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The Oxford Down class was not large, but contained some fine specimens of the breed. The prizes were divided between George and A. H. Boswell.

In the Leicester classes the competition was keener. The principal exhibitors were Albert Boswell, S. L. Boswell, William Clark, and S. C. Lane. Albert Boswell took the first for flock; Clark, second; S. L. Boswell, third.

Cotswolds were a small class, but were of good quality. John Tweedy, Earncliffe, the veteran Cotswold breeder, was the most successful exhibitor. He got all the firsts, and the first for flock, with Alfred Robertson second.

The show of hogs was first-class. Berkshires and Yorkshires were large classes, Chester Whites a smaller class, and there were a few Tamworths.

Berkshires of the best quality were shown by Samuel Ings, Peter Brodie, Wood & Son, and A. P. Ings. The red tickets were pretty well divided

up among these, the pen prize going to Samuel Ings.

Yorkshires were also a strong class, the honors being divided between J. W. Calbeck, Wallace Stead, George Crockett, and A. A. McBeth. Calbeck got first for export bacon hogs.

Chester Whites were shown by Leonard Court, Donaldson; T. W. Prowse, Union, and A. H. Boswell.

The show of poultry was good, being especially strong in the utility breeds.

The heavy horses were a fairly good class, containing some excellent specimens of Clydesdale breeding. Noticeable among them were Wigton Hero, lately imported from Ontario, a horse of good form, with excellent action. This horse got second place in the aged cart stallion class, but many good judges would have placed him first, instead of P. S. Brown's Lord Dalmeny, which took the red ticket. John Richards took first in the three-year-old class with a fine specimen of the Clydesdale breed which showed lots of qual-

ity. This horse was also champion cart stallion of any age. Mr. Richards also got first for two-year-old filly, and first and second for three-year-old mare, and champion prize for cart mare.

The winners in the Carriage class were: 1. H. R. McLellan, St. John; 2. W. S. McKie, Charlottetown; 3. J. A. Campbell. These were three excellent specimens, and seemed by common consent to be placed right.

Only two Hackney stallions were shown. Fashioner, owned by Roper Bros., a stylish high-stepper, was first. There was an excellent show of young horses in all the classes.

NOTES.

Thomas McMillan judged the horses, A. C. Hallman the cattle, and J. M. Gardhouse the sheep and pigs.

Fruit was a smaller show than usual, and, on account of the late season, was not matured. Exhibits of apples from the Annapolis Valley, being better matured, made the best showing.

A Good Farmers' Exhibition at Fredericton, N. B.

Favored throughout practically the entire period of their show with genuine King's weather, the directors of the New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts. The few scattered showers on one of the days lessened the attendance somewhat for that particular day, but it scarcely affected the aggregate, which was larger by some thousands than has ever before been the case. The reason for this satisfactory condition of affairs is not far to seek. Fredericton, the locale of this year's exhibition, is the center of a large and prosperous agricultural district, and greater interest in farming subjects is becoming more and more apparent every year. The show just closed was essentially a farmers' show, and, taken as a whole, was the finest of its kind ever held in the Maritime Provinces. In the words of R. S. Stevenson, of Ancaster, who judged some of the cattle, it was the finest exhibit of cattle he had ever seen east of Toronto. It was a show where good quality and varied exhibits characterized nearly all the agricultural departments. Not only in the matter of live stock was the show of exceptional merit, but the display of fruits, vegetables and grain was also exceedingly good. Particularly was this the case with apples. Side by side with the produce of the famed Annapolis Valley, were apples grown in New Brunswick, and in the majority of cases the latter were preferred by the judge, G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector. Some of the exhibits of grain and field roots could not be excelled in quality by any of their kind produced in any other part of the Dominion; and the same may be said of the vegetables and other garden produce. Taken all 'round, the show was a great one in every respect.

Coming down to the details of the various classes, horses were not present in such large numbers as those responsible for the exhibition would have liked, some 125 entries only having been made. This comparatively small number may, perhaps, be accounted for by the fact that the show lasted for ten days, and as most of the horses in the Province are engaged in active farm work, few farmers at this season of the year can afford to spare their teams for such a length of time. However, what the horse classes lacked in numbers they made up in quality, and evoked considerable commendation from the judge, Dr. Standish.

The only Thoroughbreds entered were the stallion, Cyclist, exhibited by H. C. Jewitt, of Fredericton, and a brood mare and foal, by Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, which were awarded premier honors in each case.

In the Hackney class, Dr. Gilchrist, of Greenwich, was first in aged stallions with Stampede; R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, taking similar honors in two-year-olds. The latter was also first for brood mare and foal.

