

year old—1, R. A. Birrell, Greenwood; 2, J. L. Reid & Sons. Brood mare and foal—1 and 4, Bennet Bros., Carlisle; 2, John Craigie, Port Credit; 3, W. K. Westlake, Macville. Foal of 1911—1 and 2, Bennet Bros.; 3, John Craigie.

ROADSTERS.—Awards: Mare or gelding, aged—1, Crow & Murray, Toronto, on Viola; 2, Miss Wilks, on Maize; 3, Miss Wilks, on Moko Bird; 4, R. H. Kent, Otterville, on Dandy. Filly or gelding, 3 years old—1, Angus McLeod, Campbell's Corners, on Jessie; 2, J. L. Reid & Sons, Derry West, on May; 3, W. K. Westlake, Macville, on Lady Forster; 4, R. J. Henderson, Toronto, on Lady Irvine. Filly or gelding, 2 years old—1, A. J. Hale, Toronto; 2, J. L. Reid & Sons; 3, Miss Wilks. Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1, Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro; 2, J. L. Reid & Sons, Derry West. Brood mare and foal—1, Miss Wilks. Foal of 1911—1, Westlake; 2, N. Goodison, Summerville.

SIX-HORSE TEAMS.—A new feature of the horse exhibit at this year's fair was the presence of two six-horse teams from the United States. These teams represented two draft breeds, Clydesdales and Belgians, and were brought out by Morris & Co., of Chicago, and Heart's Delight Farm, owned by W. H. Miner, Chazy, Clinton County, N. Y. The Clydesdales are six of the very best geldings in the world, and include the great show gelding, Bobbie Burns. The two wheelers weigh between 2,200 and 2,300 pounds each, and are a very massive pair; in fact, every horse in the team is massive, and a high-class show horse.

The Belgian team is composed of six fillies, which are good representatives of the breed, and, while not showing the size of the Clydesdale team, they were a good lot, and created considerable interest. They were lower set and more compact, and, for fillies, were large. The quality, while not so good as that of the Clydesdale team, was very high for the breed.

These teams were present on the invitation of the fair management, and gave daily exhibitions in front of the grandstand, where they received prolonged applause from the crowds, which was well merited, for the drivers showed great skill in handling the teams, and the horses, harness and wagons were in themselves a sight well worth the admission price.

PONIES.—These small horses did not make a very large showing, and, while some of the sections were well filled and competition was keen, other sections had but a single entry, and still others no entries whatever. In the breeding classes, Shetlands were shown by O. Bonham & Son, Toronto; Mrs. W. Stinson, High Park; R. A. Collins, Sunderland; Percy Wilson, Toronto. Welsh ponies were exhibited by J. Lloyd-Jones & Sons, Burford; Dr. J. G. McPherson, Toronto, and John Cartmel, Brantford. Hackney ponies by John Cartmel, Brantford, and Graham-Renfrew Co., Bedford Park. Awards:

Shetland stallion, aged—1, Mrs. Stinson; 2, Bonham; 3, Wilson. Brood mare with foal—1, Dalton Payne. Best Shetland stallion—1, Mrs. W. Stinson.

Welsh stallion, aged—1, McPherson; 2, Lloyd-Jones. Filly or gelding, 2 years old—1 and 2, Lloyd-Jones. Brood mare with foal—1, Cartmel; 2, Lloyd-Jones. Best stallion—1, McPherson. Best mare—1, Cartmel.

Hackney stallion, aged—1, Graham-Renfrew Co.; 2, Cartmel. Colt, filly or gelding, 2 years old—1, Beith. Brood mare with foal—1, J. M. Gardhouse. Best stallion, Graham-Renfrew Co. Best Hackney mare—1, Beith.

