

out of Gipsy Queen 2nd, a Kinellar Mina cow. Topsman's Duke abounds in masculinity, having a strongly-muscled neck and head typical of the approved form of Shorthorn male in demand today, and this is where he chiefly excels last year's sweepstake winner, Sittyton Hero 7th, and doubtless was the cause of his being placed in the high position which he so ably fills, as sweepstake bull, also champion of the breed at the Winnipeg Fair of 1903. He is strong from the ground up, being thick, smooth, evenly-covered, strong in constitution, well-topped, and abundantly fleshed. Second place was given to the four-year-old Sittyton Hero 7th, owned by Geo. Kinnon, Cottonwood, Assa., a J. I. Davidson bred bull, by Sittyton Hero, and out of a Duchess of Gloster dam. For the last three years this massive fellow has modestly worn the championship laurels awarded him at the Winnipeg Industrial, and although superior in size to the erstwhile leader, and equally rich in depth of flesh, yet this year he came out with not quite the same bloom as has been his on former occasions. His magnificent size, and straight, level, deep appearance, held him a favorite with a number of onlookers, yet the superior impressiveness and additional masculinity of his more fortunate rival was such that the ruling of the judge met with the approval of the majority. Scottish Canadian (imp.), a chip of Violet Boy, and out of Crocus 24th (imp.), owned by Jas. Bray, Longburn, pressed close for second honors. He has improved wonderfully since shown a year ago in his three-year-old form, and is proving himself to be a very impressive sire, yet, withal, he had to be content with third place. Scottish Canadian (imp.) is a low-set, smooth bull of fine Scotch character, very meaty, and one which any man may well be proud of placing at the head of his herd. Fourth place went to J. G. Barron's imported Nobleman, a good, level red bull, out of a Nonpareil Blossom cow, and sired by Clan Alpine. In this strong competition, Knight of Lancaster, winner of third in aged class a year ago, and owned by Bennie Bros., Castleberry, along with two others, had to go unplaced.

The entries in three-year-olds were more limited, only three responding to the call, and as far as first honors was concerned, last year's placing was maintained, for Lord Missie of Ninga, owned by Wm. Ryan, Ninga, was brought out in fine form and fettle, and won his way fairly to first place. He is a bull of prime quality, with exceptionally fine hind quarters, a good handler, and moves well, yet for activity and that real mellow, glove-like handling qualities which all true stockmen love to feel, Capt. Jack, the entry of John Graham, Carberry, could scarcely be surpassed. The Ryan bull, however, was somewhat fuller just back of the shoulder, and a trifle thicker made, so the first place was his by merit. Third place went to Barron's Pilgrim (imp.), the largest of the three, a bull of very useful type, thick and strong, but not quite as free on his feet and scarcely equal to the others in quality.

The two-year-olds also came out three strong, Caithness Yet, a worthy son of Caithness, and out of a White Rosebud cow, leading. This promising young bull, owned by W. E. Paull, Kilbray, is a strong, meaty fellow, of good quality, and possessed of considerable masculinity. His lines are straight, and his top well covered. Following him fairly close came the Marquis of Longburn, the property of Adamson Bros., Gladstone, Man. This young roan, although not in quite as good show condition, was a worthy competitor, being strong in constitution, well topped, with full, deep quarters, good quality, and character of the true Scotch type, all of which we might expect, seeing he was sired by W. C. Edwards' famous Marquis of Zenda. The third prize went to Royalist, contributed by Geo. Allison, Burnbank, Man., a bull of good, useful individuality, bred by J. Miller & Sons, by Royal Prince, and out of Rosa Hope 15th.

In yearlings, there were six out, of only medium quality. R. McLennan, Holmfild, got first with Buncer (imp.), a straight, strong youngster, of good parts; second going to Adamson Bros.' Advocate; third to Bennie Bros.' Duke of Lancaster; and fourth to Ivanhoe, sire Marquis of Zenda, dam Iris (imp.). This young bull, also owned by Bennie Bros., was the largest of the bunch, but showed to poor advantage, owing to recent fighting, which left him somewhat bruised and minus one of his horns.