The class for Standard-bred stallion brought out five contestants, of which McCoy Bros., of Fredericton, were first and second with Bourbon T. and Korallance, respectively. L. C. B. Phair, of Fredericton, was first in two-year-old stallions. For the best brood mare, W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock, was awarded first place; A. Quartermaine taking second honors. McCoy Bros. were first in the class for Standard-bred stallions with three of their get, with Bourbon T.; H. C. Jewitt being second with King Arion.

Coaching stallions brought out two entries only, H. C. Jewitt being first with Onyx, and W. Alexander, of St. John, second with Dan Gilbert. Miss Van Buskirk, of Fredericton, took the only award for fillies or geldings, three years and upwards.

Clydesdale stallions, 4 years and upwards, brought out three contestants, but as the owners of two of them could not satisfy the judge as to pedigree, the only award went to H. C. Jewitt for Sorbie Boy, a splendid animal, which will hold his own in almost any company. R. A. Snowball was first in two-year-old stallions, and Sir Wm.

Van Horne second; H. C. Jewitt taking first honors in the yearling class. R. A. Snowball was also awarded first and second cards for filly or gelding, three years and upwards. In the class for brood mares and foals, Morris Scovil had three entries, which the judge considered decidedly meritorious. They were shown in ordinary working condition, and some little difficulty was experienced by Dr. Standish in deciding how the honors should be placed amongst them. The three foals were also shown in a separate class, and carried off first, second and third awards among them.

There were only two Percheron stallions entered, and both were splendid specimens of the breed. The winner was an imported animal, belonging to the Victoria County Horse-breeding Association, and his attendant informed the writer that the horse cost his owners upwards of \$4,000 altogether. Second honors went to an almost equally good animal, belonging to A. E. Kilburn, of Maciniquac. The only other animals of the breed shown were a brood mare and foal, belonging to Charles Symes, of Minudie, N.S.

The classes which did not call for pure-bred stock were, as a rule, well filled, and competition in many instances very keen. Particularly was this the case in the harness and roadster classes. In that for stallions to harness, Dr. Gilchrist was first with Stampede, H. C. Jewitt second with Onyx, and McCoy Bros. third with Bourbon T. In the class for mares or geldings, Wallace Parks was first and second with a pair of beautiful movers, and W. B. Belyea third. Mr. Parks' same pair were awarded first in the class for matched team.

Roadsters brought out ten exhibits, and competition was keen. W. B. Belyea was first, J. T. Jenkins second, and W. P. Keenan, of Fredericton, third. In matched teams, Mr. Parks again took first place.

Some useful horses were shown in the medium draft class, the chief winners being George L. Pugh, of Nashwaaksis; Dudley Currie, of Maciniquac; Charles Symes, of Minudie, N.S.; and Roger Scovil, of Gagetown. Dr. Standish, speaking of the exhibits as a whole, expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the class of horses exhibited, which showed marked improvement in style and type on those of former years.

Cattle made a fine showing, and altogether upwards of six hundred entries were booked, though only some 480 actually put in an appearance. These comprised representatives of the leading herds in the Maritime Provinces, and it is safe to say a finer lot of cattle were seldom gathered together on one show ground. In Shorthorns, the leading herds were those of C. A. Archibald, of Truro, and R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, though some of the classes contained representatives entered by local men. Practically the whole of the prizes were divided between the Truro and Chatham exhibits.

Mr. Elliott placed the awards as follows: Aged bull—1, Snowball. Bull, 2 years—1, Archibald. Bull, under 2 years—1, Snowball. Bull, under 18 months—1, Archibald. Bull calf, under 12 months—1 and 3, Snowball; 2, Archibald. Bull calf, under 6 months—1, Archibald; 2, Snowball; 3, F. W. Clarke. Aged cow—1 and 3, Archibald; 2, Snowball. Cow, 3 years—1 and 2, Snowball. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, Archibald; 3, Snowball; 4, McCullough Bros. Heifer, 18 months—1, Archibald; 2, Snowball. Heifer, 12 months—1 and 2, Archibald; 3, Snowball. Heifer, under 12 months—1 and 2, Snowball; 3, Archibald. Heifer calf—1 and 2, Archibald. Aged herd—1, Archibald; 2, Snowball. Junior herd—1 and 3, Archibald; 2, Snowball. Best three animals, the get of one bull—1, Archibald; 2, Snowball. Best two animals, progeny of one cow—1 and 2, Archibald. Best graded herd of Shorthorns—1, Archibald; 2, Snowball.

