

Belmont; and J. C. Nichol, Hubrey. George & Son got the herd prize and Elliot that for sow and produce. Nichol got 1st for boar under six months and Hord 1st for sow over one year and 2nd for boar under six months. Holland got 2nd for sow under six months.

The Ottawa Exhibition.

Everything was favorable for Canada's great Central Exhibition, and it was an unqualified success. The weather was fine, the attendance was large, the exhibitors were pleased with the kindness, courtesy and liberality of the officers and directors, visitors were in a cheerful, happy mood, and everything went off pleasantly and successfully. The accommodations for stock on the Ottawa Fair grounds are second to none for the comfort of the animals and the stockmen, while for cleanliness and the satisfaction with which visitors can see the animals they fill the bill better than those of any other fair on the list. The genial Secretary and Manager, Mr. McMahon, does his work well and is always courteous and considerate, and the President and Directors seem to realize that it is the exhibitors who make the show and they study to make everything satisfactory to them. The management of this show have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts to conduct a model exhibition are appreciated. They have attained a high standard and are resolved to make each year's show an improvement on the past.

CATTLE.

All the breeds of cattle were represented by choice selections from prominent herds, and while the numbers were not so large as at some of the earlier shows, the quality was of the best. The judges were well chosen and did their work faithfully and to the general satisfaction of exhibitors.

Shorthorns were represented by choice selections from the herds of Captain Robson, Ilderton, and W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, who showed only young things, but good ones. Duncan McLaren & Son, Dunmore, showed a capital two-year-old bull in Royal Gordon, a red-roan son of import-cow, bred by Arthur Johnston, Greenwood. He is a high-class bull, of the blocky, thick-fleshed sort, and has great substance and good quality. He was awarded 1st prize in his class. James Leask, Greenbank, showed his fine three-year-old bull, Money-fuffel Lad. He had to enter the class with aged bulls and found a sturdy rival for honors in Captain Robson's four-year-old Nominee, and met his first defeat in his class in a three years' course of showing at the leading shows in Canada, having won more sweepstakes honors than any living bull of the breed in the Dominion. Mr. John Miller, Jr., Brougham, who awarded the prizes in this and all the beef breeds, made a very careful comparison of these two high-class bulls and finally sent the award of 1st prize to Nominee, who was also given the sweepstakes as best bull of the class, in confirmation of the Toronto rating, while at London Mr. Leask's bull was given these honors in the same competition so far as these two are concerned. In the contest for the female championship Captain Robson's white two-year-old heifer, Mysie's Rose, was restored to the position she held at Toronto as winner of this high honor, which was wrested from her at London by the three-year-old Daisy of Strathallan 12th, also owned by Captain Robson and shown here. The exhibitor's herd prize at this show went to Captain Robson, the young herd prize, bred by exhibitor, going to W. C. Edwards & Co.

Herefords were well represented by the high-class herd of H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., which always makes a favorable impression, being first-class in all its numbers and brought out in fine condition. On this occasion, occupying the whole of the stalls on one side of the bright stable, they made an exceedingly pretty show and were greatly admired.

Polled Angus.—Mr. James Bowman, Guelph, maintained the reputation of this class with a good display of representative animals, showing fine beefing qualities and uniform character.