A ring of four responded to the call for bull calves under one year. Barron's Nonpareil Prince, a strong, growthy roan, stood at the top; and Fairview Prince, owned by the same exhibitor, a roan, somewhat more of dual-purpose type, came third; second place going to R. McLennan's Senator, a good, thick calf, sired by Sir Colin Campbell (imp.); fourth went to Bennie Bros.' Lord Barrington.

The calendar year calves were not equal to the other ones. First and third went to Knight of Lancaster calves, owned by Bennie Bros. and second to Geo. Allison's Royalist 42470.

Seven well-fitted cows, making a very interesting ring, faced the judge when cows four years or over were called. They represented four herds,

making strong competition, for they were a fine, useful-looking lot, in good breeding condition, not overdone, but likely to produce and rear stock of the right type. First place was given to Matchless 25th, a Royal Sailor cow, now in her four-year form, owned and exhibited by Albert Lawson, Darlingford, and well known as the sweepstake Shorthorn female of last year. Again her superb quality, large size, level lines and general grand feminine character carried her to the top, when those competing for female championship faced the judge. Second place was well filled by J. G.

In yearlings, there were five shown, four of them nicely fitted, not overdone, yet in splendid condition, while the fifth had evidently come straight from the grass. Barron got first and second, McLennan third, and John Graham's, which was very young, yet an extra sweet heifer, fourth.

In calves, four appeared, John Graham's being an outstanding winner, smooth, deep, straight-lined, and in perfect bloom. Second and third went to R. McLennan's reds, both the type that gives promise of developing into good breedy cows. Bennie Bros. followed.

Barron put up a grand exhibit with heifer calves of calendar year, winning the first three prizes. His youngsters were possessed of real merit, combining size and quality. Wm. Ryan got fourth.

Three calves under one year, bred and owned by exhibitor, brought out six fine youngsters, Barron's winning first, and McLennan's second.

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offsprings bred in the Western Provinces, Barron got first and third, with Nobleman and Pilgrim respectively; Graham's Capt. Jack and get falling into second place; and Bennie Bros.' Duke of Lancaster fourth.

The call for herds of three, any age or sex, the get of one bull, bred and owned by exhibitor, also bred in the Western Provinces, was responded to by four groups, two of which—the get of Topsman's Duke and Nobleman, respectively—belong to J. G. Barron; these won first and second in order mentioned; third honors going to R. McLennan's group, sired by Sir Colin Campbell (imp.); John Graham getting fourth.

Cow and two of her progeny, owned by one exhibitor, progeny Western-bred, was not a hotly-contested ring. Barron got first place, and McLennan second. Western-bred herd, any age, bull and three females, made a strong showing, Barron with two herds, Ryan, McLennan and Graham all competing. The noted Topsman's Duke, with a select trio of females, carried the plum. Ryan's Lord Missie of Ninga, with Rosabelle 9th, Vivette and Lynette, made a strong second; third went to Barron's Fairview Prince and helpers; while McLennan's Bouncer and group got fourth. The next call was for the open herd, which consisted of one bull and four females, any age, owned by one exhibitor. Five herds, which for quality and general excellence it would be hard to equal, faced the judge. Topsman's Duke, with the backing of four noble matrons, two of them Laura and

Ninga Jubilee Queen, winners of second and third prizes respectively in the aged cow class, and already described, along with two others of almost equal merit, had the high honor of being considered by the judge worthy of the most exalted position possible to give upon this occasion. Another of Barron's herds, headed by Nobleman (imp.) and backed by Village Grace, winner of first in two-year-olds, and by Louisa Cicely and Red Baroness 5th, winner of first and second in the yearling class, all three the get of Nobleman, and another of almost like merit, won second place. John Graham's strong herd got third money; R. McLennan's following.

For the best four animals any age, bred and owned by exhibitor, first and second went to Barron, Topsman's Duke figuring at the front; third to R. McLennan's herd of mixed ages; and fourth to John Graham's young herd.

