

DAIRY CATTLE.—Ayrshires were the most numerous of the dairy breeds. M. H. Parlee, of Sussex, N. B., and C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., were the principal exhibitors, and the various sections were contested with pretty well-balanced results. Archibald won first place in the aged bull class, but Parlee won the red ticket and diploma with his two-year-old Lord Dudley of Spruce Grove. In aged cows the placing was the same as at Halifax, Archibald first, Parlee second and third. Parlee had no competition in cows three years old. Heifers two years old were a good class; Archibald won first and diploma with a very sweet heifer, the second going to a larger heifer of good quality, and third to Parlee. Archibald won both aged and young herd prizes, as at Halifax, and Parlee won diploma for bull and three of his get.

Holsteins were a strong class. Three herds were out: Logan Bros., Amherst Point, N. S.; C. H. Gilis, Fredericton, N. B., and J. B. Barton's, Welsford, N. B. Two aged bulls appeared in the ring; neither of them were first-class animals. A. A. Treadwell, Mauderville, N. B., won first, and B. Goodspeed, Penniac, second. Logan Bros. won first in the two-year-old class and diploma with his Rettie bull, Artis Mercedes Posch, and Giles second with a good bull, somewhat lacking in depth and spring of rib. Six fine large cows lined up. Logan Bros. had the advantage over Giles in that their cows were fresh, and won first, second and third. They also swept things in the heifer sections, and got the diploma for the two-year-old Mary Rooker 2nd, which calved at Halifax. She was in perfect form here, carried a beautiful udder, and is a fine specimen of the breed. Logan Bros. won first with aged herd, first and second for young herd, and diploma for bull and three of his get.

In Jerseys we saw some excellent animals, brought out in good form, and a few very poor specimens, brought out in worse form. Walter McMonagle, Sussex, was the principal exhibitor, and captured most of the red tickets. J. E. Baker & Son, Barronsfield, N. S., came second in the classes where he exhibited. W. A. West, Burt's Corner; Wm. Pattetson, Lincoln; Jas. McKim, Armstrong's Corners, and Chas. B. Morgan had individual animals that generally got placed. McMonagle won the diplomas and herd prizes.

In Guernseys, McMonagle and H. W. Corning, Chegoggin, N. S., were the exhibitors. The former had representatives in each section, and has an excellent herd of Guernseys, some of the best blood of the United States being represented in the pedigrees of his animals. Corning has a few choice animals—a grand foundation for a young man to start with. He captured a few of the red tickets, Mr. McMonagle taking all the others in the different sections. Not many dairy grades were exhibited, and only a few of them were superior animals.

SHEEP.

In sheep, Cotswolds were the strongest class, and the prizes were divided between H. W. Corning, Chegoggin, N. S.; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, and Donald Innes, Tobique, N. B., who put in animals of good quality and in good condition. Leicesters were exhibited by M. H. Parlee, and were a fairly good lot. Oxford Downs were well shown by J. E. Baker, Barronsfield, N. S., who was the principal exhibitor. In Shropshires, Lieut.-Gov. Snowball and Logan Bros., Amherst, N. S., made a very creditable display. Many superior animals were noticed among them. Logan Bros. won most of the prizes.

SWINE.

Of swine there were Berkshires, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites and Yorkshires, the latter and Duroc-Jerseys being the most numerous. C. F. Rogers, of Woodstock, N. B., had a nice exhibit of Yorks of good bacon type, and captured most of the red tickets. J. B. Barton, Welsford, had a very good lot that won one red and several seconds. The most successful exhibitor in Chester Whites was C. Moore, of Scotch Lake, who had an even lot, true to type, not the thick fat we used to see. Corning, of Chegoggin, N. S., won a few of the red tickets and some of the blue with a good average lot. Duroc-Jerseys were brought out by a couple of exhibitors, and a few Berkshires were shown.

DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC.

In dairy products the exhibit was not so large as one would expect, but the judge, J. F. Tilley, stated it was the best lot of dairy butter he ever judged, and had to use the highest standard in judging. The creamery butter was only a fair lot, with few exhibits. The cheese exhibits were also few and the quality only fair; the best lots came from Prince Edward Island. There were only two exhibits of dairy cheese, of very ordinary make.

Fruit made a nice display, and the apples were well colored. Vegetables were a splendid exhibit. The Maritime Provinces excel in growing turnips and potatoes, of which there were over sixty varieties exhibited. Some excellent samples of grain were noticed. After having seen such exhibitions at Halifax and Fredericton, where are displayed

the products of the farms of these Provinces, one is quite convinced that mixed farming can be made a success in the Provinces down by the sea.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition.

