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The three two-year-olds that faced the judge will make some of the older ones look to their laurels in a few years, if they are well cared for. O'Brien's Imp. Norseman, by Refiner, was first; Baron Graham (a son of Starr's Baron Primrose, and his former champion Baron's Pride mare, Juliet), shown by Howard Corning, of Yarmouth, was second; and Black's Imp. Everlasting colt was third. In the yearling section, Starr was an easy winner, with a full brother to Corning's

faulted, except for want of size.

In brood mares and foals, Logan won first and second, and Black third, with imported mares. The balance of the prizes were divided between Black, Logan, O'Brien, Sharp and McFarlane.

Starr's Baron Primrose carried off the chami onship, and also won with three of his get. L. as won female championship with their first-prize ood mare.

Heavy drafts and general-purpose were no numerous, but the quality was high-class, the ribl is going mostly to the same men who showed are-breds. Andrew Wescott won first in the general-p pose pairs, ch geldings; with a nice team of half-bred French C Dickie won third in the same class.

Two Percheron stallions were show First went to H. C. Jewett, of Fredericton, N.1 and second to Cole, of Halifax.

Daniel McGregor, from Montage P.E.I., showed a

very good Shire. The Standard-breds were no a strong class, although some good individuals ere out. W. S. Mo-Kee, of Charlottetown, won f t in aged stallion, with Oakley Baron, a big, strong orse. Second and third in this section went to Bo dier and McNair.

The roadsters and car age horses were shown by a great number of exhibit s, no one of whom had many entries. While there were some good individuals in these classes, there as a lot of ordinary stock.

McFarlane sho d a good Hackney stallion. other entries ir nis class came from W. W. Black, of

Amherst, N. The exh of Shorthorns was such as to convince the most optical that this popular breed is still gaining ground in the Maritime Provinces. Messrs. C. A. Archib , and R. S. Starr, from Nova Scotia, and R. wball, from New Brunswick, were the chief ex-.s. In the aged sections the honors were fairly eventy divided, while in the young stuff Archibald captured the majority of the red ribbons. In the agedbull section, R. S. Starr's Deeside Chief, and champion of last year, had to give way to Snowball's Major, a roan son of Robert the Bruce, bred by Archibald. Major was in the pink of condition, and won the male championship, while Starr's bull was not in show shape. In senior yearlings, Snowball captured first with a promising youngster, while Archibald won second on a bull bred in Prince Edward Island. In junior yearlings, Archibald carried off first and third, with Bulls under six months were a Starr's entry second. fair class, first and second going to Archibald,

third to Snowhall. Six aged cows faced the judge, who expressed his regret at having to send good ones out without ribbons. Starr won first with a thick roan cow, which was good enough to win the female championship later; Archibald came in for second place, and Snowball third. Four three-year-olds came out, three of which were Archibald's. These heifers were separated for the first time in any show-ring by Starr's entry, which came third. First and second in two-year-olds went to Snowball, and Starr came in for third place. Im senior yearlings, Snowhall, Starr and Archibald got a ribbon each, in the order named. The two calf sections contained the outstanding animals in the class. In the senior section Archibald was first, Starr second, and Snowball third. In junior yearlings Archibald captured red and blue, and Snowball took third. The first-prize heifer in this section was reserve champion. In the graded herds, first, second and third went to Snowball, Starr and Archibald, respectively. bald got first and third for breeder's young herd, with Snowball between. For three animals, the progeny of one cow, Archibald showed three herds, and captured all the ribbons. For three animals, the get of one bull, Archibald got first and third, and Snowball see-

Herefords were almost exclusively shown by W. W. ond. Black, of Amherst. Wm. O'Brien had the second-prize three-year-old bull, and Wm. Robertson had third-prize cow, second two-year-old heifer and second senior heifer calf. All other prizes went to Black's herd. Whilethere was not much competition here, this herd was fit to go up against the best in Canada.

