



JAMES STAMFORD WATT =24687=.

A two-year-old Shorthorn bull, winner of third prize at the Winnipeg Industrial and sweepstakes at Neepawa, 1902.

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class, in many sections of which entries of from 20 to 30 animals, the most uniform in character, came before him, testing to the utmost his skill and level-headedness. In all fairness, it must be said that, considering the extent of the classes and the difficulties of the task, the judge, Mr. A. Kains, of Byron, Ont., did as good work as any one man could reasonably be expected to do, and probably as good or better than any two men would have done, and in much less time. The rule at Ottawa, in the dairy classes, is to show first for the herd prizes for the best bull and four females any age, and to follow on with the cows and heifers in milk. When a judge at the start finds, as in this case, ten herds, of fifty animals, facing him, and not an inferior one in the lot, he needs to have some nerve in order to preserve his balance, collect his thoughts and give due consideration to the various points to be summed up in rating the comparative merits of the exhibits. Or, as in the case of the class for cows in milk, to find a collection of 28 extra good ones marshaled in the ring, as at Ottawa, the judge has no sinecure. While the prizes throughout the class were widely distributed, and no one exhibitor could claim anything like a monopoly, the cattle shown by Mr. W. Watson Ogilvie, from his fine herd at Lachine Rapids, near Montreal, were very uniform in type and quality, and were brought out in fine condition, securing the largest share of the most coveted honors, capturing the first prize for both the open herd of one bull and four females over one year, and for the young herd of a bull and four females under two years, bred and owned by the exhibitor. The sweepstakes for the best bull any age went to his first-prize aged bull, imp. Douglasdale, the Pan-American champion, now in his five-year-old form, a model bull of the breed, looking better than ever. The third prize for bull over three years old also fell to the same exhibitor for imp. Black Prince of Whitehill, a bull of fine dairy type and quality; the second place being given to imp. Duke of Clarence of Barcheskie, shown by R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., a typical bull of the breed, now four years old, and holding a brilliant prize-winning record. Mr. Ness had also the first-prize two-year-old bull in Lord Minto of Burnside, by Goldfinder; the first-prize three-year-old cow in Lady Harcourt, the second-prize two-year-old heifer in milk, second-prize heifer calf over six months, second heifer calf under six months, and second for both aged and young herd, an exceedingly good record for a young breeder, considering the competition, and the fact that all his entries were bred by himself, excepting the imported bull at head of the herd. In perhaps the strongest class of cows over four years old ever seen together in America, imp. Lady Bute of Mid Ascog, of the Isaleigh Grange herd of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que., a milky matron in her seven-year-old shape, was, after much consideration, placed at the head of the list. She is not as handsome as some of her rivals, and was shown in only moderate condition, owing to having had a nail run into her foot, necessitating caution in feeding her to avoid inflammation, but she has all the indications of an extraordinary milker, her udder being of great size and perfect form, running well forward and back, and covered with richly-colored, elastic skin. Probably the most popular cow with the outside talent was Mr. Ogilvie's imp. White Rose of Barmoorhill, first at Toronto last year, a strong, handsome cow, with a model udder and of approved type, but the judge preferred for second place her herd companion, imp. Minnie of Lessnessock, a very useful-looking cow, more nearly of the type of the first-prize cow; and White Rose had to be content with third place. The fourth cow, chosen from a long list of good ones, was Lady Ottawa, a well-

known prizewinner in former years, of the herd of Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont. She has generally been found among the winners, and this year looked her best, showing much quality and carrying a beautifully-balanced udder. In three-year-old cows there was a capital showing, and Molena of St. Anne's, of the herd of Mr. R. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., a daughter of imp. Glencairn 3rd and imp. Kirsty Wallace, who figured so creditably in the Pan-American test, seemed to the spectators to have very strong claims for premier place, being much of the type of the first-prize cow, with extraordinary dairy indications in the size, shape and color of her udder, and combining size with approved dairy form and quality. The judge, however, for some reason preferred the smaller, neater, handsomer Lady Harcourt, of Mr. Ness' string, a pretty cow, with well-formed udder and true breed type. Isaleigh Grange supplied the first-prize winner in a ring of 18 two-year-old heifers, in Norinde, by Matchless, out of imp. Nora of Fairfield Mains; Mr. Ness securing second place with Lady Rose of Burnside; and Mr. Reford third with Princess of St. Anne's, by imp. Napoleon of Auchinbrain. In a great class of 22 yearling heifers, of very uniform type, Ogilvie's Lady Beatrice of Glenora, by imp. Comrade of Garlaff, won out, followed by Ness' Marguerite of Burnside, by Duke of Clarence, in second place. There were no less than 30 heifer calves over six months and under a year old, and a lovely lot they were, the first place being given to an extra nice one from the herd of Mr. J. G. Clarke, Ottawa; second to Ness; third to Ogilvie. In a large class of heifer calves under six months, Jos. Yuill & Sons, Carleton Place, won first and third with Effie Bells and Mote Meadows, charming daughters of Cock of the North of St. Anne's, the excellent sire at the head of their herd, a son of imp. Napoleon of Auchinbrain and of White Lady of St. Anne's. The same firm had also the second and third prize bull calves under six months, excellent ones, by the same sire. In the class for cows not in milk, Ogilvie's herd supplied the first and second winners in Georgina of Wynholm and Miss Ida of Garlaff, typical cows of the breed, the third winner being Mr. P. S. Gouin, of Three Rivers, Quebec, who showed a very useful herd, winning also first prize for two-year-old heifer not in milk. The Isaleigh Grange herd of Mr. Greenshields had the first-prize yearling bull in Isaleigh Matchless, a capital son of Nancy of Fairfield Mains and the superior sire, Matchless, who is a son of imp. Nellie Osborne, the World's Fair champion female. The same herd had the second-prize two-year-old bull in Isaleigh Prince, a bull of fine quality and large for his age. They also showed in their herd imp. Fair Queen of Barcheskie, a dry cow which when in milk makes a grand show and has been a noted prizewinner, being beaten in Scotland only by Lady Bute, the champion here. In bull calves, both over six months and under six months, Reid & Co., Hintonburg, had the first winners in sons of their fine stock bull, imp. Duke of York 2nd.

JERSEYS were well represented by selections from the widely-known herds of Mrs. W. E. H. Massey, Dentonia Park, East Toronto, and B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., with a few scattering entries by local breeders. In this class, as in that of the Guernseys, the awards were placed by

Mr. J. C. Snell, London, Ont. In the section for bulls three years and over, the Massey herd scored first with imp. Island Lad, a very handsome bull, of fine quality; second going to Belvoir King, of the Brampton herd, a bull of fine form and character, and a noted winner in former years at Toronto and elsewhere. The Brampton herd also supplied the first-prize two-year-old bull in Brampton Rex, the second and third prize yearling bulls, the second-prize bull calf over six months, and first and third bull calves under six months, capital sons of imp. Monarch. The Massey herd won first for yearling bull, with imp. Arthur's Golden Fox, the beautiful young bull bought at the Cooper sale last May, son of the \$7,500 bull, Flying Fox. This youngster has fine dairy form and quality, and should develop into a splendid stock and show bull. The sweepstakes prize for best bull any age went to Island Lad, the first-prize aged bull of the Dentonia herd. In an excellent class of cows the first place was given to imp. Tister Dot, of the Massey herd, sister to the champion bull. She is a sweet cow, of fine type and quality, and showing a large and well-formed udder. Second place was well filled by Messrs. Bull's comely Sunbeam of Brampton, a noted winner in former years, looking as well as ever, showing fine conformation and a model milk vessel, though the position was closely contested by Battina of Brampton, of the same herd, a milky little cow of fine type and character, who has seen-sawed with Sunbeam in the prize list on former occasions and admirably fills the bill for a profitable worker. In three-year-old cows the Brampton herd won with Vera, of handsome type, and the same herd supplied the first and second two-year-old heifers, the first being Brampton's Pretty Maid, imported from the Island this year, and promising to make a grand cow, combining beauty and utility in high degree. The second, a daughter of imp. Monarch, is a heifer of great promise, showing remarkable udder development and superior quality. In yearling heifers Fancy Maid, another of Messrs. Bull's importation, and a charming one, was placed first, the second going to her herd mate, a beautiful daughter of Monarch. The first and second prizes for heifer calves, both over and under six months, also went to the Brampton herd for the get of Monarch, who is well maintaining his reputation as a superior sire. The sweepstakes for best female went to the Massey herd, the first prize cow being the winner. The first herd prize for a bull and four females also went to the Dentonia Park contingent.

GUERNSEYS made a very good showing, being represented by entries in every section from the well-known herds of Mrs. Massey, Dentonia Park, Toronto; Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que., and Hon. Sydney Fisher, at Knowlton, Que. The Dentonia herd supplied the first-prize two-year-old bull in imp. Island Heirloom, a bull of rare quality and finish, having a notable prize-winning record, having won first at the Royal Show of England as a call and first at the Pan-American as a yearling. Mr. Greenshields' Isaleigh Joubert made a very creditable second, showing fine breed type and richness of quality. Isaleigh Grange also won first for yearling bull, with a youngster of fine type and quality; Mr. Fisher's imported bull, a strong, richly-colored animal, of good type, taking second place. The first-prize bull calf was found in the Isaleigh Grange string,



LADY BUTE OF MID-ASCOG (IMP.).

Winner of first prize in class of Ayrshire cows four years old and over, Ottawa, 1902. PROPERTY OF J. N. GREENSHIELDS, ISALEIGH GRANGE, DANVILLE, P. Q.