

vigorous Ida's Rioter of St. Lambert 27th, and a grand old bull shown by Dr. Ball. Conroy's elegant two-year-old St. Lambert of Deschenes, a son of St. Lambert of Prospect and of the grand old sweepstakes cow, Delwa, won 1st in his class and the male championship. He has constitution, quality and breed type in high degree. Bull & Son had the first-prize yearling bull in Golden Lad of Brampton, a typical son of their imp. Island-bred champion, Monarch, and by good judges is considered even better than his sire. He was sold at Ottawa to Mr. J. B. Slater, of St. John's, Newfoundland, for the Board of Agriculture of the Island. The Deschenes herd won 1st and 2nd in cows, the sweepstakes for bull and for cow, and the gold medal for best herd of one bull and four females. Bull & Son, in addition to the two 1st prizes named for bulls, won the 1st and 2nd for three-year-old cows, 1st for two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, and heifer calves in both sections, and 2nd for herd.

HOLSTEINS.

There was a genuine good show of Holsteins from the three excellent herds of Geo. Rice, Currie's Crossing, and C. J. Gilroy & Son and Brown Bros., both of Lyn, Ont. Mr. Wm. Suhling, of Sebringville, Ont., judged the class, and made very good work. Aged bulls were led by Rice's Homestead Albino De Kol, followed by Gilroy's Carmen Sylva's Prince, and the entry of J. N. Richardson, South March. In two-year-old bulls, Gilroy came in 1st with Jonathan 2nd, and G. Dowler, Billing's Bridge, had a good one for 2nd. In yearling bulls, Brown Bros. had an excellent 1st in Emperor Joseph, of their own breeding, winning here over the first-prize winner at Toronto this year. In bull calves over six months, Dowler had the first-prize winner, and Richardson 2nd. Bull calves under six months, Gilroy 1st, Rice 2nd, Rice's Homestead Albino was the male champion. In aged cows, Gilroy's Toronto winner in class and the milking test was the 1st, followed by Brown Bros.' five-year-old Empress Josephine of Brookside, bred by H. Stevens & Son, Lacona, N. Y., a cow of exceptional dairy type in conformation and quality, with a model shaped udder, and a record of 77 pounds milk daily and 11,700 pounds in ten months; 3rd to Rice's excellent and elegant Winnie R., and 4th to the grand old Carmen Sylva. Brown Bros.' Lady Akkrum Pietertje Josephine is also a lovely cow, full of quality and of the right type. In three-year-old cows, Gilroy had the leader in Gilliflower 2nd; Brown Bros. 2nd and 3rd with Josephine de Kol and Pietertje Josephine Hengerveld, both bred by Stevens & Son, and all extra good ones. In two-year-old heifers, Rice came up head with Modest Lady, and Gilroy had 2nd and 3rd. In yearling heifers, Brown Bros. captured 1st honors with Queen Dido 3rd, Gilroy 2nd, and Rice 3rd. In heifer calves under a year, Gilroy made a sweep of the first three prizes; while for calves under six months, Brown Bros.' Myrtle Daisy was 1st, Richardson 2nd, and Rice 3rd. The champion female was Gilroy's Inka Sylva. The gold medal for herd over one year went to Gilroy, 2nd to Rice, 3rd to Brown. The prizes for young herd under two years went, 1st to Gilroy, 2nd to Brown Bros.

CANADIAN CATTLE (RACE CANADIENNE).

A very interesting class at Ottawa was that for French-Canadian cattle, for which a public registry is now kept, a full list of prizes being offered, and excellent exhibits are made of this breed, which are brought out in fine condition and have every appearance of being high-class dairy cattle. The class was well filled in every section, and was judged by Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick. For the awards we refer readers to the prize list, which appears in the Gossip columns of the ADVOCATE.

DAIRY GRADES.

Ottawa is ahead of the Toronto and London Exhibitions in offering a full prize list for female grades of the milking breeds, which brings out a capital class of dairy cows, the majority of which at Ottawa are Ayrshire grades. For the herd prizes, three herds of five cows in each competed, and a grand showing they made, the prizes going, 1st to R. Ness, 2nd to J. G. Clark, 3rd to H. J. Whittaker. For cows in milk, Ness won 1st and 2nd, and Wm. Henry, City View, 3rd. For three-year-old cows, Whittaker won 1st, Ness 2nd, Reid & Co. 3rd.

THE MILKING TEST.

The prizes in the two days' milking test, which was conducted with the cows in full view of the public, were awarded on the basis of production of the greatest amount of milk solids, and assigned to three Holstein cows, as follows: 1st to Inka Sylva, shown by C. G. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, Ont.; 2nd to Winnie R., owned by Geo. Rice, Currie's Crossing, and third to Juanita's Sylva, property of C. J. Gilroy & Son.

SHEEP.

With the exception of one or two classes, the various breeds of sheep were well represented in respect to the character and quality of the exhibits, though in some there was little or no competition. Local breeders evidently having expected that the well-fitted flocks shown at Toronto would be in evidence here, which, in some instances, they were not. Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., judged all the classes.