Ponies in harness made an interesting show, and much attention was given these classes, especially by the children. These classes were much better filled than the breeding classes. Chas. Lovejoy, Mimico; Miller & Millan, Brantford; Dr. J. A. Mills, Toronto; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; J. Lloyd-Jones & Sons, Burford; Graham-Renfrew Co., Bedford Park; O. Bonham & Son, Toronto; Crow & Murray, Toronto, and several others, had entries. Bonham & Son got first on pony under 11 hands; Fred Green, of Toronto, first on pony 11 hands and under 12; Jas. Wood first on pony 12.1 and under 13.1, and also on pony 13.1 to 14.1. Lovejoy was first on pair 12 hands and under; Crow & Murray first on pair over 12 hands up to 14.1; Green on pony under 13 hands, shown under saddle. Jos. Kilgour got first as best boy rider, and Fred Green had the best children's turn-out.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Best string of ten heavy horses—1, Graham-Renfrew Co., Bedford Park; 2, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 3, W. H. Miner, Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. Best string of ten light horses—1, A. Yeager, Simcoe; 2, Sir H. M. Pellatt, Toronto; 3, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

Cattle.

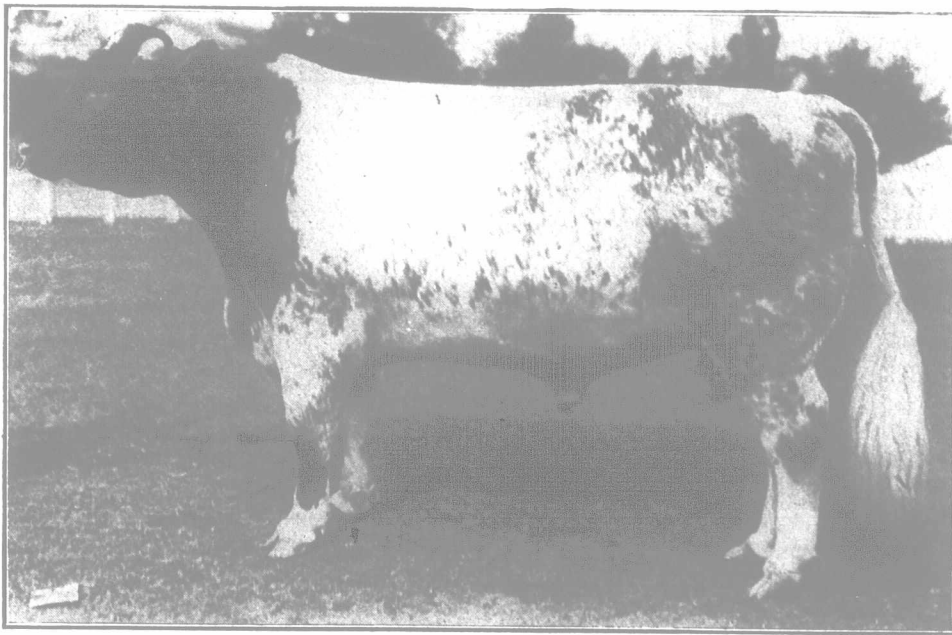
THE BEEF BREEDS OF CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.—In our last week's issue appeared a brief review of the first-prize winners in the bull sections for the breed, our report being limited, owing to having to go to press before the judging was more than half completed. The reference to first prizewinners was, of course, not in-

tended to convey the impression that those standing lower in the list were of a lower class of excellence, the entries in most sections being unusually uniform in type and character throughout the class, and the judge evidently finding difficulty in many cases in deciding between more than two for preference. While the bull sections were strong throughout the class, the females were of even more generally uniform excellence, their placing in many cases being by no means an easy task, though in the aged cow class the roan three-year-old, Dale's Gift, bred and shown by Carpenter & Ross, of Ohio, and sired by the great breeding bull, Avondale, that stood reserve to Meadow King for championship at Toronto last year, is an outstanding animal in any company, combining substance, character and quality of the highest order, later proving grand champion female, and was reserve to the bull, Meadow King for the special grand prize for the best animal of the breed, male or female. In the section for two-year-old heifers was the phenomenal Canadian-bred Bridal Boquet, which was the junior champion winner, and was reserve for grand championship at Toronto last year, when shown by Miller Bros., of Brougham, who bred her, and sold her at the February auction sale in Toronto for \$3,600 to W. H. Miner, Chazy, N. Y. So highly conditioned was she at the sale that the general opinion was that she had reached her limit as a show animal, but all were agreeably disappointed on seeing her out at Toronto last week, grown much larger and finer in character, and giving a very close run to Dale's Gift for grand championship. She is certainly a model specimen of the breed, and is, fortunately, we are informed, safe in calf. In an excellent class of senior yearling heifers, first place was given to the very smooth, red Nonpareil of Pleasant Valley, bred and shown by Geo. Amos & Sons, and sired by Lancaster Floral, a son of the noted sire, Old Lancaster. A very close second was the handsome roan, Rosetta, shown by W. G. Pettit & Sons, and sired by

