

did in 1903, viz., first to McCrae's Cedric 4th of Tarbreoch; second to Shaw's Viceroy of Castlemilk, and third to McCrae's Victory. The first-named is a lengthy bull, of good type, but not fleshy; the second-prize one was well fitted, but seems to have an aversion to show himself off well.

McCrae had the only entry in two-year-old bulls, Wedholme, and also the winner in yearlings, in Celtic Druid, who distinguished himself at Winnipeg in carrying off the junior championship for GaMoways there. Shaw was second with a younger bull, King Vick.

The order in bull calves was also first McCrae, second Shaw.

McCrae's aged bull secured the sweepstakes, and the same exhibitor's aged cow, Grisel 11th of Lockenkit, a cow of a capital type, and who won the championship for females at Winnipeg, as she also did here, headed her section, followed by her stable mate, Lismore Lady; Shaw getting third with Bella B. 2nd.

Two-year-olds were only fair, McCrae getting first for them, and also for yearlings; Shaw being second and third in both sections.

Shaw came in ahead with heifer calves, with McCrae second.

The order for herds was McCrae first and Shaw second.

AYRSHIRES.—As usual this breed made an excellent showing, perhaps a little better all around than on any former occasion, which is saying a good deal. The principal herds represented were those of W. Watson Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que.; R. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue; R. Hunter & Sons, Maxville; J. G. Clark, Ottawa; A. Hume & Co., and Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont. The fine herd of R. R. Ness, of Howick, Que., which made so good a record in the prize-list at the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg, was not represented, owing to the sale of his sweepstakes bull and the Pan-American female champion, with some others, to Mr. Wells, of Connecticut, to strengthen his herd for the St. Louis Fair. Messrs. W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, and Alfred Cairns, Byron, who tied the ribbons on this class last year, again officiated, and gave very good satisfaction. A striking feature of the class was the superior excellence of the bulls heading the herds, which were of high quality and type, which can hardly fail to show its influence in the improvement of the character of the herds in which they are being used.

In the section for bulls three years and over, the hardest tug of the day was between Reford's Imp. Howie's Fizzaway and Hunter & Sons' Lessnessock King of Beauty, both three-year-olds, which were so closely matched last year, when the last-named won here. The decision this year was a reversal, Fizzaway going to the front, owing to his greater depth of ribs and excellent quality of skin and hair, though for general dairy type and conformation he was hard pressed by his rival. Third prize went to Stewart's Hover-a-Blink, an old-time winner, son of the former champion cow, Jean Armour, and fourth to Hume's Prince of Barcheskie (imp.).

Another close contest was that in the two-year-old section, between the two imported bulls, Lessnessock Royal Star, first-prize yearling here last year, and Royal Warrant, both sired by Rare Style of Saturland, the former owned by Hume & Co., and the latter by Mr. Ogilvie. Both are exceedingly good ones, and after careful consideration Royal Star was again placed first, Royal Warrant second, and Stewart's Rob Roy third.

In yearling bulls, Reford's Right-Away, a typical youngster, a son of the great sire, Glencairn 3rd (imp.), was first, followed by J. G. Clark's Sir Oliver of Woodroffe, Ogilvie's Pilot of Glenora, and Hunter's Royal Edward.

The last-named exhibitor won in senior bull calves, with Prince Sunbeam of Glenora; second and third going to Reford, for Castle Glen, by Castlehill, and Lord Glencairn, by Imp. Glencairn 3rd.

Junior bull calves were placed as follows: First to Ogilvie's, second to Reford's, third to Clark's. Reford's Fizzaway was declared champion and grand champion bull of the breed.

The section for cows four years old and upwards was a good one, there being fourteen present out of the eighteen entered. After a long examination the judges sent first to Hunter & Sons' Garclaugh Bloomer 2nd (imp.), a large seven-year-old, with a strong back, a nice level udder running up well behind, and good teats. Reford & Co. scored second, with Blue Bell of Hillhouse (imp.), a cow with a capital udder, well developed in front. Third place was given to Ogilvie's nine-year-old Minnie of Lessnessock (imp.), who carries a large udder, though owing to age and heavy milking hardly as shapely as the others. Reford was fourth with Favorite of Auchenbrain (imp.), a cow of a good useful stamp and strong constitution.

Three-year-old heifers were a nice lot. In this section Reford won the red ribbon, with Blue Bell 1st of St. Annes, a daughter of the second-prize aged cow, who had a large foreudder and fair-sized teats. Hunter & Sons came in second and third, with Lessnessock Queen of Bloom (imp.), and Lessnessock Stylish Alice (imp.), a nice pair, much of a type, the latter showing most quality, the former the best udder. Stewart & Son were fourth, with Bessie of Warkworth, a smooth cow, with a nice bag.

In the section for dry cows, the first award went to Reford's Jessie of St. Anne's, by Glencairn 3rd; second to Hume's Little Love, by White Chief; third to Clark's Loucairn, by Glencairn 3rd.

