

show of three years ago, but were strong and creditable. Jas. Low of Elora, Jas. Buchanan of Kinwood, Jas. Broadfoot of Fergus, and J. O'Brien of London were the exhibitors. Mr. Low of Elora captured sweepstakes in males, and J. H. Broadfoot sweepstakes in females. Prizes throughout were fairly divided, Mr. Low getting first for bull and three females, T. B. Broadfoot second and J. Buchanan third.

In Galloways, R. Shaw of Brantford, and D. MacCrae of Guelph were the exhibitors. All firsts, excepting for bull under one year and heifer under one year, were won by D. MacCrae, who also captured the championships and both herd prizes.

The beef cattle, other than Short-horns, were judged by T. E. Robson of London. Grade and fat cattle were judged by T. L. Simmons.

In Ayrshires there was considerable competition. The herds of W. Stewart of Menie, A. Hume of Menie, and N. Dymont of Clappison, made a grand exhibit of Scotch dairy cattle. W. Stewart of Menie won first and afterwards sweepstakes with his aged bull, Rob Roy. In two-year-old bulls, N. Dymont had a good exhibit, in Bobbie Burns. First prize in yearling bull was won by W. Stewart of Menie, second by A. Hume of Menie,

animals on exhibit. This herd was the only one on exhibition.

In Jerseys, the honors were divided between R. H. Bull & Son of Brantford, who made a pretty strong exhibit, and B. Lawson of Guelph, who had a number of fine animals on the grounds. All firsts were won by Bull & Sons, as well as both sweepstakes and herd prize.

#### SWINE.

The swine exhibit of this year was at least equal in point of character and number of exhibits with last year. D. C. Platt & Son of Millgrove, had their famous Summerhill herd of Yorkshire swine on exhibition, and other exhibitors in this class were Mr. Jos. Featherston of Streetsville and H. S. McInnis of Fergus.

In Chester Whites, D. DeCourcy of Bornholm, and W. E. Wright of Glanworth were the contending parties.

In Berkshires there was strong competition. W. H. Durham of Toronto, Thos. Teasdale of Concord, G. Hill of Delaware, J. W. Todd of Corinth, and D. Douglass & Son, of Mitchell, all had exhibits on the ground.

Tamworths were represented by the herds of D. Douglass & Son, of Mitchell, and Herbert German of St. George.

#### SHEEP.

Exhibits in this class were unusually strong. Shropshires from the Oak Park Stock Farm, Brantford, met such old-time exhibitors as Lloyd-Jones of Berford, W. H. Beattie of Wilton Grove, and Wm. Cooper & Nephews of Birkhamstead, England. The last-named had a fine flock of showing sheep of high-class character.

In Oxford Downs the only exhibitors out were H. Arkell & Son, of Arkell, Ont., and John Cousins and Sons, of Harriston, Ont.

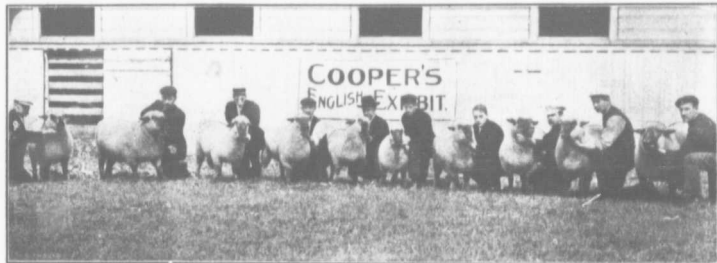
Southdowns were represented by the flocks of W. H. Beattie of Wilton Grove, R. McEwen of Byron, and Wm. Cooper & Nephews of England.

The last-named had also a fine exhibit of Dorset Horns, which were met by the well-known flock of R. H. Harding of Thorndale, Ont.

In Cotswolds, T. Hardy Shore of Glanworth, E. F. Cook of Burgessville, Rawlings & Bailey of Forest, and Wm. Cooper made exhibits.

Lincolns were well represented by Crosshill, Jas. Snell, Clinton, and F. Kelly of Aylmer, and J. J. Wollacott contended for the honors.

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A flock of Hampshire Down sheep shown at the leading Canadian Fairs this season by Cooper & Nephews, Birkhamstead, Eng. This is said to be the best lot of Hampshires ever brought to this country.

and third and fourth by N. Dymont of Clappison. In aged cows, the exhibits were strong. N. Dymont won first and afterwards sweepstakes on Floss Morton of Hickory Hill. She is a splendid, typical cow, a grand deep-milker and was shown in fine bloom. W. Stewart's Scotland's Best of Dentonia, a cow of fine modern type, won second place. A. Hume's Whately of Auchrain getting third. In three-year-olds, Alex. Hume's Lady Ellen headed a very strong class, N. Dymont winning second on Queen of Hickory Hill, and W. Stewart third. In two-year-old heifers, N. Dymont was again first, his White Rose defeating Stewart's May Mitchell and A. Hume's Canty Again. Yearling heifers were a strong class, in which Mr. Stewart won first, second and fourth, N. Dymont winning third. In herd prizes, W. Stewart, N. Dymont and A. Hume stood in order named, while for herd and four calves under one year, Mr. Stewart won first, A. Hume second, and N. Dymont third. Ayrshires were judged by Jno. McKee of Norwich.

In Holsteins a good exhibit was made by G. W. Clemens of St. George, who had a string of fine

Messrs. Hastings Bros., of Crosshill, Ont., had some Hampshire Belted swine on exhibition, a breed that is comparatively new in Canada, though rapidly gaining popularity in the United States.

Lucan, and Wm. Cooper & Nephews, Birkhamstead, England. The English firm had also on exhibition some fine Hampshire, in which class also were J. C. Briggs of West Flamboro and F. H. Neil of Lucan.

## Canada Central Exhibition

The Central Canada Exhibition of 1907 was a success. The attendance was good, though threatening weather prevented many from visiting the show who otherwise would have done so. There was no fireworks display this year, the evening attraction being a vaudeville performance in the new Howick pavilion. Whether this change in the form of entertainment met with the entire approval of visitors is hard to say. The directors were, no doubt, justified in making the change, as the dates on which the exhibition is held make outside evening entertain-

ments somewhat risky because of the weather.

The exhibition itself was generally speaking well up to the standard of other years, and ahead in several of the live stock classes. The live stock display was the feature of the exhibition and was a credit to the capital. In the Horticultural Hall the display of fruits, grains, roots, etc., was below the average. In this building, however, were located the Central Experimental Farm, C. P. R., and Western Canada exhibits, which were features of great interest. The display of