

1 year old, owned by the exhibitor—1st and 2nd, D. McCrae; 3rd, John Sibbald. Female of any age, silver medal—John Sibbald (Countess of Glencairn 3rd).

Judges.—J. G. Davidson, New Lowell; A. McNeill, Vellore.

DEVONS.—For the first time for some years we are able to chronicle a considerable increase in the number of Devon cattle shown, and Mr. Rudd had two competitors to meet, one or other of whom showed in every section except the 2 year-old bull one. As at last year's exhibition two prizes only were offered all through, but the judges recommended that a third be given in two of the sections, and should the entries be as numerous another year, the third prize should be permanently restored. W. C. Edwards & Co. had the best aged bull a low set fellow, well shaped, to which also was given the sweepstakes. They also won 2nd for 3 year old cows in close competition. W. J. Rudd had a very square built aged cow and 3 year-old cow, the latter of which won the sweepstakes for females, while his 2 year heifer was also good. He was strong enough in females to win the herd prize. W. McD. Sturgeon won, among other prizes, 1st on a nice heifer calf and 2nd on bull calves.

Awards.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1st, W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; 2nd, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Bull, 2 years old—1st and 2nd, W. J. Rudd. Bull, 1 year old—1st, W. McD. Sturgeon, Deerhurst; 2nd W. J. Rudd. Bull calf under 1 year—1st and 3rd, W. J. Rudd; 2nd, W. McD. Sturgeon. Bull of any age, silver medal—W. C. Edwards & Co. (Tom). Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st and 2nd, W. J. Rudd; 3rd, W. McD. Sturgeon. Cow, 3 years old—1st, W. J. Rudd; 2nd, W. C. Edwards & Co. Heifer, 2 years old—1st, W. J. Rudd; 2nd, W. C. Edwards & Co. Heifer, 1 year old—1st and 2nd, W. J. Rudd. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1st, W. McD. Sturgeon; 2nd, W. J. Rudd. Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year old, owned by the exhibitor—1st (silver medal), W. J. Rudd; 2nd (bronze medal), W. C. Edwards & Co. Female of any age, silver medal—W. J. Rudd (Trilby).

Judges. G. W. Green, Toronto; R. J. Mackie, Oshawa.

SUSSEX.—In the class set apart for Highland and Sussex cattle, there were but two entries, both of Sussex cattle, a 2 year-old and 1 yearling heifer respectively, which received a prize apiece.

FAT CATTLE.—There was a good entry of fat cattle, among which were some choice animals. Jas. Oke, Alvinston, had a good red 3 year-old steer, and a roan steer calf, besides well fitted females. Jas. Rennie's string comprised a particularly good roan yearling steer and level white steer calf, which won in their sections, besides other entries. H. & W. Smith, Hay, showed a very nice white 2 year-old steer and a white yearling, besides a thick-fleshed cow, winning 1st for the 2 year-old and the cow. A promising white son of Moneyfuffel Lad won 2nd for Jas. Leask in the yearling steer class, and a very nice light roan of his carried 3rd in the calf class. Mr. Leask had also a good white steer in the sections for pairs of cattle, where 1st went to some meaty grade Herefords owned by Walter Robson, Ayr. This exhibitor had several other good animals present. W. J. Rudd had a capital Devon cow which secured 1st place, and a smooth Angus heifer under 4 years won the blue ribbon for Jas. Bowman, Guelph.

Awards.—Fat ox or steer, 3 years old and over—1st, James Oke, Alvinston; 2nd and 3rd, Walter Robson, Ayr. Fat steer, 2 years old and under 3—1st, H. & W. Smith, Hay; 2nd, Walter Robson; 3rd, J. Fried & Sons, Roseville. Fat steer, 1 year old and under 2—1st, J. Rennie, Wick; 2nd, James Leask, Greenbank; 3rd, H. & W. Smith. Fat steer calf, under 1 year—1st, James Rennie; 2nd, James Oke; 3rd, James Leask. Fat cow or heifer, 4 years old and over—1st, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 2nd, J. Oke. Fat heifer, under 4 years old—1st, H. & W. Smith; 2nd, J. Oke; 3rd, James Bowman, Guelph. Pair of fat cattle, of any age, neither of which is entered in other sections—1st, W. Robson; 2nd, J. Leask; 3rd, Jas. Rennie.

Judges. Thos. Russell, Exeter; J. Mallon, Toronto; W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill.

