

crowds which would have overflowed the small grand stand and packed the ringside were not there. Most of the time not more than forty or fifty people were gathered around the ring, and between classes the war in Europe was the one subject of conversation. We are reading too much war news.

Dairy Cattle.

A better show than last year was the general comment on the dairy cattle classes. A number of new exhibitors took the places of some of the older showmen in Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys, and on the whole it was a good exhibition of producers. The real surprise was in Jerseys, where the best show of the breed ever seen at Toronto came out. Holsteins furnished some hard-fought battles, as many as twenty-seven entries being forward in one class. Ayrshires while not so numerous were high in quality.

AYRSHIRES.—Five herds furnished the competition in Ayrshires, and while some of the classes did not furnish as long line-ups as we have seen at Toronto, competition was fairly close throughout. Some new faces were seen among the exhibitors, while some of the older breeders were absent.

Three aged bulls came out, but Hobsland Masterpiece, champion at this fair on two previous occasions and now in his four-year-old form, a typical Ayrshire throughout, could not be turned down. Second stood Springhill Cashier, Stewart's smooth typey bull, and third a bigger bull, Tam O' Menie, and a good type of Ayrshire.

Only one two-year-old was shown, a very smooth dairy type of animal which would have stood up well in keener competition.

Three yearlings furnished nothing sensational, and Humeshaugh White Prince had little difficulty in defeating Brown Prince of Gladden Hill, a big bull, but somewhat rougher in make-up. Senator, the bull placed third, is too fine, but is brimful of type, smoothness and quality.

In senior calves Ness' Burnside Masterpiece, a son of his aged bull, led with Humeshaugh Perfect Prince second. The winner was afterwards made junior champion, and stood reserve to his sire for grand championship. It is not often that father and son fight it out for premier honors.

In junior bull calves Hume won with a very sweet youngster, Stewart going second.

Five aged cows were a good class, but not outstanding in any particular. Ness' Beuchan Spottie, with a good udder development and a nice typey cow, went first, beating the five-year-old June Morning. She looked a better producer.

Of four three-year-olds Burnside Lady Lucky was the best, closely followed by Spicy Eva.

The best class of the show was the dry cow class. Here out of six good ones old Auchenbrain Fanny, heroine of many like encounters, added to her laurels another red rosette. She looks almost as well as ever, and beat Broomhill Flora 2nd, her stable mate and also one of the good ones of breed.

Two-year-old heifers were five strong, but Burnside Maggie Finlaystone could not be turned down. Humeshaugh Kate, which won her class as a yearling in 1913, has come on well and stood second.

Five senior yearlings were headed by Humeshaugh Spicy Kate, a sweet heifer which will be heard from again. Blue Bell of Menie 2nd stood second in line, with Hobsland Rosie 4th in third place.

In Junior yearlings Begg scored on Dorothy, a very smooth typical heifer which deserved to win.

The senior calf class was all Ness, the first four placings all going to daughters of Hobsland Masterpiece. Burnside Lady Fanny, the winner, was made junior and reserve champion, only being beaten by her mother Auchenbrain Fanny. This is unique.

A good class of calves in the junior class were headed by Stewart's Sprightly of Menie.

Ness led in herd prizes, with the other exhibitors dividing the rest of the money.

Exhibitors.—R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; James Begg, St. Thomas, Ont.; Wm. Stewart & Sons, Campbellford, Ont.; Laurie Bros., Malvern, Ont.; Alex. Hume & Co., Campbellford, Ont. Judge, James Bryson, Brysonville, Que.