Devons were shown by William A. Pinkney and Charles G. Pinkney, both of Melbourne, N.S., who

divided the awards between them. This class contained some nice animals, typical of the breed, though many were scarcely in show condition. Regret has been expressed that there are not more herds of the "Rubies of the West" in the Maritime Provinces, as the infusion of new blood could not be other than beneficial to existing herds.

W. W. Black, of Amherst, was to the fore with his well-known herd of Herefords, which, as usual, were in the pink of condition. In this breed, also, competition would be a good thing, and would, no doubt, be welcomed by Mr. Black.

Sir William Van Horne had his well-known herds of French-Canadian and Dutch Belted cattle on hand, which were much admired. The development of the milking qualities of the latter breed is at present engaging the attention of the superintendent, and he expressed himself as satisfied with the success he is achieving in that direction.

Dairy cattle were out in full force, and it would be difficult to say which particular breed showed the most conspicuous merit. Certainly Mr. Stevenson was out on no picnic when he undertook the task of selecting the winners.

Ayrshires numbered 73, and were exhibited by C. A. Archibald, Truro, N.S.; Chas. Symes, Minudie, N.S.; McIntyre Bros. and M. H. Parlee, of Sussex, N.B., and Retson Bros., Truro, N.S. The detailed awards in the class are as follows:

Bull, 3 years and upwards—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, M. H. Parlee. Bull, 2 years—1, C. A. Archibald; 2, Chas. Symes; 3, M. H. Parlee; 4, Retson Bros. Bull, under 2 years—1, M. H. Parlee; 2, Retson Bros. Bull, under 18 months—1, McIntyre Bros. Bull calf, under 12 months—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, M. H. Parlee; 3, C. A. Archibald. Cow, 4 years and upwards—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, McIntyre Bros.; 3 and 4, M. H. Parlee. Dry cow, 4 years and upwards—1 and 2, McIntyre Bros.; 3, Retson Bros. Cow, 3 years old—1, M. H. Parlee; 2, Retson Bros.; 3, McIntyre Bros.; 4, C. A. Archibald. Dry cow, 3 years old—1, C. A. Archibald; 2, Retson Bros.; 3, McIntyre Bros. Cow, 2 years old—1, Retson Bros.; 2, McIntyre Bros. Heifer, 2 years old—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, Archibald; 3, Parlee. Heifer, 18 months—1, Retson; 2, McIntyre; 3, Parlee. Heifer, 12 months' old—1 and 2, McIntyre; 3, Parlee. Heifer calf, under 12 months—1, McIntyre; 2, Parlee; 3, Archibald. Heifer calf, under 6 months—1, McIntyre; 2 and 3, Parlee. Herd prize—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, C. A. Archibald; 3, M. H. Parlee. Breeders' young herd—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, M. H. Parlee; 3, C. A. Archibald.

Some fine herds of Jerseys were on view, all the leading breeders in the Province being represented. The premiums were distributed as follows:

Bull, 3 years and upwards—1, H. S. Pipes & Son, Amherst, N.S.; 2, Walter McMonagle, Sussex, N.B.; 3, H. S. Pipes & Son; 4, Josselyn & Young, Silver Falls, N.B. Bull, 2 years old—1 and diploma, Robt. Robinson, Sussex, N.B.; 2, W. McMonagle. Bull, under 2 years—1, R. Robinson; 2, W. McMonagle. Bull, under 18 months—1, R. Robinson; 2, W. McMonagle. Bull calf, under 12 months—1, H. S. Pipes & Son; 2, J. E. Baker & Son, Barronsfield, N.S.; 3, W. McMonagle. Bull calf, under 6 months—1, H. S. Pipes & Son; 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, W. McMonagle. Cow, 4 years and upwards—1, Robinson; 2 and 3, Josselyn & Young. Dry cow, 4 years—1, H. S. Pipes & Son; 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, Pipes. Cow, 3 years—1 and 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, Robinson. Dry cow, 3 years—1, Robinson; 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, McMonagle. Cow, 2 years—1, Josselyn & Young; 2, W. McMonagle; 3, Pipes & Son; 4, Joseph Myhrall, Fredericton. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, W. McMonagle. Heifer, under 2 years—1 and 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, R. Robinson. Heifer, under 18 months—1 and 2, Josselyn & Young; 3, Pipes & Son. Heifer calf, under 12 months—1, R. Robinson; 2 and 3, Josselyn & Young. Heifer calf, under 6 months—1, Josselyn & Young; 2 and 3,