The Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

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Annual Meetings of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Raisers' Associations-Officers Elected.

Wednesday was a busy and important day in connection with the Fat Stock Show at Guelph. Judging in all departments of the show was R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Merinoes, carried on during the afternoon, and Mr. W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; ter of Agriculture, and Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister, visited the exhibition, and expressed themserves as delighted with the display The Ministers were present at boun the Fat Stock Club and O. A. C.

The annual dinner of the Fat Stock Club was attended by the majority if the exhibitors in the different departments of the show and by many prominent visitors and citizens of

Hon. Sidney Fisher expressed the greatest admiration for the display of cattle at the Fat Stock Show. the changes which have recently taken place in the nature of the live stock heifer, one year and under two—1 and market. The demand was becoming 2, F. W. Stone estate, Guelph; 3, Jas. more and more for young animals rather than for the heavy stock formerly required, and anyone visting the show could see that they were doing all that was possible to meet that demand. He asked for the hearty support of the farming community for Mr. Fisher, who would lend valuable assistance to enable them to put on the market the best products in the best form. As to the location of the Fat Stock Show, he thought that the golden rule should be adopted of "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." Its educational effect should be diffused over as large an

area as possible. In the evening the Sheep Breeders' Association met in the city hall. About 200 members of the association were present, the chair being occu-pied by Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerpied by Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerton, president of the association. Mr. Tolton, in his address, referred to the decrease in the exports of sheep. This decrease in the exports of sheep. This decrease in the exports of sheep. This will be a decrease of 136,000 in Shorthorns—Steers, two years and under three—H. & W. Smith, Hay.

Steer one year and under three—II. the number shipped from Montreal. The breeding of pure bred sheep had also not been as profitable as in the t. The reason for this was that the Americans, who had been our best customers, had not bought as much as formerly. However, he thought the breeders should not be discouraged, and that there would be a distinct improvement in the future. The president and vice-president of the association and Messrs. J. Campbell and J. C. Smith were appointed a committee to wait upon the Dominion tariff commission and lay before them the views

ion Government to appoint not only a practical farmer, but also a man thoroughly in touch with and acquainted with the needs of the live stock raisers of the country, and that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Age. to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion." The resolution adopted by the Cattle Breed- 2 and 3.

ers' Association urging the removal of the quarantine on cattle entering Canada from the United States, and vice The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. James Tolton, Walkerton; vice-president, Mr. D. G. Hanmer, Burford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph. Directors
—Cotswolds, Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; Leicesters, Mr. Alex. Smith,
Maple Lodge; Southdowns, Mr. John
Jackson, Abington; Shropshires, Mr. R. Gibson, Delaware; Oxfords, Mr. H. Arkell, Arkell; Hampshires, Mr. J. Kelly, Shakespeare; Lincolns, Mr. John Gibson, Denfield; Dorsets, Mr.

in the evening the afternoon, and the evening the annual dinner of the Fat Stock Club, the annual dinner of the O. A. C. students and ex-students, and the annual meeting of the Sweep Breeders' Association were held. Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. John Place: Montreel Mr. Daniel Brims: Place; Montreal, Mr. Daniel Brims; Athelstan, Que.; London, Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and Mr. Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; Kingston, Mr. Alf Brown, Picton; Peterboro, Mr. bert Vance. Ida: Belleville, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville. The results of the judging in the cattle, sheep and swine departments, as far as completed, are as follows: CATTLE.

Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, two years and under three-1, Alfred Stone, Guelph; 2, Hugh Mc-Dougal, Guelph; 3, James Bowman, Hon. John Dryden spoke briefly on Guelph.

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heifer, under one year-1, Jas. Bow-man, Guelph; 2, F. W. Stone estate, Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, three years and over-1, James Bowman, Guelph; 2, Alfred Stone,

Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, two years and under three—1, D. McCrae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 3, D. McCrae Guelph. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, one year and under two—1, D. Mc-Crae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 3, James Yule, Elder's Mills. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, under one year—I, D. McCrae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Galloways and Devons, cow or heif-Steer, one year and under two—I. Groff, Elmira; H. & W. Smith; Joseph Kirby, Armstrong's Mills. Steer, under one year—A. &. F. Bolton, Armstrong's Mills; John Fried, Roseville; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston. Cow or heifer, three years and over -R. J. Robinson, Ailsa Craig; Robert Talbot, Eramosa; James & P. Crerar,

Shakespeare. Heifers, three years—John Fried, H. Heifer, under two years - John Best registered Shorthorn steer, any

of the members upon the matter of tariff revision.

