

tributed as follows: 1st to Hall, 2nd to Bowman, 3rd to Wilson. The latter was protested, it being claimed that one of the animals shown was not one year old, as required.

GALLOWAYS.

Messrs. Snell and McNeil were the judges in this class. The exhibitors were: Messrs. D. McCrae, Guelph; A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford; and John Sibbald, Annan.

The cattle were not in high, but fair, condition, and showed careful breeding, strong constitutions and breed type.

Mr. McCrae's grand old bull, Canadian Borderer, won first prize and sweepstakes, and headed the first prize herd. He shows pure Galloway character and long, level quarters and fine style. The same exhibitor had the first prize two-year-old bull. Messrs. Shaw took first prize for bull calves with a very promising youngster; Mr. Sibbald coming in second with his Alpha, which is also a very good one. Mr. McCrae had the first prize bull calf, and Mr. Shaw second. The cows were a uniformly good lot, and Mr. McCrae won first honors, with Maid Marian B.; Mr. Sibbald winning second, with Glencairn 3rd; and Mr. Shaw third, with Rose McErin. Mr. McCrae's two-year-old heifer, Semaramis E., a heifer of very fine quality, with a wealth of silk hair and level back and quarters, won first in her class, and the medal for best female. The herd prizes were divided as follows: McCrae, first; Sibbald, second; Shaw, third.

DEVONS

were shown by only one exhibitor, Mr. W. J. Rudd, of Eden Mills, who has a walkover from year to year. It would be more interesting if there were competition, but no one seems disposed to enter the field, hence Mr. Rudd has to be content to beat himself for want of other contestants.

GRADES.

A very fine collection of grade Shorthorns filled this class. Many of them would have shown creditably in the pure-bred class. The principal exhibitors were: Jas. Leask, Greenbank; Jas. Yule, Elder's Mills; Jas. Oke, Alvinston; Jas. Rennie, Wick; and H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford; and the prizes were pretty evenly distributed.

DAIRY BREEDS.

The dairy breeds were largely in evidence at Toronto this year, showing the increasing interest which is being taken in dairying in the old Province of Ontario, which was formerly so largely given up to grain-growing. Circumstances have changed, farmers having wisely adapted themselves to the changed conditions. To the average farmer dairying probably presents the safest field, since he can more readily adopt the means and secure a fair return for his labor with little risk.

AYRSHIRES.

This interesting class was well represented, and though we missed the Quebec herds, which have generally entered the contest here, the show was yet a strong one, most of the leading Ontario herds being represented. The judges were J. H. Douglas, Warkworth, and H. G. Clark, Brampton. In the section for three-year-old bulls there was keen competition. Mr. Steacy's imported Carlyle of Lessnessock, whose record as a winner is an enviable one, found a strong rival this year in Messrs. Thos. Ballantyne & Son's imported Beauty's Style of Auchinbrain, a new claimant for honors and a typical representative of the breed. The judges, after a long conference, agreed to allow Carlyle to hold the belt for another year, but it was a close call, and he will need to look to his laurels if he would continue to retain them. Mr. McCormack's Jock Morton, a bull of very fine breed character and good dairy conformation, was placed third; and Sir Colin, shown by Alex. Hume & Co., was given fourth place. Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, won first honors in the ring for two-year-old bulls with Highland Chief, a son of imp. White Prince. This is a capital young bull from a dairy standpoint, with fine shoulders, deep flanks, and long, straight quarters. Mr. Ballantyne's Royal Chief 2nd was placed second; and Mr. Steacy's Lord Douglas third. In the yearling section the first prize was given to Mr. McCormack's Bright Star in a ring of exceedingly good young bulls. This bull was at a disadvantage in regard to age, being only a year past in June, some of his competitors being from three to ten months older, but he showed such perfect dairy character and conformation that the judges not only gave him first place in his own section, but later on crowned him king of the class in the competition for the

medal as best bull any age, a distinction which places him on the honor roll of the bulls of Bashan. Mr. Hume had a good second in Dominion Lad, bred by Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Stewart third on Gen. Gordon. In a very strong ring of bull calves, W.M. & J.C. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, got to the top with Surprise of Burnside, bred by Mr. Drummond, a son of the famous Nellie Osborne, of World's Fair honors, and got by Reford's imp. Glencairn 3rd. He is a royal good youngster, showing good dairy form and fine handling quality, and ought to make his mark in the future, both as a breeder and a show bull. The second prize went to a very fine calf, Butterfly Duke, bred and shown by A. Terrill, of Wooler, who was also winner of the third prize with Drummond—a good record for a new beginner in so strong a class.

