

the second and third in his Necklace and Princess, by Manitoba Chief. Mr. Brown had a worthy first in heifer calves under 6 months in a sweet, mellow roan out of Gaiety 5th and by Lyndhurst III. Mr. Borron won 2nd with a nice red calf from imp. Rosy 5th, and Mr. Ayearst 3rd with the roan Crimson Duchess, by imp. President.

In the herd and family groups, the 1st prize for four calves under a year, bred and owned by exhibitor, went to Andrew Graham for one bull and three heifers, all by Manitoba Chief; and 2nd to Walter Lynch for a bull and heifer by Village Hero and two bulls by What-For-No. The prizes for bull and two of his get were awarded 1st to Barron, for Topsman and his daughters Baroness 3rd and Louise; 2nd to F. W. Brown, for Lyndhurst III. and two of his calves. For cow and two of her progeny—progeny bred in Manitoba or N.-W. T.—Mr. Lister got first place with Rosabel, the 1st prize cow, and her daughter, Rosabel III., and son, Heir of Parkdale. Mr. Ayearst won 2nd with Crimson Queen, Crimson Princess and Crimson Duchess. For herd, one bull and three females, bred in Manitoba or N.-W. T., Barron won 1st with Topsman, Baroness 3rd, Louise and Red Bess. A. Graham 2nd, with Robbie O'Day, Golden Belle, Necklace of Pomeroy and Princess. Lister 3rd, with 16th Crown Jewel, Rosabel 3rd, Daisy Earl and Rose of Alberta 3rd.

The open herd prizes for 1 bull and 4 females were awarded as follows: 1st to Barron, for Topsman, Red Baroness, Jenny Lind 4th, Rosy 5th and Louise; 2nd to Lister, for 16th Crown Jewel, Rosabel, Indian Princess, Rose of Montrath and Rosabel 6th; and D. Allison 3rd, for Riverside Stamp, Daisy of Strathallan 12th, Jubilee Queen, Crimson Cloud and Prairie Flower.

For herd, 1 bull and 3 females, all bred in Manitoba or N.-W. T., the special gold medal was awarded to J. G. Barron, for Judge II., Baroness III., Louise and Red Bess.

The special prize by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for herd of bull and four females, all under two years old, the 1st prize was won by Andrew Graham (whose record as a winner with a small herd of his own breeding at this show was distinctly remarkable), for Chief Justice, Golden Belle, Necklace of Pomeroy, Princess and Eveline; 2nd by D. Allison, for Riverside Stamp, Crimson Cloud, Prairie Flower and 8th Constance of Maple Lodge.

Prairie Home Herd.—The selections from the herd of Hon. Mr. Greenway occupied a whole barn, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and was a center of attraction for stockmen. Among the notable animals in this string were the roan three-year-old bull, Judge, the championship bull of the breed here last year, looking well, in moderate condition. His long, level quarters, wealth of natural flesh and fine handling qualities make him a fit head for a high-class herd, and his calves proclaim him a successful sire of the right sort; the first and second prizes for bull calves at this show going to his sons. The imported red yearling Jubilee, a thrifty, compact, well-proportioned bull of fine type and character, has been selected to breed to the daughters of Judge, and promises to worthily fill the place. The first and second prize bull calves above mentioned were bred in Mr. Greenway's herd and sold some time previous to the exhibition, to be delivered here, and quite fulfilled the expectations of the purchasers. The roan four-year-old cow, Freida, winner of 1st honors as a three-year-old last year, has her second calf by her side, a handsome roan, by Judge, and she keeps her marvellous smoothness and quality unimpaired. Gem of Athelstane, now in her three-year-old form, who was 1st prize two-year-old at this show in 1908, and the championship female of her class, is as smooth as ever, and is one of the most perfect Shorthorns of her day. The massive imported cow, Missie 142nd, of the famous Uppermill tribe of that name, and two other charming young imported cows, Red Rose and Clara 33rd, were included in the display, as well as a number of other typical members of the herd, which space forbids us to mention. In addition to these there were many fine animals in competition which had been sold during the year from this herd and were winners in the different sections, and others which were strong claimants for honors.

