

uncommonly good yearling heifer by the great sweepstakes bull, Moneyfuffel Lad. Fried & Sons had the 1st prize 2-year-old heifer, and 2nd prize heifer calf; and Nichols the 1st prize heifer calf. Oke & Son won 2nd for cow, for 3-year-old cow, and for herd of 4 animals. Goodfellow Bros. had the 2nd prize yearling heifer, and Rennie the 3rd prize in same section. Judge, John I. Hobson, Guelph.

FAT CATTLE

A very fine display was made in this class, the animals being of a high order of merit as to form and quality. In the section for steers over 2 and under 3 years, the 1st prize went to a magnificent Polled Angus owned by Walter Hall, Washington. He is a grand beef beast, smooth, and evenly covered with the best quality of flesh. Fried won 2nd with a very large and heavy steer, but wanting in smoothness. In yearling steers, Leask had a clean winner in an extra good one, carrying a wealth of flesh seldom seen on one of his age. Israel Groff, Alma, showed a model white steer under a year old, which easily won 1st in an extra strong class. He is beautifully turned, straight, and true in his lines, well covered on back and ribs with smoothly-laid flesh of fine quality, and promises to hold a high place in fat stock shows. Leask won 2nd and Oke 3rd in this section. James Bowman, Guelph, won 1st and 2nd over 4 years old with Polled Angus cows, and T. E. Robson, Ilderton, had the 1st prize heifer under 4 years—a Short-horn of fine quality. Fried & Son, Roseville, had a capital roan Shorthorn for 2nd place, and the same firm won the 1st prize and silver medal for pair of fat cattle not shown in other classes; Leask 2nd, and Oke 3rd. Judges, Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., and John Mallon, Toronto.

AYRSHIRES

These popular Scotch dairy cattle made a capital display, as they generally do at Toronto. A high order of uniformity of breed type, style and beauty, coupled with constitution and utility, ran through the whole class, which bears striking testimony to the skill of the Scotch people as stock-breeders in producing fine dairy cattle as well as beef breeds of the best quality. The class was well judged by Mr. F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, N. Y., and Mr. A. Kains, Byron, Ont., who placed the animals in each section in the order of merit from the standpoint of dairy conformation, breed type and promise of usefulness as indicated by the outward visible signs and handling qualities, which is the only available standard in a showyard competition of this kind. There were 80 entries in the class, and seven exhibitors, among whom were: Wm. Wylie, Howick, Que.; Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie; R. G. Steacy, Brockville; A. Hume & Co., Menie; N. Dymont, Clappison; and R. Davies, Toronto. In a strong class of six elegant bulls 3 years old and upwards the premier place was rightly given to Wylie's Silver Prince, by Lord Sterling, out of Belle of St. Louis. He is a bull of strong constitution, fine quality and true dairy form, and it would be difficult to duplicate him in any country. Second honors went to Davies' imp. Oliver Twist of Barcheskie, by White Cockade, and he also is a great bull, having grand quality and style and a robust constitution. Steacy's imp. Sensation of Maple Grove, placed 3rd, was a very close competitor, and rightly ranks among the best bulls in the country; while the old-time winner, imp. Carlyle of Lessnessock, also shown by Mr. Steacy, and rated 4th here, has kept himself in good form and is always counted among the first-class ones. In the section for 2-year-old bulls, Stewart & Son won with Glencairn of Burnside, by Glencairn of Maple Grove, dam Baby Ruth. He is a bull of ideal form and quality; and Wylie's second prize winner, imp. Scotland's Glory, is a right good one. In yearlings, Steacy won first with Signal, by Prince of Barcheskie, a bull of very fine presence and promise; and second with Faultless of Maple Grove, an excellent young bull by Carlyle of Lessnessock. Hume & Co. got into third place with Bruce, a son of Prince of Barcheskie, and a very good one. The first prize bull calf was found in Wylie's entry, a calf of faultless form and great promise; 2nd, 3rd and 4th going to Stewart & Son, for Remember-the-Maine, Miller o' Dee, and Hover-a-Blink, all by Dainty Lad, and of similar pattern, all having fine shoulders and excellent dairy form throughout. In a good class of calves under 6 months, Hume & Co. won 1st, Steacy 2nd, Stewart 3rd. The sweepstakes for the best bull any age went to Wylie's Silver Prince.