Two-year-old heifers made a nice display. Here first and second went to two half-sisters, Lessnessock

Rare Bloom and Lessnessock Stylish Beauty, both imported, and by Rare Style of Saturland, which had the best all-round udders of those in the ring. The first was shown by W. W. Ogilvie, and the second by R. Hunter & Sons. Ogilvie also won third, with Lady Grace of Glenora, a straight-topped heifer, with a promising udder, and Reford's Auchenbrain Trimburne (imp.), a deep-bodied heifer, with nice udder development, came in fourth.

Yearling heifers were one of the most evenly good sections of the show, all of the fourteen brought out being of excellent type, the prizes going, first to Hume & Co. for White Heather, by Prince of Barcheskie; second to Ogilvie, for Madge of Glenora, by Douglasdale; third to Clark, for Flossie of Woodroffe.

In a strong class of senior calves, Ogilvie was first and third, with Heather Bell and Sweet Monica, the former by Black Prince, the latter by Douglasdale; and J. G. Clark second, with Pit II., by Comrade's Heir.

Junior heifer calves were rated as follows: Stewart's first and third (by Rob Roy), Hume's second and fourth (by Prince of Barcheskie).

In the section for four animals, the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by the exhibitor, the four ribbons went as follows: First to Ogilvie, who showed four even heifers, the get of Douglasdale of Dam of Aber; second to Reford, for two four-year-old cows and two two-year-old heifers, by Glencairn 3rd; third to Hume & Co., for the get of Prince of Barcheskie; and fourth to J. G. Clark, for the progeny of Comrade's Heir of Glenora.

The prizes for graded herd (one bull any age, two females over three years, one two-year-old heifer, one yearling and one heifer calf) were won by Hunter, Reford, Ogilvie and Stewart, in the order named, the bulls being, respectively, Lessnessock King of Beauty, Howie's Fizzaway, Royal Warrant, and Rob Roy; the first three imported.

The sweepstakes for female, any age, was sent to Hunter's Garclaugh Bloomer 2nd.

JERSEYS.—This breed was well represented by contributions from the herds of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; D. Duncan, Don; Thompson Porter, Carleton West; W. B. Cockburn, Hamilton, and Mrs. E. Lawrence, London West. The Brampton herd, headed by the two great stock bulls, Nameless King and Blue Blood, came out strong as usual, winning the bulk of the best prizes, but met keen competition in several sections, in which they had to be content with second place.

Blue Blood was again a clear winner in the section for bulls, three years and over. Nameless King, a young bull of splendid type, quality and breeding, took the lead in the two-year-old division, and later won the male championship of the breed.

Mrs. Lawrence scored in yearling bulls, with Somerville, a capital specimen of the breed. Monarch Lad, of the Brampton herd, was a good second, and Duncan's Blue Blood of Don a worthy third.

In senior bull calves the whole four prizes went to the Brampton contingent, as also did the first, third and fourth in junior calves, the second going to the Don herd.

In a good class of cows, the first award went to Minette of Brampton, shown by Bull & Son, a grand daughter of the great producer, Adelaide of St. Lambert. She is a strong, useful cow, with a large and well-balanced udder, though less refined in appearance than most of the herd. Second place was given to Mokena's Pet of Oak Grove, shown by W. B. Cockburn. She was purchased at Mr. Bert Lawson's sale at London last spring, and came out in fine form, showing a great udder, but as the judging was deferred till afternoon, and the cows had not been milked since the previous evening, this cow's udder, and that of Mr. Duncan's Gussie of Curtmer, placed third, showed at a disadvantage, their hind teats pointing forward too much, otherwise the rating might have been different. This is one of the cases in which a judge might well have the cows milked before giving a decision. They are, however, three grand, good cows, capable of doing big work in the dairy.

A beautiful type is that of Sweet Eyes, imported from the Island of Jersey, this charming young cow winning the first award in the three-year-old section for Bull & Son. Reginas Pet of Don, by Blue Blood of Dentonia, of Mr. Duncan's herd, made a creditable second, and the first award in two-year-old heifers went to the same herd for Lady Primrose; the other three prizes in the section going to the Brampton herd, as did the first and second for yearling heifers in milk, the third falling to Porter's Marjoram of St. Lambert, by Three Hundred Per Cent.

In yearlings out of milk, Bull & Son scored first and second, Duncan third, and R. R. Fleming fourth with Mary's Pet, a handsome little daughter of Silent Owl.

The first and second awards in senior heifer calves went to the Brampton herd; third and fourth to Duncan's entries.

Mr. Porter scored first in junior heifer calves, with the very promising calf, Rioter Pattle of St. Lambert.

The first herd prize, open to mature animals, went to the Brampton herd, and the first young herd prize to Duncan, who also scored first for four animals the progeny of one sire; Bull & Son winning second and third.

The sweepstakes for best female of any age went to the first-prize cow, Bull & Son's Minette of Brampton.