It was resolved, "That this association respectfully memorialize the Mirister of Agriculture for the Dominion Government to appoint not only a Steer one year and under two last and and association of Covernment to appoint not only a Steer one year and under two last and association of the control o

three-W. H. Nichols, James Leask, Rennie, Duncan Stewart, R. J. Rob-

Steer, under one year—John Fried, John Campbell, James Leask. Cow or heifer, three years or over— R. J. Robinson, James Bowman, Jas. Heifer, over two years and three—James Rennie; Peter Stewart, Everton; Duncan Stewart. Heifer, under two years-J. Oke sons, James Rennie, John Reddick,

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Denfield; 3, John Rutherford, Rose-Lincoln wether, under one year-1, Gibson & Walker, Denfield; 2 and 3, Wm. Oliver, Avonbank. Lincolns, three wethers, under one year—1, Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; 2 and 3, Gibson & Walker, Denfield.
Oxford ewe, one year and under two—1, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 2, Smith Evans, Gourock; 3, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon Mount Vernon. Oxford ewe, under one year-1,Smith

Evans, Gourock; 2, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 3, Peter Arkell, Teeswater. Oxford wether, one year and under two-1, W. E. Wright, Glanworth; 2, J. Rutherford, Roseville; 3, Peter Arkell, Teeswater. Oxford wether, under one year-1, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 2, J. Ruth-

Oxfords, three wethers, under one year-J. Rutherford, Roseville. Cotswold ewe, one year and under two-1 and 2, J. G. Snell, Snelgrove; 3, John Park & Sons, Burgessville. Cotswold ewe, under one year—1, John Park & Sons, Burgessville; 2 and 3. Geo. Weeks. Glanworth. Cotswold wether, one year and under two-1, John Rutherford, Roseville; 2 and 3, W. E. Wright, Glanworth. Cotswold wether, under one year-1, and 3, John Park & Sons, Burgess-Cotswolds, three wethers, under one

year—1, John Park & Sons, Burgess-ville; 2, J. G. Snell, Snelgrove. Shropshires—Ewe, one year and un-der two—1 and 2, John Campbell, Woodville; 3, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Ewe, under one year-1 and 2, John Campbell; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mount Vernon. Wether, one year and under two-1, John Campbell; 2, R. Gibson, Delaware; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons Wether, under one year-1 and 3, R. Gibson; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons. Three wethers, under one year-1, R. Gibson; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons; 3,

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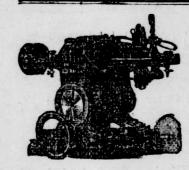
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Ewe, under one year-1, 2 and ?4 ohn Kelly. Wether, one year and under two-, 2 and 3, John Rutherford. Wether, under one year-1, 2 and 3, John Rutherford.

SWINE Berkshire barrow, nine months and under fifteen—1 and 2, J.G. Snell, Snelgrove; 3, John Kitching, Corwhin. Berkshire barrow, six months and under nine-1 and 2, J. G. Snell. Berkshire sow, mine months and unler fifteen-1 and 12, J. G. Snell. Berkshire sow, six months and under nine-1, 2 and 3, J. G. Snell Berkshire sow or barrow, under six months—1, 2 and 3, J. G. Snell. Berkshires, three pigs, the offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor -- and 2, Yorkshire barrow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Henry Deddels, Cossuth; 3. Jos. Fe atherston, Streets-Yorkshire barrow, six months and

under nine-1, Hr nry Deddels; 2 and 3, Yorkshire soy, nine months and under fifteen-4, H. Deddels; 2 and 3, J. Yorkshire sow, six months and under nine—1, H. Deddels; 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, H. Deddels.

Yorkshin sow or barrow, under six months—J. Featherston, H. Deddels
Yorkshires, three pigs, offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor—1, H. Deddels, 2, IV. E. Brethour, Burford; 3, H. Deddels & Son, Dereham Center; 2, W.R. Harding, W.norndale: 3, Wm. Butler
Chester white barrow, six months and under nine-1, Wm. Butler; 2, R. FA. Harding. Chester white sow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Wm. Butler &

Chester white sow, six months and under nine—1 and 2, Wm. Butler.
Chester white sow or barrow, under six roonths-1 and 2, Wm. Butler; 3, C nester whites, the offspring of one so w bred by exhibitor-Wm. Butler &

Poland China barrow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Wm. & J. Poland China barrow, six months and under nine—1, W & H. Jones, Mount Elgin; 2, W. H. & J. C. Smith; der fifteen-1 and 2, W. & H. Jones; 3, W. H. & J C. Smith.

