

SHORTHORNS

were shown by Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que.; F. G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I.; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; and C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S. Two extra good bulls were shown in the section for bulls over 3 years old. These were Bovyer's white Silver Chief, by imp. Indian Chief, and out of imp. Mimosa, and Archibald's roan, Robert the Bruce, from the same dam, and sired by imp. King James. The former was the 1st prize and sweepstakes winner here and at Halifax last year, and was awarded the same honors at St. John on this occasion, though he found a lusty rival in his big brother, who has vastly improved since last year, when he was shown in ordinary field condition at Halifax. He was only in very fair condition at this show, having been only two months in the possession of his present owner, and would have made it exceedingly interesting if he had been in show fix. He is a big bull, of fine character and quality, on short legs, with straight lines, long, level quarters, and big thighs, and handles to suit the most fastidious. The white bull is also low-down and deep-bodied, has the best of handling qualities, smooth shoulders, full neck veins, and a capital class of flesh, and lots of it. His quarters and thighs are also first-class. The judge was enthusiastic in his admiration for this one of the last of the winning sons of "the old bull," who had a trick of siring that sort, but there were many others who could see nearly, if not quite, as much to commend in his brother Bob. Mr. Cochrane showed two 1st prize winning bulls, both imported—the roan 2-year-old, Flower Crown, bred by Mr. Graham, of Cumberland, a bull of good quality and character, which headed the 1st prize herd here and at Sherbrooke the previous week, and the roan yearling, Scottish Hero, bred by Mr. Duthie, sired by Scottish Archer, and out of Missie 134th, making him almost full brother in blood to the Royal champion, Marengo. Scottish Hero is one of the very best young bulls seen out at Canadian shows this year, certainly the best yearling. He is wonderfully well furnished for a bull of his age, has fewer faults and as many good qualities as any bull in the competition here, and one wonders why he was denied the championship. C. W. Holmes had the 2nd prize 2-year-old bull, Hillhurst the 2nd prize yearling, and Bovyer the 1st prize bull calves in both sections over 6 and under 6 months with capital calves by Silver Chief, Hillhurst winning 2nd in the former, and Archibald in the latter.

Archibald had the 1st prize cow and sweepstakes female in his handsome, smoothly-turned and well-proportioned white cow, bred by D. Alexander, Bridgen, from his excellent Lustre family; 2nd prize going to Cochrane's imported Vain Belle, bred by Mr. Duthie, an elegant young cow by Scottish Archer, and her dam by Field Marshal. Hillhurst had the 1st prize 3-year-old cow in the massive and well-fleshed roan, Alpine Beauty, and 2nd in Freedom, another excellent imp. cow, bred by Mr. Arkell, of Gloucestershire. Mr. Holmes won 1st for 2-year-old cow in milk, and Mr. Cochrane for 2-year-old heifer. The Island herd of Mr. Bovyer scored in the yearling heifers with a low-set, thick-fleshed imp. heifer, of fine quality and good parts, imported last year by Mr. Johnston; and Archibald had a good 2nd in a roan heifer of strong character and good quality, bred in the Greenwood herd. Bovyer won 3rd prize with an excellent white one by the champion bull. Holmes scored 1st and 3rd for heifer calves under a year, and Cochrane 2nd. Bovyer 1st for heifer calf under 6 months; Holmes 2nd; Archibald 3rd. The open herd prizes went 1st to Cochrane, 2nd to Bovyer, 3rd to Archibald. Breeders' young herd—1st to Bovyer, 2nd to Cochrane, 3rd to Archibald. The special prizes given by the Dominion Short-horn Association for the best young herd, 1 bull and 4 females, bred by the exhibitor, were awarded 1st to Bovyer, 2nd to Holmes.

HEREFORDS.

