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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Dandie Dynmont; out of Miss Vanderbilt, by Vanderbilt. This is a big brown four-year-old, with white ankle behind, and star. He stands nearly fl6t hands, is in low condition, and weighs 1,200 lbs. He had substance, style, quality and action. He was bred by W. H. Millman, at action. Woodstock, Ont., and sold to the St. John Agricultural Society by J. H. Reed, of Guelph, in his two-year-old form. His first crop of colts are now suckers, and have such size and quality as to indicate that he will be a successful sire of sad-d'ers and hunters. F. E. Came showed some colts and brood mares of good quality.

HACKNEYS.-In the aged stallion class, Glassey & Co. won first with Rydale Fashion, and A. W. Ebbert second with Stampede. In three-year-olds, T. R. Black won with Lord Roberts. In yearlings the Nova Scotia Provincial Farm, Truro, N. S., won with a very fine big colt of good substance and action, Sensation. This colt won the diploma for stallions of any age, and he promises to make a high-class horse. R. Black and T. E. Came showed some good brood mares and colts of different ages.

FRENCH COACH .- In aged stallions, J. S. Sanborn won first and second with Lothaire and Gemare, third place going to J. H. Pullens, Ta'emac. Mr. Sanborn won in three-year-olds with Gerome, and in yearlings with Lordship.

CARRIAGE HORSES OWNED IN THE CITY OR COUNTY OF ST. JOHN .- In pairs, Mrs. Vassie, of St. John, won the prize (silver plate) over an excellent field, with her large, handsome, stylish and good-acting greys. In the class for single horses, Mrs. Coster, also of St. John, won a like prize with her stylish, large and attractive, well-mannered roan.

The parade of prizewinning horses was a great attraction, and the horse exhibit all through was very creditable.

### CATFLE.

SHORTHORNS.-The show of Shorthorns was the best ever seen in St. John, and competition was extremely keen in many sections. C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S.; Frank E. Dickle, Canard, N. S.; L. G. Harris, Canning, N. S., and Geo. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, N. B., were the principal exhibitors. Archibald had the veteran Robert the Bruce at the head of his herd, and the old bull carries his form remarkably well, showing to better advantage than last year. The young things in this herd by Robert the Bruce show remarkable uniformity and smoothness, giving clear evidence that their sire is more than a mere show bull. One of the best things in the Truro herd was the white two-year-old heifer, Snowflake, bred by Jno. Miller, Markham. She is a smooth heifer, of good substance, and was a close competitor for the female champion hip.

Dickie's herd is headed by a capital, low-set, thick two-year-old, purchased from Harry Smith, Hay, Ont. He was somewhat out of condition, however, and did not show to the best advantage. Dickie's best female, and the best female in the class, was white Adeline, a beautiful, low-set, smooth cow, of the very best Shorthorn type.

The Harris herd was headed by a good imported roan two-year-old. The main fault of this bull is his length of leg and a slight shallowness of body. His top, however, is all that could be desired, and he possesses fine Shorthorn charao-The contest between the Dickie and Harris bulls was the feature of the cattle show, and the judges took a long time to make up their minds. The two bulls are very different in type, and the best of judges might disagree in placing them. rris bull finally gained the coveted ticket, though the short-legged red had many champions among the onlookers. Harris also showed some excellent females, and made the fight interesting. Fawcett showed a good, useful type of four-yearold bull, who had to take second place to Archibald's Bruce. The same breeder showed some good young things, which were scarcely sufficiently fitted for so hot a contest. Archibald secured first for aged bulls, and also championship on Robert the Bruce, second on bull calves, fourth on aged cows, first on two-year-old heifer, first and second on yearling heifers, first, second and third on heifer calves, first for aged herd, and first for young herd, together with the best prizes in the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association specials. Dickie had second on two-year-old bull. first on bull calf, first and third on aged cows, first on three-year-old cow, fourth on two-year old heifer, championship for female, and second in herd, and also had a look-in in the Dominion specials. Harris had first on two-year-old hull, second on aged cow, second and third on twoyear-old heifer, third on yearling heifer, and third on aged herd. Fawcett took second on aged bull, third on bull calf, first on bull calf under six months, second on three-year-old cow, first on heifer calf under six months, second on young herd, and also got a slice of the Domin-

D. Smith, Compton, Que. It is to be regretted that there was not more competition in this class, for the Amherst herd would have put up a good argument.

GALLOWAYS .- Senator Ferguson, from P. E. had out his usual contingent of black-skins, and also met with no opposition.

THE ABERDEEN-ANGUS men failed to put in an appearance, which is an unusual thing for St. John.

The grade and beef classes were fairly well filled, and while there is room for improvement in some quarters, there were numerous entries of high merit

AYRSHIRES .- Hot indeed was the battle among the graceful Scotch milkers. M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B.; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; Fred S. Black, Amherst, N. S., and S. Creighton, St. John, N. B., were all in the fight, and mixed things up generally. Parlee had rather the best of the argument, capturing both male and female championships, and the herd prize. Black's two-year-old bull had a number of supporters in the male championship competition, and a very promising animal he is. Archibald made away with the breeder's young herd ticket, and in the various sections all herds got a share of the prize money

JERSEYS.-This breed was well represented, and some excellent specimens were on hand. The principal exhibitors were : W. McMonagle, Sussex, N. B.; Josselyn & Young, St. John; S. Creigh-ton & Sons, Silver Falls, N. B.; B. V. Millidge, St. John, N. S.; Pipes & Sons, Amherst, N. S., together with scattering entries all along the line. Honors were pretty well divided. Josselyn . & Young had champion bull and first-prize herd;

was also in the mix-up, and came in for a share. The Lincoln and Cotswold exhibit was rather weak, and Southdowns and Dorsets were each represented by one flock.