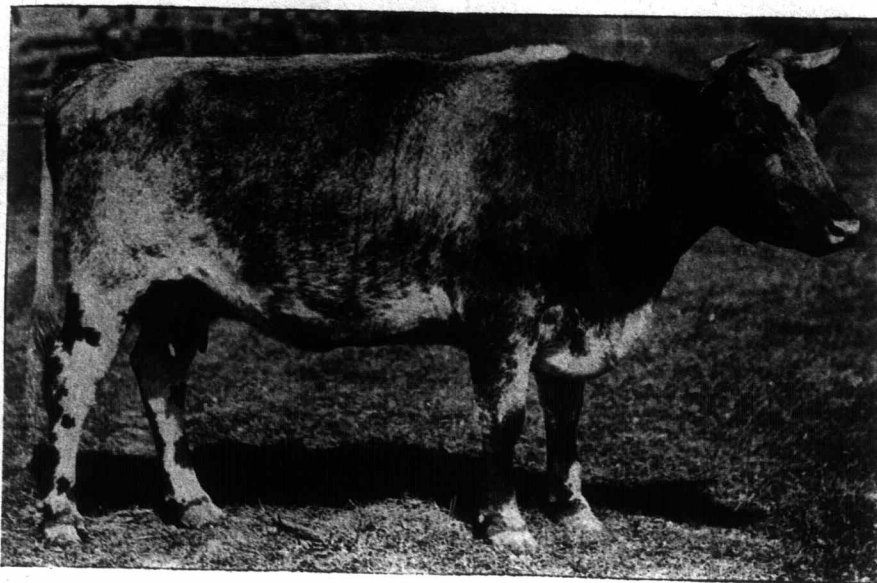
Galloways were shown by Col. D. McCrae, Guelph, and John Sibbald, Annapolis, both strong herds, showing careful breeding, uniform type, and fine coats of hair, as well as well-fleshed forms. Col. McCrae's fine old bull, Canadian Borderer, was here restored to his Toronto rating as first prize in his class and the championship as best bull of the breed. Mr. Sibbald won 1st prize for cow, sweepstakes for female, and the herd prize.

Devons made a very creditable show, the exhibitors being W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, and W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, the former being the larger contributor and securing the larger number of prizes, including the herd prize, 1st for cow, and sweepstakes for female. Mr. Edwards' aged bull won 1st prize and sweepstakes.

Ayrshires.—These were largely in evidence at Ottawa, as they have been at all the fairs. They topped the show in number of entries and of exhibitors, and made a splendid display in every section of the class. The principal exhibitors were D. Drummond, Petite Cote; R. G. Steacy, Brockville; Reid & Co., Hintonburg; W. Wylie, Howick; Jos. Yuill & Sons, Carleton Place; and W. Stewart & Son, Menie. The judges were J. H. Douglas, Warkworth; Chas. Newman, Lachine; and Holmes Eyre, Harlem. The prizes were widely distributed, each exhibitor getting a piece, and fortunate to get in for honors anywhere in such a class. In the section for bull over three years there was another change in rating of the three bulls that have been so differently placed at the four big shows, Drummond's Kelso Boy coming to the front again, as he did at Toronto, with Steacy's Carlyle 2nd, and Glencairn 3rd. Steacy's two-year-old bull, Sensation of Maple Grove, here came in for 1st prize and the championship of the class, a distinction to

which many good judges consider him fairly entitled. In the shuffle of cards in the cow class Steacy's May Queen again came to the top, where she was at Montreal, Drummond's Lady Sterling, by Silver King, being given 2nd place, a distinction she has not had before in the round of the fairs this year, but she is a beautiful cow and does honor to the position. Stewart's Jean Armour got 3rd place and fills it well, as she is right among the best in good company. It seemed hardly right that Nellie Osborne, who was 2nd at Montreal and 1st at Toronto, should take 4th place here, but she has had a good share of honors and we presume her years were counted against her. The herd she comes from, however, can well fill her place with younger ones, as Mr. Drummond's herd is rich in meritorious young cows, and Nellie's charming daughter has won 1st prize in the heifer calf class at all four of the big fairs. She is very promising for future usefulness and honors. The herd prizes were given in the following order: Steacy 1, Drummond 2, Wylie 3.

Jerseys.—The two fine herds of Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa., and Robert Davies, Toronto, were represented by very choice selections, and it was the most select and uniform show of Jerseys we have seen out this year. Mr. J. G. Snell, Snelgrove, made the awards, and recorded a coup of rather important reversals of former decisions, one of which was in placing the cow Signal's Ross May above Dubenna 2nd, which was placed 1st at Toronto and London. Both cows are now owned by Miller & Sibley, but the former was shown at Toronto by J. H. Smith & Son, Highfield. The other change was the awarding of 1st prize in her class to the three-year-old cow, Prospect Belle, shown by Miller & Sibley, and also the sweepstakes for best female to the same cow. She was 1st at London, but at Toronto was unplaced, where she seems to have been overlooked, for she is a grand young cow, with strong constitution, fine dairy form, and a shapely udder with well placed teats and large milk veins. Mr. Davies' imported two-year-old bull, Distinction's Golden, was given 1st prize, as was also his



DAISY D. = 25637 =.