GRADE CATTLE.—The grade classes were well filled with, as a rule, animals of very good merit. We missed an old exhibitor, James Yule, who has hitherto shown extensively with considerable success, but new blood was present in the persons of Goodfellow Bros., Macville, who had some nice things present, and won 3rd on a nice low-set aged cow and

2nd on a pretty dark roan heifer calf. James Leask, was, as usual, very successful, winning the red ticket for his aged roan cow and 1st for four females, while the pick of his exhibit was found in his yearling heifer, a red and white daughter of Moneyfuffel Lad, with a sweet shoulder, back and loin, whose principal defect was a slackness through the thigh. She rightly won the sweepstakes, after a close competition with Jas. Oke's 2 year-old heifer, a thick red. It was the grand shoulder, front and top of the younger animal that put her where she was. James Oke showed several other good ones, notably his 3 year-old red cow and grade calf, Jas. Rennie ran Jas. Oke's 2-year-old very close with his white heifer in the section, and some judges would have taken her ahead of the other. There was not much to pick between them, however. Eastwood Bros., Mimico, had some good ones forward, and good judges thought that their 4-year-old cow should have been 3rd, Goodfellow Bros., entry going up one place, and James Leask's 2nd entry passed over on account of her age. J. Fried & Sons, Roseville, were also successful exhibitors.

Awards.—Grade cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st and 2nd, J. Leask, Greenbank; 3rd, Goodfellow Bros., Macville. Cow, 3 years old—1st, Jas. Oke, Alvinston; 2nd, Jas. Leask; 3rd, Goodfellow Bros. Heifer, 2 years old—1st, Jas. Oke; 2nd, Jas. Rennie, Wick; 3rd, Eastwood Bros., Mimico. Heifer, 1 year-old—1st, Jas. Leask; 2nd, J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; 3rd, Jas. Oke. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1st, Jas. Oke; 2nd, Goodfellow Bros.; 3rd, Eastwood Bros. Four females, over 1 year old, the property of the exhibitor, and not entered in any other class—1st, Jas. Leask; 2nd, Jas. Oke; 3rd, Jas. Rennie. Female, of any age, silver medal—Jas. Leask.

Judges.—Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill; Wm. Menzies Sheffield.

Dairy Breeds.

The exhibit of dairy cattle was simply superb. Holsteins made a magnificent display, and Mr. Stevens, of Messrs. Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N.Y., who was present with his herd, which has such an enviable record on the other side of the line, was amazed at the number and quality of the animals on exhibition, which he declared beat anything he had ever seen. Montreal can occasionally excel Toronto in the display of Ayrshires, but, as regards the other dairy breeds, she is simply "not in it." It was quite a problem for the obliging superintendent, Mr. Johnston, to accommodate all the animals in the cattle barns.

AYRSHIRES.—The entries here totalled 179 as against 103 last year. Aged bulls were five in number, and included R. G. Steacy's well-known Carlyle of Lessnessock, Daniel Drummond's Kelso Boy and Glencairn of Maple Grove, Jas. McCormack's Jock Morton, and M. N. Impey's White Prince of Wallbridge. For a time it seemed as though the two judges would not be able to agree as to the order in which the bulls should be placed, but eventually 1st was sent to Kelso Boy, 2nd to Carlyle of Lessnessock, 3rd to Jock Morton, and 4th to Glencairn of Maple Grove, thus upsetting the Montreal decisions as regards the two first and last. T. Ballantyne & Son's newly imported bull Craigielea of Auchinbrain, a deep-bodied animal with the true dairy withers, won in the 2 year-old section, with R. G. Steacy's stylish Sensation of Maple Grove 2nd, Robert Davies' imported Oliver Twist of Barcheskie, a straight bull of good quality, 3rd, and W. M. & J. C. Smith's Richard B., who occupied the same position last year in the yearling class, 4th. There was a nice ring of yearling bulls. Here Messrs. Smith's deep-bodied straight son of Nellie Osborne, Surprise of Burnside, proved victorious, a smaller but straight well-turned entry of N. Dymont's, Drummond, coming next, with A. Hume & Co.'s White Chief of St. Anne, a son of White Floss, a bull with a grand skin but somewhat down in the back, 3rd. The Menie herd had a very useful 4th in Dainty Lad of Elm Shade. Bull calves were 29 in number. No class had been provided for those under six months, but the judges set apart all the youngsters and passed their decision on the older calves first. The Stratford herd had a clear winner here in Lord Wallace, a right good one; in fact all the four winners were a most worthy lot. Bull calves, under 6 months, were then examined and arranged, as seen in the prize list appended, with the recommendation that they receive money prizes. Kelso Boy, Mr. Drummond's worthy aged bull, received the sweepstakes prize for bulls. The aged cow class gave the judges considerable trouble, and those in milk were returned to

