

and gaiety are outstanding characteristics, and he goes round the ring very pleasantly, being a capital walker. Her Majesty also won the female championship with the two-year-old heifer, Rose of Sharon, which stood first in her class at the Royal. This heifer is a little rough at the tail-root, but otherwise it takes an unusually good one to beat her. She was got by the same sire, Prince Victor 73320, as the Royal Duke. The reserve champion female was also the Queen's, namely, the yearling white heifer Maritana, by Liberator 64260, out of a Dauntless cow. This was a phenomenal performance from one herd, and three cheers given for Her Majesty when all was over were liberally responded to. The reserve champion among the bulls was owned by Mr. C. Horne Graham-Stirling, of Strowan, Crieff. He is named Sportsman 75719, and was bred by Sir John Gilmour, of Montrave, Bart. He was first in the aged class, and is a nice level animal, with excellent cover of flesh. The Queen's Short-horns are kept at the Prince Consort's Shaw Farm, Windsor, but at Abergeldie Mains, Ballatin, Her Majesty keeps a herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and one of these, Princess Irene 6th, 22586, by Eulenberg, was first as a breeding cow and gained the Ballindalloch Challenge Cup. This is a serviceable, useful cow, but she is relatively not as good an animal as the champions in the Shorthorn class. The champion of the A.-A. breed was Mr. W. S. Adamson's bull, Diaz 14272, from Careston Castle, Brechin. He was also champion at the Royal, and is a great, massive, fleshy bull, bred at Aldbar by Mr. Patrick Chalmers. His own brother, Delamere, which made 185 gs. at the Perth bull sale when a calf, has been purchased for herd sire at Ballindalloch. The yearling heifers in this section were of superb quality, and the Earl of Strathmore, Glamis Castle, Forfar, was first, second and third in the class with heifers of his own breeding. He has been first in this class for six years in succession, and the Glamis herd occupies a front place in the A.-A. breed.

Galloways are not now in the hands of one breeder only, as to a large extent they once were. The breed was very largely represented at Stirling, and the outstanding quality of the females was undeniable, while the bulls of all ages were meritorious. The best bull was declared to be Messrs. W. & R. Clark's Culmain, Crockettford, Dalbeattie, a lengthy, stylish bull, carrying himself with much gaiety. The breed champion came from the same herd as that of last year—that of Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlemilk, Bart., Lockerbie. Her name is Nancy Lee 3rd of Castlemilk 15019, and she is a sister of last year's victor. The reserve for breed championship was the unbeaten two-year-old heifer, Bell 13th of Drumhugh 15540. She is owned by her breeder, Mr. Robert T. Scott, Drumhugh, Corsock, and as a yearling and two-year-old has had an unbroken career of victory. The uniformity and quality of this heifer can hardly be surpassed. These hardy black cattle are more than holding their own in the battle of the breeds, and their merits are being increasingly recognized far and near. Many hundreds of them go to England for grazing purposes, and there's a deal of money in them, as the butchers love them.

Highlanders are always a noble display at the Highland Society's show, but this year the exhibition was somewhat discounted by the splendid appearance which the breed made at the Royal. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is a great admirer of the breed, and the exhibition at York was chiefly due to his suggestion. His representative gave £50 at Stirling show for a pair of bullock storks, one of which, at least, will make a Smithfield winner. The absence of the Southsides cattle, which did grandly at York, robbed the Stirling gathering of much of its interest, the best bull of the breed, Lavich, which championed the breed at York, being absent with the rest. The best bull at the show, and, as it turned out, the best animal of the breed also, was the Duke of Atholl's two-year-old Calum Buidhe of Atholl, a short-legged, yellow fellow, with a deal of the right kind of character. The reserve was a superb heifer, Sgiathach XXIV., a black one, bred and owned by Mr. Valentine Smith, of Ardtornish, Morvern, and of the same kind of breeding to some extent as the Atholl bull, whose sire was also bred at Ardtornish. He has been a great acquisition to that herd.

Ayrshires are the rent-payers of Scotland, but the middle of July is hardly the right time at which to show them to advantage. The display of these world-famed dairy cattle was on the whole fair, and the winners, both male and female, left nothing to be desired. The best bull was adjudged to be Mr. Andrew Mitchell's Commander 3762, a good sort, which has been winning this year all round. His owner, whose address is Barcheskie, Kirkcudbright, does a big trade and keeps a good herd of superior animals. But the breed champion here again was the female, Mr. Wm. Howie's four-year-old cow, White Rose 2nd 12052, which won in her class for cows in milk, and was shown in excellent form. This cow was first in the Glasgow and Ayr Derby last year, and her sire was Sloth Boy 3906. Burnhouses, Galston, is one of the historic farms of the breed, and many a good one has been bred there.

