

Favorite, the grand-champion bull, which many breeders considered entitled to second place, instead of third, as she has smoothness, quality and finish of the highest order, but she was placed below the white Butterfly Girl, shown by Edwards & Co., and which was junior champion here last year, but not nearly so strong this year. Peter White had a sure first in the senior yearling heifer class, in the red, Mina Lass 14th, bred by John Gibson, of Denfield, and sired by Proud Gift (imp.), now owned by Mr. White. She is a model of symmetry, and worthily captured the junior championship. The same exhibitor had a charming first in the junior yearling class in the beautiful roan, Belvidere Lily 9th, by Sailor Bruce, a son of Royal Sailor (imp.).

A strong class of junior heifer calves had a couple of close competitors for the first place in Dryden & Son's light roan Lavender Baroness, by Bertie's Hero, and Watt's red Mildred 30th, which, after much consideration, were placed in the order as named.

The graded-herd prizes went, first to Edwards & Co., second to Watt, third to Pettit & Sons.

The exhibitors' young herd prizes were awarded, first to White, second to H. Smith, third to Kyle Bros.; fourth to J. A. Watt.

The breeder's young herd—one bull under two years, two yearling heifers, and two heifer calves, all bred by the exhibitor—went, first to Dryden & Son, second to H. Smith, third to J. A. Watt, fourth to Amos.

The awards in full are as follows: Aged bull—1, Pettit & Sons; 2, Watt; 3, Edwards & Co.; 4, White. Bulls 2 years old—1, A. E. Meadows; 2, J. Gardhouse & Sons; 3, John Miller, Jr.; 4, Jas. Cowan, Seaforth. Senior yearling bull—1, Elliot & Sons; 2, Amos & Son; 3, Hastings Bros. Junior yearling bull—1, Kyle Bros.; 2, Watt; 3, Elliot & Sons; 4, Gardhouse & Son. Senior bull calf—1, Redmond; 2, Amos & Son; 3, D. Talbot; 4, John Miller, Jr. Junior bull calf—1, H. Smith; 2 and 3, Kyle Bros.; 4, Pettit & Sons. Senior and grand champion, Pettit & Sons (Prime Favorite). Junior champion, Kyle Bros. (Clipper Chief). Cow 3 years and over—1, Edwards & Co.; 2 and 3, Watt; 4, Pettit & Sons. Heifer 2 years old—1, Amos; 2, Edwards & Co.; 3, Pettit & Sons. Senior yearling heifer—1, White; 2, Edwards & Co.; 3, Dryden & Son; 4, Watt. Junior yearling heifer—1, White; 2, John Currie, Erasmus; 3, H. Smith; 4, Redmond. Senior heifer calf—1, Dryden & Son; 2, Watt; 3, White; 4, Amos & Son. Junior heifer calf—1 and 2, H. Smith; 3, Watt; 4, White. Senior and grand champion—Amos & Son (Flora 90th). Junior champion—White (Mina Lass 14th). Graded herd—1, Edwards & Co.; 2, Watt; 3, Pettit & Sons. Exhibitor's young herd, under two years old—1, White; 2, Smith; 3, Kyle Bros.; 4, Watt. Breeder's young herd, all bred by exhibitor—1, Dryden & Son; 2, Smith; 3, Watt; 4, Amos & Son. Four calves, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Amos & Son; 2, Goodfellow Bros.; 3, Edwards & Co.; 4, Pettit & Sons. Three animals, get of one sire—1, Edwards & Co.; 2, Amos & Son; 3, Dryden & Son; 4, Goodfellow Bros. Two animals, produce of one cow—1, Pettit & Son; 2, Redmond; 3 and 4, Smith.

#### HEREFORDS.

The exhibitors of Whitefaces were three in number—Jno. A. Govenlock, Forest; H. D. Smith, Hamilton, and W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Ont.—and they must be complimented on the way they had fitted their cattle and brought them out, as well as on the improved quality of their animals. The principal prizes fell, in most classes, to Jno. A. Govenlock, who has steadily persevered from an exhibitor of a single animal or two a few years ago, to a full herd of really very creditable stock to-day. The cattle were judged by R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, who has performed this function satisfactorily for the past few years.

There were five entries in the class for bulls 3 years old and upwards, and here Hunter's six-year-old Improver came to the front in a ring of very good animals, showing substance and good form. Smith's well-known Bourton Ingleside, who has hitherto had an unbroken show-yard career of success, but who is not quite in his old-time bloom, was placed second. Govenlock's Imperial was third, and Smith's Keep-On fourth. There was only one two-year-old bull out, Hunter's General Togo, a nicely-fitted bull. Bull calves were a pretty nice lot. In this section Govenlock's Petrolea Fair Boy, out of Gem 45th (imp.), a big fellow, with a nice top, and well-ribbed out, headed the list, followed by a neat youngster of Hunter's, Spartan by name, and he in turn followed by a stable mate, Sir Horace, Govenlock taking fourth with Prime Lad. The senior bull championship and the grand championship fell to Hunter's Improver, and the junior championship to Govenlock's bull calf, Petrolea Fair Boy.