LEICESTERS.

made an excellent showing, being represented by the well-fitted flocks of J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, and John Kelly, Shakespeare, and while the competition was close and keen in nearly every section,

it was Gardhouse's innings this time for the bulk of the best prizes, by the rating of Judge Gibson, who overturned and overturned some former decisions, notably those in respect to the placing of the aged rams, the sheep winning 1st at Toronto in the hands of Whitlaw Bros. and 1st at London (where shown by Kelly) being placed 3rd here, the big, good sheep winning 2nd at Toronto for Alex. Smith being also placed 2nd at Ottawa for Gardhouse (to whom he was sold at London) over the Toronto winner, while 1st place here was given to Kelly's compact and shorter sheep, built more on the plan of the English Leicesters. It was probably a question of type with the judge, who saw that for uniformity he must place the shorter sheep either 1st or 3rd, as it would not look well to sandwich him between the two big sheep, though, to our mind, it would have looked quite as well to have placed him at the other end of the list. In shearing rams, Gardhouse's Toronto winner, set back at London, came to the front again here, Kelly being 2nd and 3rd. In ram lambs, Gardhouse was again 1st, and in aged ewes 1st and 2nd. Kelly scored 1st in shearing ewes and ewe lambs, Gardhouse being 2nd in each case, the ewes being shown singly here; while the flock prize for best ram, two ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs went to Gardhouse.

COTSWOLDS.

were shown by A. J. Watson, Castlederg, whose entries were of a high order of merit, several imported English prizewinners being among them, and were well brought out. Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, also showed a few rams of good quality and character, and a few useful breeding ewes, not highly fitted. The 1st and 2nd prizes throughout the class went to Watson's entries, Denis receiving half a dozen 3rd prizes.

LINCOLNS.

were represented by well-fitted selections from the excellent flock of John T. Gibson, Denfield, showing a striking degree of uniformity of type and quality of fleece, of fine fiber and luster, the bulk of the best prizes being taken up by the entries from this flock.

SHROPSHIRE.

were conspicuous only by the weakness of their display, the Western exhibitors having gone to other shows in Western Canada and the States, while local breeders, expecting them here, failed to make entries, and so let the prizes go by default to the few entries that were forward. John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., sent a few entries—the culls of the great outfit he showed at Toronto—his main show flock being at Indianapolis at the same date. His entries won 1st in aged ewes and 1st and 2nd for shearing ewes and ewe lambs. Jos. Yuill & Sons, Carleton Place, had the 1st-prize shearing ram. A. M. Stewart, Dalmeny, had the 2nd-prize shearing ram and ram lamb, and 1st prize for Canadian-bred flock.

OXFORDS AND HAMPSHIRE.

showed together, as usual here, the former being shown by Smith Evans, Gourrock, and the latter by Mr. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., and John Kelly, Shakespeare. The Hillhurst entries captured the 1st awards on ram lambs, shearing ewes, and ewe lambs, and also the 1st flock prize; and Kelly 1st for aged ewes, and 2nd for shearing ewes, shearing ram, and aged ram. Smith Evans had the 1st-prize aged ram and shearing ram, 2nd-prize ram lamb and two-shear ewe, and 3rd-prize ewe, ram lamb and shearing ewe.

SOUTHDOWNS.

made one of the finest displays in the sheep department, being represented by selections from the fine flock maintained by Senator Drummond on his Huntleywood farm at Point Claire, Quebec, under the skillful management of Mr. Wm. H. Gibson, brother to Richard and John T. Gibson, the well-known stockmen of Western Ontario. Mr. Gibson had just returned from a successful tour of the New York and Ohio State fairs, where his sheep had won a large share of the best prizes. Prominent in his exhibit was the imported four-shear ram, St. Andrew, bred by the Duke of Richmond, a sheep of fine form and quality, beaten only by one of their own breeding, a 2-year-old sheep of faultless form and quality, with firm flesh, strong neck, and full leg of mutton. A typical Southdown is the 1st-prize shearing ram, Sandringham, imported this year from the flock of the Prince of Wales. He is wonderfully full in all the points of strength of constitution and the most valuable meat, standing well on strong, straight legs, and handling firm and full on loin, back, and neck, while his leg of mutton is all that could be desired, and his fleece is an ideal one. Their 2nd-prize shearing ram, Union Jack, bred by Adeane, was 2nd at the Royal Show in England last year, and is twin brother to the 1st-prize winner at the Paris Exhibition this year, and is a model of the breed. The 1st-prize ram lamb, bred at Huntleywood, is a capital specimen, standing grandly on his pins and having a nicely-covered head, a strong neck, and a beautiful fleece. The four aged ewes shown, one of which is imported and three home-bred, won 1st here and at the Ohio State fair at Columbus. They are of grand type, and are said to be but a fair sample of the one hundred breeding ewes on the farm. Of the four home-bred shearing ewes, the best is by the grand old imp. ram, St. Andrew. They are a charming quartette in style and quality, and easily won 1st prize here and at Columbus, while a beautiful