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### SWINE.

The best exhibit of swine was in the Yorkshire class. E. J. Peters & Son, Elmsford, N. B.; S. J. Goodliffe, Sussex, N. B.; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B.; F. E. Came, St. Andrews, N. B.; T. Barton & Son, Welsford, N. B. ; W. Mullin, St. John, and several others, contributed to the interest of this class. Competition was keen in most of the sections, and there were many animals of high merit.

M. H. Parlee, Sussex ; Josselyn & Young and Logan Bros. contributed the rather light entry of Berkshires, of which the quality was very fair.

Josselyn & Young had the only Tamworths, and J. E. Baker and E. Baker, of Amherst, had an exhibit of Duroc-Jerseys.

## The Toronto Exhibition.

Canada's Great Fair, the Toronto Industrial, has registered another very successful event in the grand gathering of exhibits and visitors in the Exhibition Park by the lakeside last week. It was a splendid display of the products of the country and an excellent representation of the advancement and capabilities of our young Dominion in the realm of agriculture and the arts. The character of the season, and a combination of circumstances for which the city council appear to have been largely responsible, made it unusually difficult for the directorate to carry out

NEWNHAM DUKE (IMP.) [348] (19893). Three-year-old Shire stallion; winner of first prize and sweepstakes, and gold medal offered by English Shire Association, at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1902. PROPERTY OF J. M. GARDHOUSE, HIGHFIELD, ONT.

Creighton captured the red ticket for young herd ; proper and Millidge had champion female. McMonagle the grand-stand-and share of the prize money, and made proved

one of them which was promptly closed exhibition was imout. The whole tone of proved by this reform. The new art building, a the long-felt want in connection with the Exposition, is a creditable structure, and for the present serves its purpose admirably, the arrangement and lighting showing the pictures to good ad-vantage, though, judging from the patronage of this year, enlargement will ere long be required. The new dairy building, another permanent structure, probably the best yet provided on any fair ground on the continent, proved admirably adapted to the purposes of cold storage, the display of dairy products and appliances, and the demonstration of dairy work in the actual manu-facture of cheese and butter in public view; while the comfortable seating accommodation for interested spectators was used to the fullest ex-tent and was highly appreciated. Such was the interest taken in the buttermaking competitions, that instead of hundreds, thousands would have gladly viewed the work had the seating capacity been adequate. This part of the structure will certainly have to be enlarged. Its popularity fully justifies all that we ever urged in contending for the new building. The educative value of this feature of the show was generally acknowledged, and it is hoped that this will prove the harbinger of the introduction of ther branches of manufacture in actual operation, and a good live-stock judging pavilion, at future exhibitions, as it is certain that no other features of a show gives more pleasure and satisfaction to thoughtful people. The new main exhibition building, in course a construction, has been planned on a

their liberal plans for steady improvement in the buildings and other accommodations for the great and glowing exhibition. The re-grettable illness of Mr. Hill, who had so long and ably managed the fair, and the delay in arranging the plans and contract for the erection the new main of building, and for the general improvement of the outlay of the grounds, sufficiently account for the unfinished appearance necessarily. which marred the symmetry of the show, but despite all this, many well-finished and substantial improvements had materialized, and the general character and tone of the exhibition gave evidence of very decided advancement and progress, for which President McNaught and his able staff of coworkers are entitled to congratulations. With a vigorous hand the management rele-gated the "Midway" fraternity to their east of background, place-in the



ion specials. HEREFORDS .-- W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S. had things practically all his own way in this breed, but he brought out some thirteen head of creditable animals, headed by the grand aged bull. Sir Horace. As an assistant to Sir Horace, he has a capital two-year-old from the herd of H.

got a good a fine exhibit.

HOLSTEINS .- The black-and-whites were not so numerous as the Ayrshires and Jerseys, but they made a very creditable showing. F. Came, St. Stephens; N. B.; Logan Bros., Amherst, N. S.; S. Dickie, Central Onslow, N. S., and E. W. McKenzie, Ncrepis Station, N. B., were the principal exhibitors. Logan Bros. carried off all the red tickets but four or five, though all the good animals were not in this herd by any means. Came showed a beautiful yearling bull, which was a close competitor for championship honors.

GUERNSEYS were not numerous, but some splendid types were on hand. W. McMonagle, Sussex, N. B.; McMillan & Dawson and E. R. Brow, from P. E. I., represented the exhibitors in this class, the first-mentioned capturing the largest share of the prize money.

A few Quebec Jerseys and a large class of grade dairy cows completed the dairy end of the exhibit.

#### SHEEP.

The sheep exhibit was very good on the whole Oxfords and Shropshires were out in largest numbers, and some capital specimens were shown Some good Leicesters were exhibited by S. Boswell, from P. E. I., who also had a creditable display of Shropshires. Logan Bros., Amherst, N. S., fought it out with Boswell in the latter breed, and had rather the better of it. A. Lane. from P. E. I., and J. E. Baker, Amherst, N. S., crossed swords in Oxfords, and both exhibitors made a strong showing. Fred S. Black, Amherst,