

to say there is not a yoke of this breed on the ground, and not one of grade Devons even. Indeed Canadian farmers hardly seem aware of their value in the yoke. John P. Wheeler, of Westminster, has, as usual, a large and choice display of this breed on exhibition. His three-year-old bull Prince of Wales, is a beautiful animal, and hard to beat. His Eclipse, two years old, and his King of the West, a yearling, are also excellent specimens. Another yearling is hardly so good, but he has two most promising bull calves. The three-year-old cow, Pretty Maid, is choice, the five-year-old, Queen of the West, is well up in all her points, and her calf, Chilly, is also a five-year-old, is not quite so large, but very pretty. Boden's Lady, four years old, is of average quality, and Chilly's daughter, a three-year-old, is an extraordinary horse at all her age. Mr. Pincome also shows his Lady, another three-year-old, three good yearlings, and three promising yearlings, and two calves. John P. Wheeler, of London, has a three-year-old bull on the ground, bred by Mr. Pincome. George Hall, of Plover, exhibits his magnificent eight-year-old bull, who seems to improve with age. The same breeder has a yearling bull, a promising animal, and an extra good bull calf. Lady, a yearling cow, a good milker, with a nursing calf at her side, Stacey, a five-year-old, finer, but not so large, Chilly Jane, three years old; Cherry Pie and Lady Maid, two years old; Miss Anna, a three-year-old, and two beautiful heifer calves, comprise the remainder of this valuable Devon herd. W. & J. Peters, of London, show Thrifty, an aged cow, and an old prize taker at Provincial Shows; Maid, also an aged cow, a grand milker, with calf at her side; Chilly, seven years old, light in color, and a fine milker; two two-year-old heifers, and one yearling. C. G. Mann, of Bowmanville, has a fine lot of Devon on the ground, comprising Bruce, a three-year-old bull; Arthur, a two-year-old; two bull calves; four aged cows, Rose being the best of the bunch; a two-year-old heifer; three yearling heifers, and two heifer calves. H. Spencer, of Whitby, shows a bull calf, six months old; an aged cow, evidently a finer milker; and a two-year-old heifer. R. Witter, of London, shows six animals, an aged cow, a three-year-old, and four heifers of good quality.

The Ayrshires.

This is an invaluable lot of cattle for dairy purposes, and it augurs well for the progress of the dairy interest, that their merits are becoming so generally appreciated. On some occasions heretofore, the Ayrshires have not been adequately represented, at the present Exhibition, however, no complaint of this kind can justly be made. We have never had, in our recollection, anything like so fine a display of them, and of the number of excellence. There are seven or eight good size herds, besides individual specimens. Thomas Gray of Oshawa, shows a very handsome two-year-old bull, white and brown, freckled, that might stand for a picture as a typical animal of the breed. He has also a large and fine yearling, brown and white, with a wary disfigurement on one eye, on which the name of a shilling V. S. ought to be used, and two nice bull calves. The same breeder shows an aged cow, two three-year-olds; two yearling heifers; and three heifer calves, including one only a week old, dropped at the Guelph Central Exhibition, the dam unfortunately taking cold and dying soon after calving. John P. Wheeler, of Woburn, has the following specimens:—Talbotton 2nd, a splendid three-year-old bull; three yearling bulls and two bull calves; three aged cows, two three-year-olds; two two-year-olds, one yearling, and one heifer calf. James Laurie, of Malvern, shows eleven heads:—a two-year-old bull; a yearling bull and a bull calf; five aged cows, among which Kitty Muir stands out in excellence; a three-year-old, two-year-old and a yearling. A. Kains, of Westminster (Byron, P. O.), shows a good three-year-old bull and two four-year-old cows. J. K. and G. W. Jardine, of Saltford, show a very choice herd, chiefly imported animals. At its head stands the three-year-old bull Wilson, bred by Hugh Wilson, of Outman, Ayrshire, and imported last year. He is a magnificent little fellow, and will doubtless distance all competitors in the show-ring. Besides being a beautiful creature, he is beautifully got up, thanks to a female attendant, wife of one of the herdsmen, who could hardly take more pains and pride in decking out her husband for a gala-day than she did, to the wonder and admiration of many beholders, in preparing this animal for the eyes of the judges. Two bull calves, sired by Wilson, are worthy sons of their sire. Four imported cows and heifers do no discredit to their far-famed sire.—Ayrshire Lass, bred by W. Muir, of Beith, Burns Jean and Bonnie Jess, bred by Alexander Love; and Blooming Heather, bred by

