

new meadows by clipping it with a mower even as late as this, and with no damage to the new seeding.

If these weeds, now seeding such places as I have indicated, could only be kept where they are, it wouldn't be so bad, but there are various agencies at work spreading them to clean land, and so increasing the cost of labor and adding to the causes for depleted crops.

As farmers, we cannot be too vigilant at all seasons of the year, but just now, some belated weeds of various varieties going to seed means future trouble to get the supremacy.

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### Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Quite informally, on September 28th, the annual Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, was opened by the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Longley. The usual ceremonies were dispensed with on account of the sudden death of the late Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and many were the words of regret that the deceased could not have seen renewed fruits of his labors in this, the finest exhibition yet held in the Province.

The number of entries in nearly every class was very large, and competition strong. The weather, with the exception of the fourth and fifth days, which were cold and rainy, was fine and cool. Taken throughout, the attendance exceeded the Fair of 1909 by approximately 5,000 people.

We were sorry to note that, although the buildings and grounds were well filled on each day of the Fair, yet the show-ring was poorly attended. This, we think, might be corrected by rebuilding bleachers in close proximity to the ring; also, in again adopting the catalogue of exhibits, and the use of catalogue numbers on animals shown.

Certainly, Halifax does not show the enthusiasm in her Fair seen at other large fairs in Canada. This is deplorable in itself, and we think she might be more generous to this show, and more patriotic to her Province.

### HORSES.

The draft-horse exhibit is very largely a Clydesdale show, and this year has been no exception. Many very superior animals were brought out in these rings, and the competition and interest in the same was constant throughout. In aged Clydesdale stallions, Baron Primrose (imp.), by MacEachran, owned by R. S. Starr, of Port Williams, was an easy winner. This grand horse shows all the good characteristics of a good Clydesdale, and he is proving his worth throughout the Province. The second-prize animal, Lord Dalmeny (imp.), owned by P. S. Brown, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was by many picked as the winner of the third prize, but this fell to Norseman (imp.), by Refiner, owned by Wm. O'Brien, of Windsor Forks, N. S. Below him were many good individuals, such as Handy Andy (imp.), by Marmion; Sorby Boy (imp.), Baron Frederick (imp.), by Baron's Pride, and others.

In three-year-old stallions, honors fell to a son of Baron Primrose; whilst for yearlings they fell to Logan Bros., first; R. A. Snowball, Chatham, second; H. W. Corning, Yarmouth, third; and R. S. Starr, fourth.

The class for brood mares, with foal by side, brought out the grand champion mare at the Dominion Exhibition, owned by R. A. Snowball, which was easily first in her class. Mare, four years old—1 and 2, Logan Bros., on a grand pair of imported mares; 3, Starr, Filly, two years old—1, Starr, with a Royal Favorite; 2, Logan Bros., with a Baron Pansy; 3, Logan Bros., with a Sir Simon filly. Other very good imported and home-bred fillies were also shown in this class.

Yearling fillies—1, Starr; 2, Logan Bros. Foal of 1910—1, Logan Bros.; 2, Snowball.

Championship stallion, any age, was easily won by Starr on Baron Primrose, the same exhibitor also winning female championship on the two-year-old filly by Royal Favorite.

Other classes of pure-bred draft horses were poorly filled, the few exhibits being of rather poor quality. However, the quality of the Clydesdale exhibit, and females in particular, was of such a high standard that 1910 has gone down as a banner year in the history of the exhibition.

The exhibit of light horses was also of very good quality. The classes for Thoroughbreds, carriage horses, ponies, Hackneys and general-purpose horses were well filled with good-quality stock, distinctly above the average. However, it was in Standard-breds and roadster classes that we found the greatest number and keenest competition. The class for aged stallions, Standard-bred, was won by Frank Power, owned by James Adams, of Halifax. Many other splendid animals were shown in this ring, amongst which were King Dodds and Marshall M. Considering the fact that the winning horse in this class had won a five-heat free-for-all trot and pace in 2:15½ on the day previous to judging, he showed in remarkably fine shape. Evidently, this horse has a great future, both on the track and as a sire. Other classes of stallions were not so well filled, but females showed strongly. E. C. H. Tisdale, of Beaverton, Ontario, placed all awards most satisfactorily.