Clydesdales have seldom been a stronger show than they were this year. The classes were well filled in respect of numbers and quality, and the general tendency was to give a good many points for weight and substance. The champion stallion was Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery's handsome big,

powerful horse, Prince Thomas 10262, bred by the Marquis of Londonderry, K. G., and purchased by his present owners last year at public auction for 900 gs. This is a horse of great weight and substance, and he is every inch a cart stallion as well as a right good doer. He has already been hired for service in 1901, by the Strathbogie district Society, who had him hired during the present season. The second aged horse, Lord Fauntleroy 10370, was at one time owned by Messrs. Montgomery, and is now owned by Mr. Herbert Webster, Morton House, Fence Houses, Co. Durham, at whose sale the Montgomerys bought Prince Thomas. An exceptional good horse named Drumflower 10537 won in the three-year-old class. He is owned by Mr. Thomas Smith, Blaen Point, Chester, and was also purchased from the Messrs. Montgomery. This horse is a son of Macgregor 1487, and is a great solid, massive horse, with plenty of bone and substance. He is a cart horse and has been first at the Highland both this year and last. The two-year-old class was led by a splendid horse named Baron's Crown 10679, owned by Mr. Herbert Webster, and got by Baron's Pride 9122, which great horse was sire of the third and fifth aged horses; the second, fifth, sixth and seventh three-year-olds; and first, second, fourth and sixth two-year-olds; and the first, third and fifth yearling colts. This is surely a great record, and it is gratifying to find that the later progeny of this horse are in the main stronger and more powerful, with greater substance, than those which appeared earlier. The female championship went to Mr. Herbert Webster for the fine mare, Lady Lothian 13319, an unbeaten daughter of the fine breeding horse, Lord Lothian 5998, and a winner of the same trophy in 1896. She is wearing well and has never been beaten. Brood mares were led by the noted Lady Raffan 13933, by Sir Everard, a noted prizewinner at these shows, where she has been often first. Several mares descended from Sir Everard were prizewinners in this class, and the produce of his son, Baron's Pride, again did first-rate in the younger classes. The yield mares were a very strong lot, of choice quality, and Balmiedie Queen Mab 13513 again led them. In the three younger classes daughters of Baron's Pride were first, the unbeaten Janie Deans leading the three-year-olds, Mr. Guild's Topsy Pride the two-year-olds, and the Earl of Roseberry's Pomona, the champion at Edinburgh, and reserve female champion here, the yearlings. Some idea of the absolute supremacy of this horse as a sire is seen in the fact that his stock were, in addition, fourth and sixth amongst the three-year-olds; second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh amongst the two-year-olds; and third, fourth, sixth and seventh amongst the yearlings. It will thus be seen that he did not leave much for any other sire.

"SCOTLAND YET."

A Setback for the Tuberculin Test.

The issue for July 21st, of the *Scottish Farmer*, which has during the past few years devoted much effort in promoting the propaganda against bovine tuberculosis, contains the following: "The tuberculin test movement has lately had a considerable setback, or, rather, will have, as soon as facts become more widely known. Some time ago a gentleman resident in the Argentine imported five high-class pedigree Shorthorn bulls, for all of which he received certificates signed by English veterinary surgeons, purporting that they had been tested with tuberculin and found to be free from tuberculosis. On arrival at the Argentine port they were examined by the Government vet., and two of them failed to pass the tuberculin test. The result was that he was ordered either to destroy them within a given time or return them to England. He decided to do the latter, and instructed his agent to sell them to the butcher, and at the same time to employ a qualified vet. to examine the carcasses, and to report if they were really suffering from tuberculosis. This was done, and after very careful examination they were pronounced perfectly free from disease."

War with the Tuberculin Test.

A regulation of the Illinois State Board of Live Stock Commissioners prohibits cattle being brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes unless they have been tested by tuberculin. The board prosecuted several dairymen in Northern Illinois for a violation of the quarantine regulations, and the court—Judge Pond, of De Kalb County—discharged the defendants, declaring that the Commissioners have no legal right to test cattle brought into Illinois for tuberculosis, and no authority to make regulations regarding tuberculin tests. The court sustained the defendants' contention that the Board's quarantine regulation is an unjust discrimination against the dairy interests of the State. This decision has been the cause of great satisfaction among stockmen.

The Commissioners will carry the case to a higher court, in view of the fact that recently Judge Southworth, of Kane County, rendered a contrary decision, confirming the right of the Board to test and condemn cattle. It is most desirable that a final decision be shortly arrived at so that stockmen may know to what lengths they will be compelled to go in order to stop the slaughter of cattle under cover of the law.