Mr. Craig. Princess Louise, bred by the exhibitors, dam imported Ayrshire Lass, sire Wilson, is a beautiful yearling heifer, and Annie Laurie, born of the same parents, is a choice five months' calf. George Morton, of Kingston, shows twenty-five head. They are probably not the cream of his herd, as they are all to be sold by auction, without reserve, on the show ground, at the close of the Exhibition, and there are plenty left at home to supply future exhibitions and purchasers. W. Rodden, of Montreal, shows eleven head. Tom Muir, a nice three-year-old bull, a yearling bull, and two good bull calves; one aged cow; two two-year-old heifers, two yearlings, and two extremely pretty heifer calves. George Hughton, of Blanchard, has five specimens:—Spot, a good four year old bull, Blanchard, a two-year-old, Gerty, an aged cow; Nettie, a beautiful yearling heifer; and an equally nice heifer calf. James Nimmo, of Camden East, has twenty-three Ayrshires on the ground:—A good two-year-old bull; five bull calves; six aged cows, and the remainder, heifers of various ages; among which are some quite choice. M. Ballantyne, of Blanchard, has a very fair three-year-old bull; a two-year-old heifer; and a bull calf. Messrs. Pratt, of Cobourg, and Freeman, of Whiting, each show an aged bull, the second named being the better of the two.

The Galloways.

These animals, black as the ace of spades, are a hardy, hornless race of bovine mountaineers, well fitted to get a living on rugged pasturages, and fattening into splendid beef. No assortment of breeds of cattle would be complete without them. Guelph has it all its own way with these as with the Herefords. William Hood shows seventeen animals, and takes thirteen prizes. Thomas McCrae shows eleven, and takes eight prizes. This is pretty even competition. The two three-year-old bulls appeared to give the judges perplexity, for they were some time balancing their respective claims to be first. Scotchmen who should be competent to give an opinion pronounce these eight-and-twenty animals fine specimens of the Galloways.

Grades.

There is a good assortment of these, mostly, of course, short-horn crosses. It is perfectly marvelous how this magnificent breed of cattle improves up the common bovine races. Some of these grades are undistinguishable from thorough-breeds, except by means of pedigree. From the absence of owners, and lack of tickets within sight, it was difficult to glean information as to this class. In some cases the difficulty was increased by their being misplaced among the thorough-breeds. We may, however, specify the following:—J. & W. Watt, of Lora, show two aged cows, a two-year-old heifer, a yearling heifer, and two heifer calves, all of superior excellence. Peter Rennie, of Fergus, has eight good grades—two aged cows, a three-year-old with sucking heifer calf, a two-year-old heifer, two yearling heifers, and two calves, a fine lot. Richard Wettell, of Westminster, shows two grade heifers, and James Fisher, of Hyde Park, three grades—a cow and two two-year-old heifers. Others must go "unhonored and unsung" for reasons before stated.

Fat Cattle.

The animals actually shown in this class fall short of the entries considerably. Some shown last week in Guelph have not reached London. Among those conspicuous for their absence may be named the splendid steers owned by Mr. John S. Armstrong, of Eramosa. Owing to their non-appearance, Mr. George Thompson, of Whitby, has no rival, and his really fine animals had it all their own way. A staring hand-bill proclaims that they are sold to Satchell Brothers, butchers to Lord Dufferin. James Pickard, of Exeter, shows a pair of fine fat steers. John Bobier, of Danwich, has a fat heifer, and his brother Joshua a fat steer, both well fed. Two fat cows of high Durham grade, if not pure, attracted our notice, but we could find neither informant nor ticket. George P. Keilor, of Southwold, shows a beautiful white fat heifer of high grade. We must not omit mention of John Routledge's fat cow, weighing 2,500 lbs., and deservedly the first prize taker in her class. The first prize, three-year-old steer, a splendid roan, was without ticket or attendant, and for the owner's name we must refer our readers to the prize list.

Working Cattle.

