

He was the 1st prize 2-year-old here last year; has held his form well, and his calves, shown both last year and this, prove him an impressive sire of good things. Fried's Lord Willison, a red son of imp. Indian Chief, made a very worthy 2nd, and Shier's Riverside Stamp came out in good form and was placed 3rd. Mr. Dymont, of Barrie, showed Aberdeen Jock, by imp. Aberdeen, a bull of fine character, which, if he had been in higher condition, would have made the contest more interesting for his competitors.

Two-year-old bulls were a very strong class, numbering seven entries, and including Capt. Robson's George Bruce, a roan by Robert the Bruce; Mr. Watt's roan Hillsburg Tom, by imp. Sirius; Mr. Edwards' imp. roan Marquis of Zenda, by Wanderer, out of Missie 123rd; Jas. Rennie's Lord Hamilton, winner of 1st as a calf here in 1897, and as a yearling in 1898, a red son of Scottish Knight, bred by Mr. Edwards; and Smith & Smith's imp. Knuckle Duster, a bull very highly thought of by discriminating breeders, having fine conformation and quality, but shown in only moderate condition. These bulls were rated by the judges in the order in which we have named them, and this is the only instance in the male sections of the class calling for criticism of the judgment. They are all exceedingly good bulls, and worthy of high encomiums, and we do not wish to reflect on the judges, for we believe they acted on their honest convictions, but we believe we express the opinion of a large majority of the breeders present in claiming that Mr. Edwards' bull would have been properly placed at the head of the list. It has been rarely that a bull combining character, quality and type in so high degree has been brought out, and we know of no bull in America that we would rather bank on for a sire than Marquis of Zenda. We are also of the opinion that Knuckle Duster might well have been in the money list without doing injustice to any one, for he has as few faults as any of them, and has many excellent qualities.

There were three high-class roan yearling bulls shown in a class of seven, and we name the winners in the order in which they were placed: Leask's Royal Banner, by Judge; Nicholson's Royal Standard, by the same sire, both bred by Messrs. Watt; and Robson's Grand Quality, by Indian Statesman, and bred by Mr. Pettit, of Freeman.

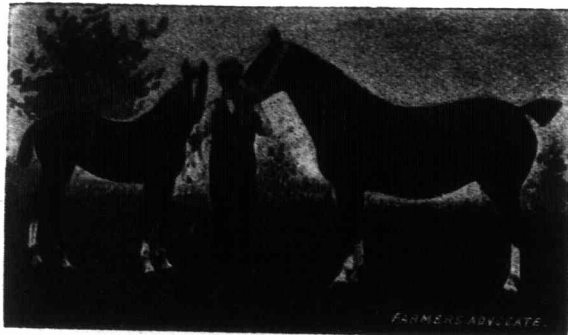
Thirty-seven bull calves were entered, of which about twenty-five responded to the call, and we have rarely seen a better class shown, taking them as a whole. A baker's dozen were drawn that would do credit to any show in any land. First Choice was the well-chosen name of a white calf bred and exhibited by Messrs. Watt, which was the first choice of the judges for 1st place, a position which he held by common consent. He was sired by Judge, the grand breeding bull now at the head of Premier Greenway's herd, winner himself of 1st prize at Toronto as a calf and a yearling, and 1st and the championship at Winnipeg as a 2-year-old, and sire of the 1st and 2nd yearling bulls at Toronto, and 1st and 2nd prize bull calves at Winnipeg this year. The 2nd prize went to Watt's red and white Royal Ensign, by imp. Royal Sailor, the sire of Judge. Harry Smith's Bar None, by Abbottsford, a very superior calf, got into 3rd place. Davidson's Royal Archer, by Sittytown Hero, was 4th, and A. W. Smith's Cormac 5th. A calf that we think got less notice from the judges than he merited was Edwards' roan Knight of Lancaster, a lengthy, straight, well furnished young bull, full of promise for future usefulness.

