

of future fame and usefulness. Mr. Barron's entry, a neat, straight, red bull, got second place, and Mr. Lawrence's Warrior 3rd made a third. Some spectators expressed the opinion that J. P. Campbell's Duke of Wales should have come in for a place.

Mr. McNaughton's Lord Stanley, a light roan, son of Farmer's Friend and Mary Anne, a lengthy, straight, well-proportioned calf, was a clean first, followed by John E. Smith's entry for second, and Mr. Barron's for third place.

Purvis Thompson's 1st prize three-year-old bull, Hilliary, was adjudged worthy of the championship prize for best bull of any age in his class.

The section for cows over four years old was well-filled by seven entries, among which was Mr. Lawrence's seven-year-old white cow, Village Lily, of the same family as the championship bull of the Columbian Exhibition, the unbeaten Abbotsburn, a cow of great substance and fine quality, with a grand back and crops, but getting past her best days, having been kept in show fix for so many years.

The same exhibitor showed the fine red-roan five-year-old Wimple of Halton, by Grand Warrior, a cow of fine type with great constitution, standing on short legs, having grand spring of ribs, strong back and crops, and full neck-veins, but a bit short in her quarters and wanting in levelness at that point.

Purvis Thompson showed a good big, level, roan cow, Minnie M., not in as high condition as those above mentioned, but capable of being fitted into a strong show cow.

The prizes were placed in the order named; the white cow being also later in the day crowned queen of females in the contest for sweepstakes.

In the ring for three-year-old cows, Mr. Lawrence's roan, Lenora of Sylvan, bred by Mr. Nicholson, a short-legged, strong-backed, blocky cow, standing somewhat faulty on her hind legs, but a good one, was placed first, followed by the lengthy, straight, well-proportioned Crimson Queen shown by Mr. Ayearst.

In the two-year-olds, Mr. Lawrence won first and second with two useful heifers bred from Mr. Nicholson's stock, and Mr. Lang had a good third in his Gaiety of Spruce Bank.

Purvis Thompson won first honors in the class for yearling heifers with the bonny White Rosebud by the sweepstakes Hilliary, a heifer of strong character and fine quality. And Mr. Chadburn had a good second in his handsome red Marion, by Royal Don.

A good ring of heifer calves was shown, and R. D. Foley had a clean first in his blocky red Duchess of Rosedale by Defiance, a perfect model of the modern Shorthorn as we want it. The herd prize went to Lawrence & Son.

#### POLLED ANGUS.

This fine breed of beef cattle was well-represented by selections from the herds of Messrs. Barrett, Stewart, Traquar, and Clifford, and the prizes were pretty well distributed amongst the exhibitors; Mr. Barrett's fine Chilton of Brandon winning 1st prize for bull over two years, and the sweepstakes for best bull any age. Mr. Stewart won 1st prize for cow, and the herd prize, while Mr. Clifford carried off first honors for three-year-old cow with Missie of Brandon, and first for heifer calf with Marchioness. Mr. Traquar got first for yearling bull and bull calf, second for four-year-old cow, and first for two-year-old heifer.

#### GALLOWAYS.

Mr. William Martin showed 15 head of Galloways, making a very fine display of these hardy, thrifty beef producers, showing strong constitution and character, and all brought out in fine condition,—a credit to the breeder and the breed. He was awarded a full list of prizes worthily won.

#### HEREFORDS

were shown by Mr. Sharman, of Souris, who had a good even herd of the white faces, headed by the fine stock bull Cronkhill Chief, and the shapely cow (imported) Bell of Fellhampton.

The diploma for sweepstakes herd, open to all beef breeds, was won by Joseph Lawrence with his Shorthorns.

#### JERSEYS

were shown by seven exhibitors, and made a very interesting display of representatives of the butter breed, which is gradually spreading in the Northwest.

Mr. Jas. Bray, of Portage la Prairie, showed a very nice selection from his herd, headed by the 1st prize three-year-old bull, Pete Hugo of St. James, bred by Mr. Reburn, of Montreal. Mr. Millidge, of Winnipeg, had a good second in his Marquette by Canadian John Bull 3rd.

Mr. James Walsham had an elegant entry in two-year-old bulls in his Rudolph of St. Lambert, bred by Mrs. Carpenter, and sired by Nell's John Bull.

Mr. Wm. Kitson won 1st prize for his yearling, Burnside Prince, by Pete Hugo, and Jas. Bray second with a close competitor on his Rover Pogis.

The herd prize and the championship for bull went to Mr. Bray, who also won 1st and 2nd for cows; the imported cow Mountain Lynda taking the lead, followed by his Mountain Lady, and Mr. Murray got second place with his three-year-old cow, Maggie Messena; Mr. Bray's Whip-poor-Beauty taking first honors. The cows in this class were not as strong as we could wish, but the bulls were of a high-class, and the heifers were exceedingly promising.

