

W. S. Lister got in first and second in three-year-old cows with Missie of Neidpath 14th (bred by Thos. Ballantyne) and May of Marchmont (his own breeding); Lang third with Gaiety of Spruce Bank, bred by himself.

The two-year-old heifers were a nice class, showing considerable quality. F. W. Brown, of Portage la Prairie (a new man in Shorthorn circles here), came to the front with the Watt-bred heifer, Gaiety 5th, by Clipper King, out of a Gaiety dam—a nice, smooth light roan, perhaps a bit off the ground, but the makings of a useful cow. Second went to the rich roan, Marvel (bred by J. Millar), second-prize winner at Toronto last year; shown by Lawrence, and one of the sweetest and best things from his stalls. W. S. Lister had a good third in Rosabel, of his own breeding; sired by Ayearst's President. She is a low down, well-proportioned heifer, but having just dropped a calf, did not show at her best.

For attractiveness and beauty commend us to the young heifer classes. The yearlings were a nice lot, and it took the judges some time to settle on first choice between the Lawrence and Foley entries, Lawrence's Spot finally drawing the red. She is the best thing we have yet seen of his own breeding. Her dam is the low-set roan, Leonore of Sylvan 5th; her sire, Indian Warrior. Foley's entry, 9th Duchess of Rosedale, is a plump, sweet red, sired by Defiance, the sweepstakes bull two years ago. Hon. Thos. Greenway came in for third place with a nice, smooth heifer, Roan Mary, of Hon. John Dryden's breeding. Lang, Graham, Fraser, and Rankin had entries in this class.

In heifer calves, D. Fraser & Sons held the winning entry in a well-finished, ripe calf of recent importation. Second went to Graham's Forest Home Beauty, a promising roan daughter of Manitoba Chief. Foley's roan daughter of Defiance, although younger than the other winners, came third.

The class for bull and two of his get brought out a somewhat mixed lot as to sexes, ages, etc. The quality and evenness of the son and daughter (full brother and sister) of Lawrence's Indian Warrior captured for him the red ticket; the same two, with their dam, Leonore of Sylvan 5th, winning first in cow and two of her progeny. The heifer, Spot, first in the yearling class, is a red, calved January 1st, 1895. The bull, Charley, second in the calf class, is also a red, calved October 20th, 1895. Graham's Manitoba Chief, with the yearling Forest Lily and the second-prize calf, were given second money. Lister got third on Rosabella and two daughters.

Lawrence, Lister, and Foley responded to the call for herd (bull and four females, any age) and were placed in the order named. Lawrence had out Indian Warrior, Wimple of Holton, Village Lily, Marvel, and Spot.

The conditions for Manitoba-bred herd were altered this year to allow an imported bull to head herd of three home-bred females. This prize was captured by Lister, with Gravesend Heir, Heliotrope 6th (sired by Lancer), May of Marchmont (by President), and Rosabel 3rd (by same sire).

Arthur Johnston's special prize for heifer calf went to D. Fraser & Sons' first-prize entry, and And. Graham's special to J. E. Smith's first-prize winner.

There were several other exhibitors, some out for the first time at this show, who had forward good, useful cattle, but not in high enough fix for the company they ran against. These will doubtless take a leaf out of the book of those who were more successful, and come back next year to give battle to the best of them. Among these might be named H. O. Ayearst, Middlechurch; Geo. Rankin, Hamiota; Thos. Frame, Michie; Geo. Allison, Burnbank; A. & J. Chadbourne, Ralphton; Alex. McNaughton, Carman; J. G. Washington, Ninga; and Jas. Gorrell, Pilot Mound.

POLLED ANGUS.

There was not a very large exhibit of Doddies; only about 20 entries in all. And while there was nothing very sensational in the lot, most of them were brought out in nice breeding condition, without any special fitting; they were a good, useful class. John Traquair, Welwyn, made the largest exhibit, getting firsts on two-year-olds and yearling, and bull any age; several seconds, and first on herd. Walter Clifford, of Austin, was first on aged cow and on three-year-old. F. J. Collyer, Welwyn, and Alex. Cumming, Rossburn, new exhibitors here, came in for several tickets each on useful animals.

HEREFORDS.

Wm. Sharman, Souris, had no competition in Whitefaces, and made a clean sweep right through the whole list. It is a pity these popular ranching cattle were not bred here in greater numbers, for as grazers they can hardly be excelled. Mr. Sharman says that he is unable to breed bulls fast enough to meet the demand. His cattle were in nice grass condition and made a creditable showing.

GALLOWAYS.

Mr. Wm. Martin's herd was missed from the stalls this year. He is offering the entire herd for sale.

DAIRY CATTLE.