Mr. W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S., showed a first-class herd, headed by the elegant bull, Sir Horace, probably the best of the breed in the Dominion. He is a bull of typical breed character, well balanced in all his parts, carrying an abundance of first-class flesh on strong, straight legs, and has every appearance of usefulness. He has proved a high-class sire, his offspring being of uniform type. The females in the herd are of uniformly good quality and form, and Mr. Black's herd would rank high in comparison with any on the continent. He was awarded all the prizes he competed for, including the 1st prize for cow Barbara and 2nd for Lilly Wilton, the sweepstakes for the best male and female, and the two herd prizes. A. S. Fillmore, Southampton, N. S., won the 3rd prize

for aged cow and 1st for yearling bull with very good animals.

GALLOWAYS

were well represented by the herd of Senator Ferguson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., whose cattle were brought out in good, thrifty, vigorous condition, and show strongly all the best qualities of the breed, being good feeders, smoothly turned, evenly fleshed, and having grand coats of hair. The bulk of the prizes went to this herd, including the sweepstakes and the herd prizes.

DEVONS

were shown by C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., who has a nice smooth herd, of uniformly good type, and he was awarded all the prizes he entered for.

POLLED ANGUS

were shown by R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Que., whose herd shows good breeding and form, but were shown in only field condition and lacking the luster which comes from careful preparation. James B. Adams, Bon Accord, N. B., also showed a nice herd in good condition, and won 1st on cow over 4 years, 1st on yearling heifer, 2nd on aged bull, and the sweepstakes for best female.

RED POLLED NORFOLK CATTLE

were shown by Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., whose cattle were much admired, having the appearance of being heavy milkers, and at the same time being good feeders which would put on beef rapidly when dry. He was awarded all the prizes his entries called for.

AYRSHIRES.

The competition in this class was very close and keen, and the animals exhibited would have won a good share of the prizes in any of the leading shows in the Dominion. The principal exhibitors were: F. S. Black, Amherst, N. S.; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B.; J. A. Ferguson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; S. Creighton, Silver Falls, N. B.; and McIntyre Bros., Sussex Corner, N. B. The herds of the three first named had been strengthened during the past year by importations

from Scotland and the Western Provinces, and there were many animals of first-class type in the competition. Archibald scored 1st in aged bulls with Hoover of Maple Grove, McIntyre Bros. 2nd, and Ferguson 3rd. In 2-year-old bulls there was a close contest between Black's Matchless 2nd, the sweepstakes bull of last year, and Parlee's Isaleigh Earl, who has made great progress during the year and is a bull of excellent type and quality. Both are high-class bulls and rank among the best. They were placed in the order named. There was a new candidate for Canadian honors in the section for yearling bulls in Archibald's imported Howie's Stamp of Hillhouse, by White Cockade, and own brother to Kohinoor, the Scottish champion. He is an elegant young bull which was selected by Mr. F. S. Peer, and has ideal type and conformation combined with high-class quality. We doubt if there is his equal in the Dominion to-day, and if he goes on as he is doing he will make his mark for good in this country. He was awarded the male championship of the class. Second prize went to S. Creighton's entry. In bull calves under a year there were three capital numbers, 1st prize going to Parlee's, 2nd to Black's, and 3rd to Archibald's. The first two were closely matched, and the placing might be reversed without injustice. In bull calves under 6 months, Parlee had 1st and Black 2nd place.

In an excellent entry of cows 1st place was given to Parlee's Bertha of Plantagenet, bred by the late Wm. Rodden, and out of imp. Lady Grey. She is a handsome cow, with fine breed type and quality, deep ribs, level quarters, and a well-balanced udder and well-placed teats. She had, however, a very close rival in Archibald's Myrnie, bred by Morton, and out of the dam of Jean Armour, a successful show cow in Ontario. She was the 1st prize cow at Halifax last year over Bertha, but was not fresh on this occasion, and showed to less advantage on that account. Third prize went to Black's entry, a good sort also. In the section for 3-year-old cows, Par-