Awards.—Aged bull: 1, Ness, on Hobsland Masterpiece; 2, Stewart, on Springhill Cashier; 3, Laurie Bros., on Tam O' Menie. Bull two years old: 1, Hume, on Hillside Peter Pan. Bull one-year-old: 1, Stewart, on Humeshaugh White Prince; 2, Laurie Bros., on Brown Prince of Gladden Hill; 3, Begg, on Senator. Bull, senior calf: 1, Ness, on Burnside Masterpiece; 2, Hume, on Humeshaugh Perfect Prince; 3, Stewart, on Lochiel of Menie; 4, Laurie Bros., on Fairview Milkman. Bull, junior calf: 1, Hume, on Humeshaugh Imperial; 2, Stewart, on Jack Todd, of Menie; 3, Ness, on Burnside Dairymaid's Masterpiece; 4, Begg, on McKay of City View. Senior and grand champion bull, Hobsland Masterpiece. Junior champion bull, Burnside Masterpiece. Aged cow: 1, Ness, on Beuchan Spottie; 2,

and 4, Hume, on June Morning, and Katie of Menie; 3, Stewart, on Jean Armour 3rd. Cow three years old: 1, Ness, on Burnside Lady Lucky; 2, Hume, on Spicy Eva; 3, Stewart, on Sprightly of Menie 2nd; 4, Laurie Bros., on Topsy of Gladden Hill. Dry cow: 1, 2 and 3, Ness, on Auchenbrain Fanny 9th, Broomhill Flora 2nd, and Burnside Maggie Finlaystone 3rd; 4, Stewart, on Dewdrop of Menie. Heifer, two years old: 1, Ness, on Burnside Maggie Finlaystone 4th; 2, Hume, on Humeshaugh Kate; 3, Stewart; 4, Begg, on Pride of City View. Heifer, senior yearling: 1, Hume, on Humeshaugh Spicy Kate; 2, Stewart, on Blue Bell of Menie 2nd; 3 and 4, Ness, on Hobsland Rosie 4th, and Burnside Miss Muir. Heifer, junior yearling: 1, Begg, on Dorothy; 2, Hume, on Humeshaugh Bell 2nd; 3, Laurie Bros., on Violet of Gladden Hill; 4, Stewart, on Pride of Menie. Heifer, senior calf: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ness, on Burnside Lady Fanny, Burnside Maggie Finlaystone 5th, Burnside Spottie 2nd, and Burnside Lady Lucky 2nd. Heifer, junior calf: 1, Stewart, on Sprightly of Menie 3rd; 2, Begg, on Belle of City View; 3, Hume, on Humeshaugh Nov. 2nd. Senior and grand champion female, Auchenbrain Fanny. Junior champion female, Burnside Lady Fanny. Three animals, get of sire: 1, Ness, on get of Hobsland Masterpiece; 2, Stewart; 3, Hume; 4, Begg. Progeny of cow: 1, Ness; 2, Hume; 3, Begg; 4, Laurie Bros. Graded herd: 1, Ness; 2, Hume; 3, Stewart; 4, Laurie Bros. Junior herd: 1, Ness; 2, Stewart; 3, Hume; 4, Begg. Special, heifer two years old: 1, Hume, on Humeshaugh Helen; 2, Ness, on Ayrmont Southwick; 3, Laurie Bros.; 4, Begg. Breeder's herd, special: 1, Ness; 2, Stewart; 3, Hume; 4, Begg; 5, Laurie Bros.

HOLSTEINS.—As is generally the case at Toronto, Holsteins were the strongest numerically of the dairy breeds. We might just say that the dairy breeds of cattle at the shows which have so far been held this year, particularly those in Western Canada have been out very strong indeed. We have seen stronger shows of the breed at Toronto, but the various line-ups this year presented some of the best dairy-producers that have ever been seen in a Canadian show-ring. They were out in no small numbers as well, for in one class no fewer than twenty-seven entries faced the judge and he was a busy man on every class.

There were only six aged bulls in the line-up and Homestead Colantha Prince Canary, the bull which as a three-year-old was champion of the winter show in Toronto last year, easily led his class. Second was placed King Fayne Segis Cloth, a bigger bull but not nearly so smooth. Third went to last year's champion Prince Abbecker Mercena and fourth in line was Logan Prince Schuiling, the bull which a few years ago won the \$500 prize at this exhibition.

