizes ran John Jackson & Sons close for ewe lambs. T. C. Douglas, Galt, and R. Shaw & Son, Glanford Station, won a good share of the prizes, the former capturing 1st for Canadian bred pen. G. A. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que., had made several entries, but failed to put in an appearance.

**Awards.**—Ram, 2 shears and over—1st, J. Jackson and Sons, Abingdon; 2nd, T. C. Douglas, Galt; 3rd, A. Teller and Sons, Paris. Shearling ram—1st, T. C. Douglas; 2nd, J. Jackson and Sons; 3rd, A. Teller and Sons. Ram lamb—1st, R. Shaw; 2nd, J. Jackson and Sons; 3rd and 4th, T. C. Douglas. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1st, A. Teller and Sons; 2nd, J. Jackson and Sons; 3rd, T. C. Douglas. Two shearling ewes—1st, J. Jackson and Sons; 2nd, A. Teller and Sons; 3rd, R. Shaw and Son. Two ewe lambs—1st, J. Jackson and Sons; 2nd, A. Teller and Sons; 3rd, R. Shaw, Glanford Station; 4th, T. C. Douglas. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1st, J. Jackson and Sons; 2nd, A. Teller and Sons. Pen of Southdowns, Canadian bred, not shown in other pens, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st, T. C. Douglas; 2nd, J. Jackson and Sons.

**Judges.**—J. Miller, Markham; R. Gibson, Delaware.

**DORSET HORNS.**—Here John A. McGillivray was strongest. R. Stuyvesant, Allamuchy, N.J., had entered sheep, but did not turn up, so Canadian exhibitors had to compete among themselves. Mr. McGillivray had a fine lot of sheep entered, and won 1st for aged ewes with the same sheep as won the same position last year. He was also 1st for ram lamb, 1st for ewe lambs, and 1st and 2nd for the open pen. R. H. Harding proved a strong competitor. His aged ram is a good one, as are his shearling ewes which captured the red ticket and his aged ewes which were placed 2nd. Mr. Harding won 1st for Canadian-bred pen. M. N. Empey, Napanee, did well for a beginner in the show ring, winning 1st for shearling ram and several minor prizes. His sheep were of a good sort.

**Awards.**—Ram, 2 shears and over—1st, R. H. Harding, Thornedale; 2nd, J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; 3rd, M. N. Empey, Napanee. Shearling rams—1st, M. N. Empey; 2nd, J. A. McGillivray; 3rd, R. H. Harding. Ram lamb—1st, J. A. McGillivray; 2nd and 3rd, M. N. Empey. Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1st and 3rd, J. A. McGillivray; 2nd, R. H. Harding. Two shearling ewes—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd, J. A. McGillivray; 3rd, M. N. Empey. Two ewe lambs—1st, J. A. McGillivray; 2nd and 3rd, M. N. Empey. Pen of Dorset sheep—1st and 2nd, J. A. McGillivray. Pen of Dorset Horn sheep, Canadian bred, not shown in other pens, bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st, R. H. Harding; 2nd, M. N. Empey.

**Judges.**—Thos. Hector, Springfield-on-the-Credit; J. Campbell, Woodville.

**MERINOS.**—Robert Shaw & Son, Glanford Station, and W. M. and J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, were the only two who showed in this class. Most of the first prizes went to the first-named exhibitors.

**Awards.**—Ram, 2 shears and over—1st and 2nd, Robt. Shaw; 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith. Shearling ram—1st, Robt. Shaw; 2nd and 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith. Ram lamb—1st, Robert Shaw; 2nd and 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith. Two ewes, two shears and over—1st and 2nd, Robt. Shaw; 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith. Two shearling ewes—1st, Robt. Shaw; 2nd and 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith. Two ewe

lambs—1st and 3rd, Wm. and J. C. Smith; 2nd, Robt. Shaw. Pen of Merinos, 1 ram, 4 ewes, and 2 ewe lambs—1st, Robt. Shaw; 2nd, Wm. and J. C. Smith.

**Judges.**—J. Miller, Markham; R. Gibson, Delaware; R. Bailey, Union.

**FAT SHEEP.**—There were not many entries of fat sheep. In the class for long-wooled wethers under 2 years Gibson & Walker won 1st with Lincolns, and Orr & Lillico 2nd with Leicesters. There were no wethers over 2 years shown, either in the long or short-wooled classes. A pair of Southdowns bred by the Pagham Harbor Co., England, and shown by R. Miller, Brougham, were first in the section for short-wooled wethers under two years, with two Shropshires exhibited by W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, second.

*Remainder of report will be given next issue.*

## Publisher's Desk.

**Provincial Dairy Board.**—The Central Advisory Dairy Board for the Province met on Sept. 8th, in the Superintendent of Institutes' Tent on the Exhibition Grounds. There were present Mr. D. Derbyshire, Brockville (chairman); A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford; R. G. Murphy, Elgin; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; Aaron Wenger, Ayton; John S. Pearce, London; and Henry Wade, Toronto.

Mr. Mark Sprague, Ameliasburg, who has been acting as joint instructor in butter-making for the Eastern and Western Associations, was present and gave a report of his work. Up to the present he has spent most of his time among the creameries in Western Ontario, and will devote the balance of the season to visiting those in the Eastern portion of the Province.

It was agreed that no joint action would be taken by the Associations this year in arranging for speakers for the January conventions. Each association will make whatever arrangements it wishes in this regard.

## Cattle, Sheep and Swine Men Meet.

—A joint meeting of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations was held in the Superintendent of Institutes' Tent on Sept. 9th. Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, presided, with Mr. F. W. Hodson as secretary.

The meeting confirmed the previous action of the Associations in reference to the issuing of the live stock bulletin, and a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to make the best arrangement possible in regard to the publication and distribution of the bulletin, the cost to each association not to exceed the amount of the membership fees received each year.

**Southern Fair.**—This fair, which will be held at Brantford from Sept. 21st to the 24th, is gradually coming into prominence as one of

the leading shows in the province. The prize list in the live stock department has been doubled, and breeders will find this feature of the fair deserving of careful consideration.

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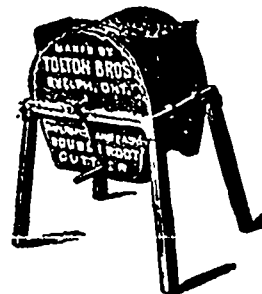
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