

(let us hope forever), and local authorities are financing and assisting community breeders with might and main to "raise a pig." The "Farmer's Advocate" slogan "Raise a Pig" has biffed our old sporting and hunting cry of "Walk a Puppy!"

Milking Shorthorns made good average money at Penrith in mid-May; some 143 head averaging \$313 apiece, or a total sum of \$45,221. At \$550, W. Hartnett, buying for the United States, secured the first-prize cow Princess Gladys, bred by F. Heath, Acklington. The highest price, however, was \$1,300, given by W.

Taylor, a local new-chum forming a fresh herd, for Haltcliffe's Grace.

A smart little sale of Herefords was held in May by the Herd Book's Society auctioneers, when the highest price realized was \$675, paid by Capt. R. T. Hinchey for the yearling bull, "Merry Oyster," bred by Messrs. Newman Bros., Lower Wickton, Stoke Prior. This bull was the only reserve in his class, but he is of the noted Oyster Girl family. The next best price was \$625 paid by Mrs. Wilson Slater, the Irish breeder, for Castle-Nau, bred by W. Griffiths. The first-prize bull was

J. T. Price's Knokes Tumbler, which only made \$330. Large, white Yorkshire pigs averaged close to \$200 for 59 grown head at Chivers' sale, held at Histon, Cambridge, in May. The best young boar made 60 guineas from Sir Gilbert Greenall, but Dr. Watney and Preston Jones each gave 80 guineas for gilts. Hampshire Down ewes have realized \$28.80. This has been the most remarkably successful lambing season British flockmasters can remember.

ALBION.

Orms town's Ninth Annual Show a Success.

For the first time in several years the Orms town Annual Spring Show, Quebec's greatest live-stock event was favored with four days of ideal June sunshine; and from the opening day on June 4 to the closing evening on June 7 there was not one dull moment in the 1918 schedule. Right here it should also be stated, that the program is purely a live-stock one throughout, and this year's record attendance, as well as the appreciation shown the entire event, should leave no doubt in the minds of outside visitors that Orms town is, at least, one place in Canada where mid-way and other frivolous attractions are not in any way essential to the success of an agricultural or live-stock exhibition. Here, with the exception of a few trials of speed on the track, the days are entirely taken up with the judging of live-stock exhibits, while the night performance is devoted wholly to the harness classes of the light-horse sections, and the cattle and horses on parade, which always announce the opening of the evening performance, never failed this year to fill the big arena early. This feature was also exceptionally well staged on the afternoon of Thursday, the third day of the Fair, for the special benefit of Mr. Crerar, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Arkell, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, members of the Quebec Legislature, as well as several members from the Upper House, all of whom attended in a body, and in short addresses expressed gratification in the great array of breeding stock and the magnitude of the show, an exhibition which is only in its infancy.

An analysis of two years' entry list showed 406 cattle this year as compared with 330 in 1917. Horses fell from 265 to 263, but sheep and swine both made an increase of 100 per cent., which made the standing this year for cattle, horses, sheep and swine 920 as compared with 710 in 1917. Poultry entries were this year 240 in all.

HORSES.

As is stated in the figures previously given, the horse section was the only division in the entire live-stock exhibit which showed a deficit in numbers when making the comparison with the entry list of 1917. This, however, was scarcely large enough to be noticeable, and the quality in evidence throughout both the heavy and light-horse sections was quite equal to any of the records of pre-war days. Of the breeds the Clydesdale predominated, but as usual it fell upon the light-horse or harness sections to furnish the special or chief attraction for the evening performances. In the breeding sections here, however, there was also a falling off. The call for Standard-breds and Hackneys brought forward only five stallions in all, with Ness & Son's Prince Poilin heading the class of three in the former, and Steel Bros.' Walington Squire being placed over Terrington Narcissus (imp.) in the latter. Other features aside from the breeding sections which never fail to furnish keen competition at Orms town, are the teams and singles in the grade draft sections. Although there were fewer out this year than formerly; the showing would have been a credit to many of Canada's largest exhibitions, and D. A. McCormick's span, which were got by Sir Spencer and pulled the red in the class for teams under 2,700 lbs. weight, would be noteworthy in even the pure-bred sections of many show-rings. The judge for the light-horse sections was W. J. Bell, Kemptville, Ontario, and in the heavy sections, Prof. Barton, Macdonald College, Quebec.

