

stallion on the grounds, the society of the breed in England offered a cup valued at \$100 which was won by Sproughton Baron, a most worthy winner.

Quite a large display of heavy draft grades was made by J. Hallman & Sons, of Airdrie, and J. J. Richards, of Red Deer. Hallman's were first on teams against three competitors and first for single drafter.

A special prize of a Silver cup offered by John A. Turner for the best heavy draft team, any breed or grade. For this prize R. H. Taber showed Baron's Lassie and Eva's Gem. J. Hallman & Sons showed the winners in the grade section and Geo. Lane, pair of greys of Percheron breeding. Substance, quality and action won quite easily for Taber.

Champion Heavy Draft Stallion, J. A. Turner, Trojan Ex Champion Heavy Draft Mare, R. H. Taber Eva's Gem.

#### CATTLE

The short-horn display was made by Sir William Van Horne, Selkirk, Manitoba; John G. Baron, Carberry, Manitoba; J. A. Watt, Salem, Ontario; P. M. Bredt, Regina, Sask.; W. H. English, Harding, Man.; R. K. Bennet, Juanita, Alta., and a few other local stockmen. Herefords were shown by J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.; Aberdeen Angus by James Bowman, Guelph, Ont., and Galloways by D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont. The dairy breeds made probably the best display ever seen at a Western Fair. The Holsteins were the most numerous. These were shown by A. S. Blackwood, De Winton, Alta.; Thomas Laycock, Calgary, Alta.; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary; Munroe Pure Milk Company, Winnipeg, Man.; and A. B. Potter, Montgomery. Two strong herds of Ayrshires were up from the East. These were shown by R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., and Robert Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont. Jerseys were well represented by the herd of B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, Ont., which had some slight competition from C. A. J. Sharnan, Red Deer, Alta.

#### SHORTHORNS

Professor Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, judged the beef breeds of cattle, beginning with the shorthorns. In the first section for bulls three years and over he had a remarkably strong class of eight, and some surprises were experienced at the remarkable quality shown by different individuals. Last year W. H. English purchased and exhibited Marquis of Merrigould, and many of those who saw him expressed the opinion that he would be a hard bull to fit up for exhibition, but when he came into the ring this year it was seen that he had improved most where he was weakest a year ago. After a careful examination Professor Day placed him at the head of the class. When in that position it was seen that he had the greatest scale, smooth covering, plenty of breed character, and handled most pleasantly. The Watt entry, Jily Victor (Imp.), stood in second place. He had much the better of the first bull in width and covering of the back, but was rougher on the shoulder and more cut up on the flanks. Mistletoe Eclipse, a white three-year-old shown by Barron, was the smoothest bull of the lot, but he lacked the scale and substance of the bulls above him. Sir William Van Horne's two entries, Missies Marquis and Huntleywood third stood in fourth and fifth positions. In the two-year-old section Van Horne showed Non-pareil Marquis for a first place, and afterwards with him secured reserve for a grand championship. The second and third places were taken by Barron with Meteor's Favorite and Topsman's Duke 7th. The same exhibitor was first with senior yearlings, Topsman's Duke 8th being the lucky choice. Bredt got second with Ury's Hero and J. & W. Suitor, Gladys, third with White Lad. Only two junior yearlings were shown, and these by Van Horne. The first prize, one of which, Prince Sunbeam II., was one of the most typical shorthorns of the show, is a splendidly balanced calf, handles well and has the promise of growing into plenty of size. In the final tests he was easily junior champion, and after a careful deliberation was made grand champion of the herd.

The junior championship was contested all the way by Barron, who had the winner in both senior and junior calves. In the former section, Watt was second with Jilt Stanford, Bryce Wright third with Master of Wry, and P. M. Bredt fourth with Admiral Ruby.

#### FEMALES

It is seldom that such a strong class of cows are seen at Western exhibitions as lined up before Professor Day. In all there were ten entries, and it required a long study to select the six best. Finally the white cow, Scottish Princess, shown by Sir William Van Horne, was placed at the top. She was brought out in the pink of condition, handles well, and is of immense proportions, with plenty of style and character. John C. Barron's beautiful Louisa Cicely, which has been much admired at other exhibitions, and has been a persistent winner during the past few years, was placed second. Van Horne's Golden Garland, imported, a winner at the Royal and a cow that many a rival exhibitor feared, stood in third place. She is a low set three-year-old, with plenty of character, a beautiful coat, but does not carry her flesh as evenly as those above her. Barron was fourth with Fair

View Jubilee Queen, and the Watt entry, Tiny Maud, which was so popular in her younger days, was relegated to fifth place.