Only four two-year-olds were entered. Sir Belle Fayne, a well-grown, high-quality bull showing great constitution and breed character beat Findeine King May Fayne, the bull which was champion at Saskatoon and Edmonton this year. This youngster was a very smooth lad and brim full of quality.

Of fourteen yearlings one of the strongest classes of the show Dot's Bully Dot, a bull with character, type, constitution and quality good enough to put him ahead in most any company went to the front of a bigger and stronger bull but somewhat coarser in Sunnybrook George.

Fifteen youngsters made a strong senior calf class. A big growthy calf combining strength and quality and named Smithdale Sir Ormsby Schuiling, led the class beating King Colantha Fayne, a smaller calf but one brim-full of quality and breed character. Mercena Prince another big calf with abundance of constitution stood third.

Abbecker Calamity Paul was the best of fourteen junior calves, standing ahead of Baron Mercena Fayne. These were two extra good youngsters.

Homestead Colantha Prince had little trouble in defeating all competitors for the senior and grand championship, junior championship going to Dot's Bully Dot, a yearling of much promise.

As is always the case the matrons in milk made the most interesting class. Fourteen responded to the call of the judge and there was scarcely a bad one in the lot. We have seen stronger aged cow classes, but when it is known that W. H. Standish, the Ohio judge took one hour and three-quarters to place this class, making the award only after they had been milked out some idea will be had of the closeness of the competition. The final reckoning showed Molly of Bayham, a cow which was champion at several of the Western shows this season at the front. She is truly a great cow, a little plain in appearance but she has the conformation, the udder and the milk veins which mark her as a producer par excellence. Second in line stood Aaggie Cornelia Posch, a sweeter looking cow, big, strong and well-balanced, but she did not milk out quite as well as the winner.

Of eight three-year-old cows in milk Marguerite Brook De Kol, a very fine cow with a

nicely-balanced udder beat Cynthia's De Kol another good one.

Dry cows were not an exceptionally strong class only six being forward, Lady Frances Schuiling winning handily.

Two-year-old heifers in milk are always numerically and individually strong at this exhibition and this year was no exception. Sixteen right good ones came out and it was no small task to pick the winner. Lady Vieman, a well-grown heifer of a good Holstein type and swinging, for a young thing, a large, well-balanced udder went ahead of Glenwood's Pledge Better Girl, a heifer with plenty of type and quality, but scarcely so strong in constitution. Calamity Posch Schuiling, a somewhat thicker heifer went third.

Senior yearlings were out thirteen strong. It was a good class with Madolyn Duchess Sarcastic the 2nd carrying off the red ribbon. A large class of junior yearlings everyone a good individual was headed by Elite De Kol.

The senior calf class strong numerically and individually furnished the junior and grand champion female of the show in Forest Ridge S.A. This is one of the nicest heifers ever shown in this country. She is smooth, full of dairy type and Holstein character and while some at the ring side would not have placed her above the aged cow, Molly of Bayham, for grand championship she certainly deserved to win her class.

In junior heifer calves no less than twenty-seven came out. It was a long hard task to place the winners, Marion Butter Girl finally landed at the top with Queen Colantha Fayne in second place.

Exhibitors.—Haley Bros., Springford, Ont.; R. & J. S. Watson, Pine Grove, Ont.; Elias Snyder, Burgessville, Ont.; Fred Row, Currie's Crossing, Ont.; Wm. Manning & Sons, Woodville, Ont.; Tig Wood, Mitchell, Ont.; R. M. Holtby, Port Perry, Ont.; Robt. Shellington, Harley, Ont.; C. C. Kettle, Wilsonville, Ont.; L. H. Lipsit, Stratfordville, Ont.; Sunnybrook Farm, Eglington, Ont.; Jas. Paul, Lachute Mills, Que.; N. P. Clarkson, Summerville, Ont.; R. J. Kelly, Culloden, Ont.; E. C. Chambur, Hatchley Sta., Ont.; C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont.; Hiram Dymont, Dundas, Ont.; K. R. Marshall, Dunbarton, Ont.