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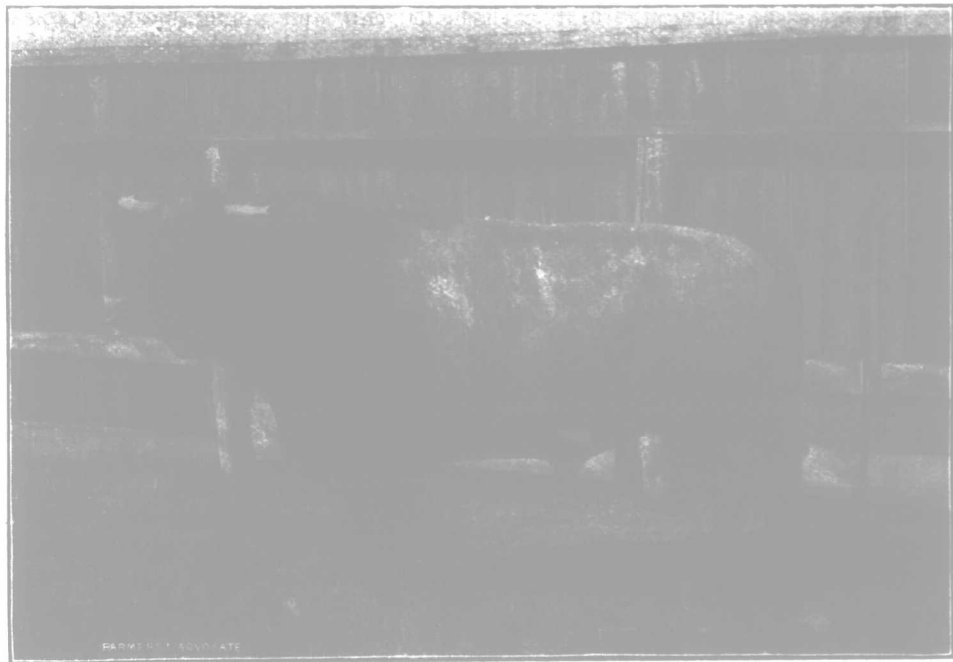
Sweepstakes sow and champion boar at Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1903.

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Barron's Laura, a Topsman cow, out of Lauretta 3rd. She is a low-set, thickly-fleshed roan, of outstanding feminine character, strong-backed, smooth, and very useful looking, with that plump, level form which never fails to find a place near the top. Ninga Jubilee Queen, another of Barron's matrons, by Royal Hope, and out of Prairie Queen, was placed third, which is one step lower than the order of a year ago. Next in order came John Graham's Lady Nairn, a grand handler, of splendid type, well loined, another of Topsman's get. The next placing, although out of the prize-list, was Jas. Bray's Imogene 2nd, a blocky cow, of the level, thick-fleshed type; in fact, this whole section was an unusually strong one.

When the three-year-olds, six in number, lined out, another exceptionally strong lot faced the judge, and Wm. Ryan's Rosabella 9th, a grand roan heifer, by Indian Nobleman, found favor with the judge, and slowly worked her way to the head, closely followed by John Graham's Moss Rose, by Touchwood; J. G. Barron's Laura 2nd, a red heifer, by imported Nobleman, and Wm. Ryan's Vivette were the other winners in this strong class.

A half-dozen heifers, two years old, made another strong section; in fact, the quality of the young females was much superior to that of the young bulls. In this group Barron's Village Grace, winner of first in the yearling class of 1902, again came to the front, and a right good



TOPSMAN'S DUKE =29045=.

First-prize and sweepstakes Shorthorn bull, and head of first-prize herd, at Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1903. Sire Topsman =17847=, dam Gipsy Queen 2nd =16052=.

BRED AND OWNED BY J. G. BARRON, CARBERRY, MAN.

one she is, meaty, smooth, level, and a first-class handler. Mac's Clementina, a large, compact heifer, by Sir Colin Campbell (imp.), and Rosebud Maid, another of similar stamp, by the same sire, both owned by R. McLennan, ably filled second and third places, the fourth going to Jas. Bray's Siren 7th, a Charger heifer, of fine quality and blocky type.

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