The call for the contest for the gold medal and sweepstakes for best bull of any age in the class brought out the 1st prize animals in the five sections, and though all were grandly good ones, the coveted honor could not be denied to Topsman, who has a trick of winning trophies of this kind, this being his third championship; and what is still more to his credit, he is the sire of Moneyfuffel Lad, the male championship of the breed at Toronto last year, and on two or three former occasions at Canada's greatest fair.

In a fairly good class of cows, seven in number, the 1st place was given, not without dissent, to J. & W. Russell's roan 4-year-old Centennial Isabella 35th, sired by the white bull, Lord Stanley, winner of the junior championship at the World's Fair; a cow with a grand front end, great heart girth, well-sprung ribs, and a well-packed back, and very thick-fleshed, but with patchy rumps, and lacking the smoothness of the up-to-date and ideal beef animal. Few of the breeders present were willing to concede her right to the place she got. Her stable companion, of the same herd, the red Nonpareil 54th, by Stanley (the sire of Topsman), who was placed 2nd, would better have graced the 1st place, as she is much smoother, and is a cow of good quality and much substance. Mr. Watt's 3rd prize cow, Matchless 11th, by Barmpton Hero, is an old favorite, having won 2nd prize here last year. She has been a regular breeder, has kept smooth, and is well covered with good flesh. Goodfellow Bros. showed an excellent cow in Sowerby's Lass, by Mina Lad. She is level and well-fleshed, a good breeder, and is descended from the herd of Mr. Linton. Three-year-old cows were four in number, and it is about certain that four better ones never stood together in a Toronto showing, and the 1st and 2nd prizes went to Messrs. Watt for the red Matchless 18th and the roan Mildred 6th, both by imp. Royal Sailor. They are two uncommonly good ones, standing well on short legs, with well-sprung ribs, great heart girth, level lines, and first-class flesh smoothly distributed. It is a question

which is the better cow, but the red won, and they must be something extra when Capt. Robson's Gem of Athelstane had to take 3rd place, for she is about as nearly right as they are made. The 2-year-old heifers were quite as good for their age as the 3-year-olds, and in this ring Capt. Robson scored 1st with Jubilee Queen, a grand roan heifer by Indian Warrior, a 1st prize winner as a bull calf at the World's Fair—all beef breeds competing. She is a very taking heifer, with great bosom and crops, a well-packed back, and long, level quarters. Messrs. Watt won 2nd with the red Dora Stamford, by Royal Sailor, and 3rd with the roan Matchless 19th, by the same sire, both heifers of much substance and the best of quality. In a capital class of yearlings Capt. Robson had the 1st prize winner in his handsome roan, Lovely Lorne 2nd, by Golden Robe. She has a strong, well-fleshed back, is well proportioned, and has the best hair and handling qualities. Messrs. Watt came in 2nd with Matchless 24th, a level, red heifer, with capital quarters and good flesh, and Mr. Oke had a strong, smooth heifer, which was placed 3rd, though it is questionable whether she should win over Harry Smith's Vanity 2nd, which showed finer character. Heifer calves were out to the number of twenty, and were a remarkably good lot. We have seldom, if ever, seen so many really good ones together, and the judges found it difficult to decide on the placing of the five prizes. The 1st place could not be denied Capt. Robson's charming young Queen of the Louans, by Golden Victor, and out of Louan of Brownale 2nd, the 1st prize cow at Toronto last year. She is a perfect model, without a weak point in her whole make-up, and we do not wonder that her owner is in love with her. The 2nd place was given to J. & W. Russell's Rosa Bonheur, a very complete red calf, of excellent quality and faultless form. She is a daughter of imp. Golden Measure and Royal Princess. H. Smith had the 3rd and 4th prize winners in the roan Village Princess and the white Barmad, charming daughters of Abbottsford, and 5th place was given to Watt's Mildred 8th, by Royal Sailor.

