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**HOLSTEINS.**—Holsteins were the strongest numerically of the dairy breeds at the Canadian National. While the black and whites were not out in quite so large numbers as last year, all the classes were filled, and in several there were over twenty entries. Close decisions had to be made in every class, so typey and uniform were the entries. Holsteins, as a breed, have been criticised for lack of uniformity, but this would not hold good with the herds exhibited this year. Especially in the young classes was uniformity of type noticeable, and men of wide experience were heard to say that they had never before seen such uniform classes in a Holstein show-ring. There were eighteen entries in the class for three animals, the get of one sire. This class was a study in the power of prepotency, and spectators could not help but notice how the sire stamped his individuality on his offspring.

There were eight aged bulls which constituted as uniform a class as ever graced a show-ring. All possessed great scale, were typey, showed excellent quality and were well fitted. Sir Belle Fayne, a winner at many shows and grand champion at Toronto last year, was forced to take second place this year to Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld, a bull only three years old but possessing most that could be desired in a Holstein male. He is a big-framed, well-balanced animal, forged his way to the senior championship and later was declared the grand champion. However, last year's grand champion is no mean bull and was a close second. Homestead Colantha Prince Canary, a past champion with plenty of size, occupied third place. Although a splendid individual he was a trifle loftier in type than the former two. In fourth place stood Prince Colanthus Abbecker, an individual with capacity and strong constitution. King Segis Pontiac Posch, a bull of less scale than the others, was fifth. Fairview Sir Angus Korndyke and Patsy 7th King stood sixth and seventh.

Only four animals were out in the two-year-old class. Two extreme types were represented, which made the placing of them exceptionally difficult. Canary Tritom Segis was nearest the desired type. He is a bull of great capacity, somewhat thicker and lower set than his competitors, and showing quality and finish. In second place stood King Segis A. Calamity. Although he showed a little out of condition, probably from heavy work, and was a little plain in the quarters, he possesses a great frame and is very deep through the heart. Colantha Fayne Butter Baron and Woodland Cornet Canary were placed third and fourth. Both were of a different type from the winner. They hardly carried the depth of body of the other two but were of good quality.

There was keen competition in the yearling class. Prince Colanthus Canary and Plus Inka Artis engaged in a battle royal for first honors. Both were typey, well-balanced individuals showing excellent quality. The former, a trifle smoother, was finally placed first. Count Plus Inka Sylvia, a smooth animal of good type but lacking a little in scale, was third, with Grace Fayne 2nd King De Kol, a deep, thick bull, in fourth place. The remaining eight animals in the class would do credit to any herd.

Fifteen senior bull calves were brought before the judge. There is a few months' difference in their ages, consequently there was variation in size which made this a fairly hard class to place. Prince Bonheur Abbecker was soon singled out for first place. He is a well-put-up calf of good quality with good constitution, and had little difficulty in winning the junior championship. Johnnie Fayne, a strong calf but hardly in as good fit, was second. Polly's Fayne, a calf with plenty of quality, came third. This is a splendid calf but will stand a little more fitting. King Segis A. Schuiling, of less scale than the first three, was fourth.

Sir Butter Boy Fayne and Count Canary Sylvius struggled for first place in the junior class. The former calf, with a well-balanced body, with capacity and good heart girth, finally won out. The latter is a strong-lined, typey calf and was a close second. Ivy Lodge Pat Veeman, a calf showing quality and a good middle, moved to third place, and Fayne Segis Nan, a large-framed calf, stood fourth, with Sir Korndyke Beets, a deep-bodied youngster, fifth.

Eleven aged cows with great capacity and large udders made a very strong class. Lady Frances Schuiling and Belle Abbecker were strong competitors for first place. The former was in the pink of condition and showed to good advantage. She is a cow of great capacity, with good veining and a well-balanced udder, with teats well set. The latter is a show cow of great quality but she was not in quite as good fit, and the teats are hardly so evenly placed. Both are strong cows, but the former finally won her class and later was made senior and grand champion female. Lulu Glaser, a big, strong cow that has been in milk for several months, was third, and Alberta's Grace Fayne, another strong cow but with smaller milk veins, came fourth.