HOLSTEINS.—For some reason this breed did not make the strong showing it generally does, either in

point of numbers or quality, there being a falling off of about eighteen per cent. in numbers as compared with last year's entries. The class was expeditiously judged by R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster.

Jas. Rettie, Norwich, had a very good aged bull in Schuiling De Kol, that handled well. To him went the red ribbon, and the blue to G. W. Clemons' Count of Maple Hill, a son of the old champion, Count Mink Mercedes, a bull of good dairy type, that might well have headed the section.

The two-year-old class contained the pick of all the bulls, in Rettie's Cornelia's Posch, which weighs 1,940 pounds, and which also carried off the sweepstakes for best bull of the breed. W. H. Simmons' Iosco Pride Pan-American, of smaller build, and which did not handle so well, was placed second.

In yearlings, which were a good average lot, though only four in number, Simmons had a very good entry in Count Mercena Schuiling, which headed the class, although Rettie ran him close with Artis Pietertje Posch, out of Artis Peer's Poem. R. F. Heicks, Newtonbrook, won third, with a bull of the historic name of Gamey, and fourth with Fafarit 10th's Champion.

There were just three bull calves under one year old, and first place could not be denied to G. W. Clemons' Sapper, a son of his well-known stock bull, Count Mink Mercedes, and, like his sire, of excellent quality. Rettie's entry, Sir Artis Monk, by the same sire, had not the length of his half-brother, and so took second place. Simmons came third, with Katie's Posey De Kol.

Rettie's younger calf, Sir Schuiling Posch, is a very promising one, and carried off the red ribbon for junior calves; Simmons being second and third. This was a good class all through.

Aged cows were not as good as are generally seen at Toronto, though there were some good ones in the bunch. Rettie's well-known Highland Cornelia, an old-time winner, in her fourteen-year-old form, came in first. She has a good, large and well-balanced udder, and deserved what she got. R. F. Heicks won second with Fafarit 3rd, and third with her daughter, Fafarit 7th. The old cow has a fine udder, deep, and extending well up behind, and has the required dairy frame. She is beaten in production, however, by her daughter, who holds an official record of 21½ pounds of butter as a four-year-old. Fourth place went to Simmons' Lady Pietertje Mercedes, and fifth to Clemons' Princess Pledge De Kol.

The last-named exhibitor had the best three-year-old, in Julia Arthur, a smooth cow, with a nice foreudder. Rettie's Artis Pietertje Poem, another daughter of Artis Peer's Poem, was second; Clemons third, with Helen Modjeska, who had a nicely-balanced udder; and Simmons and S. R. Beck fourth and fifth, respectively, with Katie De Kol and Sylvia Tensen, the latter out of Cornelia Tensen 2nd.

Two-year-olds were only fair. Rettie had the best, in Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde 2nd and Pietertje Poem, which won the red and blue ribbons. Alice Neilsen took the yellow rosette for Clemons, and De Kol Clothilde the white for Beck.

Clemons' Princess Pledge De Kol 2nd headed the section for yearlings out of milk, the order of the rest being, Rettie's Jennie Posch, Beck's Rea De Kol, and Heicks' Fairy.

Heifer calves under one year old were fairly good. Rettie was here first and third, and Simmons second, fourth and fifth.

The junior heifer calf class was better than the senior one. Clemons won first and third with Lulu Glaser and Maud Adams, respectively; Heicks second with Fafarit 7th's Topsy, and Beck fourth with Vida Zo Zo.

For four animals, the progeny of one bull, Rettie was first, with the get of Schuiling De Kol; Clemons second, with those of Count Mink Mercedes, while third and fourth went to Heicks' and Simmons.

The order for aged herd was Rettie, Clemons, Simmons and Heicks; and for young herd, Rettie, Simmons and Beck. The sweepstakes for females was captured by Rettie's old-time winner, Highland Cornelia.

HORSES.

CLYDESDALES.—Every year it becomes more evident that the Toronto Exhibition is the great battleground of the Clydesdales in Canada. Breeders and importers fit and fatten their stock for this show as if it were the supreme effort of their lives. The list of heavy horse experts that the whole world offers is carefully scanned, in order that judges competent to make intelligent and honest awards may be secured to adjudicate in the ring. Just what influence any particular exhibitor or clique of exhibitors has with the exhibition board in selecting the judges we cannot tell, but it is most notorious that there should be so much unanimity in the Clydesdale Association's directorate when judges are recommended, and so much dissatisfaction when the officials are finally decided upon by the exhibition board, or when they conclude their duties. This year the judges who accepted the responsibility of placing the awards were Alex. MacLaren, of Chicago, and Prof. Carlyle, of Colorado, and in the most of the classes, we believe, their decisions were correct. In a few cases, however, equally good judges would have arranged the horses differently, and in some instances the arrangement would have been very much unlike that which prevailed. The judges evidently attached considerable importance to bodily conformation and substance, although quality was by no means a secondary consideration. In all the classes competition was hot, and it does not follow that the horse that failed to get a place was necessarily a second-rater.