Aged cows were good, and well fitted, Govenlock having the massive Forest Lady to lead this section, his imported cow, Gem 45th, winning fourth place, while Smith's thick Amy 4th of Ingleside, a cow of good quality, was second, and Hunter's Brenda 4th, a smaller cow, third. There were three good three-year-olds, Govenlock scoring first and second, with Forest Lady 3rd and Little Sweetheart, respectively, and Smith third with a neat cow, Rose Leaf 6th of Ingleside. Two-year-old heifers were a well-grown lot, and here first fell to Smith's Jessie 9th of Ingleside, a nice smooth, compact heifer, the order of the other three being Govenlock's Pansy, Hunter's Ruthlin, and Smith's Laura 13th of Ingleside. A big, thick yearling of Govenlock's, Little Beauty 2nd, headed her section, Smith winning second and fourth with Laura 15th of Ingleside and Frivolity 4th of Ingleside, Hunter being third with Sunshine. The order in heifer calves was,

Govenlock first with Sunshine, Smith with Amy 10th of Ingleside, and Hunter with Brenda 8th and Maple Lily.

The herd prizes went to Govenlock, Smith and Hunter, in the order named, while Govenlock led for young herds, followed by Hunter and Smith. Govenlock scored in the female championships, winning the senior and grand championships with Forest Lady, and the junior with Little Beauty 2nd.

#### ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

While this class did not show any increase in point of numbers over the entries in 1906, Jas. Bowman, Guelph, being the only exhibitor, he must be given due credit for bringing out a nicely-fitted herd, and special mention should be made of his three-year-old bull, Lord Val 2nd, an animal of symmetrical proportions, with a very well-covered loin; also of his three-year-old cow, Elm Park Rosebud, a short-legged, thick and neat cow, and his grand yearling heifer, Elm Park Beauty 3rd, which very properly won the grand championship, as well as that for junior females, the senior championship going to the three-year-old cow. The senior championship for bull and the grand championship fell to Lord Val 2nd, and the junior championship for bulls to Elm Park Mailbag, the first-prize bull calf.

#### GALLOWAYS.

D. McCrae, Guelph, and Robert Shaw, Brantford, as of yore, contended for honors for the hardy blackskins. McCrae had the best of it nearly all through, Shaw winning first for bull calves and for yearling heifers, also the junior championship; and McCrae all the other red ribbons, including the sweepstakes for both bulls and senior females, the aged bull Stormont winning the aged championship, the yearling, Cairngorm, the junior and grand bull championships. In females, the senior champion and grand champion was the two-year-old Fairy Ring, while Shaw's yearling heifer, Moorflower, was awarded the junior championship honors.



Monkland Guarantee (imp.)—25231—

Ayrshire bull. First in two-year-old class, Canadian National Exhibition, 1907. Owned by Harold M. Morgan, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

#### GRADE AND FAT CATTLE.

The display of beef grades and fat cattle was about the average, but of the eleven grade cows, 3 years old and over, entered, only two turned out, both belonging to Jas. Leask, Greenbank. This exhibitor won all the first prizes for grades, and also for fat steers two years old, and for steer calves. Jos. Stone, Saintfield, and John Brown & Sons, Galt, were other winners in grade and fat cattle, the last named heading the section for yearling fat steers and for 2 export steers under 4 years old. The first-prize animals in this latter section were a capital Aberdeen-Angus and a Galloway, while the second prize went to the same exhibitor for a Hereford and Shorthorn pair. Kyle Bros., Ayr, won a blue ribbon for a steer calf.

#### FAT CATTLE.

The sections for steers sired by a Shorthorn bull contained a number of very nice animals, notably the calf class. Jas. Leask, Greenbank, won premier honors for two-year-olds and for calves, besides other ribbons, while John Brown & Sons, Galt, led for yearlings, and were second for two-year-olds. Jose Stone, Saintfield, and Kyle Bros., Ayr, won a blue ribbon each. Following is the award list:

Grades.—Cow 3 years old and over—1 and 2, Jas. Leask. Heifer, 2 years old—1, Jos. Stone. Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 2, Leask; 3, John Brown & Sons. Heifer calf—1 and 2, Leask. Four females owned by exhibitor—1 and 2, Leask. Best female any age—Leask.