be milked out before a decision was given. The old veteran, Nellie Osborne, now in her 11th year, came in 1st, with Dus. 1st of Auchinbrain, a cow with great veins, 2nd; Jean Armour, 3rd; and Love 4th of Craigiehead, who was dry, and, consequently, could not make the display of udder that the others could, 4th. Messrs. McCormack unfortunately lost their best cow, Sprightly 3rd, a first prize winner last year, through milk fever after her arrival on the grounds, which lessened their chances of being in the prize list. Out of 14 3-year-old cows the winner was found in R. G. Steacy's Beauty of Fairfield, a cow with a well-balanced udder. D. Drummond's Baby Ruth, which won the blue ticket, had a vessel well forward. The Brockville herd had another prize-winner in Snowdrop 5th of Castlehill, which took precedence of R. Davies' Clara 3rd of Balnowlart, a winner in the old country. Ruby of Hickory Hill, N. Dymont's entry in 2 year-old heifers, had a neat udder. Next to her came Rose Morton, a promising daughter of Jock Morton. Yearling heifers made a very pretty ring. Messrs. Stewart's Lady Ottawa came 1st, a nice thing, which was placed 3rd last year in the heifer calf class under 1 year old, on which occasion we pointed out that she was the best calf in Messrs. Stewart's string. Of the other two which were placed above her then neither got a place this year. Heifer calves, especially those in the younger section, were a grand lot, and made a pretty ring—16 were present under the year and 14 under 6 months. Seven herds were drawn up for the herd prize. Here the females of the Brockville herd stood their owner in good stead, and brought the herd in first. Messrs. Ballantyne had the four best calves present, and D. Drummond the four best animals, sired by one bull. R. G. Steacy's 3-year-old cow was victorious in the sweepstakes competition for females.

Awards.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1st and 4th, D. Drummond, Petite Cote, Que.; 2nd, R. G. Steacy, Brockville; 3rd, James McCormack & Son, Rockton. Bull, 2 years old—1st, T. Ballantyne & Son, Stratford; 2nd, R. G. Steacy, Brockville; 3rd, R. Davies, Toronto; 4th, W. M. and J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Bull, 1 year old—1st, W. M. and J. C. Smith; 2nd, N. Dymont, Clappison's Corners; 3rd, A. Hume & Co., Burnbrae; 4th, W. Stewart & Son, Menie. Bull calf, under 1 year—1st, T. Ballantyne & Son; 2nd, W. Stewart & Son; 3rd, R. Reid & Co., Hintonburg; 4th, James McCormack & Son. Bull calf under 6 months old—1st, A. Hume & Co.; 2nd, D. Drummond; 3rd, A. Terrill; 4th, R. Davies. Bull of any age, silver medal—Daniel Drummond (Kelso Boy). Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st, D. Drummond; 2nd, T. Ballantyne & Son; 3rd, W. Stewart & Son; 4th, R. G. Steacy. Cow, 3 years old—1st and 3rd, R. G. Steacy; 2nd, D. Drummond; 4th, R. Davies. Heifer, 2 years old—1st, N. Dymont; 2nd, W. T. Thomson, Rockton; 3rd, D. Drummond; 4th, T. Ballantyne & Son. Heifer, 1 year old—1st, W. Stewart & Son; 2nd, R. G. Steacy; 3rd, D. Drummond; 4th, A. Hume & Co. Heifer calf, under 1 year old—1st, D. Drummond; 2nd, T. Ballantyne & Son; 3rd, I. McCormack & Son; 4th, A. Hume & Co. Heifer calf, calved after February 1st, 1897—1st, T. Ballantyne & Son; 2nd, A. Terrill, Wooler; 3rd, D. Drummond; 4th, A. Hume & Co. Four animals, the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st, D. Drummond; 2nd, A. Hume & Co.; 3rd, T. Ballantyne & Son; 4th, J. McCormack & Son. Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year old, owned by exhibitor—1st, R. G. Steacy; 2nd, D. Drummond; 3rd, T. Ballantyne & Son; 4th, W. Stewart & Son. Female of any age, silver medal—R. G. Steacy, Beauty of Fairfield. Four calves under 1 year old, bred and owned by exhibitor—1st, T. Ballantyne & Son; 2nd, D. Drummond; 3rd, A. Hume & Co.; 4th, J. McCormack & Son.

Judges.—Jas. Boden, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; T. M. Bell, St. Marys.