English Notes.

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW.

The present week, July 16th to 20th, has been a very busy week for the showyard exhibitor, the most important English show being the Great Yorkshire, though, of course, the Highland is more important still. This will, no doubt, be fully dealt with by your Scotch representative, my sphere of action being confined to England.

The great feature of this northern county show is the grand classes of Hunters and Hackneys; in fact, the latter form the more important feature of the show. The winners included many of the best of the breed, and amongst the owners we notice Sir Walter Gilbey, T. W. Buttle, Lord Middleton, Henry Moore, H. Livesey, S. Day, T. Hull, etc. Lovers of horseflesh and all who desire to see one of the best arranged and managed shows in England should visit the annual meeting of this society, whose first show took place in 1838, with an entry of 68 cattle, 90 sheep, 38 pigs, and 105 horses, a total of 301, and these have risen to 243 cattle, 161 sheep, and 539 horses, or a total of 943 head at Doncaster this year, from which, however, pigs were excluded by order of the Board of Agriculture. Had these been present, the entries would have been well over the thousand. Mr. Henry Dudding's noted Shorthorn herd was well to the fore, and amongst the other winning owners we noticed Capt. Duncombe, Victor C. W. Cavendish, M. P., C. W. Brierly, J. Deane Willis, R. Stratton, etc. Aberdeen-Angus cattle were also exhibited in small and select numbers, as were also Jersey cattle.

The Hunter section was a grand one. "All Yorkshiremen love a good horse" is a saying one often hears in the south, and an inspection of the entries made at this particular show clearly demonstrates the truth of this saying. Shire horses, the weighty dray horse so much in demand at the present time, were equally prominent for their quality and merit; whilst in the sheep section we have a grand entry of Lincolns, wherein Mr. Henry Dudding again lead the way in the single yearling ram class, and also for yearling ewes. Mr. Tom Casswell, having sold his winning two-shear ram to Messrs. Patrick, of Canada, was an absentee, whilst Messrs. Wright, J. Pears, J. E. Casswell, and J. H. Smith, Jr., made first-class entries, and all shared in the money allotted to these classes. Mr. H. Smith, Jr., winning the champion prize for best three uncoloured yearling rams. Messrs. G. Harrison and E. T. Jordan took the more prominent places in the Leicester classes, and Mr. J. Roder and the executors of Mr. Willis in the Wensleydales were equally successful.

Lincolnshire County Show.

On one of the best-arranged show grounds we have seen this year this Society opened its thirty-first annual show, there being a capital entry in all departments, but as many were local, their interest is not of so much importance to Canadian readers as some other shows. The herd and stud of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales were successful, the former being represented by the grand young bull, Pride of Collynie, born in Feb. '98, who took first in his class and the championship of the bull section, and the latter by the young Shire stallion, Benedict, two years old, who easily received first honors in a strong class. Mr. Henry Dudding, whose herd of Shorthorns is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the county, came in for a very large share of the prizes with a grand selection of bulls and heifers, his bull Martian being reserve number to that from the Prince of Wales' herd for the champion prize. The total winnings of this fine herd were as follows: three firsts, three seconds and a third prize, besides minor honors. Messrs. J. E. Casswell and S. E. Dean were also amongst the winners.

Sheep.—The sheep section was a very strong one, and from the fact that there are very strong indications that the demand for Lincoln longwool sheep both in your country and the United States will be very much larger in the future than in the past, we have given a better notice than usual of the classes, for although the Royal Show ranks higher than the county show, there is no place where we can see so large entries or a better or more typical display of the breed than one does at the Lincoln County show. Mr. Henry Dudding, whose grand and typical shearlings have not known defeat this season, again led the way in the yearling ram class with as grand a ram as one could desire. Your countryman, Mr. Brooks, Messrs. Patrick's manager, will tell you on his return the kind of ram this one is. Next him came a fully typical one from Messrs. Wright's flock, followed by a second one of Mr. Dudding's breeding, who in turn had as his neighbor one from the old Laughton flock of Mr. J. E. Casswell, who had a second entry which came in number six, the second one of Messrs. Wright's being placed number five, several others being also noticed by the judges. The two-shear ram class was not a very large one, but of rare good merit, its winner from Mr. Tom Casswell's flock at Pointon being as near perfection as can be got. He was just as easily first in his class as he was at the Royal, and as he will be at Toronto, London, and Chicago next fall, if all goes well with him in his voyage to your country, for Messrs. Patrick's representative was successful in inducing his owner to part with him at a very high figure. This is one of the best and most typical rams of this breed that your country has im-