The great Agriculture and Arts Exposition, in commemoration of the centennial of the discovery by Captains Lewis and Clark of the Oregon Country, opened in the City of Portland in June, and, continuing to the middle of October, will live in history as one of the principal events of its kind up to date on the American continent. Portland, the largest city in the State of Oregon, yet young, and claiming only a population of about 150,000, is beautifully situated at the Willamette River, 110 miles from the Pacific Coast, at the head of deep-water navigation, the river being wide and deep enough for carrying the largest sea-going steamships, and the prospect is that Portland, which it is officially announced is to be the Western terminus of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways, where its freight and passengers will transfer to ships for Pacific points and the Orient, is evidently destined to become a city of great importance.

Comparatively little has been published in the East of the character and success of the Portland Exposition, and we believe the mistaken impression has for this reason prevailed that it has been no great success, while, as a matter of fact the contrary is true, the show in itself having been admirably conceived and administered, the attendance being declared such as to place it at this writing on a paying basis, with nearly a month of comfortable weather to count on in this climate before the close.

The exhibition grounds and buildings, though on a considerably smaller scale than those of the Pan-American and Louisiana Purchase events, are quite large enough, and decidedly more picturesque, comprising about 185 acres of land bordering the lake, with a considerable extent of available water surface on which launches carry passengers to different points on the fair ground, while a mountain forest skirts one side, and a beautiful city crowds the bank of the river on the other, stretching out long arms into the valley, a peninsula formed by the meeting place of the rivers Willamette and Columbia, while in the sparkling distance is a vision of giant mountain peaks cleaving the sky. This, in brief, is what one sees at a first glance from the fair grounds. The topography of the grounds readily lent itself to a splendid arrangement of the beautiful buildings, ponds, walks and bridges, while the natural groves of trees and shrubbery on the uplands form a pleasing landscape, and the well-kept lawns and flower beds in which roses of richest hue bloom in the open in the last days of September, combine to produce a charming effect.

The "Trail," the feature corresponding to the "Midway" at Chicago, and the "Pike" at St. Louis, is on a much smaller scale than at either, and the less desirable class, to the credit of the people of the Oregon Country, be it said, have gone "bust," to use a Western phrase, for lack of patronage, and have closed their doors. The Government and State buildings are beautiful, and display superior architectural skill, while the exhibits by States and Counties in the agricultural and horticultural buildings are of the finest description, and the Oregon State forestry building, built of logs of fir six to eight feet in diameter and one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet in length, is a wonder in itself. The management of the Exposition appears to be ideal, everything working smoothly, with no crowding at any point, and every official the personification of politeness and courtesy. A peculiarity of the people here is that they do not appear to fear rain, but come in crowds, women as well as men, on a wet morning, and make no complaints. They evidently expect a wet season at this time of the year, and accept it as a matter of course. It is hardly necessary, however, to deny the truth of the report that people on the Pacific Coast in time become web-footed owing to the continuance of wet weather, for the spring and summer months are bright and fair, and the winters mild.

THE LIVE STOCK.

The live-stock show in connection with the exposition, which was slated for the dates Sept. 19 to 29, has proved a decided drawing-card, and has greatly increased the attendance. The daily parades of the horses and cattle in the judging arena were admirably conducted by Mr. M. D. Wisdom, the capable and courteous superintendent of the live-stock department, and were a credit to the management and exhibitors who willingly participated in the display. Here is a lesson from which some Canadian fair managers and exhibitors might well profit, for there is no feature of a show more pleasing to visitors than the live-stock parade and no better advertisement for exhibitors. It is a charming spectacle to all on-lookers. While the display is not nearly so extensive as that at St. Louis last year, owing largely to the great distance which many leading show herds, flocks and studs would have to be transported, the quality of the exhibits in most departments was first class. Of the breeds of

cattle, Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, Jerseys and Holsteins were splendidly represented as to quality, while medium displays of Aberdeen-Angus, Devons, Red Polls, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires were forward, the latter represented by only one herd of useful though not fashionable cattle.

No entries of cattle from Canadian herds were present, and it is but just to say that in any of the five breeds first mentioned the best we have would have won only a moderate percentage of honors in such competition.