#### AYRSHIRES

made a strong show, there being representatives of eight herds, including that of Messrs. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, Ontario, who were awarded the herd prize, but found a close competitor in Steele Bros., of Glenboro, who won 1st prize and sweepstakes with their handsome yearling bull, "What Care I," a typical Ayrshire, full of style and dairy character, bred by D. Drummond, Petit Cote, Quebec, a son of Silver King 5800. R. Garvin, Bird's Hill, showed his grand five-year-old bull, Emperor, and was awarded 1st prize. He is a bull of good dairy form and character. W. A. Scott, Emerson, was awarded first-class honors on his handsome and typical two-year-old bull, Albion.

Andrew Mutter, Brandon, showed a very fine bull in this section, "Selkirk Lad," bred at the Brandon Experimental Farm, and won second prize.

W. M. and J. C. Smith had the 1st prize bull calf; a very promising youngster; a son of the 2nd prize cow at the World's Fair, and head of the 1st prize herd here. This calf has since been sold to J. S. Cochrane, Crystal City. W. H. Allbright had a capital calf in this section and made a good second.

The cows in this class were not as good as the bulls, but Messrs. Smith's ten-year-old, Gerta XI., the 2nd prize winner at Chicago, would rank high in any ring for a model dairy cow, and Mr. J. S. Cochrane showed a cow which won 2nd prize and showed fine dairy character. Robert Jackson, Bird's Hill, showed some very fine heifers and won 2nd prize for two-year-old heifer and heifer calf.

#### HOLSTEINS

made a strong show. Selections from nine herds were on exhibition. The competition was close and the prizes were widely distributed. As in all the dairy classes, the bulls were strong in this class, and the cows of higher general merit than in any other.

Jas. Glennie made a very successful exhibit, winning the herd prize and 1st prize for cow with his Daisy Teak's Queen, bred by Smith Bros., a typical dairy cow, with a perfectly-formed udder and grand dairy form. Christie & Fares had a capital cow in Tempest 3rd, which won 2nd prize. R. McKenzie, High Bluff, won 1st prize in the section for four-year-old bulls with his Emperor of Canada, bred by Smiths Powel & Lamb, a grand specimen of the breed, combining great size with fine quality and good dairy form.

The diploma for sweepstakes herd of dairy cattle was won by Jas. Glennie's Holsteins.

#### GRADES.

The division of this class into two sections, beef type and dairy type, meets with the approval of breeders of special purpose dairy cattle. There was a fine showing in both sections. The beef Shorthorn and the dairy Shorthorn, with their grades, were well brought out, as were also those of the Jersey and Holstein grades in the dairy section. Prominent amongst exhibitors in the beef section were D. Fraser & Sons, Jas. Smith, and Jos. Lawrence; in the dairy section, Messrs. Muller, Sharman, and Waghorn & Sutton. Fat cattle were shown in goodly numbers and of fine quality. The three steers shown by Kolved & Co. were especially creditable, being large and smooth and well-finished.

#### SHEEP.

Judge—D. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon, Ont. Exhibits of sheep surpassed that of any previous exhibition, both in quality and quantity. The quality of many of the entries called forth the admiration of all who examined this department of the show. The pens were very much crowded, many of the exhibits had to be placed in outside kraals, and during Thursday all the sheep suffered more or less from the exposure to the heavy rain, the pens not being at all suitable for such conditions.

In Cotswolds, S. Coxworth, of Whitby, Ont., made a strong exhibit with 20 head, most of which were well up in quality, a two-shear ram at the head of the flock being an exceedingly fine specimen of the breed. A pair of shearing ewes also attracted much favorable comment. There was very little opposition in this class.

In Leicesters, J. Murray, of Lyleton, had it all his own way and made one of the best exhibits of sheep on the grounds; his Leicesters being splendid specimens of the breed, and brought out in the pink of condition.

Few Lincolns were shown, and with the exception of one pair of ewes shown by W. L. Lytle, were not of conspicuous merit.

As usual, Shropshires made a strong display. J. A. S. Macmillan was forward with a good lot, and captured a fair share of the prizes. J. Oughton also made a large entry and came in for some prize money. Diploma for the best ram any age went to Dr. Corbett, on a very strong, handsome entry. Wm. Grogan showed some good specimens in this class. The pen prizes offered by the Shropshire Association went to J. A. S. Macmillan.

In Oxford-Downs, Menzies Bros., James Bray, and P. B. McLaren made exhibits of good, strong, useful sheep, and prizes were pretty well divided up. McLaren's sheep were brought out in better exhibition form than were the others. There is little use nowadays bringing sheep to the Exhibition without properly fitting them.

