

SHIRES

had two very good representatives in the mature stallion section, the newly-imported Belteshazzar 18855, owned by Bawden & McDonald, Exeter, and Prince Hatherton 16326, also recently imported, and is owned by E. R. Hogate, Toronto. The former is considered by good horsemen to have been one of the best Shires in England. He is by Tymen, and out of Ivis, by St. Ives. He is a horse of very prepossessing appearance, full of draft character of superior quality, and just teeming with vim and vigor. He has been a great show horse in the old land, and his stock have won well also. He is without doubt the best Shire horse we have ever seen in a Canadian showing. Prince Hatherton is also a good horse, and exceedingly well come, being a son of Hatherton that won many good prizes in England, including 1st and silver medal in '86, 2nd at the Royal Norwich, and the £75 premium at Staffa. Mr. Hogate's horse is a good sort, and will improve, as he is only four years old.

CLYDESDALES

were represented by rather a small entry of good animals. Messrs. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph; S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll; Chris. Dale, Constance; E. R. Hogate, Toronto; Wm. Mossop, St. Mary's; Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, London; Jas. McFarlane, Clinton; Smillie Bros., Seaford; Jas. Metcalf, Petrolia; and Wm. Colquhoun, Exeter, were the principal exhibitors. Mr. Hogate's Sir Mirengo, by Sir Everard, won 1st. He is a tidy, substantial, good-legged horse, with good middle and handsome carriage. The only other entry in this section was Alcidas, a fairly good Clyde type, shown by Jas. Metcalf. Three 3-year-olds made a good appearance. Wm. Mossop won 1st on a good-limbed, up-standing son of Glen Lyon Chief. Hogate's Royal Erskine, one of the needed drafty sort, requires flesh to fill him out, as he is recently off the boat, and is growing fast. He was placed ahead of Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald's Scottish Hero 2nd, also a showy colt in medium flesh. Only two 2-year-olds and two yearlings were shown. In the former section Jas. McFarlane's Field Marshal, by William the Conqueror, was defeated by Smillie Bros.' Prince of Hurlford, imported by Wm. Colquhoun. This last named was decided to be the best male entry in the class. He is a thick-wearing, well-furnished colt that will improve as he grows. The 2nd best stallion in the class was found in the yearling section in Sorby's Prince Patrician, by Grandeur, and out of Princess Patricia. In his section he defeated a very worthy son of Roslin, owned by J. S. Prouse. Of the three brood mares shown, Sorby's Miss Stanley won over Prouse's Ossa, a good mare and a good breeder, whose foal by Roslin defeated Miss Stanley's get of Lord Charming. There were just two in each of the younger filly sections, which were supplied by Messrs. Sorby, Prouse, and Dale. The team section contained, perhaps, the best in Canada: Geo. Moore's (Waterloo) 1st prize pair at Toronto Spring and Fall Shows, C. E. Stewart's 2nd prize Toronto winner, and D. & O. Sorby's Sunbeam and Diana McKay. They won in the order named. Messrs. Sorby's Sunbeam finally won the female sweepstakes award, followed by their Princess Alexandria. This class, as well as the Shires, was judged by P. McGregor, Brucefield.

CANADIAN DRAFT AND AGRICULTURAL

classes were judged by John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont. There were a few promising colts shown in the former class. Thos. McMichael, Seaford, showed a 3-year-old son of Marksman. A. G. Fisher, Benn Miller, showed a chestnut get of Lord of the Manor, and Fred Foster, Ingersoll, had out a fair yearling. Four brood mares were shown with their foals. Wm. Dale & Son, Seaford, and Wm. Fleming, London, were close rivals with useful, well-made, tidy mares. Dale won 1st and F. Foster won 3rd. The younger filly sections were lightly filled. Jas. Henderson showed the only 3-year-old, a good-legged sort in nice condition, by Shamrock. The 2-year-olds and yearlings were in field condition. A good class of six teams took considerable judging. Wm. Ewing, Petrolia, finally won 1st on a useful, sound chestnut and brown. W. Fleming, London, won 2nd on a pair of well-mated bays, 5-year-olds; and D. McMillan, Thamesford, 3rd on a rangy, lighter-bodied team. Some good horses, with slight unsoundness, were thrown out. The agricultural class was light and generally indifferent, although a few useful farm horses were scattered among them.

CATTLE.

The show of cattle was decidedly good. The greatest interest centred round the Shorthorn ring, where every movement of the judge, who took a good while to place some of the animals, was watched by a large crowd, but every other breed of cattle had its admirers, who were all equally interested in their favorites. A novel feature in the rosettes given for herd and sweepstakes was that each one stated on its face exactly what they were for, and also gave the owner's name and address.