Amongst the younger horses, we find, showing quite prominently in speed trials, the progeny of Achille 2:15½, owned by the Government of Nova Scotia, prominent among which are Monachille and Achille the Great, the latter horse lowering the Maritime record to 2:30. Throughout the whole exhibition, races were universally good, and we compliment the management, as well as the weather man, on their great success.

### CATTLE. Dairy Breeds.

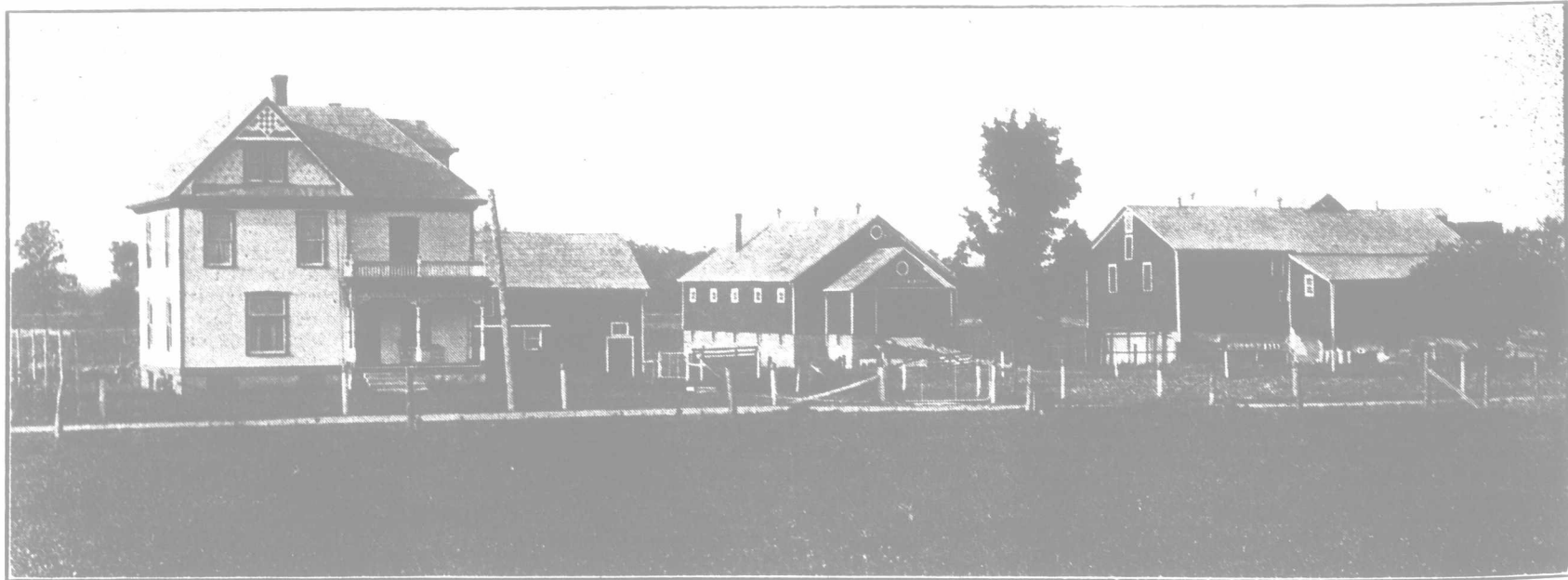
Despite the fact that large shipments of dairy cattle have been made recently from Nova Scotia to the United States and the Canadian West, the show of all dairy breeds was distinctly above that of previous years, in quality, fit and numbers. The Ayrshires were strongest in numbers, and showed, perhaps, the keenest competition. We were glad to note that young breeders, such as Retson Bros., and C. P. Blanchard, of Truro, N. S., and others, made such a creditable showing. In aged bulls, five splendid animals were forward. C. A. Archibald, of Truro, was first with the imported three-year-old bull, Morton Mains Guthrope, closely followed by the entry of M. H. Parlee, Lower Millstream, N. B.; McIntyre Bros., of Sussex, N. B., standing third. In senior yearling bulls, McIntyre Bros. were first. Junior yearlings—1, McIntyre Bros.; 2, Parlee; 3, John McDonald, of Shubenacadie, N. S. Bull calf—1, Archibald; 2 and 3, McIntyre Bros. Cow, four years and upward, in milk or in calf—1, Parlee; 2, McIntyre Bros.; 3, Retson Bros. Heifer, 2 years old—1, Blanchard; 2, McIntyre Bros.; 3, Retson Bros. Heifer, 3 years old, in milk or in calf—1, Parlee; 2, McDonald; 3, McIntyre Bros. Senior and junior yearlings—McIntyre Bros., both firsts, Archibald both seconds, Parlee both thirds, the latter also winning first in the senior calf class, closely followed by Retson Bros. and McIntyre Bros. McIntyre Bros. won first in the junior calf class, Archibald second, and Retson Bros. third. The champion bull diploma was awarded to Archibald on his first-prize aged bull. This animal shows exceptional breed character, superior conformation, and, although a trifle under size, was a popular winner. Parlee won female championship on his aged cow, an animal of good

