

ported for many a day, and one which will show to the thousands that see him what a first-class Lincoln ram at maturity should be. Messrs. S. E. Dean & Sons came in second and reserve honors, the former ram being one bred by Mr. J. E. Casswell, which was fully typical of the high quality and merit of that first-class flock.

The yearling ewe class found Mr. Henry Dudding not only first, but second also, with two pens of three ewes which would be very hard to beat. The first pen were third at the Royal and the second pen were first there. The latter are coming over to Messrs. Patrick, in charge of Mr. Brooks, and will need a lot of beating when they arrive. They have not known what this is at home, save at the hands of their flock mates. Messrs. Wright were third, and a capital pen of Messrs. S. E. Dean & Son's highly commended. The class for five yearling ewes in full fleece—i. e., those which have never been shorn—was a sight to see. Few men who have never seen this class can realize how grand a sight it is. The great length of the fleece and bulky appearance of the animals would be hard to do justice to in any written notice. Here, as in the other ewe class, Mr. Henry Dudding was easily first with as grandly matched a quintette as could be desired. They also took the challenge cup as best pen of ewes in the show.

In both ram lamb and ewe lamb classes, where Mr. Dudding was not competing, Messrs. Wright won first with grand pens of three, the winning ram lamb being by a Dudding ram, and two of them are coming over to Messrs. Patrick, as are also the three winning ewe lambs, both of these pens having been first at the Royal, there being also a probability that a lamb from Messrs. S. E. Dean & Son's second-prize pen of ewe lambs may also come to Messrs. Patrick, as their man Brooks was very sweet upon her. We may note here that the Lincoln importation Messrs. Patrick are making this year will be found on arrival second to none in respect to both merit and quality.

In the wool class Mr. Henry Dudding was easily first with three fleeces of that type and character which has made his flock so famous all the world over. In the class of five rams not exhibited before, the winning pens came from the flocks of Messrs. J. E. Casswell, T. Casswell, and J. Pears.

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Brandon Fair.

Another most gratifying success has been achieved by the Western Agriculture and Arts Association. Year by year the "Big Western Fair" grows in popular favor, and the fair of 1900, held July 31st and August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, was, both in the number and character of exhibits and in attendance, the greatest success yet recorded. The stock barns were overcrowded, most of the exhibits present having come on from the Industrial. Before the grand stand a creditable programme of attractions and races was worked off each day, to the entertainment of thousands of visitors. The poultry, dog and dairy buildings had been increased in size, and in each department most excellent exhibits were made. A large addition had been added to the main building, thus affording much needed room. In the center the Experimental Farm had erected a very handsome pyramid of sheaf grains, which was greatly admired. The Brandon merchants had not, however, taken the pains to make such displays in this building as we would expect. The agricultural implement firms were conspicuous by their absence, as at the Winnipeg fair. The Brandon Machine Works, the Sawyer-Massey Threshing Machine Co., the Armstrong Carriage Co., and a few others, made interesting displays that helped to fill the space usually devoted to machinery.

HORSES.

From the standpoint of numbers, the horse exhibit at Brandon was considerably below that of the Winnipeg Industrial, but since the prizewinners at each fair were in many cases identical, the quality of those shown at the Western was of the higher average. A few fresh individuals and teams came in here, defeating victors of the previous week, and some of those not placed at Winnipeg rose over horses that received money awards at the last meeting.

Heavy Breeds.—The chief exhibitors of Clydesdales were Messrs. J. A. S. Macmillan, J. E. Smith, C. Calquhoun, J. B. Thompson, W. M. Black, T. Elder, and W. J. Williamson. The only aged stallions shown were Erskine Lad, owned by Colquhoun, and Pilgrim, owned by Macmillan. At Winnipeg the latter horse received the first award, but the former was not placed, although it was pretty generally considered he should have been. At Brandon the tables turned and Erskine Lad was the victor. The judge, Mr. Ferguson, of Smith's Falls, Ont., took considerable time in examining them closely, as he considered either a good animal, each excelling the other in some points. Erskine Lad, by Erskine, is of the round-ribbed, hardy sort, with well-set limbs of excellent quality; while Pilgrim is of much the same useful Scotch type. The judge preferred the former, largely from the setting on of the fore legs, which is a bit closer in Erskine Lad. John E. Smith's Prince Charles was alone in three-year-olds, and J. B. Thompson had just one entry against him in yearlings, that of T. Elder's, and a good colt. Thompson's Lord Roseburn was the victor in this latter contest, and he later proved himself the

champion stallion bred in Manitoba, a feat he had accomplished the previous week. The mare sections were led off with J. E. Smith's strong string of five brood mares with foals at side. The honors in the filly sections were divided between Thompson, Macmillan, Williamson, Black, and Elder. A notable victory was that for foals, won by Macmillan in a very keen contest.