The gold medal for the best female of any age fell worthily to Messrs. Watt's red 3-year-old cow, Matchless 18th. The 1st prize for the best five females, bred and owned by the exhibitor, any age, went to J. & W. B. Watt for a quintette which had all won prizes in the sections, and which would be hard to down in any country. Harry Smith won 2nd with a beautiful collection of young things, all



MONA'S QUEEN AND NERISSA.

Imported sweepstakes Hackney mare and second-prize foal by Squire Rickell.

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sired by Abbottsford. The \$50 prize for bull and four of his get fell to Harry Smith for Abbottsford and his offspring, and 2nd money went to J. I. Davidson & Sons for Sittytown Hero and his calves. The 1st prize of \$50 for the best four calves, bred by the exhibitor, went to J. & W. B. Watt, 2nd to H. Smith, 3rd to J. I. Davidson. The 1st prize of \$60 for a herd of one bull and four females, under 2 years old, fell to Capt. Robson, 2nd to Messrs. Watt, 3rd to H. Smith. The final herd prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50, for the best bull and four females any age, were awarded 1st to Capt. Robson, 2nd to Messrs. Watt, 3rd to R. & S. Nicholson.

HEREFORDS

were out in larger numbers than usual, and though not in as high condition as we have seen them, yet all were in good flesh and looking fresh and useful. There were four exhibitors, namely: Messrs. H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.; the F. W. Stone Stock Company, and A. Stone, Guelph; and W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Orangeville, who made his first show here this year, with nineteen head of excellent cattle, including about a dozen imported animals, at the head of which was the imported 3-year-old bull, Belwardine's Lad, by Broadstone Lad, dam Twyford Maid, a typical Hereford of great substance, standing on short legs, with deep and broad chest, and strong, smoothly-fleshed back. He was easily 1st in his class, and made a strong show for the championship, and if he had been in higher condition would have made it still more interesting. The same exhibitor had the 1st prize bull calf in Maple Duke, an extra good one, showing much quality, and sired by the imported bull. Mr. Hunter had also the 1st prize cow in Maple Duchess, by Tacitus, a smooth, fresh-looking cow of good quality, but it is doubtful whether she was rightly placed above Mr. Smith's beautiful cows, imp. Duxmoor Brenda and Sylvan of Ingleside, which are both cows of much character and fine quality. Mr. Smith's Ingleside herd held its usual

place of prominence by winning the 1st prize for 2-year-old heifer, the 1st herd prize, the sweepstakes silver medal for best female any age with Chatterbox, the 1st prize 3-year-old cow, and the championship for best bull any age with the 1st prize 2-year-old bull, Mark Hanna, by Eureka, who came out in fine form, having grown and developed satisfactorily during the year, and is level and smoothly fleshed. The Stone Stock Company had the 1st prize yearling bull in imp. Baronet, a very straight, handsome and well-proportioned animal of good type; the 2nd prize 3-year-old bull in Grandeur, the 2nd prize 2-year-old bull, 2nd prize 3-year-old cow, 1st prize yearling heifer, and 1st and 2nd prize heifer calves. Mr. Hunter stood 2nd in the herd prize competition, and the Stone Company 3rd. The judges in this class were Messrs. Albin Rawlings, Forest, and F. A. Fleming, Toronto.

POLLED ANGUS.

