

The Great Eastern Exhibition

(Continued from last week.)

The exhibit of Ayrshires was of unusually good quality, although the number of animals shown was smaller than for several years. The exhibitors were Messrs. P. D. McArthur, Georgetown, Que., who showed 22 head; G. H. Montgomery, and W. F. Kay, of Phillipsburg, Que., who showed eight head and seven head respectively; Mr. Ste. Marie, of Moos River, Que., and C. Morin, of Denison Mills, Que.

The fact that the classes were not larger was due to the non-attendance of such exhibitors as Gus Langelier of Cap Riviere, Que.; Hector Gordon, James Logan, and R. R. Nesbitt of Howick, Que., who most years in the past have been large exhibitors. The judge this year was James Bryson, of Brysonville, Que., who stated that the quality of the stock shown was about the best he had ever judged. Some little dissatisfaction was caused through the fact that the stock was judged in front of the cattle shed instead of in the judging ring.

WON MANY PRIZES

In the Ayrshire classes, P. D. McArthur captured 13 firsts, 4 diplomas, 3 seconds, 3 thirds, and one fourth. The herd of this comparatively young exhibitor was out in greater numbers and in better form than ever before. His winnings included first and diploma on old and young herd, first on cow and two of her progeny, first on bull and three of his cow, first and second on milk cows, first on three year olds and dairy dry cow. Both these cows have Record of Performance records. Their winnings were first, third and fourth on dry 2-year olds, second on 2-year old in milk, first and third on yearlings, first on senior and junior heifer calves, second and third on senior bull calves and first on junior bull calf.

In the aged bull class, honors and the diploma went to Netherland Milkman, owned by P. D. McArthur. This noted 4-year old bull is in better shape this year than ever and his young stock proves him to be a grand sire.

The female champion of the breed was the yearling winner, Cherrybank Milkmaid, a daughter of the champion bull. This is an animal difficult to fault. She is remarkably true to type, shows the constitution of her sire, has a faultless top line and unusual depth for her age. This may be said of practically all of the young stock from this bull at the exhibition and especially of the junior bull calf. This herd will be shown at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John.

SOME GOOD STOCK

George H. Montgomery and W. F. Kay had a car load between them, including some very strong individuals. The first prize two year old bull, Barckie Cheerful Boy, and first prize two year old heifer, Betsy, of Lakeside, were both shown by Montgomery as well as the second prize aged herd and the second prize two year old heifer, Whin Flower, a very fine animal. Mr. Montgomery also won second and third prizes with his three year old heifers and second for the junior bull calf, Diamond of Lakeside.

Mr. Kay got first on senior bull calf, an imported animal of considerable promise.

Mr. Ste. Marie had a very fine yearling bull, bred at the Macdonald College, which won first.

HOLSTEINS

The exhibit of Holsteins was a credit to the breed. About 80 head were entered, although not all were shown. The principal exhibitor, was Dr. L. Harwood, of Vaudreuil, Que., whose stock were of excellent breeding, and brought out in good show form. The majority of the prizes were

captured by this herd, including two diplomas, 11 firsts, five seconds, and one fourth.

The champion aged bull, was Sir Aagze Beets Siegis, weight 2,041 lbs., age three years, a son of the celebrated bull, King Siegis. This bull has great length, is low set and shows good depth and constitution.

The champion herd was shown by Dr. Harwood. It was composed of the first and second prize aged cows, the first prize three year old, and the first prize two year old heifer. Honors and the diploma in the aged cow class, went to Rosalin Hacker. This is the cow that won first at Toronto and Ottawa last year. She was brought out in excellent form, and was pronounced by Gen. Wood, the president of the American Holstein Friesian Association, who attended the exhibition, to be one of the nicest Holstein cows he had ever seen. Second honors in the same class went to the very fine cow Buckeye Maid. This animal has an unusually fine udder, a splendid show of milk veins and

only a three, a three year old, were two fine animals.

THE JERSEY HERDS

The display of Jerseys was about the largest and best made by any breed. W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, did most of the judging. The exhibit included about 40 animals. The famous Brampton Jersey herd, captured most of the honors taking 15 out of 17 firsts, four seconds, a third and a fourth. The principal winnings of this herd included all the herd prizes and the championship on the aged cow and the junior bull calf. This animal had been milking for 12 months and was a bundle of dairy quality.

The first prize aged bull Brampton Eminent Raleigh, attracted general attention by his fine quality. He is a home bred Fox bull. The junior prize yearling bull was pronounced by Judge Wyman, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, to have been the most perfect Jersey bull he had ever seen. The young stock of this herd was brought out in excellent form. The



Some of the buildings at the Sherbrooke Fair

The Great Eastern Exhibition held at Sherbrooke, Quebec, is rapidly coming forward to take its place along with Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, as one of Canada's greatest exhibitions. The fair this year was a great success, from an agricultural and a stockman's point of view. Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys were well represented. All classes of horses, sheep and swine were filled.

The same herd will be shown at the Dominion Exhibition at St. John. A new exhibitor this year was T. G. Bronson, of East Hardwick, Vermont, who showed 18 head. This herd was of unusually good quality throughout, the animals being uniform, and the female stock giving every indication of being true milkers.

Mr. Bronson won second on his herd bull, third and highly commended on his aged cows, second on his two year old heifers, both dry and in milk, second and third on his yearling heifers and second on his herd. The herd bull, The Warden, had never before been defeated, having won the first and championship wherever he had been shown. He was a bull showing exceptional constitution, great depth, and pronounced masculine qualities.

A feature of this herd was a heifer 12 months old, that had been in milk since she was 10 months old, although she had never been bred. She had been milked every day for two months giving about 35 lbs. of milk a day, testing 4.8. This exhibit was from the largest Jersey herd in the state of Vermont, comprising about 100 head. The third prize cow, Luxora of Bronde, shown by Mr. Bronson, was the winner of first and championship at the Johnsbury, Vermont, fair and winner of the Darling \$100 cup at the State fair.

Wm. Fearon, of Lennoxville, a 13-year old boy won second prize on his senior bull calf, an animal of considerable Jersey quality. Other exhibitors of Jerseys were E. P. Ball, of Rock Island; R. W. Frank of Kingsbury; H. C. Bailey, of Cook's (Continued on page 9)

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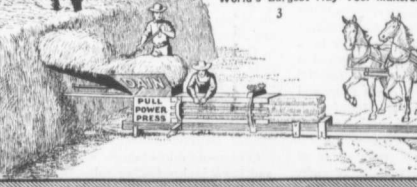
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