The cows four years old and over were a grand ring, but more than the usual number of good ones were at the disadvantage of not being fresh in milk, which is always a drawback in showing in the

third. The prizes for best four animals the progeny of one bull were distributed as follows: Stewart & Son, first; Ballantyne, second; McCormack, third; Steacy, fourth. For four calves under one year the awards were in this order: Terrill, Stewart, Hume, McCormack. The herd prizes: Ballantyne, first; Steacy, second; McCormack, third; Hume, fourth.

JERSEYS.

The butter breed made a very large showing, the number of entries being the largest of the dairy breeds and only exceeded by one class in the whole show. The absence of the well-known herd of Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, which has so often figured here, and which has been recently sold, was to a large extent made up for by an increasing number of entries by smaller breeders, and the show in this class was the best, taking all the sections into account, we have seen here for several years. Twenty exhibitors entered over 100 animals, and the prizes were widely distributed. Mr. Cooper, of Pa., made the awards. He did his work expeditiously, and perhaps as satisfactorily on the whole as any one man could do.

In the class for bulls over three years old, Mr. Rolph scored first with "200 Per Cent," a five-year-old son of "100 Per Cent," dam Marjoram. This is a case of breeding the dam to her own son and producing a winner—a strong, thrifty, handsome bull. He had a strong competitor in King of Highfield, a handsome son of the great prize-winning cow, Signal's Rosa May, shown by J. H. Smith & Son, and the strongest claimant for sweepstakes last year against Mrs. Jones' great bull, Lillium's Rioter. The King had to be content with second place this year, but he is young for his class and will try again. The great old prize bull of former days, Mighty Dollar, another son of "100 Per Cent," in his eight-year-old form, strong and well preserved, was placed third.

Two-year-old bulls were a good lot, and first honors went to Geo. Smith & Son, for Rustler of St. Lambert, by Nell's John Bull, a rich young bull which was first in his class here last year. Second prize went to J. M. McKay, V. S., of Elmbank, for Captain of Orchard Grove, a handsome and rich young bull; third to Kaiser Fritz Jr., shown by Mr. Bacon, Orillia, a bull of fine dairy form and good breeding.

Yearling bulls were a fairly good class, and first prize went to J. H. Smith & Son's Star of Highfield, a well-formed and breezy-looking bull. David Duncan, of Don, had in this section a richly-bred young bull from the Hood Farm herd, Costa Rica's Son, by Golden Bow, a richly-colored fellow, with rather long horns and a drooping rump, which rather detracts from his appearance, but his close relationship to Merry Maiden, of World's Fair fame, ought to make him a useful bull to breed from. He was accorded second place.

Bull calves were a very creditable lot, and J. H. Smith & Son came to the front, followed by B. H. Bull & Son, with Ollie Boy of Brampton, by Sir Ollie, and T. G. Rice, St. Catharines, had the third prize calf. Mr. Rolph's "200 Per Cent" won the sweepstakes prize for best bull any age. The females in this class were a decided improvement on those shown last year. This remark applies especially to the heifers.

In the section for cows four years old and upwards, J. H. Smith & Son's Signal's Rosa May, which had won first prize and sweepstakes here three times before, was in fine form, having recently calved, and she put up a fine show of udder, having had a rest for a year. She is one of the best of the breed in any country, and it were well if we had more like her. David Duncan came in for second prize with Sunbeam of St. Lambert, a useful cow, looking like a worker; and Geo. Smith & Son third, with Kit's Fancy of St. Lambert, by Nell's John

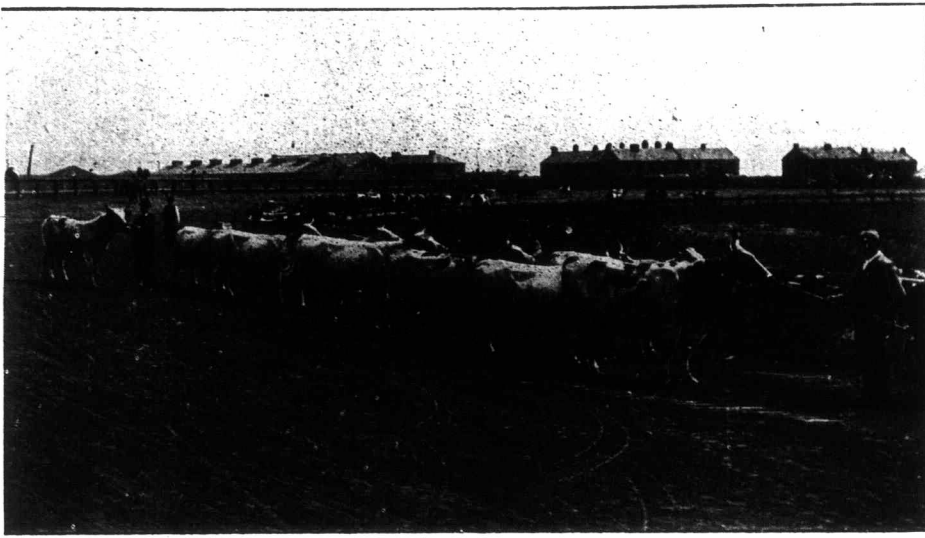
Bull. B. H. Bull & Son had the first prize two-year-old heifer in Sunbeam of Brampton, a well-formed heifer, with a well-balanced udder, but rather short teats.