Owing to some cows being almost due to freshen and others not very long gone, the four-year-old class of cows not in milk was a difficult one to place. There were ten big-framed animals, every one showing indications of ability to produce a large flow of milk during each lactation period, in the class. Lilly F. De Kol 2nd was the choice for first place. She is a big, smooth, evenly-balanced cow, possessing quality to a high degree. Her udder is well attached and the teats evenly set. Bonny Staple, much the same type of cow with hardly the capacity of the winner, won the blue ribbon. In third place stood Auntie Banks, a splendid type of cow with prominent

milk veins, but with scarcely the thickness through the heart of the former two. Homestead Howtje Calamity, of a shade less scale, came fourth.

The three-year-old class in milk was a difficult one to place. Dutchland Canary, a young cow with well-balanced udder and large milk veins, was placed first. She is an exceptionally good handler. Lady Keyes Mercena, a trifle larger cow that had been in milk several months, was second; she was hardly in as good condition as the winner. In third place was Bell's Darkie, a cow with substance and a fairly good udder. Echo Bonny Keyes has an excellent udder and possesses a strong constitution, but was unable to get any higher than fourth place.

Lunde Posch Cornucopia was winner in the three-year-old class not in milk. She was in excellent form, almost due to freshen. Her udder showed to good advantage. Faforit Netherland Lyons, a breedy heifer, would have given the winner a run for the money had she been a little more forward. As it was she was not up in flesh and did not show to best advantage. Third money went to Nettie Fayne 2nd, a splendid-veined heifer. Her stable mate, Daisy Fayne 2nd, stood fourth.

The two-year-old class was represented by heifers carrying large, well-balanced udders. Canary Mercedes Hartog, a deep, thick heifer with good quality and a well-balanced udder, was first, with Elmdale Changling Pearl, a close second. In the dry class Miss Aggie Fayne, a well-balanced animal with good heart and strong frame, secured the red ribbon. In second place was Countess Plus, a good-topped heifer, but not showing quite the substance of the winner. All the entries in this class were strong individuals.

Shadelawn Ina Queen, a smooth, well-fitted heifer, headed the senior yearling class, with her stable mate, Pauline Colantha Sylvia, a heifer not quite in as good condition, in second place. The entire class had substance, and practically all showed good udder formation.

The junior yearlings constituted a strong class. They were all of high quality and showed in good form. Fayne Jewel is an exceptionally sweet-looking heifer in good bloom and was placed first, with Helena Pietertje Beets, a strong heifer but not quite enough finish, second. A smaller heifer of good quality came third.

The calf classes had the most entries, over twenty in each. They are all growthy youngsters, and being of uniform type made hard classes to place. By a process of elimination the numbers were weeded down to seven or eight in each class, and the winners selected from the smaller number. Seldom are such strong classes seen in a show-ring. Haley was first and second in the senior-calf class, with strong, smooth calves with high quality. Hulet secured third with a calf with not quite the scale of the winner. Haley also won first in the junior class with a growthy, sweet-looking heifer. Lipsit was second with a straight smooth calf.

Exhibitors.—W. G. Bailey, Paris, Ont.; G. S. Gooderham, Clarkson; A. E. Hulet, Norwich; Watson Bros., Pine Grove; L. H. Lipsit, Stratfordville; M.H. Haley, Springfield; E. H. Lloyd, Stouffville; Arbogast Bros., Sebringville; Haviland & Son, Wilsonville; W. B. Poole, Ingersoll; S. Lemon & Sons, Lynden; Dymont Bros., Dundas; R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook; R. Kelly & Sons, Culloden; James Rettie, Burgessville; Fred Row, Currie's Crossing; C. Prouse, Tillsonburg.

Awards.—Aged bull: 1, Bailey, on Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd; 2, Haley, on Sir Belle Fayne; 3, Watson Bros., on Homestead Colantha Prince Canary; 4, Hulet, on Prince Colanthus Abbecker; 5, Gooderham, on King Segis Pontiac Posch; 6 and 7, Lloyd, on Fairview Sir Angus Korndyke, and Patsy 7th King. Bull, 2 years: 1, Haviland & Son, on Canary Tritom Segis; 2, Arbogast Bros., on King Segis A. Calamity; 3, Poole, on Colantha Fayne Butter Baron; 4, Hulet, on Woodland Cornet Canary. Bull, 1 year: 1, Hulet, on Prince Colanthus Canary A; 2, Lemon & Sons, on Plus Inka Artis; 3, Watson Bros., on Count Plus Inka Sylvia; 4, Haviland & Son, on Grace Fayne 2nd King De Kol; 5, Kelly & Sons, on Ivy Lodge Bully Pontiac; 6, Dymont Bros., on Smithdale K. Colantha; 7, Hicks, on Segis De Kol Burke. Bull, senior calf: 1, Hulet, on Prince Bonheur Abbecker; 2, Haley, on Johnnie Fayne; 3, Lipsit, on Polly's Fayne; 4, Arbogast Bros., on King Segis A. Schuiling; 5, Bailey, on Snowflake Hengerveld; 6, Rettie, on Pontiac Atlas Colanthus; 7, Kelly & Sons, on Ivy Lodge Bully Pontiac 2nd. Bull, junior calf: 1 and 5, Haley, on Sir Butter Boy Fayne, and Sir Korndyke Beets; 2, Hulet, on Count Canary Sylvius; 3, Kelly & Sons, on Ivy Lodge Pat Veeman; 4 and 7, Lipsit, on Fayne Segis Nan, and Bibby's Segis Posch; 6, Dymont Bros., on De Kol Pontiac. Senior and grand champion bull, Bailey, on Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld. Junior champion bull, Hulet, on Prince Bonheur Abbecker.

Aged cow: 1 and 4, Haley, on Lady Frances Schuiling and Alberta's Grace Fayne; 2, Hulet, on Belle Abbecker; 3, Lemon & Sons, on Lulu Glaser; 5 and 6, Arbogast Bros., on Ella May Abbecker, and Gladys P. Artis; 7, Kelly & Sons, on Dot of Elmwood. Aged cow, not milking: 1, Hicks, on Lilly F. De Kol 2nd; 2, Dymont Bros., on Bonny Staple; 3, Hulet, on Auntie Banks; 4, Kelly, on Homestead Howtje Calamity; 5, Arbogast Bros., on Grace A.; 6, Rowe, on Baroness Canary Chase; 7, Dymont Bros., on Mattie Lenox. Cow, 3 years old: 1, Rowe, on Dutchland Canary; 2, Hulet, on Lady Keyes Mercena; 3, Kelly & Sons, on Bell's Darkie; 4, Dymont Bros., on Echo Bonny King; 5, Lipsit, on Lady Peg; 6, Haviland & Son, on Kate Poff Mercena; 7, Gooderham, on Nicolo Pontiac

Pauline. Cow, 3 years old, not milking: 1, 3 and 4, Haley, on Lunde Posch Cornucopia, Nettie Fayne 2nd, and Daisy Fayne 2nd; 2, Hicks, on Faforit Netherland Lyons; 5, Hulet, on Lady Pauline Colantha; 6, Lloyd, on Bessie Walker Korndyke. Heifer, 2 years old: 1, Dymont Bros., on Canary Mercedes Hartog; 2 and 4, Hulet, on Elmdale Changling Pearl, and Valentine of Forestness; 3, Gooderham, on Manor P. H. Ruth; 5, Haley, on Cornish Lodge Margaret Mercedes; 6, Haviland & Son, on Mercedes De Kol Calamity. Heifer, 2 years old, not milking: 1, Haley, on Miss Aggie Fayne; 2, Lemon & Sons, on Countess Plus; 3, Hicks, on Netherland Faforit Segis; 4, Hulet, on Ianthe Jewel Posch 3rd; 5, Dymont Bros., on Bonny Staple Echo; 6, Kelly, on Ivy Lodge Dot Artis. Heifer, senior yearling: 1 and 2, Hulet, on Shadelawn Ina Queen, and Pauline Colantha Sylvia; 3 and 6, Haley, on Cornish Lodge Melba Mercedes, and Vida Princess Veeman; 4, Lipsit, on F. R. Fayne De Boer; 5, Dymont Bros., on Pontiac Abbecker Beets. Heifer, junior yearling: 1 and 4, Lipsit, on F. R. Fayne Jewel, and F. R. Fayne Calamity 2nd; 2 and 5, Dymont Bros., on Helena Pietertje Beets, and Pontiac Staple Keyes; 3, Hicks, on Pauline Canary Segis; 6, Haley, on Bessie Butter Baroness; 7, Hulet, on Lady Veeman Abbecker. Heifer, senior calf: 1 and 2, Haley, on Lillie Posch, and Miss B. B. De Boer; 3 and 7, Hulet, on Pauline Colantha Echo, and Shadelawn Grace Clothilde; 4, Lipsit, on F. R. Fayne Wayne; 5, Bailey, on Countess Hengerveld Fayne; 6, Arbogast Bros., on K. S. A. C. Tidy De Kol. Heifer, junior calf: 1, 4 and 7, Haley, on Baroness Johanna Fayne, May Butter Baroness, and Toitilla Butter Baroness; 2, Lipsit, on F. K. Fayne Calamity 3rd; 3, Gooderham, on Manor Segis Princess; 5, Hulet, on Madam Pauline Sylvia; 6, Dymont Bros., on Pauline Tensen Pontiac. Junior champion female, Hulet, on Shadelawn Ina Queen. Senior and grand champion female, Haley, on Lady Frances Schuiling. Three animals, get of one sire: 1, 2 and 6, Haley; 3, Lipsit; 4, Dymont Bros.; 5 and 7, Hulet. Two animals, progeny of one cow: 1, Dymont; 2, Haley; 3, Lipsit; 4 and 5, Hulet; 6, Kelly & Sons; 7, Rowe. Senior herd: 1, Haley; 2, Hulet; 3, Dymont Bros.; 4, Gooderham; 5, Kelly & Sons; 6, Lipsit; 7, Lloyd. Junior herd: 1, Hulet; 2, Lipsit; 3, Haley; 4, Kelly & Sons; 5, Dymont Bros.; 6, Hicks; 7, Gooderham. Breeders' herd: 1, Bailey; 2, Hulet; 3, Lipsit; 4, Arbogast Bros.; 5, Dymont Bros.; 6, Kelly & Sons.