First, by Prince of Archers; 5, Amos & Sons, on Scottish Choice, by Ben Lomond. Bull, two years old—1, Robson, on Marcellus, by Spicy Gift; 2, White, on Mountaineer, by Uppermill Omega; 3, Duncan, on Royal Choice, by Royal Chief; 4, A. W. Smith, on Senator Lavender, by College Senator. Bull, senior yearling—1, J. A. Watt, on Gainford Marquis, by Gainford Knight; 2, A. E. Meadows, on Invincible, by Mildred's Royal. Bull, junior yearling—1, Carpenter & Ross, on Glorious Dale 2nd, by Avondale; 2, Pettit & Sons, on Bright Light, by Bullrush (imp.); 3, Leask, on Orange Ember, by Ben Lomond (imp.); 4, Gardhouse & Sons, on Nonpareil Chief, by Royal Diamond 2nd; 5, Kerr & Davidson, on Gay Monarch, by Gola Sultan. Bull calf, senior—1, Carpenter & Ross, on Pride of Albion, by Shenstone Albino; 2, T. E. Robson, on Prince Butterfly, by Mayflower's Lad; 3, Kyle Bros., on Broadhook's Ringleader, by Newton Ringleader; 4, Amos & Sons, on Nonpareil Courtier, by Waverley; 5, Nicholson, on Count Avenir 4th, by Royal Lad; 6, R. & S. Nicholson, on Corsican, by Royal Lad; 7, Mitchell Bros., on Bandsman's Choice, by Bandsman. Bull calf, junior—1, Thos. Redmond, on Marigold Royal, by Royal Prince; 2, John Miller, Jr., on Merry Master, by Village Gloster; 3, Peter Stewart, on Good Omega, by Royal Choice; 4, Geo. Amos & Sons, on Fashion Plate, by Waverley; 5, Carpenter & Ross, on Star of Avondale, by Avondale; 6, Redmond, on Royal Empire, by Regal Prince; 7, Mitchell Bros., on Bandsman's Hero, by Bandsman. Senior and grand champion bull—Miner, on Meadow King; junior champion bull, Watt, on Gainford Marquis (imp.).

Cow, 3 years and over—1, Carpenter & Ross, on Dale's Gift, by Avondale; 2, Carpenter & Ross, on Maxwalton Gloster, by Avondale; 3, Geo. J. Sayer, on Mina Princess 4th, by White Hall Count; 4, Gardhouse & Sons, on Rolla's Beauty, by Scottish Prince (imp.); 5, Gardhouse & Sons, on Undine Daisy, by Prince of Archers. Cow, 2 years or over, in milk—1, Kerr & Davidson, on Lady Aberdeen 2nd, by Scotch Thistle; 2, Pettit & Sons, on Maud 19th, by Scotch Primrose; 3, Sayer, on Inwood Lass, by King Edward. Heifer, 2 years old—1, Miner, on Bridal Boquet, by Uppermill Omega; 2, Carpenter & Ross, on Dale's Gift, by Avondale; 3, Miner, on Marchioness 19th, by Royal Luxury; 4, Pettit & Sons, on Village Bride 3rd, by Bullrush; 5, Sayer, on Her Ladyship, by Bapton Chief. Heifer, senior yearling—1, Amos & Sons, on Nonpareil of Pleasant Valley, by Lancaster Floral; 2 and 3, Pettit & Sons, on Rosetta 21st, by Bullrush, and Mara 30th, by Lord Fyvie. Heifer, junior yearling—1, Carpenter



Gainford Marquis.