SHORTHORNS.

Of the exhibitors who figured at the Toronto Industrial, Capt. Robson, J. & W. B. Watt, H. Smith, J. Fried & Sons, and James Leask were present, and they were reinforced here by J. Douglas & Son, Strathroy, who showed a few head, including a very nice bodied, smooth heifer calf, which deservedly carried off the blue ribbon in her section. There is no section in the Western Fair prize list for bulls four years old and upwards, and so three- and four-year-old bulls had all to compete together. Capt. Robson's Topsman was once again the first choice, with Fried's Lord Willson second, and Harry Smith's Abbotsford third. In the two-year-old section there was a reversal of the Toronto awards. Smith's Knuckle Duster unnotified there coming in first, Watts' roan retaining the second position, while Robson's first prize winner was placed third. Only two yearlings were entered, and the Toronto order was maintained, viz., Leask first, Robson second. The bull calf class was well filled,

among them being two whites, one of them Watts' first prize winner, which had no difficulty in again heading the list. Smith's roan came next, Watts' other entry showing off badly on account of a lame foot. The judge seemed to have great difficulty in selecting the other two winners, but finally pulled out a young red of Robson's, and a bigger roan of Douglas' for those places. Three sweepstakes ribbons were given throughout all the breed classes for best bull and best female respectively. This rendered it possible for second and third prize animals to get a place, as was occasionally done. Robson's Topsman, Smith's Knuckle Duster, and Watts' white calf was the order for Shorthorn bulls. Aged cows were two in number. Robson's roan Freida, which did not get a place in Toronto, here beat Watts' Matchless 11th, much to the surprise of many, for, although the former is a good cow, she has not the substance of the other. Three-year-olds went as in Toronto, Watts' grand red standing first, the same owners' blocky roan next, with Robson's good roan third. Robson won on two-year-old heifers, with Watts second and third, but here the roan was put ahead of his red. In yearling heifers Robson again scored, but Watts' heifer went down to third place, Smith being second. Robson's choice little red heifer calf could not be beaten in her section; Douglas' roan was second, with Watts' fifth prize winner in Toronto third, and Smith's white heifer fourth. The latter roan, though worthy of a place, did not get one. Watts and Smith won the two prizes for four calves, while Robson and Watts was the order for both old and young herds. The sweepstakes for females went as follows: 1st, Watts' three-year-old red; 2nd, Robson's yearling roan; 3rd, Watts' second prize three-year-old. Smith's Abbotsford and his get won the prize offered for bull and his progeny.

HEREFORDS.

All the exhibitors of "white faces" at Toronto brought on their cattle to London, and, in addition, O'Neill Bros., Southgate, and A. Monteith, Kippen, were present. This ensured a better display of the breed than is usual. Some changes were made in the Toronto verdicts, one of the most noticeable being the placing of Smith's best cow in her proper position—at the head of her class. Most of the other animals followed more or less the order they stood in previously, excepting that O'Neill Bros. won some of the prizes away from them in some sections. Smith's 2-year-old bull again won the 1st sweepstakes for bulls, and the same owner's 3-year-old cow that for females. The herd prizes also went to him. Hunter won for aged bulls and several other prizes. The Stone Stock Co. was to the fore in four sections, and O'Neill Bros. had the best bull calf.

POLLED ANGUS.

Jas. Bowman, Guelph, and W. Stewart & Sons, Lucasville, did not come on here from Toronto, but Hiram Jones, White Oak, contested in some of the sections with Walter Hall, Washington. Hall won all the 1st prizes in the sections in which he had entries; but in the aged cow section, although he won all three prizes, his 1st prize winner in Toronto was placed 3rd, the 1st prize one not having taken a place there. Jones won 1st for aged bulls, and 1st and 2nd for bull calves. This aged bull has good conformation.



OXFORD DOWN RAM LAMB, BRANT CHIEF 151 No. 18417.

Won second prize at Toronto and London, 1899.
OWNED BY J. H. JULL, MT. VERNON, ONT.

GALLOWAYS.

D. McCrae, A. M. & R. Shaw, and T. Lloyd-Jones & Son were the three exhibitors of Galloways, the latter, however, having only a few forward. Shaw did rather better than in Toronto, but McCrae, though not very strong in bulls, had the best of it all through, winning the herd prize and the sweepstakes for females. Lloyd-Jones & Son's bull captured the 1st diploma for bulls of any age, Shaw's aged bull being 2nd, and McCrae's dun calf 3rd. Altogether, the "doddies" made a most creditable display, especially in the female sections.

FAT CATTLE.