The Shire stallion, Indiana, owned by H. Byres, was the only male of this breed shown, while the only mares out were Frank Stott's brood mare, her two-year-old daughter and foal. They were a creditable, representative lot.

The heavy draft, agricultural and general purpose classes contained many meritorious entries, both in harness and on the line. They ranged from high-class dray pairs to smart, compact and active farm horses, adhering in type to the Clydesdale pattern. In the first class Messrs. Hughes and Law defeated John Stott in pairs, the latter showing the same span on which he won 2nd in Winnipeg. N. F. Rodgers won on brood mare and on foal, and A. Struthers and W. J. Williamson on fillies or geldings. Mr. D. T. Wilson was the chief winner in the agricultural class with his well-fitted, good string that he showed so successfully in Winnipeg. A notable pair shown in this class was the 1st and 2nd prize yearlings exhibited by Mr. Williamson, while A. D. McPhail's brood mare and foal deserve mention. The general purpose team contest was keen, there being four creditable entries. A. B. Magee's Winnipeg victors won over W. Elder's last year's 1st prize pair. The brood mare and foal section was keenly contested, but the entries in the younger sections were light.

Light Breeds.—Apart from a few good stallions, these classes were not particularly strong, although a number of creditable entries were contained in several of the sections. The coach stallions, Pasha and Ryshawk, the first and second winners at Winnipeg, were alone in their section, and retained their former positions. There were no young stallions shown, and the filly or gelding sections were light. Four creditable, upstanding pairs contested, the red ticket going to a well-mated pair of bays with considerable style and quality and good road action. They were owned by Thos. Scott, Atwell. The seven single entries were a mixed lot, but the winning horses were well worthy of the awards. Of the five Thoroughbred stallions shown, Dermot, owned by F. Thompson, and Rumpus, owned by R. S. Fulton, were the only ones not showing more or less lameness. These are good horses, and won 1st and 2nd at Winnipeg, as they did on this occasion. Mr. F. W. Shaw, Carberry, showed a breezy two-year-old stallion, and Alf. Yeandle, Birtle, a racy pair of three-year-old fillies.

In Standard-breds, Dr. Henderson's big pacing stallion, John Henry, won over Dr. Kelly's black trotting Mitchell Boy, a thick, useful horse, and M. R. Stewart's Bob Kirk, a racy brown, with considerable speed. J. F. Kelly showed the only young stallion in a promising bay three-year-old. The remaining sections were lightly filled. There was a good turnout of Roadsters in the several sections, including brood mares and foals, young stock, harnessed single and double, as well as those shown under saddle. Of this latter sort there was a particularly strong lot, considerably better than the corresponding class at Winnipeg show. There were eight entries, mostly of strong Thoroughbred type and of substantial size. Wm. MacMillan won 1st and H. Hole 2nd award. There were no Hackneys shown, but the exhibit of ponies was creditable.

CATTLE.

As in other departments of the Brandon Fair, the entries in the cattle classes were more numerous and of better quality than at any previous fair held by the society. The cattle barn was not able to accommodate all the stock, many of the old sheds having to be utilized.

Prof. Thos. Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, judged all the cattle, giving very general satisfaction and getting through his work expeditiously. Nearly all the animals shown had been at the Winnipeg Industrial the week previous. A few individuals were entered in some of the classes by local breeders.

SHORTHORNS.

This breed was divided into two separate classes, one class open, the other open only to animals bred in Manitoba and the Territories, and the \$250 cash grant from the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was equally divided between them. Hon. Thos. Greenway was the largest exhibitor, having forward a strong selection from his Industrial exhibit. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, who had also come on from Winnipeg, made a good showing.

In the home-bred class, Jas. Henderson, Brandon, showed the two-year-old bull, Aberdeen 7th, bred by Wm. Chalmers and got by his Aberdeen 2nd. He is a thick-fleshed, tidy bull, and won 1st over S. S. Simpson's entry. In yearlings, Graham's red Simpson's Favorite was without competition. In Pomeroy Favorite was Greenway's Grandeur, a red son of the calf class, Greenway's Robbie O'Day calf, Judge, won out over Graham's white Donald Dinnie, Bobs, and Wm. Chalmer's white Donald Dinnie. Graham's Pomeroy Favorite won the male championship. In the aged cow class, the Greenway entries, ship. In the aged cow class, the Greenway entries, Crystal Beauty and Duchess of Rosedale, were placed 1st and 2nd respectively, with Dixon's Pipestone Beauty in 3rd place. Graham's Crimson Rose was the only three-year-old. The competition in the next section lay between the magnificent red

heifers, Golden Belle and Ninga Jubilee Queen, from the Graham and Greenway herds, respectively, the judge placing the awards in the order named. In the yearling heifers the judge preferred a type different from that which guided the judge at the Industrial. At the latter, Graham's smooth, finely-turned red Princess, got into the money prizes, while her stall mates, the more growthy, though less smooth, roan Eveline and Necklace of Pomeroy, were not placed. Prof. Shaw, however, favored the two last named in the order given. Greenway won in the calf class, with Beauty of Prairie Home, by Judge, out of the first-prize cow in this class; Graham coming in for second and third prizes on Lily O'Day and Rose of Autumn. Graham won the herd prize.