Clydesdales.—So far as the Province of Quebec is concerned the Clydesdale at Orms town may be said to be in his home town. Here within a radius of a very few miles may be found more Clydesdale bone and Clydesdale quality than can be found perhaps in the majority of the other counties throughout the whole province. They breed them here and they also bring them to the show. Like all other shows, however, the falling off in importations has had its effect on this particular exhibit. In the imported classes, where former years have brought full entry lists all the way down to two-year-olds, there were this year only three classes shown. The aged stallions and the yearling and brood mares. Baron Stanley, by Baron's Pride, and grand champion stallion of the 1917 show, again won the class with only four showing. Countess Queen, a clean, good-quality mare, was in first for yearling mares, and Corona, a thick, choice matron from the same stables, took the red for brood mares, and afterwards came in for the championship ribbon.

Canadian-bred aged stallions were out five strong, and in the winner, Spencer of the Briars by Sir Spencer, Prof. Barton found the grand champion stallion of the show. There were several other old-time winners among the honor seekers here, making one of the strongest classes of the week. The three-year stallions brought out a class of five young horses, and there was not one entry among them that was not a worthy get of this district's great sires. Of the younger classes detailed awards are given, as are also those in all of the

female sections. Substance and quality predominated throughout, and it may truthfully be said that the few entries short in the 1918 exhibit were fully counterbalanced by the extra quality exhibited.

Exhibitors.—J. T. Thompson, Bainsville; Jno. W. Logan, Howick Station; H. Laberge, St. Louis; R. G. Brownlea, Hemmingford; R. Ness & Son, and W. Nussey, Howick; Steele Bros., D. A. McCormick, Albert Nussey, Jas. Bryson, D. J. Greig, of Brysonville; S. McGerrigle, J. C. McEwen, J. W. Nussey, Taylor Bros., W. G. McGerrigle, S. McGerrigle, Geo. McClintock, of Orms town; and Cumming Bros., of Lancaster, Ont.

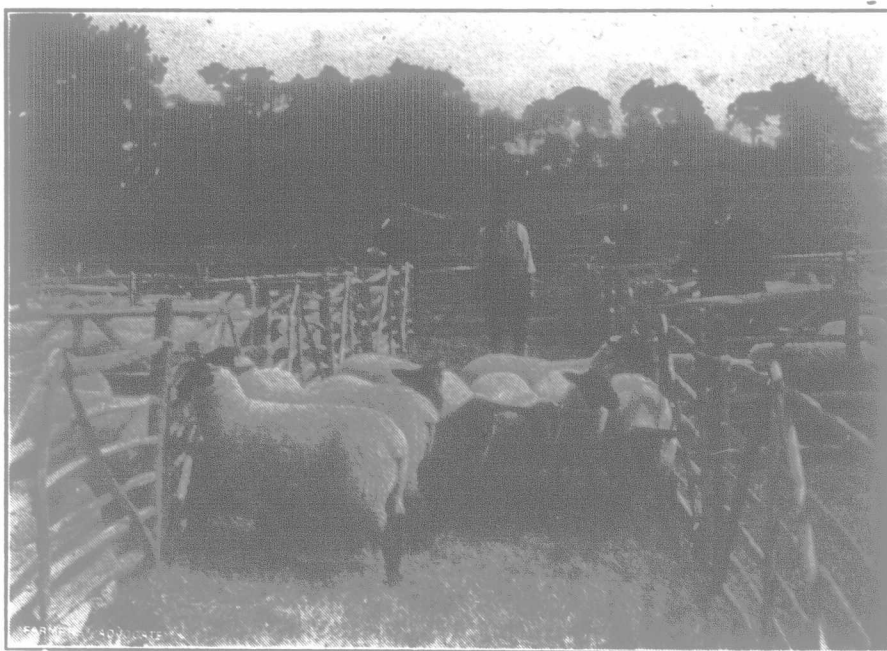
Awards.—(Imported) aged stallion: 1, Ness & Son, on Baron Stanley by Baron's Pride; 2, Taylor Bros., on Baron Stockwell by Baron's Pride; 3, Ness & Son, on Bladnoch by Everlasting. Yearling mare, (aged): 1, S. McGerrigle, on Countess Queen; 2, Ness & Son, on Tynholm Violet; 3, McClintock, on Lady Isobel. Brood mare (aged): 1, S. McGerrigle, on Corona; 2 and 3, Steele Bros., on Torr's Countess and Cynthia. (Canadian-breds)—Aged stallion: 1, Ness & Son, on Spencer of the Briars by Sir Spencer; 2, W. Nussey, on Baron Siloth's Heir; 3, Steele Bros., on Hillhurst Stanley by Sir Spencer; 4, Laberge, on General Baron by Baron Brown. Stallion, 3 years: 1, C. Nussey, on Sir Hugo of Cherry Bank; 2, Brownlea, on Meggido; 3, Steele Bros., on Silver Spring. Stallion, 2 years: 1, S. McGerrigle, on Banker; 2, McEwen, on Gallant Spencer; 3, Steele Bros., on Golden Lion. Stallion, 1 year: 1, Ness & Son, on Woodside Seal; 2, S. McGerrigle, on Osburn; 3, Thompson, on Laird of Lakeview. Yearling mare: 1, Thompson, on Mabel Kandahar by Kandahar; 2, A. Nussey, on Maud Spencer by Sir Spencer; 3, Steele Bros., on Lady Hazelwood by Selborne. Brood