**AYRSHIRES.**—Seven herds furnished strong competition in Ayrshires. Every class was filled, and many strong, typey individuals remained unplaced. The entries were equal to previous years, and quality and uniformity were unsurpassed. Mature cows carried large, well-balanced udders, and the youngsters were all promising individuals. Practically every animal was brought out in show condition. The uniformity of type was a noticeable feature of every class. The herd classes were an imposing sight and showed how certain characteristics ran in each herd, emphasizing the necessity of always having a good herd header.

It was with considerable regret that Ayrshire admirers saw Hobland Masterpiece, in the aged-bull class, experience his first defeat in Canada. Four times, in the past, he has carried off championship honors at Toronto, and, when in his prime, he was declared by impartial and competent judges to be the best bull in America despite what some United States judges might say to the contrary. Hobland Masterpiece has stood with good company, but his supremacy has never been seriously challenged in a Canadian show-ring until this year, when, after years of good service in the herd and many a weary jaunt from show to show, he failed to appear in his usual form and was obliged to take second place to Alex Hume's good bull, Hillside Peter Pan. True to our prediction last year, "it will be a good bull that stands above him in 1916," Hillside Peter Pan went to the top and secured the coveted ribbon which designates the championship. If one were prone to criticize a winner, it might be said that this bull carries a trifle too much meat on the neck and the flesh a little too far down on the thigh, but otherwise he is a grand individual, which he must needs be to win a championship in such company as appeared at Toronto. The points mentioned sink into insignificance compared with the deep rib, strong constitution and Ayrshire character of the champion bull. Netherton Lochinvar, a young sire of good type and character, stood third; Netherton King Theodore was fourth, and that well-known sire at the head of Wm. Stewart's herd, Spring Hill Cashier, was fifth. The latter bull has shown better in past competitions than he did this year.

Three promising young sires appeared in the two-year-old class, which was led by a well-grown bull of good type, Selwood Prince Ideal. Fairvue Milkman, a smooth fellow of good quality, was given second place, and below him was Tanglewyld Victor.

Eight yearlings lined up. Burnside Ypres Masterpiece possessed plenty of substance, a deep rib, good constitution with approved type, and was honored with the red ribbon. Next came Sunrise Masterpiece, somewhat smaller but typey. Another yearling of similar size but with fewer qualifications, Hobland Red Mackay, was third, and Briery Boy of Springbank, larger than the first two above him but a trifle plainer in conformation and type, was fourth.

In the senior-bull class were nine typey individuals. Humeshaugh Invincible Peter Pan, a smooth calf with exceptionally strong top-line and showing character, won the red ribbon. Burnside Flomaster, a trifle smaller animal, drooping slightly at the tail head