

Sailor, and Mr. Davidson's Sittyton Hero, a handsome red son of Earl of March, bred by Mr. Dryden. The former has wonderfully developed in a year and is a high-class young bull, with fine handling qualities, thick flesh, and long, level rumps. He was readily accorded first place, though he beat a good one in Sittyton Hero, with his fine form, long, level conformation, and breezy appearance. The third prize went to a smooth, even, well-balanced son of Indian Chief, Lord Willison, shown by Messrs. Fried. There were only ten bull calves shown, a smaller entry than is usually seen here, but it was a strong ring in point of quality. Mr. W. C. Edwards sent forward a very superior coterie of calves, two of which found a place in the prize list, and many good judges claimed that his roan Son of Bessie of Rockland, the sweepstakes cow he's two years ago, and own brother to the 1st prize bull calf here last year, was good enough to maintain the fame of the family by taking first place this time, but the judges appear to have thought differently, and they gave it to a right good one in Mr. J. S. Smith's red Cedric, by British Flag. He is a calf wonderfully developed for his age, having great length and width and depth with a handsome head and level lines. Mr. Edwards got 2nd and 3rd prizes, and the 4th and 5th went to Messrs. Nicholson. The contest for the championship brought out the 1st prize winners in the five sections reviewed, and it soon became apparent that the fight was between Capt. Robson's Nominee and Mr. Leask's Money-fuffel Lail. The latter is strong in many important qualities and had many friends who would have stood by him in this fight, but Nominee was in fine bloom, and his symmetrical and well-balanced proportions, his handsome head and proud crest, fairly won the hearts of the judges and they could not get past him. There was a good ring of cows, among which were H. & W. Smith's roan six-year-old Vanity, by Village Hero; Capt. Robson's red Glamis Gent'e, and J. & W. Watt's Matchless 11th, which were placed in the order named. All are useful cows, looking like breeders. Capt. Robson's cow had many admirers on account of her breezy look and fine character, but Vanity has a deeply-fleshed back and many fine points to commend her to favor, as has also Mr. Watt's cow, which has always been among the best in her class; and Mr. Crerar's roan Ruby Hill 2nd, which was not placed, is a rare good one, having great substance and fine quality. The three three-year-old cows shown were all first-class. Capt. Robson showed Daisy of Strathallan 12th, by Mina Chief, one of the charming quartette of heifer calves shown by C. M. Simmons at the '94 Toronto show which swept the prize list on that occasion. She has gone on well, has kept her form well, being low, broad, deep and thickly-fleshed—a model of the modern Shorthorn—and could hardly be denied first place, though she met a worthy rival in Watt's Matchless 17th, a beautiful pattern, combining style with substance and quality, and having the fine cow appearance which captivates a breeder. She must have 2nd honors if she cannot have 1st, for which she had strong claims. Crerar's Indian Princess, a red-roan granddaughter of Indian Chief, out of imp Princess Royal 23rd, a worthy representative of Marr's Missies, is an exceptionally good one, and in any other company would probably have got higher than 3rd place, for she is no third-class cow—she is a 1. In the section for two-year-old heifers, which was an extra good ring, the judges found their favorite in Capt. Robson's peerless white Mysie's Rose, which was later chosen as champion female of the class—an enviable honor when the competition is considered. She is a lovely heifer, perfect in symmetry, smooth as a peach, evenly-fleshed and carrying the sweetest kind of head, neck and bosom. We do not wonder that the Captain is in love with her. Harry Smith had another charming one in Frieda, a rich roan daughter of Abbotsford—his best, we should say. She is remarkably smooth, and well filled in all her points, or rather parts, for she has no points, being as round as an apple, as plump as a pudding, and full of first-class quality. Watt's English Lady 11th, by Sittyton Chief, a strong, good heifer, was placed 3rd. Messrs. Fried had also an exceedingly good one in this section in Oxford Rose, by Hopewell. A dozen yearling heifers made a very strong ring, and the short list comprised two of Watt's, by Royal Sailor, and one of Crerar's, the handsome red Ruby Hill 3rd, which won 1st at Montreal. She is a beautiful heifer, straight in her top and bottom lines and very evenly fleshed. She was given 2nd place here the 1st being accorded to Watt's blocky, thick-fleshed roan, Mildred 6th, and the 3rd to the big and good red Matchless 18th, of the same herd, a heifer of great substance and fine finish, and, we believe, the favorite of her owners. Amongst others who showed good ones in this section were: John Miller, Markham, who had a handsome red daughter of Aberdeen; Goodfellow Bros., Macville, who showed an excellent daughter of Indian Chief; Messrs. Nicholson, Fried, and Davidson. There were fourteen heifer calves out, a uniformly good lot, in which the 1st prize winner was Watt's well-named Matchless 19th, a light roan daughter of Royal Sailor one of the very best things in the show, a heifer of superb quality and wonderfully good in all her make-up. Capt. Robson had a really good 2nd in the handsome red Myrtle 6th, bred by Messrs. Cargill from imported sire and dam. The competition for the herd prize for best bull and four females, over one year old, made a very interesting show, there being five entries and all well filled. Captain Robson's herd was especially strong in that it included the champion bull and the champion female, the 1st prize three-year-old cow, 1st prize two-year-old heifer and 2nd prize cow. They made a charming show when lined on the green, single file—Chicago style—and many congratulations were showered on the Captain on his first attainment of this high honor, which was well merited, and reflects credit on his judgment and enterprise, as well as on the skill of Coltham, the capable herdsman who brought the cattle out in the pink of condition, not one of them being overdone. Messrs. Watt came in for second prize with a strong herd every one of which was well up to the standard of first-class, and Messrs. Crerar won 3rd prize with a capital herd, the females of which were especially meritorious. The special herd prize offered by the Shorthorn Association for one bull and four females under two years old