Fat Cattle.—Class 200: Steer, 2 years old, sired by a Shorthorn bull—1, Jas. Leask; 2, J. Brown & Sons. Steer, 1 year, by Shorthorn bull—1, Brown & Sons; 2, Jos. Stone; 3 and 4, Leask. Steer calf, under 1 year, by Shorthorn bull—1 and 3, Leask; 2, Kyle Bros., Ayr.

Class 205.—Fat steer, 2 and under 3 years—1, Jas. Leask; 2, J. Brown & Sons. Steer, 1 year old—1 and

3, Brown & Sons; 2, Leask. Steer calf under 1 year—1 and 3, Leask; 2, Kyle Bros. Section four, 2 export steers—1 and 2, Brown & Sons; 3, Jos. Stone.

#### DAIRY BREEDS.

##### AYRSHIRES.

The Scottish dairy breed admirably upheld its reputation, being represented by 120 excellent entries in the hands of half a dozen enterprising exhibitors, four of whom were from the Province of Quebec and two from Central Ontario. The exhibitors were R. R. Ness and Hector Gordon, of Howick, Que.; Alex. Hume & Co. and Wm. Stewart & Son, of Menie, Ont.; Harold M. Morgan, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and P. H. Gouin, Three Rivers, Que. The judges, who did good work, were Robert Hunter, Maxville, Ont., and Alfred Kains, Byron, Ont. The aged-bull section was headed as last year, by Ness' Barcheskie King's Own (imp.), the 1906 champion, looking as fresh in his five-year-old form as ever, standing on very short legs, with deep ribs, a handsome head, and quality of the highest order. Stewart's Rob Roy, looking better than ever, was placed second, and Gouin's Farmer King, a rich-quality bull, brought out in creditable condition, as were all of his herd, made a good third.

The two-year-old section was filled with four imported bulls of uniform excellence, such as is seldom seen in one ring. Mr. Morgan's Monkland Guarantee, full of quality and breed type, got into first place, though closely pressed by Hume & Co.'s Lessnessock Oyama's Heir, of similar type and character; Gordon's Auchenbrain Abram making a capital third, and Morgan's Monkland Victor a creditable fourth.

Yearling bulls were headed by Ness' Netherall Good-time (imp.), a rich-quality bull, young for his class; Hume's Lessnessock Royal Monarch (imp.), of fine type, coming in second, and Stewart's Queen's Messenger of Springhill, from imported sire and dam, made a capital third.

The senior bull-calf class, filled by eight excellent entries, was headed by Gordon's Stonehouse Snow King, the youngest of the lot, a typical youngster, full of the best of quality; followed by Stewart's Sandy o' the Brae and Hume's Haysmuir Milk Record (imp.).

A very nice bunch of junior calves was headed by Morgan's Croft Chief Pontiac; Stewart scoring second and fourth, and Hume & Co. third.

A splendid class of ten aged cows, showing capacious and well-shaped milk vessels, was headed by the last year's winner here. Hume's Eva of Menie, bred by the exhibitor, a model cow of the breed, of capital dairy conformation and breed character, looking fresh as ever.

Ness' Emma of Nethercraig (imp.), a sweet cow, of rich quality, came into second place, followed by Gouin's excellent Garclaugh Primrose (imp.), and Stewart's Scotland's Best of Dentonia.

Hume scored in a capital class of three-year-old cows with the white home-bred Pride of the Hume Farm, a signal credit to her breeder, carrying as she does a model-shaped udder, with correctly-placed teats of good size. It is indeed seldom that two such high-class cows, bred in the same herd, are seen at one show as the leaders in these two classes. Ness' capital quality cow, Barcheskie Lucky Girl, was a worthy second, and Gouin's Monkland Fanny 6th was third.

A remarkably strong class of 12 two-year-old heifers presented a difficult problem for the judges, nearly one-half the number being in milk and the others not having calved. There should certainly be two classes for two-year-old heifers, or the rule require that all entries be in milk, as it is impossible to judge with any certainty what type of udder a heifer not in milk or near it is going to develop. In this case the uncalved contingent were probably the best, or will be when they produce, but the judges evidently concluded they could do no better than confine the awards to the milkers, of which Ness' Monkland Maud (imp.), a beautiful heifer, with a model udder, was placed first, followed by Gordon's Monkland Jenny Lind (imp.), Hume's Bargower Snowdrop (imp.), and Stewart's May Mitchell.

The yearling heifers and heifer calves were equally interesting, and typical of their class. The senior male championship and grand championship went to Ness' Barcheskie King's Own, as last year; the junior male championship to Ness' Netherall Good Time; the senior female championship and grand championship, as last year, to Hume's Eva of Menie, and the junior female championship to Ness' senior heifer calf, Buchan Flora.

The appended list of awards shows the placing throughout: