

The yearling class contained another long string of nice heifers, the judge finally sending the red to Jubilee Queen, a big, thick, light roan, bred by J. Lawrence and shown by Mr. Greenway; second to Rosabel 5th, a smooth, straight, white daughter of Gravesend Heir, from Lister's stalls; third to Violet, last year's third prize calf at Toronto, bred by W. C. Edwards and forward with Mr. Greenway's lot. There were left two other sweet heifers of Edwards' breeding in the Greenway contingent, two of Lister's, and two strong, growthy Village Heroes from the Westbourne Herd. The calf class was headed by a sweet red, Prairie Flower, by Abbotsford and out of Village Flower, from Mr. Greenway's Prairie Home Farm; 2nd to F. W. Brown, Rosamond, bred by Jas. I. Davidson, and 3rd to another from the Premier's herd. The other entries were rather young for the class.

The Family and Herd Prices.—Bull and two of his got went to Village Hero, with the cow Routh 10th and the two-year-old bull What-For-No. Mr. Lynch again scored with the neat little cow Ruby and her twin bull calves by Village Hero in class for cow and two of her progeny. For herd, bull and three females, females bred in Manitoba or N.-W. T., Mr. Lister got 1st, and Mr. Lynch 2nd, while Mr. Lynch got 1st for bull and three females, all bred in Manitoba. The young herd all under two years went to Mr. Greenway. The agony was about over and the anxious look on Jimmy Yule's face began to melt into an expression of quiet satisfaction as it dawned upon him that he had succeeded in scooping the pot for the Farmer Premier. He proceeded to range up two mighty herds as a final puzzle for the judge. He drew the color line, and sent in a solid red and a roan herd. To the reds the judge gave 1st place. They were made up as follows: Calithness, Daisy of Strathallan 12th, Bridal Belle, Gem of Athelstane (the sweepstakes female), and Starling. The roans consisted of Judge (the sweepstakes male), Vanity, Freida, Roan Mary, and Jubilee Queen. It's just doubtful if such another ten head could be sent into the showing from any other herd in America today. No wonder Manager Yule looked satisfied. If Mr. Greenway carries out his present intention of sending a picked herd to contest for honors in some of the great showings of the Western States this fall it will certainly prove a big advertisement for Manitoba.

HEREFORDS.

The competition in white-faces was very materially increased over former years, and Mr. Sharman, Souris, need no longer count on a walkover in this class. The new exhibitors were J. E. Marples, Delean; J. A. Chapman, Beresford; John Baird, Winnipeg; besides one or two single entries. Sharman's aged bull Valentine headed the first class called; John Cramm, of Pilot Mound, second with Protector from the Stone herd. Marples' two-year-old Spotless of Ingleside headed this class and was pronounced breed champion. He was bred by H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., and is a smooth, evenly turned bull of strong Hereford character. Sharman headed the yearling class with Pride of Eastview, recently imported from the herd of D. M. Wilson, Moe's River, Quebec, to head his herd. He is a very sweet, smooth bull, of good handling quality, good head and beautiful horns. Sharman also had 1st and 2nd on bull calves, 1st and 2nd on aged cows, 1st on cows three years old with Countess of Aberdeen, one of his best numbers. In two-year-old heifers, Sharman's Peach, a growthy, smooth, well brought out heifer, was given first over Marples' Daisy of Ingleside from H. D. Smith's herd. The latter was rather thin and not looking her best. Mr. Marples had forward one of the best things in the class in the first prize yearling Duchess of Poplar Grove; Sharman 2nd on Isabel. The latter also had 1st and 2nd on heifer calves and the herd prize.

POLLED ANGUS.

The exhibitors of the polled blacks do not fash themselves about extra fitting, but are content in sending their cattle forward in just nice grass condition, but year by year the quality of the entries improves. The principal exhibitors in this class were: John Traquair, Welwyn; A. Cumming, Lone Tree; Hon. Walter Clifford, Austin; and A. B. Fleming, Brandon. The two former sent in their cattle in best shape, and got most of the prizes, Traquair having the male champion in the two-year-old Athelstane, bred by Robert Hall, Griswold; also the champion female and the herd prize, his cattle having more size and substance than the others. Mr. Cummings' heifer calf, Rosebank Beauty 3rd, was referred to by the judge as being the most typical Angus on the ground.

GALLOWAYS.

There was but one exhibitor of Galloways, Mr. J. A. Simpson, of Poplar Point; he showed one entry in each class, and made a very creditable showing.

THE DAIRY BREDS.

HOLSTEINS.

The black-and-whites were more numerous represented than usual, although the herd of R. McKenzie, High Bluff, was missed this year. For several years the Holsteins have had to submit to the judgment of breeders of Ayrshire or Jersey cattle, but this year they had their innings and a judge of their own in Mr. G. W. Clemmons, the well-known breeder, of St. George, Ont. Six aged bulls responded to the call, and the judge, after carefully comparing the dairy indications of each individual, sent the red to Glennie's Yekma Mercedes King, shown in very thin flesh, but showing a great network of milk veins, good chine, thin thighs, and a good skin. Second went to C. C. Castle's Ometta's Mink Mercedes Count; and third to J. Oughton's (Crystal City) son of the first prize bull, out of Glennie's famous cow Daisy Teak's Queen; this bull was in high condition, and has previously been a winner.

In two-year-olds J. T. Hutchinson, Hayfield, got 1st on Hayfield Prince Clothilde. Wm. McCoy, Silver Springs, 2nd, and A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa., 3rd. Hutchinson again scored 1st in yearlings and also 3rd, and Glennie 2nd, all being bred by Mr. Hutchinson. In bull calves Potter's entry was 1st, Glennie's son of Daisy Teak's Queen 2nd, with Hutchinson's Parloa's Aaggie Clothilde 3rd. Glennie's aged bull was declared champion male.

Ten aged cows lined up, and the judge was not long in

sending the red to Glennie's Daisy Teak's Queen; to this cow also went the sweepstakes for best female, and the special for best dairy cow any pure breed or grade, the judge pronouncing her one of the best cows in America today. The blue ticket went to Hutchinson's May Abbecker, a cow showing good veins, chine and skin, although her udder is not quite as shapely as might be. Third went to one of Oughton's entries. Hutchinson got 1st on three-year-old, a granddaughter of Daisy T. Queen, 2nd on two-year-old, 3rd on heifer calf, 2nd on herd, and 2nd on bull and his get. Potter got 1st and 3rd on two-year-olds; Oughton 1st on yearling heifer; Glennie 1st and 2nd on heifer calves, 1st on herd, and 1st on bull and two of his got.

JERSEYS.

In numbers these famous little buttermakers were hardly up to previous years. The herd of Mr. Bray, having been dispersed since last Industrial, was represented in the herds of the Munroe Creamery Co., Winnipeg, and Mr. Byres, McGregor. In the aged bull class Mr. Byres' Royer Pogie got the red; W. J. Buxton's (of Moosomin) Lord Pogie of St. Lambert, 2nd, and Wm. Murray's Belvedere 3rd. The two-year-old class was headed by Jas. Walsham's Mrs. Jones bred bull, Belvedere Signal, who was afterwards declared breed champion. He is a bull of fine dairy type, showing strongly dairy indications, and is shown in extra fine fit. W. V. Edwards, of Souris, showed a good second in Dean of Highfield. Munroe Creamery Co. with Linda's Pride had a first prize yearling bull, with Murray's entry 2nd. Edwards' Souris Chief, out of Yankee Rosebud, was 1st in calf class, with Murray 2nd. In aged cows a very nice lot of six lined up, the Munroe Creamery Co. getting all the tickets on Manitoba Lady, Daisy Dean and Prairie Rose in the order named. Edwards' Yankee Rosebud, by Yankee Pogie, was 1st three-year-old, Duchess Malone 1st two-year-old, Baby Malone 1st yearling, and Mayflower 1st calf. Munroe Creamery Co. had sweepstakes female in Manitoba Lady and 1st on herd.

The Ayrshires held their own and were very creditably represented with entries from the herds of Messrs. Steele Bros., Glenboro; Thos. Greenway, Crystal City; Wellington Hardy, Pomeroy; W. M. and J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont.; and And. Mutter, Brandon.

For the first time in his history Steele's What Care I got turned down from premier place, the judge considering that the Greenway entry, imp. Victor, showed better veins, thighs and skin. Smith's Richard B, by Tam Glen, was 2nd. Greenway had two entries in two-year-old class—Surprise of Burnside, by Glencairn, out of Nellie Osborne, with a splendid skin, fine typical head and strong dairy indications, and Leo of Rockton, a son of McCormick's Sir Laughlin. These stood in the order named, followed by Mutter's Sir Park. In the section for yearlings, Steele Bros. had the red on Perfection, bred by R. G. Stacey, a typical son of imp. Carlyle of Leesnessock; 2nd going to Hardy's Saint Patrick. In bull calves, Steele's Wee Willie, with good head and horns, splendid skin and good veins, headed the list, with Hardy's entry second. In the aged cow class, Steeles had three good entries and Mr. Greenway two; the former's Heather Daisy, of their own breeding, taking the red and afterwards the sweepstakes for best cow in milk. She is a typical Ayrshire, and had an immense udder of good shape and fine teats. Mr. Greenway's Nellie of Rockton took second. In the three-year-old cow class, Hardy scored with two good, milky-looking cows, Jessie and Pride of Percy. Greenway's Lassie Jean, with a beautiful skin and good veins, headed the two-year-olds, with Steele's Nancy Hanks and Whos Emma following. The same exhibitors got 1st and 2nd in yearlings, and 1st on calves with Lady Diana, bred by R. G. Stacey; Greenway 2nd; Hardy 3rd. Steele Bros. got the herd prize and also the Dom. Ayrshire Breeders' special for best herd.

GRADES.

D. Fraser & Sons, of Emerson, and Geo. Allison, Burnbank, were the principal exhibitors in this class, and every entry except one by Sharman were grade Shorthorns. In the grade dairy class Sharman's Shorthorn-Jersey got first, with an Ayrshire grade second.

In fat cattle D. Fraser & Sons had things pretty much to themselves. Their three-year-old steers, Laurier and Tupper, and heifers, red and roan, were walking monuments of what careful breeding and feeding will do for the bullock. Clinker, a fine two-year-old, will stand further feeding and will doubtless come again. D. W. Mills, of Carman, showed several good entries.

SWINE.

The accommodation for swine was increased by the addition of a building just double the length of that erected a year ago. This furnished ample room for all exhibits, and the only complaint heard was the lack of air for the swine during the excessive heat; this could easily be improved by replacing the close board front of pens, in part, by slats. A judging ring adjoining the pens, floored and with railing round it, would be a great improvement. All classes were judged by Jos. Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville, Ont., and his decisions met with general approval.

Berkshires.—Although several well known exhibitors were absent, there were about thirty entries forward, and the quality of former years well sustained. The heavy fighting in this class was between R. McKenzie, of High Bluff, and F. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie, while the Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, and Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, had entries in a few classes, with one entry from John Cram, Pilot Mound. Five aged boars lined up in the first ring called, they being placed in the order named: Brown's Tippicanoe, a boar of good scale, length, depth and evenness; Greenway's King Clere, a hog of good quality, with excellent legs and feet, but maybe lacking slightly in depth; McKenzie's Milton Lad, not as fresh as he once was; leaving unplaced Brown's Barton Duke and Cram's Sambo. Boars under two brought out McKenzie's Perfection, a Baron Lee 4th, bred by Teasdale; this is a young hog of great quality, with good length and depth. Proud Victor, another son of Baron Lee 4th, bred by J. G. Snell, from the McKenzie pens, stood 2nd, and Graham's O. A. C. 3rd. In the under-year class Brown had the winning number in the Teasdale

hog, Western Boy, with length, depth and fine Berkshire quality, and brought out in the perfection of fitting. He was afterwards accorded the male championship of the breed. In this class Graham had 2nd on another of Teasdale's breeding, by Tom Lee, a Berkshire of something of the Tamworth type, and a boar that may develop into an extra hog of the bacon type. In boars under six months McKenzie got 1st and 2nd on a couple of Lady Bluff's pigs, Victor and Proud Ben, by Proud Victor. But three aged sows were out, Greenway's Snell-bred Kathleen, of great length and extra quarters; McKenzie's Silver Maid making a close 2nd; with Brown's Highclere 3rd, the latter a magnificent sow, but turned down by a defective udder. Sows under two years contained the sweepstakes female in Brown's Cora Bella, a Baron Lee, bred by Snell, a sow of great perfection, and good enough to win in any company; the same exhibitor's Alma, a Highclere, ranking 2nd. McKenzie's Painted Lady headed the under year class, with two Highcleres from Brown's pens following. McKenzie's Lady Bluff furnished the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in sows under six months, members of the same litter as the 1st and 2nd prize boars of same age. Brown had the red on sow and litter on Highclere Fame, also 1st on boar and three females any age.

Yorkshires were strongly represented by something over 40 entries. Premier Greenway made the strongest showing, and all his entries were presented in capital fit. Among his winnings were: 1st on yearling boar, Yorkshire Bill, bred by A. Graham, of Pomeroy, who later on repeated his performance of last year by capturing the diploma for best boar any age. He is a lengthy, level, well-balanced hog, with strong breed character. In the under year class the same exhibitor again an easy 1st on the Brethour boar Oak Lodge Mighty 7th, a good hog in every respect, but may be a trifle heavy on shoulder. Among the nine aged sows were some grand old matrons, but Greenway's importation from Brethour, the famous sow Stamina, could not be beaten. She is a sow of immense scale, great depth and length, well-balanced, and good at both ends; she was also awarded diploma for best sow any age. In this ring Mr. Greenway also showed Markham Maid, a grand old sow of Pike's breeding, that for five years in succession has captured the sow and litter prize. This year she had ten strapping youngsters tugging at the maternal font, but the Maid did not get a place in the aged ring, nor did another good entry, Oughton's Six, from the same pens. First again went to the Greenway pens on the Featherstone sow, Jubilee Queen, in the under two years class. First and 3rd in boars under six months went to sons of Markham Maid. The herd prize, boar and three females, all bred in Manitoba, went to Greenway on Yorkshire Bill, Oughton's Six, and two under six months, daughters of Markham Maid by the Diploma boar. The open herd prize went to same pens on Yorkshire Bill, Stamina, Markham Maid and Jubilee Queen, a strong combination indeed. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, made the following winnings: 2nd on yearling boar, on Clear Grit, of Featherstone breeding; 2nd on Snowman 3rd, under six months, by Snowman, out of a Marjorie sow; 2nd and 3rd on sows under six months, on pigs of same litter; 1st and 2nd on sows under a year, on pigs by Snowman, out of Marjorie dams; all of his own breeding. James Bray, Longburn, also exhibited in several classes, winning 2nd on Snowman 2nd, of Graham's breeding; 2nd and 3rd on sows under a year; and 2nd on sow and litter. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, scored 1st on aged boars with Montgomery Giant, a good; even hog with plenty of bone, bred by Bray. In under year, 3rd on Brampton Paddy, and 2nd on aged sows with Brampton Baconer. Wellington Hardy, Pomeroy, a new exhibitor here, won 3rd on the aged sow Primrose, a good sow very well brought out.

Chester Whites made a very creditable showing. The old exhibitors in this class, R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound; R. McLeod, Dugald; Ed. Vance, Emerson; and M. Oughton, Wood Bay, were reinforced by a new competitor in Mr. Wm. McBride, Portage la Prairie, who succeeded in carrying off several prizes in young pigs, 1st on boar under six months, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd on sows under six months. Preston scored 1st on an even, strong-boned, well-balanced, aged boar, and afterwards sweepstakes on same animal; also 1st on boar under two years, 2nd on sow under two years, and 1st on sow under one year, 1st on sow and litter, and 1st for herd, boar and three sows any age. McLeod got 1st, 2nd and 3rd on boars under a year, 2nd on boars under six months, 1st and 2nd on aged sows—the first a particularly good sow, the second a great brood sow, though a trifle coarse about the head. She has produced 125 pigs in five years, not a bad record surely. McLeod also got 2nd and 3rd on sow under a year. Oughton got 1st and diploma on aged sow, and a right good one she is, long and deep, good hams, fairly light shoulders, and a nice head. Mr. Vance's entries were not brought out in the best of fit, owing, doubtless, to his very serious illness for some months past.

Tamworths.—In this class there were two exhibitors, both new exhibitors here: L. A. Bradley, Portage la Prairie, who procured his foundation stock from E. H. Carter, and W. E. Baldwin, Manitou, whose foundation stock was bought from H. D. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont. The Baldwin entries were of extra fine quality and of true Tamworth type, long and deep of side, nicely hammed, light shoulders, with long, typical heads. He got 1st on boar under six months, sow under a year, and on sow under six months. Mr. Bradley's entries were nicely brought out, but are hardly as uniform a lot. He got a number of prizes.

Duroc-Jerseys.—W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., had forward some good Durocs and got 1st on everything shown. Gillespie & Snary, Winnipeg, had a number of entries. Their pigs were not fitted and did not make a very attractive exhibit.

Poland-Chinas were more numerous represented than usually, there being four exhibitors: Messrs. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont.; D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson; M. Oughton, Wood Bay; and W. L. Trann, Crystal City. The quality in this class was certainly better than it has ever been. The Ontario herd was shown in fine finish and contained several winners at the leading fairs of Eastern