In the open class, Graham's Robbie O'Day won over Greenway's Judge, his bold, dashing carriage and style giving him the place. Cockburn's George Bruce, Greenway's Imp, Jubilee, and the Industrial sweepstakes yearling, Sittyton Hero 7th, stood alone in their respective sections, the sweepstakes going again to the yearling. Graham's Knuckle Duster calf, Veracity, was first again in the calf class over Cockburn's entry. In the female sections the Prairie Home contingent had full swing. In the aged class, Roan Mary, Clara 33rd and Begonia stood in the order named, while Crimson Cloud was first, with Matchless 19th second in the three-year-old class. In two-year-olds, Matchless 25th was first, and sweepstakes female Minnie Bud second, and Marina third. Village Princess and Roan Girl were the honor recipients in the yearling class. Little fault would be found with the placing of Graham's beautifully finished roan, Ury Girl 5th, over her successful opponent, Greenway's Regalia, at the Industrial, as in calves of equally high merit there is easily room for difference of opinion, but when the judge sandwiched in between these calves Cockburn's roan entry, lacking in hind quarter and unplaced at the Industrial in this class, exception might well be taken.

Greenway got the herd prize.

POLLED ANGUS.

There was a good showing in this class, the herds of A. Cuming, Lone Tree, and C. W. Speers, Griswold, having come on from the Industrial, and in addition several entries were here made by Hon. Walter Clifford, Austin. The Austin entries were good cattle and presented in very creditable condition. Cuming won first and sweepstakes on aged bull, first on yearling, first on bull calf, first on aged cow, and first on herd. Speers won on bull 3 years and heifer 2 years. Clifford won on 3-year-old cow, yearling heifer, and heifer calves.

HEREFORDS.

J. E. Marples, of Deleau, and J. Chapman, Beresford, were the only exhibitors of "whitefaces." Marples won on aged bull with Spotless of Ingleside, in all the female sections except aged cow, and the herd prize. Chapman won first and sweepstakes on the yearling bull, Lord Ingleside 6th, the sweepstakes bull at the Industrial; first on bull calf, and on aged cow with Fairy 5th.

GRADES.

In the beef grades, Henry Nichol and J. Birchell were the principal exhibitors. Joe Donaldson showed some meritorious fat cattle, and Manager Yule entered from the Prairie Home barns the 1st- and 2nd-prize fat cows, and the 1st-prize 3-year-old heifer in Belle Stanley. She was afterwards sold to Benelick & La France, the Winnipeg wholesale butchers, who propose making an exhibit at the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

JERSEYS.

As at the Industrial, W. V. Edwards, Souris, and H. Byres, McGregor, were the principal exhibitors of Jerseys. A few entries were made by local men. Edwards again won male sweepstakes on the 1st-prize bull calf, Artisan of Brampton. He also won in the 3-year-old, 2-year-old and heifer calf sections. In aged cows, Mr. Beaubear had in Rhoda Pogis a typical Jersey of extra smooth conformation, with size and constitution. Fine, well-balanced milk vessel, prominent veins, and extra quality of skin, her right to first place was only disputed on account of her certificate of registration being in the American Jersey Herd Book, instead of the A. J. C. C., as called for by the rules. Edwards' cows followed her. Byres won first place on aged bull, with W. Curtis second. He also won first on yearling bull, first on 2-year-old heifer, and first on herds.

AYRSHIRES.

Throughout this class the Crystal City herd had no competition, the entries were all of the highest merit and brought out in high fit; some of them with perhaps a trifle too much flesh to show their dairy form to best advantage. All prizes competed for went to Mr. Greenway's entries. Andrew Mutter, Brandon, showed a growthy 2-year-old bull of good dairy form. This exhibitor also showed two splendid specimens of the general purpose cow in the grade dairy class; they showed Shorthorn and Ayrshire blood.

HOLSTEINS.

Jas. Glennie, Longburn, and A. B. Potter, Montgomery, were the principal exhibitors in this class. Glennie won first and sweepstakes on his 3-year-old bull, Tempest 3rd's Clothilde; a bull of good open dairy form, fine shoulders, great depth, and fine mellow skin, showing rich coloring. The same exhibitor won first on yearling bull, first on bull