In a splendid class of fifteen cows, most of which were of a high order of merit, the judges found their choice in Steacy's imp. White Rose of Alticane, a cow of ideal dairy form, with good constitution, fine withers, long, level quarters, and a large and well-balanced udder, level on the sole, and her teats of good size and well placed. Hume's imp. Eva of Barcheskie, which was placed 2nd, is a cow of much the same sort. And Stewart's Jean Armour, well-known as a prizewinner, made a worthy 3rd, if she should not have stood higher. In the section for 3-year-old cows, Stewart & Son led with Lady Ottawa, a daughter of Jean Armour, by Dundonald, and a worthy winner, all things considered, though Wylie's imp. Sprightly of Carston is a close rival, and is one of the best among good ones. R. Davies' Red Lass, from imported sire and dam, was the 3rd prize cow. Wylie had a popular 1st in the section for 2-year-old heifers in Nelly Osborne 2nd of Burnside, the daughter of the grand old Nellie Osborne, winner of sweepstakes at the World's Fair. The younger Nellie has developed into a cow before she is three years old, and shows

a splendid udder, large and well balanced, and her teats are of good size and well placed, while she has the best of breed type and conformation, and has all the evidences of a vigorous constitution and of capacity for work. Stewart's White Rose 2nd was placed 2nd, and is a capital heifer, having fine form and giving good promise. Wylie was 3rd with his imp. Stately of Crosshouse, a heifer of fine form. Wylie had the 1st prize yearling heifer, Nora of Elm Shade, a typical heifer, and very taking. Hume had 2nd for White Pearl; Stewart 3rd for Little Queen 2nd, and 4th for May Mitchell. In heifer calves under a year, Steacy secured 1st, Dymont 2nd, Steacy 3rd and 4th. Heifer calves under 6 months—Hume 1st, Stewart 2nd, Dymont 3rd. The sweepstakes for best female any age went to Steacy for his 1st prize cow, White Rose of Alticane.

The 1st prize for four animals the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by the exhibitor, was awarded to Stewart & Son for the offspring of Dainty Lad, by Silver King; second to Steacy for the get of Carlyle of Lessnessock; third to Hume & Co. for calves of White Chief. For the best four calves under one year, bred and owned by exhibitor, the 1st prize went to Steacy, 2nd to Stewart, 3rd to Wylie, 4th to Hume & Co. The herd prizes for best bull and four females were awarded as follows: 1st to Steacy, 2nd to Wylie, 3rd to Stewart.

JERSEYS

were represented by 136 entries in the catalogue, over 100 of which were in the stalls at the start. There were fifteen exhibitors with larger or smaller numbers and six entries for the herd prizes. In addition to the usual Canadian herds competing, there was a capital contribution from the famous Hood Farm herd, under the gentlemanly superintendence of Mr. J. C. Hood, of Lowell, Mass.; and also a representation from the Pennsylvania herd (Miller & Sibley's) which figured here in the last two years. Canadian stock exhibitors, as a rule, have a wholesome sense of honor, and are above resorting to unfair means in order to secure honors; but are willing that the best shall win, no matter from whence they come, so long as they fight fairly; which, we are pleased to say, it is acknowledged the Hood Farm people do. We wish we could say as much for the management of the other visiting herd, as it is always more pleasant to commend than to condemn; but the finding of the committee ap-



ROYAL BANNER AND FLO.

Yearling Shorthorn bull, Royal Banner (by Judge; dam English Lady), winner of first in class; and yearling grade heifer, Flo, by Moneyfuffel Lad, first in class and sweepstakes at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1898.

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pointed to investigate the cause of the sudden death of a number (six) of the cows entered for competition, and just before they were called to appear before the judges, or within a few hours after, from septic or blood poisoning, the result of returning milk into their udders by artificial means during the night, after being milked out the previous evening, according to the rules of the show, constitutes the most startling revelation ever made upon a Canadian show ground of the attempt to work a midnight gouge game and to gain an unfair advantage in a competition which, whatever the result, ought to be friendly and fair. In this case the penalty for wrong-doing came swift and sure; and there was, of course, little sympathy wasted on the perpetrator or instigator of the act, who, we understand, acknowledged his guilt before the committee in order to exonerate others who were, by inference, implicated; and this is the only redeeming feature in the whole unsavory business, which was a poor return for the courtesy extended by the Exhibition Association, and a rank injustice to other exhibitors, had it succeeded as was intended. Four cows in the Davies herd were lost in the same way, indicating that, unknown to the proprietor, their udders had been similarly manipulated during the night by some misguided underling who had got wind of the new Yankee syringe method of improving the appearance of the animals before judging next morning. There was another pretty clear case of unfairness in connection with the Pennsylvania herd, where permission was refused the committee to have a cow milked the night previous to showing, on the ground that she was springing to calve, though she had no appearance of it, and her udder filled rapidly during the night, but was slack during the following days, showing that she was being milked.

We have little heart to undertake a detailed review of this class and to report the findings of the American judge, as by the utmost stretch of charity it is impossible to realize that as a rule the awards were made on the merits of the animals, and under those circumstances they are of little value as an indication of the comparative excellence of the cattle shown. The exhibitors entering, in addition

to those already named, were: W. E. H. Massey, Toronto; B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; Robt. Davies, Toronto; J. H. Smith, Highfield; D. Duncan, Don; R. B. Smith, Arkona; J. Kenward, Woodstock; S. Dymont, Barrie; L. B. Davidson, Newcastle; E. Wicks & Son, Mt. Dennis; E. H. Carter, Riverdale Park; and Everett N. Fleming, Toronto.