size, quality, and indications of large milk yield, features which are characteristic of Mr. Parlee's herd throughout. Aged herd—1, Parlee; 2, McIntyre; 3, Blanchard. Breeder's young herd—1, McIntyre; 2, Parlee; 3, Archibald. The latter also won on bull and three of his get, McIntyre winning on female and two of her offspring. Certainly, this was the finest show of Ayrshires seen in Eastern Canada for many years.

Jerseys.—Jerseys also were numerically much superior to former years. H. S. Pipes & Son, Amherst, N. S., taking the greater number of the best premiums, were closely followed by R. Robertson, of Sussex; Josselyn & Young, St. John; Baker Bros., Barronsfield, N. S., and others. In aged bulls, Pipes & Son won first with Brampton Fereor, a bull of good substance, quality and breed character, the same having been a favorite and winner at Toronto and other Western fairs. He was also champion bull. In two-year-old bulls and senior yearlings, Robertson had everything his own way. In senior calves, many nice things were drawn out, the first falling to Josselyn & Young, second and third to Pipes & Son, the latter also winning first in junior calves, closely followed by Robertson & Baker. In a strong ring of aged cows, all well fitted, and showing splendid type, Josselyn & Young won first and third, Robertson taking second, the latter also winning in the three-year-old cow class in a ring of eleven splendid individuals, the second and third falling to Josselyn & Young. Heifer, 2 years old—1, Pipes & Son; 2, Baker Bros.; 3, Josselyn & Young. This splendid two-year-old heifer of Pipes & Son is a daughter of the famous Jersey bull, Blue Blood; she easily won the female championship. Senior yearlings—1 and 2, Pipes & Son; 3, Josselyn & Young, the latter firm also winning first in junior yearlings, closely followed by Pipes and Robertson. In senior calves—1 and 3, Pipes; 2, Josselyn & Young. In junior calves the money was evenly divided between Pipes and Robertson. In the herds, Pipes won on female and offspring, also first in aged herd, second going to the St. John Company, and third to Robertson. The latter breeder also won on bull and three of his get. On breeder's young herd, Josselyn & Young won first, with Pipes & Son second.

Guernseys.—Nowhere in Canada is there found such splendid representatives of this breed as in the East. The classes were well filled at the Fair, and competition was strong throughout. Roper Bros., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and H. W. Corning, of Yarmouth, N. S., split evenly on first prizes, championships and herds; while Alison McDonald, of Shubenacadie; T. K. Blaikie, of Great Village, and L. R. Rose, of Urbania, N. S., divided second and third money. Many splendid representatives were shown in the female classes, and it is apparent that the Guernseys are still growing in popularity throughout certain parts of Nova Scotia.

Holsteins.—Here, also, we must congratulate the younger, as well as the older, exhibitors on the splendid showing of this very popular breed. The aged bull, Sir Rooker Posch Artis, owned by S. Dickie & Sons, Truro, was easy winner in this class, the same being also grand champion bull. In two-year-old bulls, Gavin Harding, of Graham's Road, P. E. I., won easily on a half-brother of the champion. Both the junior and senior yearling classes were won by Lee & Clarke, Victoria, P. E. I., with grandsons of Count Mercena Posch, the famous bull heading the herd of James Rettie, of Norwich, Ont. Senior calves made a splendid showing of nine uniformly good animals, Lee & Clarke winning first and third, with Harding second. In the junior calf class, a young breeder, E. E. Armstrong, of Falmouth, N. S., won both first and third prizes. Lee & Clarke made a clean sweep of the aged cow class, the first-prize cow



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