was won by J. & W. Watt with an exceptionally good selection, all sired by imported Royal Sailor, a bull that is proving what we predicted for him—an uncommonly good breeder. The 1st prize for the best four calves under one year, bred by the exhibitor, was won by W. C. Edwards & Co., the 2nd going to J. & W. Watt, and 3rd to R. & S. Nicholson.

#### HEREFORDS.

This class was represented by selections from the two well-known and excellent herds of Messrs. H. D. Smith, Compton, Quebec, and Alfred Stone, Guelph. The Compton herd came out in blooming condition, reflecting much credit upon the faithful foreman who has had charge of them for several years. Mr. Stone's cattle were not in high enough condition to make their best show, but are smooth, well-fleshed animals, showing good breeding, and capable of producing animals of standard quality. Mr. Smith's grand bull, Amos of Ingleside, was as usual the 1st prize winner in the class for bulls over three years old. He has great substance, fine quality and finish, and is a typical animal of the breed. Mr. Stone's Gracchus has fine breed character, smooth contour and superior beefing qualities. He was given 2nd place. Mr. Smith's two-year-old bull Sir Horace won 1st in his class. He is a splendid son of the great sire Corrector, and is like him in most points. He has a strong neck and high crest, smooth shoulders, full crops, a fleshy back, long, level rumps, full twist and good thighs, and is proving a very impressive sire his calves coming strong and well formed and full of quality. Mr. Stone had the 1st prize yearling bull and the 1st prize bull calf; the latter by the College bull Barman, being a very promising youngster. The Compton herd is quite as strong in females as in bulls, and won 1st prize in every section, and 1st and 2nd for herd of one bull and four females. Mr. Stone's securing 2nd prize on yearling heifer and heifer calf. The sweepstakes for best bull any age went to Mr. Smith's Amos of Ingleside, and the same exhibitor had the sweepstakes award for best female in the class for Lady Tushingham 3rd, a massive cow of great substance combined with fine quality. The Ingleside herd is strictly first-class, and its enterprising owner has strengthened it by a new importation select d from the best herds in Britain. These are now in quarantine, and will soon be found at Ingleside. G. W. Green and R. J. Mackie judged this class.

#### POLLED ANGUS.

The judges in this class were J. G. Davidson (New Lowell) and A. McNeil (Vellore). There were three exhibitors: Walter Hall, Washington; James Bowman, Guelph; and Wm. Stewart & Son, Lucasville. The cattle were in good condition, and were generally good representatives of the breed. Mr. Hall's aged bull Lucertius was awarded 1st prize, as at Montreal, and was also winner of the championship. He is a noble specimen of the breed, and worthy of his honors. Mr. Bowman had a good 2nd in Kyma's Heir, a typical bull of the breed. Mr. Stewart had the 1st prize two-year-old bull, the 2nd prize two-year-old heifer, 1st prize yearling heifer, and 1st prize heifer calf. Mr. Hall secured 1st for bull calf, for three-year-old cow, two-year-old heifer, 1st for herd, and sweepstakes for best bull and cow. Mr. Bowman won 1st for cow (Kyma 2nd), 3rd for three-year-old cow and for two-year-old heifer, 2nd for yearling heifer, 2nd and 3rd for heifer calf, and 2nd for herd.