Excellent herds were shown by Messrs. Massey, Bull & Son, Davies, and J. H. Smith in the competition for the best bull and four females, as well as by Hood Farm, and to the breeders present it was clearly between the latter and Mr. Massey for the 1st and 2nd prizes, and between Bull & Son and Miller & Sibley for 3rd, but the latter herd, though decimated by the death of three of its best cows, and another in a dying condition, passing away a few hours later, was favored with the 1st prize, Hood Farm 2nd, and Mr. Massey third.

Bulls over 3 years old numbered 10 in the ring, and were a right good lot, including R. B. Smith's Belvoir King, the first prize bull here last year; R. Davies' imp. Distinction's Golden; Massey's imp. Lord of Dentonia; J. H. Smith's Jack of Meadowview; Kenward's Warren Gray; Hood Farm Pogis; and Miller & Sibley's Two Hundred Per Cent, the latter now dehorned and much shrunken in size, failing in his back, and showing very heavy shoulders, but yet good enough by the grace of the judge for 1st place. Hood Farm Pogis, by Oonan's Pogis, dam Kathletta's Fancy, a bull of good quality and form, got 2nd place; Lord of Dentonia, 3rd; and Distinction's Golden, 4th. In the ring for 2-year-old bulls were five very good bulls, the 1st prize going to the Pennsylvania herd for Kozwin of St. Lambert; 2nd to Hood Farm for Brown Bessie's Son 10th; 3rd to Bull & Son for Brampton's Monarch; 4th to J. H. Smith's Vice Regal. Yearling bulls were a grand class of a dozen, the 1st prize going to Miller & Sibley for Chancellor of Prospect; 2nd to Hood Farm for Pogis 7th; 3rd to R. B. Smith for Minto of Maple Row. In bull calves, a clear 1st was found in Everett Fleming's beautiful young bull, Canada's Prince, by imp. Distinction's Golden, by Golden Lad 2nd, and out of imp. Canada's Queen, the sweepstakes cow here in 1897 and 1898, and dam of the sweepstakes bull of 1898. Canada's Prince is a model Jersey of the highest type, combining constitution, style, quality and dairy conformation in a very high degree, and promises to keep the prominent place he has already attained. Second went to Miller & Sibley's Banker; 3rd to Massey's Up-to-Date. The sweepstakes for best bull of any age went to Kozwin of St. Lambert, the 1st prize 2-year-old.

A strong entry of cows came out, including many high-class animals of fine form and character, and the first prize went to Robert Davies, for Emerald's Daisy, who was placed ahead of a number of imported cows. She has been noted as a large milker, and she put up a great show of udder on this occasion, and came out looking fresher and stronger than ever. Second and third went to Hood Farm for Warna and Figgis, two excellent cows, but the order of placing might well be reversed, for Figgis is a cow of ideal dairy form and character. In 3-year-old cows Miller & Sibley's Good Maid was placed first. Bull & Son's Minette of Brampton, a strong heifer with a grand udder, a sister of Adelaide of St. Lambert, got second place, and Hood Farm's Violet of Argyle third. In 2-year-old heifers Bull & Son got the first place with Dolly's Pet, a heifer of very fine type. R. B. Smith second with one of very fine form and promise, a daughter of the first-prize cow at this show; third to Hood Farm's Chromo 3rd.

Yearling heifers were an excellent class, first and second going to the Pennsylvania herd for Bellona of Prospect and Lilac of Prospect; third to Hood Farm for Oonan 12th.

In a capital class of heifer calves the 1st prize went to Miller & Sibley's Cornelia, 2nd to the same firm for Julia of Prospect, and 3rd to R. Davies for Golden Crocus, by Distinction's Golden, and out of imp. Crocus Bud, the beautiful cow which won 2nd prize at Toronto last year. The daughter is a duplicate of her dam, and gives fine promise for future usefulness.

Heifers under 6 months were a choice lot, and Mr. Davies won 1st with another daughter of his imported bull; Miller & Sibley, 2nd; J. H. Smith, 3rd; Bull & Son, 4th.

For the best four animals, the progeny of one bull, the 1st prize went to Mr. Robt. Davies for Distinction's Golden and his get; 2nd to Hood Farm Pogis; 3rd to R. B. Smith for Belvoir King and his calves.

For the best four calves under 1 year, Miller & Sibley were given 1st; R. Davies, 2nd; and Mr. Massey, 3rd. J. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Indiana, distributed the awards.

GUERNSEYS

There was only one herd of Guernseys represented at the fair this year, that of Wm Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, who showed a very good lot of sixteen head, and were awarded all the prizes they entered for, including the sweepstakes silver medals for the bull King of Maple Hill and the cow Irma, also the herd prize of \$30 for a herd of one bull and four females.

HOLSTEINS

There were just 100 entries of single animals in the catalogue of this class, contributed by the following exhibitors: G. W. Clemons, St. George; A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing; C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; James Rettie, Norwich; C. M.