There is a small but not over select number of these. Apparently the best yoke, a gaunt-looking and not very handsome pair, are owned by Freeman Clarke, of London township. Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Nixon, also of Westminster, have the best steers, three-year-old-Short-horn grades.

Horses.

Blood Horses.

This class, as on previous exhibitions, is somewhat poorly represented in regard to numbers, but the general quality of the stock shows a considerable improvement upon former exhibitions. In section 1, for blood horses, four years old and upwards, there are seven entries, and most of those entered are on the ground. The horses that appear to draw the greatest amount of attention are King Tom, Judge Curtis, and Warmambie. The latter is an imported English horse, and gained the first prize at Hamilton last year. It would not surprise us but he will have to lower his colours to more recent importations. This is the first time that King Tom has made his appearance at a Provincial Exhibition, and the handsome and stout son of Lexington and Tokay is greatly admired, and it will be very difficult to defeat him. He is a horse of fine symmetry, combined with good bone and excellent action, and when he was on the turf he proved himself one of the gamest horses on the continent, as many so will remember when he won at Cincinnati.

Judge Curtis, formerly known as General Duke, is by Lexington, out of Lilia, by Imp. Yorkshire, appears, also, for the first time, and Mr. McArthur is certainly deserving of praise in selecting this horse. Judge Curtis was one of the best race-horses of his day, and won several largestakes, both at Jerome Park and Saratoga.

In the class for three years old there are only two entered and one exhibited.

The Brood Mares are not numerous. Mr. White, of Bronte, shows the well known mare Nettie, by Kennet, with a foal at her foot by Extra, and this promising youngster is named Lxotic. Mr. T. C. Patteson, of Toronto, shows Julia Adams by Vandal, which has been shown on several occasions, and has been placed first at previous exhibitions. The two-year-olds and yearlings are very few, and those shown are only very middling.

Heavy Draught Horses.

In class four, heavy draught horses, the entries are numerous, and the general excellence of the stock exhibited cannot be easily surpassed. In Sections one, two, and three, most of the animals shown are imported from Britain. In Section one, Mr. Simon Beattie shows a beautiful brown horse, with white legs, and although he weighs close on 2,000 pounds, he has action like a blood horse. Mr. Hodgson, of Toronto, shows in the same class the well known horse Old England, who has a strong resemblance to Mr. Beattie's horse, both in color and style of going. Mr. William Thompson, of Whitby, exhibits a very fine specimen of the Clydesdale horse, recently imported. Mr. John Thompson, of Whitby, shows Forfar Chief, also imported, and a horse that is likely to gain a prize. Mr. Colquhoun, of Perth, is also an exhibitor, and his four-year-old horse, Lord Roddo, shows a marked improvement on his last year's form. Mr. Colquhoun also shows a very fine two-year-old colt. Mr. T. C. Patteson, of Toronto, exhibits his brown horse, Young Norval. Mr. Evans, of Blanchard, is on the ground with his very handsome horse Canaby. Take this section as a whole, we are of opinion that it cannot be surpassed, even at a British exhibition; nearly all the animals are imported. Our Canadian farmers are certainly deserving of every encouragement in their pluck at securing the best animals to be found in Scotland and England.

In Section two, three-year-old stallions, only four animals are shown—three imported and one Canadian-bred. We fancy Mr. Douglass' bay colt, imported this year from Scotland.

Mr. Thomas Elston, of Exeter, shows a very fine colt by England's Glory, that will also be hard to defeat.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Innes also show very fine animals.

Section three, two-year-old colts, is well represented. Mr. Hugh Love, of Hay, Huron, shows Glen Lee and Wellington, both imported, and bred in Wigtownshire, Scotland, by Col. Dowall, of Logan, and Mr. Kerr, of Kirkam.

Mr. Simon Beattie, the veteran importer, is also an exhibitor, and Mr. Thompson, of Whitby, shows an immense big horse called Prince of the West, which he imported this year.

Mr. Alexander Dunlop, of Markham, has a very fine black colt, with the aristocratic name of Prince of Wales. This colt has fine symmetry, strength, and action, and is valued at the modest sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. John Jackson, of Grahamsville, show a very fine black colt, which, we think, will stand about first on the list in this class.

Only four yearlings are shown. Mr. Burgess, of Etobicoke, exhibits a very fine colt by England's