Alex. Hume, Menie, Ontario, made the awards, and as a beginning had seven aged bulls in the ring, with Fanny Sensier, a bull far above the average show individual, away down to fifth place. This perhaps best illustrates the quality of the four bulls above him. The winner of the class was Glenhurst Torr's Major, from R. R. Ness' Burnside herd. D. T. Ness took the red away from Kerr's Sunnyside Buster in the two-year class, and Sunnyside Leader by Sunnyside Masterpiece won for Logan in senior yearling. These two winners were placed in their individual classes, chiefly on smoothness of general conformation, a feature which Mr. Hume followed throughout. Stonycroft Flitcus Pride, a smooth, well-grown youngster, won the junior yearling class with a fair margin, and later took the junior champion ribbon. In females the competition was of the closest kind at all times. Four-year-old cows in milk came out first, making a class of eighteen matrons with only one cow in the entire lot which was not above the average. McMillan's Maple Leaf Jean, a strong, smooth type of cow which had milked over 9,000 pounds since last freshening, won over R. R. Ness' old-time champion, Hobsland Barbara, and was later also given the championship ribbon. The class for dry cow, four years old and over, also brought out some old-time champions in Harleyholm Rose (imp.) and Gordon's Hobsland Pansy. Two-year-olds in milk were headed by McMillan's Queen Bess, and while not a large class, all down the line it showed exceptional promise. Thirteen dry two-year heifers produced some extra choice things as did also the eighteen junior yearlings, which lined up in the most even class of the show. R. R. Ness' junior champion, Burnside Randy 3rd, came in for the over six months class, and here as also in the junior class there were almost a dozen calves below the money that would grace the pens of the best of breeders.

Exhibitors.—Jno. W. Logan, Howick Station; R. R. Ness, Hector Gordon, D. T. Ness, P. D. McArthur, W. G. McArthur, J. West and W. Peddie, all of Howick; Gilbert McMillan and R. Arther, both of Huntingdon; Taylor Bros., Jas. Cavers, M. Kerr, Jas. Elliott, and Chas. Moe, all of Orms town.