lee's imported Bessie IV. of Auchenbrain, bred by Mr. Wallace, a strong, robust cow, of fine form and quality, with good milk vessel and teats, was placed 1st. Black's Ethel, a good sort, though with a less evenly shaped udder, was 2nd, and the 3rd went to the same exhibitor for imp. Jennie of Laurieston, a heifer of fine character, which, if she were fresh, would no doubt make it interesting for her rivals. In 2-year-old cows in milk, Archibald was 1st with Pearl of Burnside, by Silver King, bought at the Drummond sale last winter, and only 2nd to Nellie Osborne's daughter in many competitions in the West. She puts up a very shapely udder, and is a very promising young cow. Second in this section went to Creighton. Two-year-old heifers were an interesting section, there being two charming imported heifers in it—Black's Emma of Nethercraig and Parlee's Pandora of Monkland, a heifer of very stylish type, which, if she had been further advanced in calf, might have taken the lead; but Mr. Black's heifer showed more depth of body and development of udder, and she was given 1st place. In yearling heifers, Archibald came to the front with Gurta of Truro, a capital heifer of his own breeding, beating his imported heifer and several other good ones. Black won 2nd and Parlee 3rd. In heifer calves over 6 months, Black was 1st and 2nd; and in calves under 6 months, Parlee was 1st and Black 2nd.

Parlee's cow, Bertha of Plantagenet, was the sweepstakes female. The open herd prizes went 1st to Black, 2nd to Archibald, 3rd to Parlee. The breeder's young herd prizes were awarded—1st to Black, 2nd to Parlee, 3rd to Archibald. The special prizes for the best bull and cow owned in New Brunswick were awarded to Mr. Parlee.

JERSEYS.

There was a large entry of Jerseys, and a large proportion of the animals shown were of high-class quality. Competition was close in most of the sections, and the prizes widely distributed, though the herd of Mr. E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., carried the bulk of the best prizes. Among the other exhibitors were: S. Creighton, Silver Falls, N. B.; B. V. Milledge, St. John; Geo. B. Pickett, Oak Point; D. Connelly and G. F. Stephenson, Golden Grove; J. H. Reid, Fredericton; James Gilchrist, Norton; Joslyn Bros. & Young, and Wm. Mullin. Milledge scored 1st in the class for bulls over 3 years old with Exile of Willow Bank, a worthy son of the famous Exile of St. Lambert, sire of the longest list of tested cows to the credit of any Jersey bull. His dam is also a grand-daughter of old Exile, and he bears a strong resemblance to his sire, being robust and vigorous, of fine conformation and quality, and with fine hair and rich yellow skin. He is a high-class bull, and would rank high in first-class company anywhere. A good 2nd was found in Geo. Pickett's

entry. He has good form and quality, is richly bred, and should prove a successful sire. D. Connelly had the 1st prize 2-year-old bull, and a good one. Two superb young bulls competed in the yearling class, one of which was Elderkin's imported Bonnie View's Golden Lad, whose dam was by the famous Golden Lad of the Island, a handsome and stylish young bull, faultless in conformation and quality. He was placed 1st, and also won the male championship of the class. The other bull is a son of Milledge's Exile, and has much of the character and quality of his sire, is richly bred and as rich in the color of his skin. Dr. Gilchrist had the 1st prize bull calf—a very meritorious one, of fine form and quality; and Stephenson's entry was 2nd. In a strong class of cows, Elderkin's Rosabel, by Milledge's Exile, was placed 1st. Creighton's Phoebe Signal, a cow of fine form and quality, with a good vessel and veins, was given 2nd place; and Joslyn Bros. had an excellent young cow, which was ranked 3rd in excellent company. In 3-year-old cows, Elderkin was given 1st honors, and Gilchrist 2nd. Joslyn Bros. had the 1st prize 2-year-old cow, and also the 2nd. Elderkin came 1st in 2-year-old heifers, and Creighton 2nd. In yearling heifers, Milledge was 1st, Elderkin 2nd, and Mullin 3rd. In heifer calves, Creighton had a good 1st in a daughter of the 2nd prize cow. In calves under 6, Elderkin had a pretty 1st. The sweepstakes female was Elderkin's Rosabel, the 1st prize cow. The same exhibitor won 1st in the open herd competition, and also 1st for breeder's young herd, Creighton winning 2nd in the former section, and Gilchrist in the latter. For the best bull owned in New Brunswick, Milledge won 1st, and for the best cow, Creighton won.

HOLSTEINS.

There was a strong show in this class, the cattle being of a very fine class and brought out in capital



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