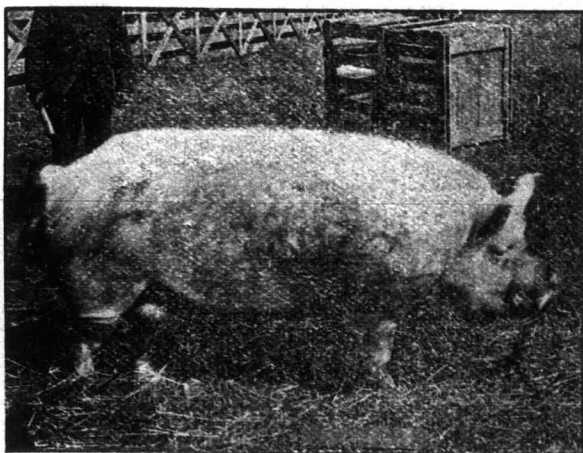
Considering the impetus that the dairy industry has received during the last two years, the exhibit of special purpose dairy cattle was not equal to what one would expect. The Holsteins were not

as numerous (46 entries) as a year ago, nor were they as well brought out. The Jerseys about hold their own, with twenty entries, while the Ayrshires have slightly increased, with 64 exhibits. This class was judged by Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place, Ont., who gave as general satisfaction as a judge can hope to give. Mr. Yuill has had thirty years experience with dairy cattle, and although an Ayrshire breeder, having now a herd of upwards of one hundred head, he seemed equally familiar with the dairy type under whatever colored skin he found it, making his awards with promptness and decision.

HOLSTEINS.

Among the exhibitors of "black and whites" were Jas. Glennie, Longburn; Rod. McKenzie, High Bluff; David Marwood, Treherne; A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa; W. S. Swan, Austin; D. Forrester, Emerson; C. Boes, Winnipeg; D. Munroe, Neepawa; W. Clarke, Stockton; and Jas. Herriot, Souris; the last four making single bull entries.

In bulls three years and over, McKenzie's ten-year-old Emperor of Canada, bred by Smith, Powell & Lamb, a bull of great size and in a good state



A DIPLOMA-WINNING YORKSHIRE.

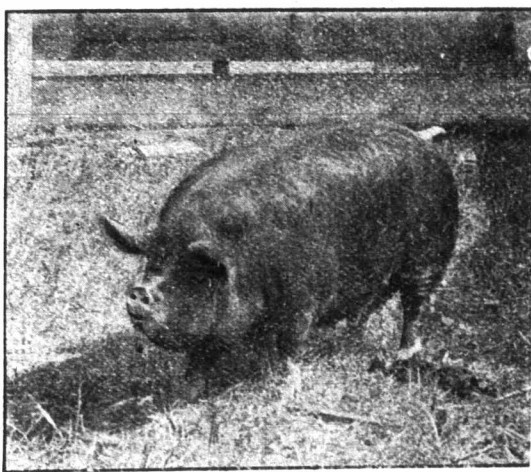
of preservation, was accorded his usual place at the head of the class. Glennie's Ykuna Mink Mercedes King, bred by Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont., got second; Munroe's entry, bred at the Brandon Experimental Farm, making a good third.

In two-year-olds, D. W. McCuaig, Macdonald Station, had an outstanding first in the son of Glennie's great cow, Daisy Teake's Queen; Marwood and Boes dropping into second and third place.

Jas. Glennie had a good first in the yearling class in Lord Bonheur, followed by W. Swan and Rod. McKenzie.

In bull calves, Potter had a strong first in Gretian Montgomery Prince, with Glennie's a good second, and Marwood third. McKenzie's Emperor of Canada was silver medal bull.

In cows four years and over, Glennie's Daisy Teake's Queen was an easy first, with a good second in Vida Rooker, from McKenzie's stalls. Glennie had the winning two- and three-year-olds and calf. McKenzie and Glennie entered herds, the judge placing first on the former, on the strength of his bull and aged cows.



DIPLOMA-WINNING BERKSHIRE COW.

JERSEYS.

Jas. Bray had this class to himself, with the exception of classes for bulls two years and three years and over, in both of which he won the red ticket. In the latter, he won with a recent importation from the herd of Mrs. E. M. Jones: Simcoe Chief, a loose, lengthy, milky-looking three-year-old; second going to J. Walsham, of Portage la Prairie, on a shorter, lower-set animal; third to J. N. Davis' entry, Marquette, from Stonewall.

In the two-year-old class, Bray's winner was of his own breeding; second going to another of his breeding, shown by W. Kitson, Burnside.

AYRSHIRES.