This class had the usual trio of exhibitors: Messrs. James Bowman, Guelph; Walter Hall, Washington; and Wm. Stewart & Son, Lucasville; and the cattle were brought out in good condition, and made a splendid show. Bowman's massive Kyma's Heir had a walkover in the section for bulls over 3 years, but showed himself equal to the occasion when he met the 1st prize bulls in the other sections of the class by winning the championship. Stewart & Son had a popular 1st in their 2-year-old bull, Lucretius 2nd, a worthy son of his great progenitor, Lucretius, oftentimes champion in former years. Walter Hall scored 1st in a good class with his yearling bull, Laird of Tweedhill, and Stewart & Son 1st in bull calves. Hall had the 1st prize cow in the straight, smoothly-turned and symmetrical cow, Newtona's Favorite, and his Newtona 2nd, of similar type, was placed 2nd; Bowman's Heather Belle, of fine type, coming in 3rd. In 3-year-old cows Bowman was 1st with Kyma 4th, and Stewart 2nd with Miss Mary of Willow Grove. In a good ring of 2-year-old heifers Walter Hall scored 1st and 2nd prizes, and Bowman 3rd. In yearling heifers Hall got to the front, with Bowman 2nd, and Stewart 3rd. In heifer calves Hall was again 1st, Bowman 2nd, and Hall 3rd. The sweepstakes female was Hall's 1st prize cow, Newtona's Favorite. The herd prizes were awarded 1st to Hall, 2nd to Bowman, 3rd to Stewart & Son.

GALLOWAYS

came out strong and in good condition in the hands of the same quartette of exhibitors as last year, namely: D. McCrae, Guelph; John Sibbald, Annan; T. Lloyd-Jones & Sons, Burford; and A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford. The cattle were a fine collection of sturdy, robust, smoothly-fleshed animals, with good coats, as a rule, and were worthy representatives of the breed. The 1st place in the section for bulls over 3 years old was assigned to the grand old victor of many a showing contest, Canadian Borderer, formerly shown by Mr. McCrae, and now owned by Mr. Sibbald. The old bull ranks as one of the highest types of the breed, showing great strength of constitution and fine character, and his survival of the railroad wreck at Fergus last winter, after a fall of sixty feet, in which the car was broken into a thousand fragments, to appear again as the male champion of the class, gives him a history and a record on which he might well retire with honors. Messrs. Jones won 1st again with their 2-year-old bull, College Gambler, a bull of grand character and fine quality, and one that has never been beaten in his class. In bull calves Mr. McCrae scored 1st with Hawick, and Drumlane 2nd, the latter a beautiful dun-colored calf, full of quality and good points, and a strong claimant for 1st place. Sibbald secured 1st honors in the class for cows 4 years and over with the grand old Countess of Glencairn 3rd, winner of the sweepstakes at the World's Fair at Chicago, and looking as fresh as a 3-year-old in her curly coat of glossy hair. Mr. McCrae had the sweepstakes female in his 1st prize 3-year-old cow, Semiramis K 29th, a typical Galloway of the first class, low, level and smoothly turned, with handsome head and breedy look, and a nice coat of hair. Second honors in this section also went to the Janefield herd, for Semiramis H, a half-sister of the former. In 2-year-old heifers Messrs. Shaw won with Irena, a beautiful heifer, by McCartney; McCrae being 2nd with Maid Minnie, and Jones & Sons 3rd with Blanche of the Oaks. McCrae had 1st and 2nd in yearling heifers, and also in heifer calves, and the 1st prize for herd of one bull and four females; and Sibbald 2nd. The judges for the Angus and Galloway classes were J. G. Davidson, Collingwood, and A. McNeil, Edgeley.

DEVONS

were show by W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, Ont., and W. McD. Sturgeon, Deerpark. The class was not a strong one, and the cattle were not brought out in as good condition as usual. The bulk of the prizes went to Mr. Rudd, who won the herd prize, as usual.

GRADE CATTLE

made an excellent show, all the entries being Short-horn grades, and many of the animals would have done honor to the pure-bred class. The exhibitors were Jas. Leask, Greenbank; J. Oke & Son, Alvinston; J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; James Rennie, Wick; Goodfellow Bros., Macville; and M. H. Nichols, Hamilton. Leask won 1st for cow over 4 years, for 3-year-old cow, and for yearling heifer; also, 1st for herd of 4 females, and the sweepstakes silver medal for best female, with an