pair of ewe lambs won 1st and 2nd at the State fair and 1st and 3rd here. The first flock prize at Syracuse, Columbus and here fell to the Huntleywood contingent, as did also the sweepstakes for the best four lambs bred by the exhibitor, at the Ohio State fair. R. Shaw & Sons, Glanford Station, showed a few excellent Southdowns at Ottawa, as at London and Toronto, and won 1st here on their aged ram, one of the best seen out this year. Their 2-year-old ewes also are of very grand type, winning 2nd prize. They had also the 2nd prize ram lamb and ewe lamb, and 3rd-prize yearling ram and ewe.

DORSETS.

made a strong show at Ottawa, as they have all through the circuit of the fairs this year. The exhibitors here were: J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; N. M. Empey, Napanee; James Bowman, Guelph, and J. R. Richardson, South March. Mr. McGillivray's exhibit, under the care of his able manager, Fred Silverside, has made a grand showing this year, all being of their own breeding and fitting but one ewe, and they are certainly in grand condition, their 1st-prize aged ram weighing 336 pounds. The Uxbridge flock also captured 1st and 2nd on yearling rams, and all three prizes for aged ewes and yearling ewes, and the 1st prize for flock. Empey had the 1st and 2nd prize ram lambs and ewe lambs; Bowman the 3rd-prize shearing ram and ram lamb, and Richardson the 3rd-prize aged ram.

SWINE.

The various breeds of swine were nearly all fairly well represented, though in some classes there was little or no competition. All the classes were judged by Sharpe Butterfield, London.

BERKSHIRES.

were probably the strongest class here, the exhibitors being Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove; T. A. Cox, Brantford; Reid & Co., Hintonburg; and A. W. Ross, Douglas. The bulk of the prizes went to the two first named exhibitors, the Brantford herd having been reinforced by drafts from another in which they competed the previous week at London. These interim transfers may be, and we trust are, genuine sales on business principles that will stay, and may possibly be squeezed through the rules which in the case of the Ottawa show require that the animals must be the property of the exhibitor at least five days before the exhibition, but it is scarcely a fair deal to other exhibitors when teams are doubled to strengthen one. This is a feature we regret to see growing, as it is one the tendency of which is to discourage new beginners and those who depend upon their own fitting, and it is certainly more creditable to win with one's own fitting. When animals are shown in one month in one province as the property of one man, and in the next month, in another province, by a different exhibitor, or in one week at a show by one owner, and the next week at another show by a reputed new owner, it is impossible for one who depends upon his own to know what he has to meet, and it makes it no more satisfactory when, as sometimes happens, the order after the fairs is found to be "as you were." There were several reversals here of the order of the awards at Toronto, notably in the section for aged boars, the Snelgrove boar, Court Master, winning here over Major, placed 1st at Toronto, shown there and at London by Mr. Green, and at Ottawa by Mr. Cox. In yearling boars there was also an overturning, Snell & Lyons' Col. Brant, which they considered their best hog, but which was left out of the prize list at Toronto, being placed first here, second going to the same firm for their second Toronto winner. In boars under 12 months, Cox's entry had first place, and the same exhibitor had the leader in boars under six months, in a pig shown at Toronto and London by Mr. Green. In aged sows, Reid & Co. scored with a capital sow bought from Mr. Green last year, Cox winning 2nd and 3rd. In yearling sows, Cox had the three prizewinners, and in sows under a year Snell & Lyons made the same record, winning the whole three awards over the sows that were 2nd and 3rd at Toronto. In sows under six months, Cox won with one that was shown by Green at Toronto and London, 2nd going to Snell & Lyons, and 3rd to A. W. Ross. Reid & Co. had the 3rd-prize aged boar and boar under six months. The herd prize for boar and three sows went to Cox.

YORKSHIRES.

were shown by A. W. Ross, Douglas, Ont.; L. P. Sylvestre, St. Theodore d'Acton, Que.; Reid & Co., Hintonburg, and J. G. Clark, Ottawa. Sylvestre won in aged boars, with Clark 2nd. In yearling boars, Ross won with an exceedingly good one, not highly fitted, but right in form, type and quality. For boars under a year, Clark was 1st, with Ross 2nd and 3rd, while for boars under six months Ross swept the board, taking all three prizes. There were no aged sows, but in yearling sows Ross won; in sows under a year, it was Sylvestre 1st, Reid & Co. 2nd, Ross 3rd. Sows under six months Sylvestre 1st and Ross 2nd. The herd prize for boar and three sows was worthily won by Mr. Ross, who was also 1st for litter.

TAMWORTHS.

were shown by Reid & Co., Hintonburg; R. & W. Conroy, Deschenes; J. A. Richardson, South March; H. George & Sons, Crampton; and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Reid & Co. had the lead in first prizes, winning 1st for aged boar, yearling