The two-year-old heifer class was a long puzzle to the judge, and in the end it was simply a matter of choice between the first two. Either one might have been first and no very serious objection raised. As it was, Watt's Roan Beauty was given the place of honor, with English's Daisy second. The latter had the greater scale but was hardy as square as Roan Beauty. Van Horne's Belvedere Lily 9th got third, and Barron's Lady Sunshine got fourth. The latter was a favorite with a great many of the spectators, but her greatest weakness was not discoverable by the eye. She was quite too soft in her flesh.

Two white heifers headed the senior yearling class, the first of which, Spicy's Lady, was afterwards junior and grand champion. Her latter victory was won over her stable mate, Scottish Princess, and was due only to her greater freshness and bloom. She is a remarkably smooth, even, well balanced heifer, and looks like one that could hold her position for a considerable time. Watt's Victoria 75th had to take second place on account of not being so evenly covered, and Barron's Louisa Cicely, though well covered and even, went to third place on account of her softness. Watt came in for first in junior yearlings with Secret Rose, English second with Lady Mary, and Barron third with Missie of Fairview. For senior heifer calves, eleven came out for the honors, which is probably the largest class of shorthorns ever seen at Calgary. Van Horne was again first with Sunbeam's Matchless, Barron second on Crimson Rose, Van Horne third on Spicy Rose, and Watt fourth with Oxford Queen.

A liberal prize list for Alberta-bred shorthorns was provided by the C.P.R. and added to by the Exhibition Board. P. M. Bredt, of Regina, and R. K. Bennet, of Midnapore, came in for most of these awards.

#### GROUP

For herd of one bull and four females, any age, Van Horne was first, Barron second and Watt third. For herd under two years, the order was the same with Barron fourth. The same order was also followed in the group of three calves bred by exhibitor. For three animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire, Van Horne was first and second and Barron third. Cow and two of her progeny was also a win for Van Horne, with Barron second and R. K. Bennet third.

The winning of the championships and groups is a singular honor for Mr. Yule, manager for Van Horne, in that it is the first year he has been able to exhibit to any extent stock of his own breeding, and the result is certainly a credit to his skill and care.

#### HOLSTEINS

The classes of Holsteins were neither very strong numerically nor in quality. There were few really good animals. Professor Grisdale judged to the satisfaction of the exhibitors, at least, so far as could be expected. Most of the cattle were in the rough and not in show condition, with the exception of the Munroe Pure Milk Co., of Winnipeg, whose cattle in the younger classes were nicely turned out. All the exhibitors lacked the art of showing in the ring, which made the judge's task much harder.

The Munroe Pure Milk Co., of Winnipeg, were on hand with twenty head; Alex. S. Blackwood, De Winton, Alta., twelve head; William J. Tregillus, Calgary, eleven head; A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Sask., ten head.

In the aged bull class A. B. Potter's Sarcastic Aggie Lad was alone.

BULLS (two years)—First, William J. Tregillus DeKol Model Prince; second, Alex. S. Blackwood, Sir Pietertyr Posch; third, Thos. Laycock, Douglas.

BULLS (one year)—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Johanna Bonheur Sir Fayre. This bull was really the best Holstein on the grounds, and won highest honors at Chicago last fall. Second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Lily Annis Sir Teake DeKol, another good bull, and in a few points superior to the first prize winner; third, Potter's Becky's King.

BULL CALVES—First and second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Jemima Sir Teake De Kol and Barbetta Sir Teake De Kol.

BULL CALVES OF CALENDAR YEAR—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Josephine Sir Teake De Kol top line very bad, otherwise a nice bull; second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Barbetta II. Sir Teake De Kol (a very neat, straight calf, but for being tucked up under heart in all probability would have been placed first); third, William J. Tregillus, King George.