Shorthorns, which were capably judged by Geo. Bellows, Maryville, Mo., and B. O. Cowan, Chicago, were shown principally by Chas. E. Ladd, of Oregon; J. H. Glide & Sons, and Rush & Pierce, of California; J. G. Robbins & Sons, of Indiana; Howell W. Peel and J. P. Graves, of Washington; and the Tebo Land and Cattle Co., of Missouri, and the cattle were the most uniformly high-class in type and quality the writer has ever seen together. While Canadian herds were not represented nominally, a considerable percentage of the winning animals in this class were bred from sires or dams that were purchased in Canada. Notable in this respect is the splendid record of the progeny of the great bull, Choice Goods, imported by Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ontario, and sold at one of the Chicago sales for \$5,000, now owned by the Tebo Land and Cattle Co., his get winning in the younger classes first for senior yearling bull with Conqueror, out of the Marr-bred cow Clara 58th (imp.); first for bull calf under a year with Choice Goods' Model, who was reserve grand champion; first for senior yearling heifer; first for heifer under a year; the junior championship for bull; the championship and reserve champion for junior females; the first for young herd, owned by exhibitor; for young herd bred by exhibitor; first for a calf herd under a year; for four animals the get of one sire, and for two the produce of one cow. All these were the offspring of Choice Goods—a phenomenal record in such company. The first-prize cow and grand champion female, Lady Dorothea, a charming cow shown by Mr. Ladd, was out of Trout Creek Beauty, bred by Mr. Flatt. The first-prize junior yearling heifer, Matchless 30th, the second-prize two-year-old bull, Capital, and third-prize two-year-old heifer, shown by Mr. Ladd, were all sired by the old champion, Topsman, bred by J. & W. Russell, of Richmond Hill, Ontario, and used in the herds of J. G. Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, and Capt. Robson, Iderton, Ont. The third-prize senior yearling heifer, Trout Creek Missie 21st, by Imp. Spicy Marquis, shown by Mr. Ladd, was bred by Mr. Flatt.

Space forbids detailed mention of all the winners, but, briefly, the principal winnings were: First for aged bull and grand champion, King Edward, a well-known red bull shown by J. H. Glide & Son; second in this section was Peel's Noble Knight, a rich roan of fine type by Red Knight; third was Ladd's Imp. Bapton Ensign. In two-year-old bulls Ladd won first with the white Bapton Broadhooks, which was reserve, and second for Capital, by Topsman, a bull of great substance and good quality. The white bull, in the writer's opinion, should have been the grand champion, being full and smooth in all points, and of excellent quality, while King Edward fails in his fore ribs, and looks slack behind his shoulders. In aged cows the rating was Ladd's Lady Dorothea, by Red Knight, first; Peel's Welcome of Meadowlawn 8th, by the same sire, second; Robbins' Lad's Lady third. In two-year-old heifers Robbins' Lad's Emma, junior champion at Toronto last year, was first; Ladd's Baron's Frantic second, and his Lady Portland, by Topsman, third. The first-prize senior yearling heifer, Sweet Briar Rose, by Choice Goods, shown by Tebo Land Co., was followed by Robbins' white Lodestone's Mina, and the third was Ladd's Trout Creek Missie 21st. The first-prize junior yearling, Ladd's Matchless 30th, by Topsman, was followed in second place by Glide's Diamond's Clara, sired by Bapton Diamond, and, if we mistake not, bred by Mr. Flatt. The rating of the graded herds was, Ladd first, Peel second, Robbins third, Glide fourth. For young herd it was, Tebo Co. first, Ladd second, W. O. Minor, Oregon, third, Peel fourth. For breeder's young herd the placing was, Tebo Land Co. first, Ladd second, Minor third. For four the get of one sire, the Tebo Co. were first and second for progeny of Choice Goods, and for produce of cow first (for produce of Imp. Clara 58th), Ladd being second and Robbins third.

The principal exhibitors of Herefords were Steward & Hutcheon, of Missouri; A. J. Splawn, Washington, and Gilbert & Patterson, Oregon, the first named having the strongest herd, winning the male championship with the excellent five-year-old bull Beaumont, by Beau Brummel, and the herd prizes. The champion female was Splawn's first-prize cow Bright Hope, a very perfect specimen of the breed.

The first-prize aged herd in the Aberdeen-Angus class was that of Richard Wilson, Portland, and the champion bull the first-prize two-year-old Lord Mountaineer, shown by Louis Bauman, Oregon.

Galloways were well shown by C. E. Clarke