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By Richard M. Hunt.

This is my dreamy lay,
All through the summer day,—
Vireo, vireay,
Vireo, vue!

While the wren seeks retreat
Far from the midday heat,
Ceaselessly I repeat,
Vireo, vue.

Hushed is the robin's song,
Hushed all the feathered throng,
But you'll hear all day long,
Vireo, vue.

Busy, too, all the while,
Hunting some leafy aisle;
Music with food 's my style:
Vireo, vue.

No rapture note is mine,
No ebullition fine;
I speak it, line by line,—
Vireo, vue.

Mine's a contented lot;
Never care I a jot
Whether the day is hot;
Vireo, vue.

Hark to my dreamy lay,
All through the summer day,—
Vireo, vireay,
Vireo, vue!

—Our Dumb Animals.

Gossip.

Ben. Finlayson, of Throsk, Stirling, Scotland, announces through our advertising columns, that he will arrive in London during the middle of August with a very select shipment of Clydesdale fillies and one or two stallions. Horses exported from their farm in Scotland, won many leading prizes in Western Canada last spring, including firsts and champion at Calgary; second at Brandon, and first at Regina. Mr. Finlayson has been making personal selections all through Scotland, paying particular attention to the wants of Ontario farmers. He will be pleased to execute orders on commission. Write him at once to Throsk, Stirling, Scotland.

England's Royal Agricultural Show

(Our English correspondence.)

Another "Royal Show" has come and gone, and Bristol, the City of the West, can be said to have fairly risen to the occasion. The entries were numerous and good all round.

CATTLE.

Naturally, the West of England was well represented by the symmetrical breed of cattle known as Devons. Perhaps the most perfect Devon in the whole section was L. H. Alford's Horridge Belle. She was made first and champion, and has thus continued her unbeaten career since she came out of the Somerset County.

Two-year-old bulls constituted the smartest class. The King was first with Star of Windsor, a very level-backed, even type of bull.

First in South Devon cows went to David Camp & Sons, for Orange Girl, and F. B. Mildmay stood first in two-year-old heifers, with the lovely Camelia 2nd. Ben Luscombe's five-year-old bull, Leigham Sort, led in old bulls. He would measure close on 17 feet from tip to tip, and weighs well on towards a ton and a half. He was declared champion.

In aged Shorthorn cows, W. M. Scott led with Gay Maid, a cow whose sweet character increases with age. The King had an outstanding winner, which eventually became champion female of the breed, in Windsor Belle, a lovely roan two-year-old. Standing well out from a large class of older yearlings was J. Deane Willis' Dauntless Princess, a deep-bodied and heavily-fleshed roan of great scope, and so level that only on the casting vote of a referee was she deprived of the championship, an honor for which she was reserve.

Aged bulls formed a remarkably good

class, in which John Gill led with the Tredegar champion, Montrave Ethling, a bull which has kept his shape so well that he was reserve champion of the breed. The male champion was found in G. Campbell's Wood-end Stamp, a smooth-fleshed, masculine, and deep-bodied roan, by Golden Banner. He stood at the head of a very big and good class of April two-year-olds.

In dairy Shorthorns, the champion cow, exhibited by Captain Wills, was an exceptionally fine sort, and well shown, and rightly deserved premier honor. In the family class, S. Sanday came out top, R. W. Hobbs being reserved.

Longhorn heifers, calved in 1911 or 1912, followed, an outstanding winner being F. A. N. Newdegate's Arbury Duchess. Bulls calved previous to 1911 mustered to the number of five, the best of them being Lord Gerard's Eastwell Eagle, a five-year-old bull. Very lengthy and deep in his frame, with well-placed hips, a capital loin, and a grand head, he is a typical specimen of the breed.

J. G. Williams won in three-year-old Lincolnshire Red heifers, with Blue Eye 4th. The winner possesses such wealth and evenness of flesh, and such nice style and quality, that she was selected as reserve for the champion prize, an honor won by the same exhibitor's Strubby Violet 2nd, a very blocky and thick-fleshed daughter of Scampton Juba, which won in the two-year-old class. Aged bulls had an outstanding winner in B. Rowland's Dunsley Red 2nd, whose massive proportions, great depth, and masculine character, gained for him the champion prize.

In the aged Welsh bull class, nothing could touch Wern Inky, R. M. Greaves' winner. With a level top line, depth of rib, extra good thighs, and generally smooth outline, he might be taken for an Aberdeen-Angus, but for his horns. His weight is over 22 cwt., yet he is compact in build.

In the aged Sussex bulls, Apsley Albert 2nd was deservedly placed first for W. G. Fladgate, winning also the silver medal as best male.

Aged Jersey bulls were headed, as at the Royal Counties, by Miller Hallett's Goddington Winks, subsequently awarded the championship.

In Kerry cows, L. Currie was first, and afterwards champion, with his level Minley Mistress. A good class of ten Dexter bulls was headed by Jack Robin, belonging to His Majesty the King, a first-rate bull, with a grand head and neck and fore-end, and good hind-quarters. He won the championship.

In a small class of aged Hereford cows, J. G. Cooke-Hill's grand cow, Shelsley Primula had a little opposition, whilst she added to her success by taking the female championship of the breed.

W. K. Milnes won first and reserve for championship in the three-year-old class, with May Morn, a very neat, yet heavily-fleshed heifer, by Ronald, which stands close to the ground.

A great contest was witnessed in aged bulls, in which nine of the best of the year took part. For the second time, the King's handsome three-year-old, Avondale, which won at Windsor, met his match in H. W. Taylor's great bull, Quarto, now out in the top of his form. He was given the place of honor, with Avondale second.

A good class of eleven two-year-old bulls had a clear winner in H. Moore's Shucknall Victor, a grandly-fleshed, deep-bodied son of Moorend King, showing great massiveness of front. He was made reserve for champion honors.

There was a capital class of Aberdeen-Angus cows, and G. D. Faber's Itala, of the Lady Ida family, bred at Doonholm, and by Mythologist, from Idiom, by Mail-bag, won clearly enough. The three two-year-old heifers represented different types. J. M. Petrie, the only exhibitor from the Scottish side, was given lead with Pride of Don 2nd, a very big and evenly-fleshed, but somewhat high-standing daughter of the champion, Metaphor.

Lord Allendale's famous Elmhore, now four years old, was the outstanding animal in the male classes. Bred at Abergeldie, and sired by Eleanor of Ballindaloch, his beautiful head, immense thickness, and grand quality, are great assets. He was made champion, and goes abroad at a big price. His reserve was J. J. Cridlan's two-year-old. The English Aberdeen-Angus Association medal