There was a small entry of beef grades. The red ons all went to W. W. Black's white-faced gradus.

of Logan Bros., Amherst Point, N.S.; Samuel Dickie, Onslow, N.S., and Harding Bros., Welsford, N.B. A few individuals were also shown by the Shubenacadie Agricultural Society. Truly this breed is rapidly gaining ground in the Maritime Provinces, and the breeders deserve great credit for the way in which they are brought out. Logan Bros.' herd deserve special mention, as they were in fully as good shape as last year, when they wen the chief honors at Toronto, Sherbrooke and Ottawa. After the ribbons were awarded, the judge, F. S. Poer, made the remark that they were the best hard of any breed on the grounds. In the agedbuilt section the unbeaten Artis Mercedes Posch came first, with two of his sons second and third-the former owned by Dickie, and the latter belonging to Harding Bros. Four two-year-olds lined up for judgment. First

went to Lugan's son of Artis Mercedes Posch, and the second and third were by the same sire, and belonged to the Shubenacadie Agricultural Society. In senior yearlings, Mardings were first and Dickie second. The junion was headed by Mercena Vale, a ceny promising bull, purchased by Logan Bros. last year from Jas. Rettie, and a son of De Kol Pauline Sadie Valle and Count Mercena Posch, by Mercena 3rd. This built was the closest rival of the aged winner for championship honors. First on senior calves went to Manding Bros., on a well-grown young steer; Logans coming second. In junior calves, Logans won the

Logans' Jewel Sylvia was in splendid form, and headed the aged-cow list; Dickie was second with a good one; the third going to Logans. In three-yearolds. Hardings were first, with a daughter of Faforit 7th, purchased from R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, Ont. She is a large, well-developed heifer, and should make a great cow; Logans were second and third in this sec-All the rest of the firsts and a number of the seconds went to Logan Bros. These included first and second on aged herd; first and second on young herd; first on buill and three of his get; first on cow and three of her progeny, and male and female champion-

Augshines were out in force, and were shown by C. Anchimald, Truro; M. H. Parlee, Apohaqui, N. B. Mampton Stock Farm, Hampton, N.B.; McIntyre Bros., Sussex, N.B., and John McDonald. The ribbons in the aged sections were fairly evenly divided, with Parlee hading. Parlee won with his aged bull, with the Hampton Stock Farm second. McIntyre won in aged cows, with Parlee second. Archibald won in the junion yearling and the senior and junior call sections, with Parle following. Archibald won male championship on an imported youngster, which will be heard from again later on. Parlee had female championship, but and three of his get, female and two of her offspring, and first on aged herd. Archibald was first width woung herd.

Journeys were shown by H. S. Pipes & Son, Amhaust, N.S.; Walter McMonagle, Sussex, N.B., and R. Mobinson, also of Sussex. Pipes secured the best posititions, with McWonagle and Robinson following in the ender named. The first aged cow was owned by Robinsen, and was one of the best ever seen in the Halifax show ring. Robinson also had first on breeder's young Pipes had sweepstakes bull and first on young

Guernseys were well brought out by Roper Bros., of Charlestudown, P.E.I.; Walter McMonagle, of Sussex, N.B., and Howard Corning, of Yarmouth, N.S., with a new individuals shown by John McDonald, Shubenacadie, N.S. Most of the reds went to Roper Bros., with other honors about equally divided between Corning Mic Ma magle

Although some good individuals were shown in the grade dairy class, it is regrettable that the entry was so small.

Samuel Dickie, of Onslow, won the cup donated by the Molstein-Friesian Association, with a grade of that breed, which was a credit to the enterprising exhibitor.

SHEEP. While the sheep pens were, perhaps, not quite so well filled as in some former years, still the exhibits were of good quality, and, for the most part, well Stropshires were the most numerous, being by the most popular sheep in the Maritime Provinces. There were four exhibitors in this class: Logan Bros., Amherst Point, N. S.: John McDonald, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Cophas Nunn, Winsloe Road, P.E.I.; and Boswalks, of Pownal, P.E.I. As in Holsteins, so in Shownshires, Logan Bros. took all the firsts, except ream harn's (which went to Boswall), and a good many of the seconds, including first and second pen. Their shown are of good Shropshire type, and show remarkable character and uniformity. Their aged ram and first-prize yearling (both imported) are, without doubt the two best Shropshires ever brought to the Provimore, and the lambs bear evidence of the fact that they with make a good impression on the sheep of Nova

Next in number was the Cheviots, represented by who thocks of Henry Leithead, Logan's Tannery; Chas. Symus, Winudie, and Peter Adams, Plainfield, all None a Scotia, and honors went about in the order

Wesses. Baker, of Burrowsfield, showed Oxfords Charming of Chegoggin, whibited Cotswolds; Robt. Polyness P F. L. Southdowns Silas Lane, Suffolks, and

Boswalls Leicesters. Grades and fats were shown by Logan, Baker, Corning and Leithead; Logan taking the cream of the winnings.