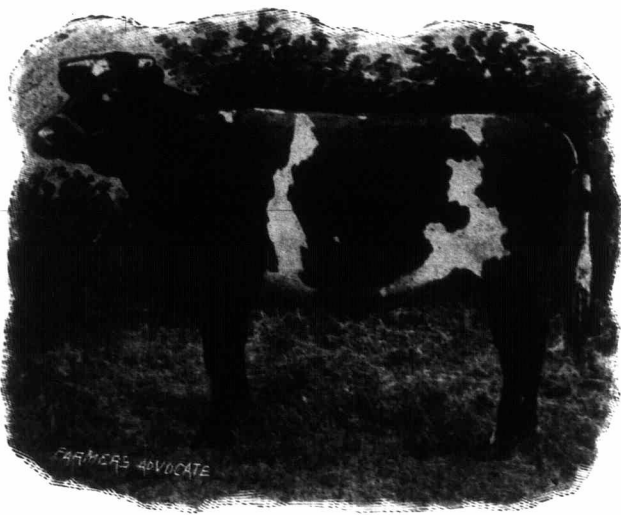
POLLED ANGUS.

The exhibit of black polls was smaller this year than usual, the Welwyn herds of J. Traquair and F. J. Colyer being missed; the exhibitors being Hon. Walter Clifford, Austin; Alex. Cummings, Lone Tree; and A. B. Fleming, Brandon, a new exhibitor in this class. Breeders do neither themselves nor their stock justice by showing them in poor condition. The public like to see show stock in better shape than the ordinary stuff that runs on the prairies. Some of the entries in this class were not fit for the showyard, being unmanageable as well as thin and scrubby-looking. Clifford got 1st and sweepstakes on aged bull, Chiltern of Brandon, a bull of good size, carrying a fair amount of flesh. He is well balanced, and with some fitting would make a capital showing. Cummings' Victoria's Montrose, bred by J. Traquair, was a close second, but lacks size, and was in thin condition. Clifford was also first in bull calf, and in aged cow with Black Annie. Cummings got most of the other 1sts, including yearling bull, Rosebank Lad; and three-year-old cow, Rosebank May 2nd; two-year-old, Rosebank Susy 2nd; yearling, Rosebank Beauty 3rd; heifer calf, Rosebank

May 3rd; also the herd prize, and Cattle Breeders' diploma for two calves, bred and owned by exhibitor.

HEREFORDS.

In this breed, J. E. Marples, Deleau, Man., made the strong showing, having recently purchased many of the best things in Wm. Sharman's herd. John Wallace, Cartwright, was his principal competitor, while Wm. Sharman showed one entry, the two-year-old bull, Pride of Westview, a bull of good size and excellent handling quality. John Cram, Pilot Mound, also had one entry in the bull class. All the stock from the Poplar Grove herd of J. E. Marples came in right off the grass, without any special preparation; and while more flesh would have made a better showyard parade, they all were in excellent condition. In the aged class, Spotless of Ingleside, bred by H. D. Smith, Compton, P. Q., was an easy first. He has size, and is well and evenly covered. Wallace's Dominion Hero is a fairly good bull, particularly in the fore end, but a little bare on the back. A couple of his calves won 1st and 2nd in the bull class; the 1st, Sir John, being particularly well covered on the back, thick quarters and thighs. Spotless of Ingleside was sweepstakes bull any age. In females, Mr. Marples was without competition, but presented a nice, even lot. Constance of Breeze-lawn, a very neat, smooth, thick-hearted four-year-old, defeated her bigger but less stylish stall-mate, Countess of Ridgewood. In three-year-olds, Flossie turned down Daisy of Ingleside, the latter a growthy, fine-quality heifer, but hardly in the finish of her successful companion. In the two-year-old Isabel, bred by Wm. Sharman, by Cronkhill Chief, out of Belle of Fellhampton, Mr. Marples possesses one of his very best numbers. She has size, thickness, depth, and carries an abundance of flesh, evenly distributed; and withal has lots of style and quality. Her mate, Duchess of Poplar Grove, is smaller—a little light behind, but good forward. The one-year-old heifer, My Valentine, by Valentine, out of Lady Wilton, is one of the sweetest things in the string, full of quality and breed character. The first prize calf went to Spot of Poplar Grove, by the sweepstakes bull, out



CRIMSON CLOUD.