Junior champion and reserve grand champion Shorthorn bull, at Toronto, 1911. Owned by J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont.

Bullrush (imp.). Carpenter & Ross won in the junior yearling class with the beautiful red, Maxwalton Gloster, by Avondale; and Peter Stewart, of Everton, was second, with the extra good roan, Queen Mildred, which, but for a temporary lameness, which detracted from her appearance, would probably have been first. Carpenter & Ross, with a charming roan daughter of Avondale, named Dale's Gift 4th, captured the premier award in a splendid class of fifteen senior heifer calves, second going to Geo. Gier, of Grand Valley, who never fails to bring out a strong showing of youngsters, and who won the first prize on this occasion in the section for the best four calves bred by the exhibitor, as he also did last year at Toronto with four capital bull calves by the good breeding bull, Mildred's Royal.

Exhibitors were: John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield; W. H. Miner, Chazy, N. Y.; Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio; W. G. Pettit & Sons, Freeman; Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat; G. J. Sayer, McHenry, Illinois; Peter White, Pembroke; R. F. Duncan, Carlisle; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; R. & S. Nicholson, Parkhill; T. E. Robson, London; A. E. Meadows, Port Hope; J. A. Watt, Salem; Kerr & Davidson, Balsam; James Leask, Greenbank; Thos. Redmond, Millbrook; Geo. Gier, Grand Valley; Mitchell Bros., Burlington; Kyle Bros., Ayr; John Miller, Jr., Ashburn; Peter Stewart, Everton; W. R. Elliot & Sons, Guelph. Awards were as follows:

Bull, three years and over—1, Miner, on Meadow King, by Mistletoe Eclipse; 2, Carpenter & Ross, on Shenstone Albino, by Speculator; 3, G. F. Sayer; 4, J. Gardhouse & Sons, on Archer's

& Ross, on Maxwalton Gloster 3rd, by Avondale; 2, Stewart, on Queen Mildred, by St. Augustine; 3 and 4, W. R. Elliot & Sons, on Rambler Queen, by Village Bridegroom, and Lovelace E., by Village Bridegroom. Heifer calf, senior—1, Carpenter & Ross, on Dale's Gift 4th, by Avondale; 2 and 3, Gier, on Fair Maid, by Mildred's Royal, and Emeline 19th, by Mildred's Royal; 4, Elliot & Sons, on Mischief E. 3rd, by Village Bridegroom; 5, Miner, on Heart's Delight Ruby, by Broadhook's Chancellor. Heifer calf, junior—1 and 2, Amos & Sons, on Pleasant Valley Victoria 6th, by Lancaster Floral, and Orange Lilac, by Waverley; 3, Gardhouse & Sons, on Lady Ramsden 2nd, by Prince of Archers; 4, Carpenter & Ross, on Maxwalton Jealousy 3rd, by Avondale. Female senior and grand champion, Carpenter & Ross, on Dale's Gift; junior champion, Carpenter & Ross, on Maxwalton Gloster 3rd.

Graded herd—1, Carpenter & Ross; 2, Geo. Sayer; 3, John Gardhouse & Sons; 4, George Amos & Sons. Exhibitor's herd, bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year—1, Carpenter & Ross; 2, W. G. Pettit & Sons; 3, Geo. Amos & Sons; 4, Mitchell Bros. Breeder's young herd, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Carpenter & Ross; 2, W. G. Pettit & Sons; 3, Geo. Amos & Sons; 4, John Gardhouse & Sons. Herd of four calves, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Geo. Gier; 2, Carpenter & Ross; 3, Geo. Amos & Sons; 4, R. & S. Nicholson. Best three animals, get of one bull, owned by exhibitor—1 and 2, Carpenter & Ross, on get of Avondale; 3, W. R. Elliot & Sons, on get of Village Bridegroom; 4, Geo. Amos & Sons, on