Poland China sow, six months and under nine—1 and 2, W. & H. Jones; 2, Wm. & J. C. Smith.

Poland China sow or barrow, under six months—1 and 2, W. M. & J. C Smith; 3, W. & H. Jones. Poland Chinas, three pigs, offspring

Featherston; 2, Robert Dorsey; 3, Jos. Green, Fairview; secretary-treasurer, Featherston. months and under nine-1 and 2. Jos Featherston. Sufforks and Essex sow, nine months and under fifteen—1, Robt. Dorsey; 2, Jos. Featherston; 3, Robt. Dorsey. Stiffolks and Essex sow, six months

and under nine—1, Jos. Featherston; 2 and 3, Robt. Dorsey. Suffolks and Essex barrow or sow. Vender six months-1 and 2, Jos. Featherston; 3, Robt. Dorsey. Suffolks and Essex, three pigs, offspring of one sow—1, Robt. Dorsey; 2, Ios. Featherston. The judging in the Tamworths, Jer-

Galt. 1 and 2. Barrow, six months and under nine H. George & Son, Crompton, 1 and 2. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-H. George & Son, Andrew Elliott, A C. Hallman, New Dundee. Sow, six months and under nine-H. George & Son, 1 and 2; A. C. Hall-Sow or barrow, under six months— H. George & Son, 1 and 2; Andrew Elliott, 3. Three pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor-Andrew Elliott, H. George & Son.

Jersey Reds, barrows, nine months and under fiftten-William Butler & Son, 1 and 2. Barrow, six months and under nine-Tape Bros., Firdgetown, 1 and 2; Wm Butler & Son. 3. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-Tape Bros., 15 Wm. Butler & Son, 2 Tape Bros., 1 and 2; Wm. Butler &

Tape Bros., 1 and 2; Wm. Butler & Som, 3. Three pigs, the offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor-Tape Bros., Wm Butler & Son. row, any age or breed-H. Deddels, J. G. Snell, W. M. & J. C. Smith. -J. G. Snell, W. & H. Jones, H. Ded-

Grades-Barrow, nine months and under fifteen-J. C. Snell, Robert Agnew. Acton. Barorw, nine mont hs-Geo. Sleeman Silver Creek brewery, Guelph, 1 and 2; A & F. Bolton, Arms trong's Mills, 3. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-W. & H. Jones, Robert Agnew. Sow, under nine months-J. G. Snell Geo. Sleeman, W. & H. Jones. The only competition for the sweep stake prizes in the cattle class was very keen, the entries, which at first promised to be numerous, having been

reduced to six. All were magnificent animals. They were W. H. Nichols' (Hamilton) Clinker; John Fried's (Roseville) Roseville Fancy; Jas Rennie's (Wick) Captain and Lily; Isaac Groff's (Elmira) yearling, and James Bowman's (Guelph) Mysic. After due deliberation the red ticket was awarded to Clinker, the winner of may such tickets at previous shows. The animal was sold to Mir. Andrew Sho rtreed. of Fergus, who will ship him to Kane & McGrath, but chers, of St. John, N. B. Other choice animals will also be ship-

The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association held their annual mee time in the Guelph city hall Thursday evening. The attendance of members was good, and considerable enth usiasm Suffolks and Essex barrow, nine was manifested. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. E. Eve-

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph. Directors—Yorkshires, Mr. G. B. Hood, Guelph: Berkshires, Mr. Thomas Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; Chester Whites, Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland Chinas, Mr. Wm. Janes, Mount Elgin; Essex, Mr. Joseph Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; Tamworths, Mr. Andrew Elliott, Galt; Duroc Jerseys, Mr. W. E. Butler, Dereham Center; general director, Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove. Auditors, Messrs. John I. Hobson, Mosboro; R. Snell, Snelgrove. Delegates to fair boards were elected as follows: Toronto Industrial, Mr. Thomas Teasdale, Concord; Mr. J. E. Brethour, Burford. Otreleted today.

Tamworths.—Barrow, mine months and under fifteen—Andrew Elliott, ton Place. Kingston, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville; Mr. B. H. Frink, Nap-anee. Belleville, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville. Peterboro, Mr. R. Vance, Ida. Guelph, Mr. G. B. Hood, Guelph; Mr. James Anderson, Guelph, London, Mr. George Green, Fairview; Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Montreal, Mr. G. Mair, Howick; Mr. A. C. McCallum. Danville, Que. The association adjourned, to meet again in Toronto, on or about Feb.

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