H. Smith's white steer won in the 2-year-old section. He is a steer of great style, smoothness, and conformation, but was hardly as ripe as Hall's Angus, which was placed 2nd. Fried was 3rd. Leask won for yearlings and steer calves. Robson's fine 4-year-old cow came in ahead of Fried's. N. Dymont was 2nd for calves.

GRADES.

Leask had it pretty much his own way in this class, but Fried & Son beat him for heifer calves, with Dymont's entry 2nd, Leask's calf being 3rd as in Toronto.

Ayrshires.

Wm. Wylie, Howick; W. Stewart & Son, Menie; and N. Dymont, Clappison, were the three principal exhibitors in this class, but Geo. Hill, Delaware, and Marsh & Son, Gladstone, also showed some animals. Herds were judged first, as is now done regularly among the dairy breeds at every exhibition of any importance. Wylie, Stewart, and Dymont was the order of the prizes. There were not many changes made in the position in which such of the animals as had been in Toronto stood here. Wylie's Silver Prince won in the aged bull section and was 1st in the sweepstakes for bulls. This exhibitor also stood at the head of the bull calf, 2-year-old heifer, and yearling heifer sections. In the aged cow section the prizes went to Stewart's Jas. Armour, Wylie's imported Countess of Langside, and Dymont's Nellie Gray. Among the other 1st prizes which fell to Stewart were those for 3-year-old cow, 2-year-old bull, for four calves, and the 1st sweepstakes for females. Dymont won, besides minor prizes, the red ribbon for heifer calves. Geo. Hill had a yearling bull, a little thin in flesh, but good enough to come in 1st. He also had the 2nd prize 2-year-old bull. Marsh & Son had the 3rd prize aged bull.

JERSEYS.

Jersey exhibitors were more numerous and made a good display. Entries were made by R. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; R. B. Smith, Arkona; P. H. Lawson, Nilestown; J. O'Brien, London West; J. H. Smith, Highfield; E. N. Fleming, Toronto; Rich. Edwards, Hyde Park; Mrs. Lawrence, London South; Jno. Trott, London West; and Jno. Kenward, Woodstock. Of these, Bull, the two Smiths and Fleming had shown

at Toronto. Bull was the strongest in the ring, and won the herd prize and 3 out of the 5 1sts for females, as well as the sweepstakes for females and 1st for 4 calves; several 2nds and some 3rds also went their way. John O'Brien had the next strongest herd all through, and won 2 1sts for females, besides other prizes. Lawson did not secure any 1st prizes, but in the herd competition he came in 2nd. Fleming's bull calf once more headed his class. R. B. Smith won 1st for aged bull with Belvoir Kind, who also secured the sweepstakes for males; another 1st which fell to his herd was that for yearling bull. J. H. Smith's heifer calf came in 1st. Jno. Trott and Jno. Kenward also got into the prize list, the latter showing the aged bull which he had in Toronto.

HOLSTEINS.

The contest in this class lay between G. W. Clemons, St. George; Jas. Rettie, Norwich; and S. R. Beck, South Cayuga. While the prizes were somewhat divided up, the majority of the red ribbons went to the Norwich herd. G. W. Clemons' aged bull won in his section, and also 1st for the sweepstakes for bulls. The St. George herd also had the leading heifer calf. Beck had among his herd the red ribbon for 2-year-old bull and 3-year-old cow. Rettie's aged cow won the sweepstakes for females. The herd prize also went to him.

GUERNSEYS.

With the exception of three animals shown by Wm. Prouse, Mt. Elgin, Wm. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, had the Guernsey class all to themselves, as in Toronto, and won all the 1st prizes and all the 2nds when they showed more than one animal in a section.

SHEEP.

In this department the competition was keener than ever, and the classes very full. Nearly all these who had been at Toronto the previous week had come on here, and, in addition, in the Dorset Horned class there was a very strong contingent from the Tranquillity Farm, Allamuchy, N. J., which made its appearance very forcibly felt in the prize list. So numerous were the sheep that some of them had to be penned in the building usually devoted to supplies.

SHROPSHIRE.

W. G. Pettit, Freeman, judged this class. It was just as strong and excellent as in Toronto. All who had exhibited there had come on here, and there were a few extra ones shown by R. Gibson, Delaware, and W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, the latter of whom showed an aged ram that made a strong fight for 3rd honors. John Campbell, Woodville, again did well, carrying off 5 1st prizes, including that for 5 lambs bred by the exhibitor, the American Shropshire specials for ram and 3 ewes, and for flock of 4 lambs. D. G. Hamner & Co. were to the front again with ewe lambs, in which section they were also 3rd. Their shearing ram, ram lamb, aged ewes and shearing ewes all stood 2nd in spite of fierce competition. The Folly farm, Abington, Pa., whose imported sheep did so well in Toronto, again scored. Their winnings included 1st for shearing ram, for pair of shearing ewes, for pen of 5 shearing ewes, and the diploma for the best ewe. The Altamont Farm, Millbrook, N. J., did somewhat better than at Toronto. First for aged ram, and the diploma for rams went their way, as did 3rd for shearing ewes.

