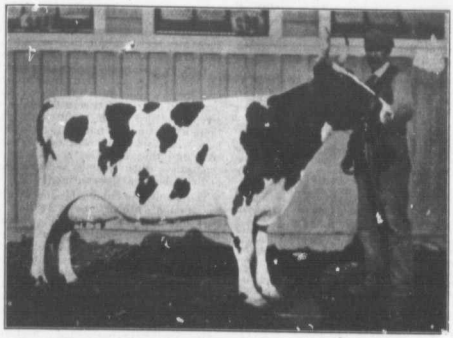


An Upholder of Ayrshire Laurels at the National Show

This Ayrshire cow will be well known to many Farm and Dairy readers; she is Clerkland Kate 2nd, the great show cow owned by Alex. Hume, Menie, Ont. At Toronto last week she added to her already long list of honors, the grand championship of the Ayrshire female sections.—Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

not as nice to look at as is the case at many other fairs. They were, however, a milky lot throughout, a great proportion of the cows having successfully been tested in Record of Performance; much of the younger stuff was from Record of Performance stock. In one class, too, a dairy test winner stood at the head of the ring test.

The special prize offered by the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association for cows with R.O.P. records, the entries to be scored on conformation and records brought out a large class. The basis of awards was the total of score on conformation and one point added for each ten pounds of fat produced over that required for entry to R.O.P. Turner's Briery 2nd of Springbank won on a score of 100.26; 2nd, Stewart's Dewdrop of Menie, 98.64; 3rd, Stansell's White Lass of Trout River, 97.4; 4th, Dyment's Lassie of Hillview 2nd, 85.3. Another special that constitutes a new departure in dairy cattle judging was for heifers under three years old whose dams were entered in R.O.P. Here the awards went to Hume, Turner, Harris and Stewart.

NOTABLE MALES

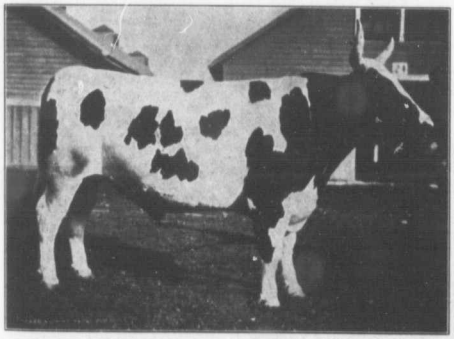
Lessnessock Forest King, Turner's great bull, showed up in capital condition, and was an easy winner in his class and later was made grand champion. An illustration of this bull appears elsewhere in this issue. Hamill's winning two-year-old had size, constitution and was particularly good in the hind quarters. Hume's well-bred bull was not showing to as good advantage as we have seen him. Stewart got first on yearling with but a slight margin over the second and third placings, both of which were very desirable individuals.

Hume's Clerkland Kate 2nd, well known in many show rings, a big cow and typy, was first cow and grand champion female. She was particularly strong in one point on which several of the others fell short, that is, on substance. It would seem that Ayrshire breeders as a whole would do well to breed for more size in their animals even as they are now doing in Scotland. The three year old heifer was a very typy animal but a trifle small. She had, however the marks of a producer, and was also winner in the dairy test. One of the most strongly contested female classes was two-year-old heifers with 11 entries. Mr. Hume won first on size, the animals being a neater, typier animal, but rather small. The awards in full follow:

Male Classes

Bull, 3 years and over: 1, Turner—Lessnessock Forest King; 2, Hume—Auchenbrain Hercules; 3, Stewart — Springhill Cashier.

Bull, 2 years old: 1, Hamill—Helen's



Another Old-time Champion on Top

Lessnessock Forest King, A. S Turner & Son's great bull, was an easy champion in the Ayrshire male sections of the National Live Stock and Dairy Show. Note the character of this bull. Doesn't he look the king all over?
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