Here the fight lay principally between Steele Bros., Glenboro, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont. The other exhibitors in the class were: J. S. Cochrane, Crystal City; Thos. McCartney, Longburn; Jas. Garvin, Bird's Hill; Robt. Jackson, Bird's Hill; W. A. Scott, Emerson; Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, Ont.; S. H. McIntyre,

Clearwater; while John Lawrence, Morden; Andrew Mutter, Brandon; and Alfred Wright, Sutherland, entered aged bulls, getting placed in the order named.

The Ayrshire has undergone considerable change in conformation of late years, fashion now demanding a leaner, livelier, more upright animal, with clean-cut head, longer, leaner neck, narrow at shoulder tops and fore-ribs, leaner hind quarters, with thinner, more spreading thighs, and the whole deportment denoting a greater development of nervous energy. Most of the entries were of the older fashion, but in Steele Bros.' two-year-old bull, What Care I, is a good sample of what is now looked for in this favorite breed.

What Care I is almost a white, bred by D. Drummond, Montreal; sired by Silver King, out of Blossom 2943. He was first in his class, and winner of the silver medal as best bull any age. Smith's Gerta's Earl was second in the two-year class. He is a good bull, but too young for the class he was shown in.

W. A. Scott had a very good entry in Congo in the yearling class, getting the red ticket; the blue going to one of W. M. Smith's breeding, shown by Cochrane.

Eleven entries in the calf class, W. M. Smith having an easy first in Surprise of Burnside, bred by D. Drummond, from imported sire and dam; second to Cochrane's Wallace, and third to Steele Bros.' son of "What Care I,"—a March calf; a very gay and fancy youngster, that would have been hard to beat in a class under six months old.

A good string of cows over four years faced the judge, who was not long in selecting W. M. Smith's old Gerta 11th for first honors, with Cochrane's Maude a good second; this cow is dehorned, and is lacking in style, being more of the old-fashioned sort; Steele's Lady Wallace third.

The three-year-olds were a good class, Smith's entry getting first, Cochrane's second, and Jackson's third.

Steele got first and third in two-year-olds, with Smith's entry between them for second.

In yearling heifers, Smith got the red; the blue and white tickets going to McCartney's entries, both of Smith's breeding.

The heifer calves were not very numerous, but were a select lot; Cochrane winning the red, Steele the blue on a fancy calf by What Care I, and Scott third.

The herd prize went to the Ontario lot.

SWEEPSTAKES DAIRY HERD.

Competitions between breeds are not very satisfactory to exhibitors, judges, or the public, as they do not demonstrate anything except which breed the judge or judges have most leaning towards. In this case, Lieut. Governor Patterson offered a gold medal for the best herd of pure-bred dairy cattle. Four herds entered—McKenzie's and Glennie's Holsteins, Bray's Jerseys, and W. M. Smith's Ayrshires—four judges acting, namely, Messrs. Yuill, Dryden, McTurk, and Gibson. Each marked his choice on a ballot and handed it to the attending Director. Three ballots were cast for the Ayrshires and one for the Jerseys.

DAIRY TEST.

The special given by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and supplemented by the Winnipeg Industrial Association, making \$50 for first, with \$15 and \$10 for second and third, failed to bring out much competition, only three entries being submitted to the judge, Mr. C. C. Macdonald, Provincial Dairy Superintendent. None of the cows were in condition to make big records.

J. S. Cochrane's Ayrshire, Maude, came in for first money, making 1.74 lbs. estimated butter in the one-day test; Jas. Glennie's Holstein, Sadie Teake's Beauty, next, with 1.48 lbs. butter; with D. Marwood's Holstein, Nymph Lively, third, with 1.25 lbs. butter.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The splendid new sheep building was not filled, nor was the exhibit on the whole equal to last year, the lambs being very poor, though the older ones were good. To the excessively wet spring, intestinal worms, and other causes the decadence was attributed.

It was an "over-flow meeting" in the swine department, however; the pens, both new and old, being filled, besides some old, discarded sheep pens. More accommodation will be needed for 1897. The "Pork Packers' Prize" for pair under one year, any breed, 167 to 250 lbs. weight, went to R. L. Lang's Berkshires; Jas. Collins' Yorkshires second. Graham's Yorks. would have topped the list, said the judge, but were thrown out for overweight.

The poultry exhibit more than equalled 1895. The dairy building was well filled, but fewer cheese than last year were shown. The Association was fortunate in securing the services of Prof. H. H. Dean, of Guelph, Ont., as judge.

No man can starve a young animal even for a week and make up for it later. Time lost in that way is lost forever, and worse than lost, for when the animal starts to run down it costs an extra effort to overcome that tendency and get a start the other way. The animal can only make use of a certain amount of food anyway, and there is no possibility of making up what was lost by failing to supply this all the time. Men who keep young stock just alive on rough fodder through the winter for the growth that they will make the next summer should be able to see that the summer's growth could be added just as well and much cheaper if the animals had been kept growing all winter.