Awards.—Aged bull: 1, R. R. Ness, on Glenhurst Torr's Major; 2, McMillan, on Lessnessock Golden Love (imp.); 3, Logan, on Sunnyside Masterpiece; 4, Gordon, on Stonehouse Kaiser; 5, Cavers, on Fanny Sensier. Bull, 2 years: 1, D. T. Ness, on Barwey's Footprint; 2, Kerr, on Sunnyside Buster; 3, Elliott, on Burnside Pearl Master. Bull, senior yearling: 1, Logan, on Sunnyside Leader; 2, D. T. Ness, on Burnside Bunt

Master; 3, Moe, on Ridgehaugh Chief; 4, R. R. Ness, on Burnside Piecemal. Bull, junior yearling: 1, Arthur, on Stonycroft Flitcus Pride; 2, Gordon, on C. C. Gipsy Boy; 3, McArthur, on Champion of Elderwood. Bull calf (senior): 1 and 3, Logan, on Sunnyside Russel and Sunnyside Melville; 2, R. R. Ness; 4, McArthur. Bull calf (junior): 1, W. G. McArthur; 2, Elliott; 3, West. Senior champion bull, R. R. Ness, on Glenhurst Torr's Mayor. Junior champion bull, Arthur, on Stonycroft Flitcus Pride. Aged cows (in milk): 1 and 3, McMillan, on Maple Leaf Jean (imp.) and Ruth of the Willows; 2, R. R. Ness, on Hobsland Barbara; 4, Gordon, on Stonehouse Milkmaid; 5, Cavers. Cow, 3 years old, in milk: 1, R. R. Ness, on Burnside Barbara; 2, D. T. Ness; 3, 4 and 5, Cavers. Cow, 2 years old, in milk: 1, McMillan, on Queen Bess; 2, D. T. Ness, on Edgewood Pearl; 3, Gordon, on Stonehouse Bud. Aged cow (dry): 1, R. R. Ness, on Harleyholm Rose (imp.); 2, Gordon, on Hobsland's Pansy; 3, Cavers, on Ryanogue Genevieve; 4, Logan, on Sunnyside Governess. Cow, 2 years old (dry): 1, R. R. Ness, on Burnside Barbara 2nd; 2, Gordon, on Stonehouse Lovely; 3 and 4, Cavers, on Braeburn Spottie and Braeburn Dewdrop. Heifer, 1 year (senior): 1, D. T. Ness, on Edgewood Pearl 2nd; 2, R. R. Ness, on Burnside Randy 2nd; 3, McMillan, on Springburn Witch. Heifer, 1 year (junior): 1, McArthur; 2 and 3, R. R. Ness; 4, Logan. Heifer calf (senior): 1, R. R. Ness, on Burnside Randy 3rd; 2, Cavers; 3 and 4, Logan; 5,



A Suffolk Sheep Fair in England.

This lot of ten ewes sold for \$45 each.

mare and foal: 1, Ness & Son, on Woodside Rosebud by Sir Spencer, foal by Baron Stanley; 2, W. G. McGerrigle, on Flossy Fyvie; 3, W. Nussey, on Oakhurst Bessie Spencer; 4, J. H. Nussey, on Baroness Belle; 5, A. Nussey, on Rosa Spencer. Filly, 3 years: 1, A. Nussey, on Daisy Spencer; 2, D. McCormick, on Grace of the Briars; 3, W. McGerrigle, on Nettie of Rosedale. Filly, 2 years: 1, Steele Bros., on Dunmore Rose by Sir Spencer; 2, D. A. McCormick, on Howick Queenie; 3, W. Nussey, on Oakhurst Water Lily; 4, McEwen. Filly, 1 year: 1, Ness & Son, on Woodside Jewel; 2, A. Nussey, on Cherrybank Jean; 3, Logan. Mare and two of progeny: 1, S. McGerrigle; 2, W. G. McGerrigle; 3 and 4, W. Nussey. Champion stallion (imported), Baron Stanley. Champion stallion (Canadian-bred), Spencer of the Briars. Grand champion stallion, Spencer of the Briars. Champion mare (imported), Corona. Champion mare (Canadian-bred), Daisy Spencer. Grand champion mare, Corona.

CATTLE.

Ayrshires.—Ayrshire breeders, who are at all familiar with the many splendid herds in the Province of Quebec, are always deeply interested in the results of the placings made in the Ayrshire section at Orms town's Annual Show. It is generally known that here one may meet with the strongest competition of any Ayrshire ring in, perhaps, the whole Dominion. This year ten full herds pulled out to maintain this reputation.

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