#### GALLOWAYS

were out in stronger force than usual. Three good herds were represented, those of D. McCrae, Guelph; John Sibbald, Annapolis; and A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford. In the ring for aged bulls Col. McCrae's fine old Canadian Borderer, a typical Galloway in form, in hair and handling, was again given 1st prize in his class and the championship as best bull any age. He is a king among his kind, being one of the best sons of the famous Scottish Borderer, begotten when his sire was seventeen years old. It is said that 900 guineas (\$4,500) was offered for Scottish Borderer when he was thirteen years old, which is good evidence of his value as a sire. Messrs. Shaw showed a very grand bull, MacCartney, in blooming condition, and many expected he would get 2nd place, but the judges gave the place to Mr. Sibbald's—a bull of somewhat similar type to the 1st prize bull, but not nearly so good an animal. Mr. Shaw, however, recovered in the two-year-old class, winning 1st prize with Victor Wild, Mr. Sibbald winning 2nd, and Mr. McCrae 3rd. In one-year-old bulls Mr. McCrae got 1st prize and 3rd, Mr. Sibbald coming in for 2nd. In a good ring of bull calves McCrae won with Diamond, followed by Shaw for 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Sibbald had a good 1st prize winner in the class for cows over four years old in Countess Glencairn 3rd, McCrae winning second with Fanny of Laird-laugh, and Shaw 3rd with Rheta McErin. McCrae had 1st in three-year-old cow, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, and heifer calf, also 1st and 2nd for herds. Mr. Sibbald won the sweepstakes for best female any age with his 1st prize cow Countess Glencairn 3rd, also 2nd for yearling heifer, and 3rd for herd. Mr. Shaw had 2nd prize heifer calf.

#### DEVONS.

This class was made more interesting than usual owing to increased competition—three herds being represented, those of W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, and W. McD. Sturgeon, Deerhurst. Mr. Edwards won 1st prize and sweepstakes with his aged bull, Tom, a typical bull of the breed, smooth and well-fleshed. Mr. Rudd had 1st and 2nd prize two-year-old bulls, 1st and 2nd prize cow, 1st prize three-year-old cow, 1st prize herd and the sweepstakes for best female. Mr. Sturgeon won 2nd for bull calf, 1st for heifer calf and 3rd for cow.

#### AYRSHIRES.

The dairy breeds all came out in stronger force this year than formerly, and the Ayrshires were represented by 137 entries. There were fourteen exhibitors, among whom were the following: R. G. Steacy, Brockville; Robert Davies, Toronto; Jas. McCormick & Son, Rockton; D. Drummond, Petite Cote, Que.; M. N. Empey, Nanticoke; A. Terrill, Wooler; T. Ballantyne & Son, Stratford; and A. R. Anderson,

son, Hamilton; Alex. Hume & Co., Burnbrae; N. Dymont, Clappison's; W. Stewart & Son, Monie; W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plain; D. A. Graham, Park Hill. The judges were James Bowen, St. Anne's, Que., and T. M. Bell, St. Mary's, Ont.

The section for aged bulls included a number of well-known animals of outstanding merit, among which were Mr. Drummond's two prize winners at Montreal, Glencairn of Maple Grove and Kelso Boy, Mr. Steacy's imp. Carlyle of Lessnessock and Mr. McCormick's Jock Morton. At Montreal, the first three were placed in the order above named, and we suggested that the order of the first two might at least be reversed, if not the three. Here Kelso Boy was placed 1st, Carlyle 2nd and Jock Morton 3rd, which is a much more consistent rating than we had at Montreal. Indeed, the judging throughout the class was much more satisfactory and better than we have seen for many years. In the section for two-year-old bulls, a new claimant for honors was entered by Messrs. Ballantyne in the imported Craigielea of Auchenbain. He is a somewhat different style from most of the breed we have seen here, but shows good dairy points, is bred from good performing stock, and the judges thought favorably enough of him to give him 1st place in a strong class; Mr. Steacy's Sensation of Maple Grove, imported in dam, being a close and worthy 2nd. Robt. Davies' imported bull, young for his class, but showing fine breed character and true dairy form, was placed 3rd. In the yearling ring, a good 1st was found in W. M. & J. C. Smith's Surprise of Burnside, bred by D. Drummond, a son of Glencairn 3rd, imp., and of the famous World's Fair winner, Nellie Osborne. He is a typical dairy bull, with true Ayrshire character, fine withers, deep ribs, long quarters and fine handling quality. The 2nd prize went to Mr. Dymont's Drummond, bred by Mr. Terrill, and 3rd to Mr. Hume's White Chief of St. Anne's, both of fine form and quality and much alike in type. Bull calves made an extraordinary show. There were thirty in the ring, and a right good lot, but of such a variety of ages that it was difficult to compare them, and the judges divided them into two lots, giving the prizes among the older ones, and placing those under six months in the order of merit, with a recommendation that prizes be awarded them also. This class had a strong claim for another section in the prize list for calves under six months, as the competition was very great. Messrs. Ballantyne had a clean 1st, in the class under twelve months, with Lord Walla's, a typical Ayrshire and true to dairy type. He ought to prove a winner every time, if he goes on as he has started. Mr. Stewart's Geordie made a good 2nd, and Reid & Co. had the 3rd winner, Mr. McCormick coming in for 4th. The contest for sweepstakes lay between Ballantyne's imp. two-year-old and his bull calf, Smith's yearling and Drummond's four-year-old Kelso Boy, and the latter was declared the champion.