The same exhibitor had the first prize yearling heifer, Jetsam's Molina, a handsome heifer with a well-shaped udder and good promise.

The first prize for heifer calf under one year was also won by Mr. Bull with Trilby of Brampton, by Sir Ollie.

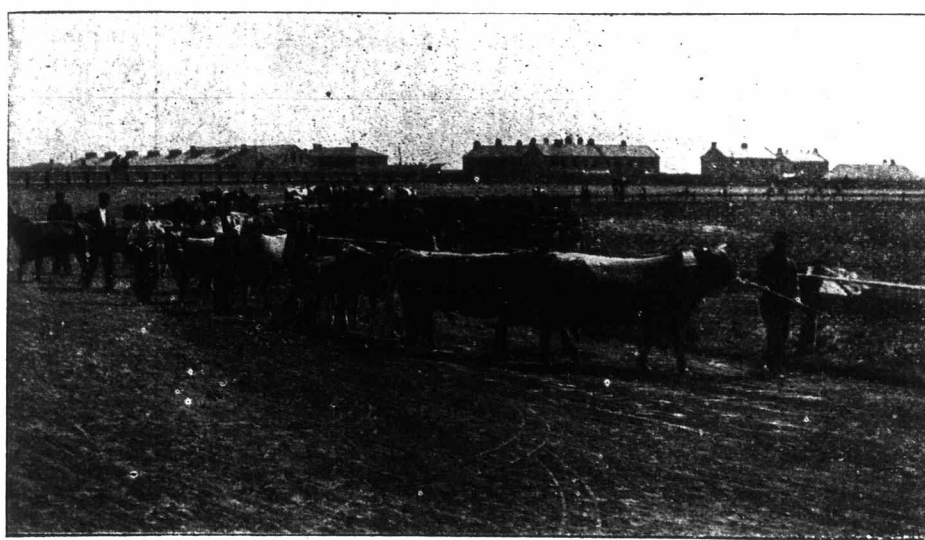
Robert Wright, of Binbrook, won first prize in heifer calves under six months, with a very handsome young thing sired by Massena's Duke.

The prizes for best four animals sired by one bull went to W. Rolph, first; G. Smith & Son, second; J. H. Smith & Son, third; and B. H. Bull & Son, fourth. The awards for best four calves under one year went as follows: J. H. Smith & Son,



AYRSHIRES OUT FOR THE PARADE.

dairy classes. Among those who showed exceptionally good cows we note Messrs. Hume, McCormack, Ballantyne, Steacy, and Stewart. Ballantyne's imported cow, Daisy 1st of Auchinbrain, was a general favorite with onlookers, though she was far from being fresh, having milked for six months, but she is a typical Ayrshire cow, with fine dairy form and great indications for work at the pail. Her milk veins are phenomenal in size, uncommonly tortuous and outreaching, and it was a surprise to many that she was awarded fourth place. McCormack's Sprightly 3rd, which the judges placed first, is a great cow, but she was in high-class company, and to win in such a ring is no small honor, and her right to the distinction was not undisputed. Mr. Hume's imp. Eva Barcheskie, placed second by the judges, is a cow of fine type and character, with extra good fore-udder, but somewhat wanting in hind udder. Mr. Steacy fell into third place with imp. May Queen of Craighead, but



THE JERSEYS PREPARE TO MARCH PAST.

his cows were not milking and did not show to advantage. The fine cow, imp. White Rose, a sweepstakes winner of other years, and perhaps the best of his cows, was not placed, but Mr. Steacy was more fortunate in the next ring, that for three-year-old cows, where he was placed first with Wylie 2nd of Lessnessock, and fourth with Lily of the Vale 6th. Mr. Ballantyne was given third for Stylish Daisy, and Mr. Stewart scored second with Scotch Lassie Jean. Mr. Ballantyne had the first prize two-year-old heifer in a strong ring with Daisy of Neidpath, a heifer of fine promise. Mr. McCormack had the honor of being placed first in yearling heifers, with Rose Morton. Mr. Stewart scored first in heifer calves over six months, and a new exhibitor, Mr. Wm. Dracup, of Wellman's Corners, won first honors in heifer calves under six months, followed by Mr. Terrill for second and