By Canada—19536—, out of Crimson Flora. First prize yearling heifer at the Winnipeg Industrial.

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of Heather Bell, and a nice sweet thing she is, and a good thrifty deer. The herd prize went, of course, to the Poplar Grove herd.

HOLSTEINS.

Whether the breeders of the black and white record-breakers have lost pride in their breed, or the active demand and good prices for stockers have caused them a temporary discouragement, is a matter, perhaps, of speculation; but certain it is that the exhibit of Holsteins was not up to previous years, and it was the common opinion of those about the arena that the entries were brought out in poor fit—mostly right from the pasture fields—with harsh hair and sunburnt hides. Whatever may be said against showing stock in too high condition, it certainly does not help to popularize a breed to show them in poor fit. A year ago six aged bulls faced the judge, this year but two—the 1st and 3rd winners of the previous year. Oughton Bros., Middlechurch, got 1st with Royal Duke, a bull of great scale and very well brought out. He is, however, somewhat beefy and thick in the thighs for a typical Holstein. His sire, Yekma Mercedes King, from the herd of Jas. Glennie, Longburn, was placed second. He is up in years and very low in condition. In two-year-olds, W. E. Baldwin, of Manitou, a new exhibitor in this class, drew the red on Prince of the North, bred by D. Marwood, of Treherne; Glennie second on Tempest 3rd Clothilde; with A. B. Fleming, another new exhibitor in Holsteins, from Brandon, third on Pride of Maple Grove. There were but three entries in the yearling bull class. Sir John, a son of Daisy Teake's Queen, shown by R. Waugh, made a good first. He is a bull of very fair breed character, and well brought out. Second went to Fleming's Pride of Maple Sweet, and 3rd to A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa., on Sir P. J. DeKol. There were just enough entries in bull calf under a year and bull calf under six months to take up all the ribbons. In the first, Oughton's was 1st, Flem-

ing 2nd, and Glennie 3rd; and in the latter, Glennie 1st, Fleming 2nd, and Potter 3rd. Oughton's aged bull, Royal Duke, got the sweepstakes. But five cows came out in the aged class, against ten in 1908. Daisy Teake's Queen was once again an outstanding winner, with her daughter, Fanny Teake, 2nd, and Rose Teake 3rd, all from the herd of Jas. Glennie. A daughter of Daisy T. Queen, Fossetta Teake, won the red for Glennie in the three-year-old class—a good cow, but not equal to her illustrious dam; Potter's entry 2nd, with Oughton's third. In the younger females there were none of special merit, the ribbons going in the following order: Two-year-olds—Fleming, Oughton, Potter; yearlings—Glennie 1st and 2nd, Baldwin 3rd; heifer calves—Fleming, Oughton, Glennie; heifer calves under six months—Oughton, Glennie. Daisy T. Queen was 1st female any age in milk, with her daughter 2nd. Glennie 1st on herd, 1st on three animals bred in Manitoba, and 1st on two calves bred and owned by exhibitor.

JERSEYS AND GUERNSEYS.