BULL (any age)—Munroe Pure Milk Co., Johanna Bonheur Sir Fayre; reserve, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Jemima Sir Teake De Kol.

COWS (three years and over)—Ten head lined up, but only one was fresh, and she was not placed, having a poorly shaped udder. Tregillus showed a cow that in her day would probably have waltzed around the rest, a fine old cow of great capacity and no doubt can beat the rest at the pail, but her day for showing has been and gone.

First, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Dairy Lass (a large cow with dairy conformation—an easy winner); second, A. B. Potter, Agnes De Kol (a coarse looking cow, but of the type of the first prize winner, otherwise should have been placed third); third, Alex. S. Blackwood, Abley's Queen De Kol (a very neat little cow with nicely shaped udder.)

HEIFER (two years)—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Lady Bonheur 8th (a very nice heifer of great promise with well shaped udder); second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Princess Teake De Kol 2nd; third, Alex. J. Blackwood, Countess Clara Clothilde.

HEIFER (one year)—First, A. B. Potter, Sarah Akknim (a cow that might be called long, slim and slender); second, William J. Tregillus, Grace Wagler (a nice, strong heifer of great promise shown in the rough); third, Alex. S. Blackwood, Sarcastic Prince Rue.

HEIFER CALVES—First, William J. Tregillus, Maple Ruth; second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Aconethus Teake's Pride; third, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Claribelle Teake's Pride. The second and third winners showed splendid under conformation, but were on the beefy side.

HEIFER CALVES (of calendar year)—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Blanche Belle 3rd; second, Munroe Pure Milk Co., Corona Clothilde's Pride; third, A. B. Potter, Sarcastic Maid.

FEMALE (any age)—Munroe Pure Milk Co., Lady Bonheur 8th; reserve, Munroe Pure milk Co., Daisy Lass.

HERD (bull and four females, any age)—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co.; second, A. B. Potter.

HERD (bull and three females, under two years)—First, Munroe Pure Milk Co.; second, W. J. Tregillus.

#### Events of the Week.

##### CANADIAN

Fatalities resulting from First of July celebrations were unusually few this year.

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Haileybury, Ont., was fire-swept on June 29th.

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The brick plant at Medicine Hat has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$125,000.

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Immigration and railway officials estimate that twenty-five thousand extra hands will be required to garner the grain crop of the West this year.

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The Manitoba Provincial Sunday School Association met in a three days' convention at Portage la Prairie last week. Prominent ministers and Sunday school workers were in attendance from all over the province and from the United States.

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Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, for years one of the most prominent figures in the Ontario Dairymen's Association, died at Brantford recently. He was speaker of the Ontario Assembly from 1890 to 1894.

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##### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Sir Thomas Lipton has intimated that he is prepared to challenge again for the America Cup.

The Mexican Government managed to nip in the bud an uprising that threatened to become a serious rebellion.

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Bomb throwers are getting busy again in Spain, and several outrages have been perpetrated at Barcelona.

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The latest in the line of professional specialists is "attorneys for women only." A new York lady, a lawyer, has opened up an office where retainers from mere men are refused.

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Indiana boasts of a family of four centenarians, three sisters and one brother who are all past the century mark, ranging in age from 104 to 116 years each.

Harry K. Thaw, through his attorneys, is continuing his efforts to gain liberty. He has been removed from the asylum at Matteawan to the Poughkeepsie Jail, and is moving, with some indications of success, for a trial by jury to determine his sanity.

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The Democratic convention is on at Denver this week. The Tammany democrats from New York are travelling to it in a special train, chartered specially to convey them. Nominations have not yet been made, but it is assured that Bryan's name will head the democratic ticket that's finally named.

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There is a strong probability that the French Senate will refuse to ratify the Franco-Canadian trade convention unless some modifications are made. Chief opposition to the treaty comes from the agriculturalists, who fear increased competition from Canada because of the preference granted to certain Canadian products.

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Serious riots in Persia have resulted in the slaughter of thousands of innocent people. The streets of the capital have literally been deluged with blood, and the country round about devastated with fire and sword. Prisoners by the score were slaughtered in cold blood without the semblance of a trial, and men hung by the necks until they were insensible and then thrown to starving dogs. Atrocities not equalled since the Armenian massacres have been witnessed. At last report things were quietening down.