Southdowns were a medium lot, some of the best sheep being off in color and markings. D. Fraser & Sons, and F. Markland, were among the principal exhibitors in this class.

For the first time in the history of this Exhibition, Merinos and Dorset-Horns were exhibited. In the former class, W. & J. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., were the only exhibitors. Ed. Vance, of Emerson, showed some capital specimens of the Dorset-Horns, which were well worthy of the prizes awarded them. In fat sheep, some fair specimens were brought out.

#### SWINE.

Judges—D. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon, Ont., and James Elder, Virden, Man.

The swine exhibit is, without doubt, ahead of anything before seen in this Province, nearly every exhibit called in the ring causing general comment. The Berkshires and Yorkshires were exceptionally strong classes, followed by the Chester Whites and Poland-Chinas.

#### BERKSHIRE

In the class, S. Coxworth, Whitby, Ont., made a strong exhibit with fourteen animals brought out in the pink of condition; a large proportion of the red tickets were captured by this herd.

The famous boar "King Lee" headed a strong class, while the aged sow "Bonny Queen" won 1st in class, diploma and 1st with litter of pigs.

Trilby, a very handsome young sow over six months and under one year, was first in her class.

R. McKenzie, of High Bluff, also showed strong in this class with some twenty extries, winning 1st on a very handsome sow under six months, bred by J. C. Snell & Bros., Edmonton, Ont., 2nd prize on a boar of outstanding merit, but slightly off his feet, and also 2nd prize on aged boar "Milton Lad," bred by Levi Pike.

W. Kitson, Burnside, had forward a few excellent Berkshires, and was fortunate enough to win a number of prizes, winning second on "Black Bet" with litter of ten pigs, a very fine, rangy sow; also 2nd on sow over six months, and second on a young boar under six months, just imported from George Green, Fairview.

R. L. Lang, Oak Lake, also had some capital entries, and came in for a share of the prize money.

In sow and litter, "Maiden Lass," bred by S. Coxworth, is an exceptionally good animal, being almost a perfect type of what is wanted in the Berkshire to-day; she was only a little over a year old, and had to show in the age class, otherwise we doubt if anything on the ground could have beaten her. Mr. Lang got third on a boar under six months, and showed good, useful pigs in the aged sow "Spruce Bank Gem" and the boar "Sambo."

F. P. Carey had a pair of good pigs with litter, and got 3rd prize on boar.

#### YORKSHIRES

were an exceptionally fine exhibit, particularly in the aged sow class, where eleven animals entered the ring. The judges had no small task in making the awards in this class. James Bray captured first honors with a magnificent animal; A. Graham, 2nd, and A. B. Potter, 3rd. Every section in the Yorkshire class brought out keen competition, and gave evidence that the Yorkshire men have not been asleep during the past year.

James Bray also captured a diploma on sow any age, besides numerous other prizes.

J. Oughton won 1st and diploma on aged boar, 1st on boar over six months, 2nd on boar under six months, and 1st and 2nd on sow over six months.

A. B. Potter showed some good hogs in this class; was 1st on boar under six months, and 1st on sow and litter of pigs.

W. J. Lumsden, J. Colen, and F. Nugent were among the other exhibitors in this class.

#### CHESTER WHITES,

though not numerous, were a very creditable exhibit; R. S. Preston, K. McLeod, and E. Vance being the principal exhibitors, the honors being shared pretty equally between the first two.

#### TAMWORTHS.

E. H. Carter and R. McCowan were the only exhibitors: this breed being still new in the Province. The animals shown, however, were very fair specimens of the breed.

#### POLAND CHINAS.

D. Fraser & Sons and Wm. & J. C. Smith were the only exhibitors. Some very fine specimens of the breed were put in competition. The honors were pretty evenly shared.

#### DUROC-JERSEYS

were shown by Gillespie and Snarey.

#### The Regina Fair.

The greatly-boomed Territorial Fair was opened at Regina on July 30th with great pomp and ceremony. Among the distinguished visitors that took part in the official opening were: Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Hon. Thos. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior; His Honor Lieut.-Governor Macintosh, Representatives of the Territorial Assembly, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Mounted Police, and others, were also present at the grand opening. But with gold lace, feathers and fine speeches the FARMER'S ADVOCATE has very little to do.

In passing, we cannot but condemn the extortionate rates charged by the Regina hotel people for the miserable accommodation provided. It was a case of grab, right straight through. Although called a Territorial Fair, in the live stock department it was largely an exhibition of Manitoba and Ontario products, held in the Territories.

The accommodation for stock was, unfortunately, most inadequate, there being neither stalls nor