This class had about the usual representation numerically, and most of the entries were very nicely presented. The animals were in most cases the same as in previous years, but few new exhibits appearing. In the aged bull class, James Walsham, of Portage la Prairie, had an easy winner in Belvedere Signal, of Mrs. Jones' breeding. He was also declared best bull any age. He has great substance, being deep and good at the chest, has a good barrel, excellent dairy points, and was shown in fine fit. W. V. Edwards, of Souris, had 2nd with Dean of Highfield, a bull of fairly good quality, but lacking somewhat in depth; Lord Pogis of St. Lambert, shown by W. J. Buxton, of Moosomin being placed third. The call for two-year-old bulls brought out the only Guernsey in the show—Klondyke of Grand View, of Green-shields' breeding, and shown by A. McArthur, of Welwyn. He is a strong-backed bull of good quality, but deficient in depth of rib. Munroe Creamery Co. got 2nd on Linda's Pride. Edwards was alone with a very promising son of Yankee's Rosebud—Souris Chief—in the yearling class. The under-six-months bull calf shown by John Webster, Portage la Prairie, called King of Portage, was one of the best in the show—full of quality. The aged cow class contained half a dozen fairly good ones, without an outstanding winner in the bunch. The Munroe Creamery Co. had four entries, and drew the red and the white on Daisy Dean and Prairie Rose; the first, a straight-backed, deep-bodied cow, showing lots of constitution, with a fairly good udder. Edwards' Yankee Pogis was 2nd, a cow of fine quality, with a capital udder and teats; but she is very hollow in the back, and lacking in depth and substance. Edwards' Duchess Malone headed the three-year-old class. She is a fine-quality heifer, with nice square udder. Munroe's Pet of Oak Grove was 2nd. Three good entries made up the two-year-old class. Edwards again winning with Baby Malone, a young cow with nice large udder and teats, good substance and character, and a nice skin, her head, however, a trifle rough. Webster got the blue with a nice, milky-looking heifer, the dam of the 1st prize bull calf; Edwards following in third place. To the Souris exhibit of Mr. Edwards also went the prizes for yearlings and heifer calves; for females any age, in milk, on Yankee's Rosebud; but this herd had to be content with second place on herds, first going to a string of big, strong-looking, milky cows, shown by the Munroe Creamery Co.

AYRSHIRES.

There were but 4 exhibitors in this class: Messrs. Steel Bros., Glenboro; Wellington Hardy, Pomeroy; E. F. Petar, Souris, a new exhibitor, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont. The judge, Wm. Stewart, of Menie, Ont., took great pains with all his work, and his decisions gave general satisfaction. He looked for quality, substance, and business capacity, rather than fancy points. Hardy's St. Patrick, was without competition in the two-year-old class for bulls. Smith got 1st in yearlings, with a fair bull, Commodore, by Surprise of Burnside; Steels 2nd, with Royal Chief, bred by Dymont, of Clappison's Corners, Ont.; and Petar 3rd with Silver Prince, a son of Steel Bros.' What-Care-I. Smith's Surprise of Fairfield, by Surprise of Burnside, out of Annie Laurie, shown in the calf class, was undoubtedly one of the finest-quality things in the class; a skin like satin, a beautiful head, neck, clean, narrow shoulder top and fore rib, strong back and loin, deep barrel, good heart-girth and flanks, and thin thighs, and quality all over. He also won sweepstakes for best bull, any age. Steels' What-Care-We, 2nd, and Hardy's Prince Patrick, 3rd. In calves under 6 months, Steels had in Cock o' Bendie, by Perfection, one of their best-quality entries, with good dairy points, and a fine skin. Steels' Royal Star, 2nd, and Hardy's St. Lawrence, 3rd. In cows over 4 years, but 5 came out; Steels got the red and the blue on Jessie Wallace and Heather Daisy. Up to this time the latter has always been the winning cow, but she is settling a bit in the back, and hardly in the prime she once was, although later down the lists she won over her stall mate in a class of 6 "any pure-breed or grade for best milk cow." The Glenboro herd, although brought in from the fields without special fitting, were all in fine condition, having a slight sunburn and hair harshness, incidental to outdoor living. Petar came in for 3rd on Lassie Jean. Midge, bred and shown by Steels, was alone in the three-year class, and their