HOLSTEINS.—Holsteins were a bumper class, and it was no disgrace if one failed to get into the prize list in such company. Some little feeling was expressed by some of the onlookers at the American judge awarding so many prizes to his compatriot who was exhibiting; but, so far as we could see, Mr. Seeley did his duty conscientiously, and, if he erred, it was not done knowingly. Aged bulls were a fine lot and well shown. Messrs. Stevens' entry, Sir Netherland Soldene Clothilde, which captured the red ribbon, is an animal of great length, possessed of a beautiful rich skin. Next to him in order came G. W. Clemons'

capital bull, Count Mink Mercedes, while R. S. Stevenson's Netherland Count and A. Hoover, jr.'s, Baron Witzde had to be content with third and fourth places respectively. A. & G. Rice had the only two-year-old bull present, but he proved worthy of first honors. Mr. Clemons' yearling, Colanthus Abbekirk 2nd, was deservedly first in his section, with Messrs. Rice's Baron Fairmount second, and Messrs. Stevens' Netherland Duke of Wayne 2nd third. Bull calves were a very choice lot, eleven in number. Messrs. Stevens headed this section with Sir Brookside DeKol. A son of the well-known Cornelia Tensen, shown by Mr. Clemons, was second. Messrs. Stevens' grand bull was awarded the sweepstakes. Out of a fine lot of 20 aged cows the judge selected three of the Lacona herd for 1st, 2nd, and 4th prizes, 1st going to Aggie Grace 2nd Pietertje, and 2nd to Helena Burke. Thorndyke Queen was 4th, and G. W. Clemons' Inka Rose Pietertje De Kol, which was 3rd last year as a three-year-old, 3rd. Some famous cows were left out of the prize list, including Carmen Sylvia, Eunice Clay, Calamity Jane, and others that have won in previous years. Some good three-year-old heifers were present. Mandamin's Dairy Barrington, with a record of 62 lbs. a day when 26 months old, and shown by G. W. Clemons, was first, as she was last year in the two-year-old section. Messrs. Rice had second with a very useful looking cow, Dairy Jewel's Olive, while Messrs. Gilroy and Ellis Bros. were third and fourth respectively. Two-year-olds were good. A fine pair of Messrs. Stevens' were first and third, with a large, business like cow of Mr. Clemons' in between. The first prize yearling was shown by Messrs. Rice. She had a nice udder and teats. The Lacona herd were second, while a very useful cow of Mr. Clemons', which looked like a milker, was third. Heifer calves under one year and under six months were a nice lot. Messrs. Stevens came in ahead in both sections, as they did for the herd of four animals, the get of one bull, and for best female with their aged cow, but their Canadian competitors were well up and gave them many a hard "rub."

Awards.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1st, H. Stevens and Sons, Lacona, N.Y.; 2nd, G. W. Clemons, St. George; 3rd, R. L. Stevenson, Ancaster; 4th, A. Hoover jr., Emery. Bull, 2 years old—1st, A. and G. Rice, Currie's Crossing. Bull, 1 year old—1st, G. W. Clemons; 2nd, H. Stevens and Sons; 3rd, A. and G. Rice. Bull calf, under 1 year—1st and 3rd, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd, G. W. Clemons; 4th, C. J. Gilroy and Son, Glen Buell. Bull of any age—Silver medal, H. Stevens and Sons (Sir Netherland Soldene Clothilde). Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1st, 2nd, and 4th, H. Stevens and Sons; 3rd, G. W. Clemons. Cow, 3 years old—1st, G. W. Clemons; 2nd, A. and G. Rice; 3rd, C. J. Gilroy; 4th, Ellis Bros., Bedford Park. Heifer, 2 years old—1st and 3rd, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd, G. W. Clemons; 4th, C. J. Gilroy. Heifer, 1 year old—1st, A. and G. Rice; 2nd, H. Stevens and Sons; 3rd, G. W. Clemons; 4th, A. Hoover jr. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1st, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd, C. J. Gilroy; 3rd, A. and G. Rice; 4th, G. W. Clemons. Heifer calf, calved after February 1st, 1897—1st, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd, G. W. Clemons; 3rd, Ellis Bros.; 5th, A. and G. Rice. Herd of 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year old, owned by the exhibitor—1st, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd, G. W. Clemons; 3rd, C. J. Gilroy and Son; 4th, A. and G. Rice. Four animals, the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by the exhibitor—1st, H. Stevens and Sons; 2nd and 3rd, A. and G. Rice; 4th, G. W. Clemons. Female of any age—Silver medal, H. Stevens and Sons (Aggie Grace 2nd Pietertje).

Judge.—M. R. Seeley, Farmington, Mich.

JERSEYS.—As compared with last year Jerseys numbered 160 as against 125. The well-known firm of Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa., were present with a strong representative lot and met with great success, and the Canadian breeders were also out in strong force. Eight aged bulls faced the judge, Mr. G. W. Sisson, jr., Potsdam, N.Y., who evidently selected the prize winners for their size and constitution. It was not hard to pick out the winner here in 200 lbs., the sweepstakes bull of last year, when Capt. Rolph showed him, before he sold him to his present owners, Miller & Sibley. He was in great shape, and later on captured the sweepstakes as well. Second prize went to R. B. Smith's Belvoir King, a grandson of the well known Belvoir Pet, for which Miller and Sibley gave such a high figure. Kaiser Fritz scored 3rd honors for