There were sixteen entries in the section for cows four years old and upwards, and a grand good lot they were. Among them were Steacy's May Queen (winner of 1st prize and sweepstakes at Montreal) Drummond's Nellie Osborne (in improved show condition, having calved since the Montreal show, and having her udder filled she put up a good show) Ballantyne's Daisy 1st of Auchenbain, Steacy's Love White Rose and Wylie, and Stewart's Jean Armour. Mr. McCormick had the misfortune to lose his fine cow, Sprightly 3rd, from milk fever, after reaching Toronto. She would but for this, no doubt, have been among the winners, as she was the 1st prize cow here last year. The judges on this occasion found that the 1st prize must go to either Nellie Osborne or Ballantyne's Daisy, and at one time had almost decided to ask for a third man to decide between them, but finally agreed to give the 1st place to Mr. Drummond's cow, and probably she is as well entitled to it as any, though Mr. Ballantyne has a grand cow, showing true dairy form, great capacity for work and wonderful milk veins, but showed under the disadvantage of having been seven months in milk. The 3d prize went to Stewart for Jean Armour, and 4th to Steacy for Love. Three-year-old cows were a fine collection of nearly a dozen good ones, and the 1st prize fell to Steacy for Beauty of Fairfield (imp.), who was later selected as the champion female of the class; a charming young cow, filling the bill for a high class dairy cow in every particular. Drummond came into 2nd place with Baby Ruth, Steacy 3rd for Snow-drop 5th, and Mr. Davies got 4th on his imported Clara 3rd. Two-year-old heifers made a strong show, and Mr. Dymont got to the front with the handsome and milky Ruby of Hickory Hill; 2nd to W. T. Thompson, Rockton, for Rose Morton, a heifer of fine promise; 3rd to Drummond for Fairy, and 4th to Ballantyne for Kirsty. In a fine ring of yearling heifers, Stewart scored 1st with Lady Ottawa, a promising daughter of Jean Armour; Steacy 2nd, with Lady Diana; Drummond 3rd, with Trim of Burnside, and Hume 4th, with Silverine. In the competition for the herd prize, of one bull and four females, there were eight high-class herds, and they presented a grand appearance when distributed in the ring. It was enough to delight the heart of a dairyman, and was a sight worth going far to see. The prizes were given in the following order: 1st, Steacy; 2nd, Drummond; 3rd, Ballantyne. For the prizes for four animals the progeny of one bull, the order stood: Drummond 1st, Hume 2nd, Ballantyne 3rd, McCormick 4th. For the best four calves, under one year, bred and owned by exhibitor—Ballantyne 1st, Drummond 2nd, Hume 3rd, McCormick 4th.

#### JERSEYS.

This class was the largest in the show, there being 161 entries by eighteen exhibitors, and there was a decided improvement in the quality as compared with former years. The interest in the class was increased by the advent of a contingent from the far-famed herd of Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., one of the best, if not the best, show herds in the United States, under the skillful management of Mr. Norton, formerly manager for Mr. Valancy Fuller in the days when the latter made his mark high up on the honor roll at our Provincial exhibitions, and in the Oaklands dairy. Manager Norton's hand has evidently not lost its cunning, judging from the bloom in which he brings his cattle out. In addition to this herd there was a larger