OXFORDS.

In this class also there were the same exhibitors as met the week before at the Industrial. Some changes, however, were made in the decisions, in some cases other sheep of the same exhibitor receiving the preference over former prizewinners. R. J. Hine, Dutton, had most of the red ribbons to his credit when the awards were all made. The flock prize and the sweepstakes for rams were sent to his flock. The ewe lambs that won 1st in Toronto again secured that prize. Mr. Hine's string also won 1st for shearing ram and for ram lamb. His 2nd prize shearing ewes were not the same as the pair which occupied that place in Toronto. Smith Evans' aged ram could not be beaten for premier honors. The sweepstakes for ewes, 1st for pen of yearlings, and 1st for shearing ewes were also part of Mr. Evans' winnings. Jas. Tolton's ram lamb, the only sheep he showed, stood 3rd, as he did in Toronto. J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon, got a fair share of the prize money. In his list were 1st for aged ewes, 1st for pen of 5 lambs, and several other awards. The 2nd prize ewe lambs were placed ahead of his pair that won at Toronto.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Robt. Shaw & Son did not come on here, and so the contest lay entirely between Jno. Jackson & Son, Abington, and W. E. & G. L. Telfer, Paris. Messrs. Jackson's winnings comprised the bulk of the principal prizes and all the 1sts but one. Messrs. Telfer did much the same as at the Industrial. With their shearing ewes they beat their opponents' entries, and made a strong fight in the other sections, but the exceptionally strong lot opposed to them kept them from winning anything higher than 2nd place except in the section mentioned.

COTSWOLDS.

A. J. Watson, Castlederg, and Geo. Allen, Oriel, fought it out in this class. Both were strong, but Allen came out ahead as regards red ribbons, diplomas, and specials. His principal prizes were 1st for aged ram, 1st for shearing ewes, 1st for ewe lambs, 1st for pen of 5 shearings, and also for pen of 5 lambs, all bred by exhibitor, the sweepstakes for ewes, the flock prize, and the American Cotswold special prize for 4 lambs. Watson's shearing ram, ram lamb and aged ewes headed their respective sections, while he also got the sweepstakes for rams, and the American Cotswold special for flock.

LEICESTERS.

J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Whitelaw Bros., Guelph; and Jno. Kelly, Shakespeare, were those who exhibited Leicesters. The first three had shown at the Toronto Show, but the latter had not been out previously, although two of his sheep were prizewinners there which were purchased from Messrs. Whitelaw. A number of changes were made in the decisions, as compared with those given at Toronto. Gardhouse got 1st for aged ram, ram lamb, shearing ewes, and the sweepstakes for rams. Smith's red ribbons were for shearing ram, aged ewes, for the flock prize for five shearings, and the sweepstakes for ewes. Kelly's sheep were of good conformation and carried fine fleeces, but some of them were not as well fitted as they might be. As this is the first year the feeding has been done by his son, the results are by no means discreditable. First for ewe lambs (a nice pair), and 1st for pen of five lambs went to him, besides two 2nds and a 3rd. The shearing ram which won 1st in Toronto in Whitelaw Bros.' lot, and which was purchased by Mr. Kelly, got no higher than 2nd. Whitelaw Bros.' winnings here were 3rd for ram lamb, 3rd for shearing ewes, and 2nd for ewe lambs.

LINCOLNS.

The strong, well-fitted exhibit of J. H. & E. Patrick, Ilderton, which was so successful at Toronto, again joined issue with the flock of Gibson & Walker. The results were not very different to what they were at the Industrial, except that the last-named exhibitors won here for shearing ewes. Three other 1st prizes also fell to them—for shearing ram, pen of five shearings, and pen of five lambs, all bred by exhibitor. Messrs. Patrick's sheep were largely imported animals from the flocks of Dean, Robt. Wright, Kirkham, and Wyld-Smith, and were brought out in excellent condition. The importation of such sheep should do much to encourage and develop trade between us and the British breeders who are raising such sheep, for we need all the good ones we can get for the improvement of our flocks. The winners of the sweepstakes for rams and ewes and of the flock prize were found in the Patrick flock.

DORSETS.

Jno. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, did not come on here with his sheep, but Empey and Harding, who did, found a foeman worthy of their steel in the Tranquillity Farm, Allamuchy, N. J., which came on here fresh from their great victory at the Syracuse Fair, New York State. They were a beautiful lot of sheep, very nicely fitted, and thoroughly deserved the rather