ONTARIO CROPS FOR 1908.

The following statistics of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1908 show the acreage, as computed from individual returns made by farmers to the Ontario Bureau of Industries, and the yield as estimated by a large and experienced staff of correspondents embracing every township. The wheat area is practically the same as that of 1907, but the yield is estimated at nearly a million bushels in excess of the final returns of last year. The area in barley shows a shrinkage of about 5 per cent., and is over a million bushels short of the crop of 1907. The poor crop of oats in 1907 caused a falling off in the area of 1908 of over 5 per cent., or 158,000 acres. The yield, however, shows an estimated increase of about 15 million bushels, the yield per acre being seven bushels in excess of 1907, and equal to the average of the previous 26 years. The areas in rye and peas show substantial increases, but they are still below the annual averages The bean crop differs but little from that of 1907. There is a slight reduction in the hay area, but the yield harvested a quarter of a ton to the acre over the light crop of last year. The following are the figures for 1908, in comparison with 1907, and the erage of the previous 26 years, 1882-1907:

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Field Crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	per acre.
Fall Wheat-			
1908	679,642	16,540,362	24.3
1907	676,164	15,545,491	23.0
1882—1907	869,813	17,932,068	20.6
Spring Wheat-			
1908	142,124	2,282,318	16.1
1907	144,514	2,473,651	17.1
1882-1907	403,156	6,399,290	15.9
Barley— 1908	734,029	20,744,222	28.3
1907	766,891	21,718,332	28.3
1882—1907	648,514	17,945,220	27.7
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0ats— 1908	2,774,259	98,112,326	35.4
1907	2,932,509	83,524,301	28.5
1882-1907	2.140,887	76,627,266	35.8
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Rye 1908	87,908	1,445,640	16.4
1907	67,158	1,039,021	15.5
1882-1907	118,301	1,933,978	16.3
Peas—	2		
1908	396,542	7,804,625	19.7
1907	340,977	7,365,036	21.6
1882—1907	645,873	12,560,918	19.6
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Beans— 1908	46,385	829,064	17.9
1907	47,562	790,269	16.6
1882—1907	41,762	715,332	17.1
Hay and Clover-	22,10=	(tons)	(tons)
1908	3,253,141	4, 35, 257	1.42
1907	3,289,552	3,891,863	
1882—1907	2,532,638	3,711,958	
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With the exception of hay and clover, the final estimates of yields will not be made until November of these and other crops, including roots.

FAIR DATES FOR 1908.

Sept. 18th to 26th.-Ottawa Central. Sept. 21st to 25th.—Sussex, N. B.

Sept. 22nd to 25th.-Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Sept. 29th to Oct. 3rd.-New Westminster, B. C. Oct. 8th and 9th.-Kilsyth Agricultural Society, Kilsyth Nov. 28th to Dec. 10th.—International Live-stock position, Chicago.

Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd.-Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst. N. S. Dec. 2nd to 10th.-National Dairy Show, Chicago.

Dec. 7th to 11th.-Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

DATES OF DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTIONS.

The Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario will be held this winter at Prescott, January 6th, 7th and 8th. The Western Association will meet at Brantford, January 13th and 14th.

Another very large class of freshmen is registered at the Ontario Agricultural College this fall, while a large proportion of last year's freshmen have returned to enter their Sophomore year, making, all together, a very heavy attendance. Space in the residence is at a premium. Prof. Harcourt has returned from his European trip.

Following the report that Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., would not be able to accept the chairmanship of President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life, it is reassuring to learn from Prof. Bailey that he is to take it after all.

A \$50,000 fire wiped out the South Bay canning factory, Prince Edward Co., Ont., at an early hour on the morning of Sept. 18th. Three buildings were destroyed, the factory proper, the store-house and the engine-house.

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