Awards.—Aged bull: 1, Watson on Homestead Colantha Prince Canary; 2, Holtby on King Fayne Segis Cloth; 3, Row on Prince Abbecker Mercena; 4, Wood on Logan Prince Schuiling; 5, Manning on Summerhill Sir Maida. Bull, two years: 1, Haley Bros. on Sir Belle Fayne; 2, Lipsit on Findeine King May Fayne; 3, Shellington on Butter Boy Johanna Korndyke; 4, Kettle on Grace Fayne 2nd Sir Mercena. Bull, one year: 1, Kelly on Dot's Bully Dot; 2, Manning on Sunnybrook George; 3, Paul on King Segis Beets Walker; 4, Sunnybrook Farm on Sunnybrook Mercedes Natoye; 5, Clarkson on Prince Mercena Ormsby. Senior Bull Calf: 1, Smith on Smithdale Sir Ormsby Schuiling; 2, Haley Bros. on King Colantha Fayne; 3, Chambur on Mercena Prince; 4, Haley Bros. on Baron Abbecker Fayne; 5, Snyder on Calamity Paul Pietertje; 6, Snyder on Togo Mercedes Baron. Bull, junior calf: 1, Snyder on Abbecker Calamity Paul; 2, Haley Bros. on Baron Mercena Fayne; 3, Lipsit on Canary Frintom Segis; 4, Shillington on Johanna Korndyke Abbecker; 5, Snyder on Abbecker Calamity Paul; 6, Haley Bros. on Prince Korndyke Segis. Aged cow in milk: 1, Lipsit on Molly of Bayham; 2, Haley Bros. on Aaggie Cornelia Posch; 3, Wood on Princess Calamity Posch De Kol; 4, Dymont on Cora De Kol Keyes; 5, Kelly on Homestead Howtje Calamity; 6, Wood on Evangeline De Kol. Cow three years old, in milk: 1, Haley Bros. on Marguerite Brook De Kol; 2, Lipsit on Cynthia's De Kol; 3, Snyder on Netherland Franc; 4, Kelly on Coin of Campbelltown; 5, Lipsit on Nellie Grey De Kol. Cow, three years old and over in calf: 1, Haley Bros. on Lady Frances Schuiling; 2, Lipsit on Canary Frintom Jewel; 3, Row on Kent's Baroness; 4, Snyder on Olive Abbecker Posch 2nd; 5, Lipsit on Bessie Netherland De Kol. Heifer, two years: 1, Dymont on Lady Vieman; 2, Lipsit on Glenwood's Pledge Better Girl; 3, Wood on Calamity Posch Schuiling; 4, Haley Bros. on Colantha Abbecker Rose; 5, Holtby on Francie Dutchland Hengerveld. Senior yearling: 1, Lipsit on Madolyn Duchess Sarcastic; 2, Kelly on Queen Bessie; 3, Lipsit on Della Posch Hartog; 4, Holtby on Fayne Segis De Kol; 5, Haley Bros. on Korndyke Fayne Segis; 6, Haley Bros. on Nettie Fayne 2nd. Junior yearling, not in milk: 1, Lipsit on Elite De Kol; 2, Haley Bros. on Lady Fayne Beets; 3, Haley Bros. on Rose Fayne; 4, Dymont on Mountain View Daisy; 5, Snyder on Mercena Pontiac Abbecker; 6, Dymont on Countess Fayne Segis. Heifer, senior calf: 1, Lipsit on Forest Ridge S. A.; 2, Haley Bros. on Mary Colantha Canary; 3, Haley Bros. on Miss Aaggie Fayne; 4, Haley Bros. on Alma Colantha Canary; 5, Haley Bros. on Belle Colantha Canary; 6, Marshall on Pauline De Kol Mercena. Junior heifer calf: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Haley Bros. on Marion