Shorthorn Cow, the property of Mr. G. D. Minor, Union, Ont.

The roan cow Daisy D., calved in January, 1892, was sired by Roan Hero = 14385 =, and is out of Roan = 25639 =, by Blain = 9022 =. She well represents the cows of Mr. Minor's Shorthorn herd advertised to be sold by auction in this issue.

imported two-year-old heifer, and his three-year-old imported cow Crocus was given 2nd prize over Emerald Daisy, which was above her at Toronto, where she was shown by Mr. R. B. Smith. She shows fine indications as a milker, but is deficient in the indications of constitution. The sweepstakes for best bull went to Miller & Sibley's Two Hundred Per Cent, also the 1st prize for herd, Mr. Davies winning 2nd and Miller & Sibley 3rd.

Holsteins were well represented by the well-known herds of G. W. Clemons, St. George, and C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell, the former winning 1st honors in the class for aged bulls with Count Mink Mercedes, who was also winner of the sweepstakes; 2nd prize going to Gilroy's Inka Kathleen's Son. Mr. Clemons secured 1st place in the class for cows with Inka Rose and 2nd with Cornelia Artis, and Mr. Gilroy 3rd with Carmen Sylvia. Mr. Clemons won the exhibitors herd prize, and Mr. Gilroy the prize for young herd.

Guernseys.—Three strong herds competed in this class, the exhibitors being Hon. S. A. Fisher, Knowlton, Que.; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn; and W. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre. Mr. J. C. Snell judged the class. The prizes were considerably distributed, Mr. Fisher winning 1st for three-year-old bull, with McNish 2nd and Butler 3rd. In two-year-old bulls McNish had 1st, and in yearling bulls Butler 1st, and the same bull won the sweepstakes. Mr. Fisher had also 1st prize two-year-old heifer and 1st prize yearling heifer and heifer calf. McNish had the 1st prize cow and sweepstakes on the same cow, and won the gold medal for best herd of Guernseys, Butler & Son 2nd, Fisher 3rd.

Grade Cattle.—In the Ottawa prize list ten classes are made for grades, one for beef and the other for dairy crosses, and in both there was a grand show, Mr. Leask, of Greenbank, being especially in the beef grade class and winning all the principal prizes. The dairy class was large and well filled with deep-milking cows, and made a grand show. We have not the list of awards at this writing and cannot give the names of exhibitors, but they will appear in the list of awards in our next issue.

DAIRY TEST.

The 24-hour dairy test was conducted by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Superintendent Kingston Dairy School. The five cows, whose records are given below, stood in the order indicated as follows:

Rank.	NAME OF COW.	Owner.	Lbs. MILK.	% Fat.	Lbs. Fat.	Total Solids.	Age.
1	Carmen Sylvia.....	C. J. Gilroy.....	67.25	2.8	1.88	7.59	6 yrs
2	Cornelia Artis.....	G. W. Clemons.....	48.25	3.0	1.44	5.30	"
3	Sady's Teak's Tiran- nia Queen.....	C. J. Gilroy.....	45.	3.0	1.35	4.95	"
4	Erie Belle 2nd.....	C. J. Gilroy.....	41.75	3.1	1.29	4.48	"
5	Queen DeKol 2nd.....	G. W. Clemons.....	40.50	2.7	1.09	4.19	"

HORSES.

In the stables provided for the heavier classes there were very few empty stalls, while among those bearing the names of the lighter breeds fully one-third to one-half were without occupants. We do not believe, however, this indicates the true condition in the country at present. To our mind it simply means that our breeders are realizing that the time has again arrived when our draft horses are scarce and in demand, consequently they are spurred forward to greater effort with those animals they now have on hand; while in a great measure the opposite remains only to be said of the more numerous lighter breeds, whose services have been set aside by other systems more convenient, consequently more popular with the masses. Yet even in the lighter classes we had the pleasure of viewing in the competing ring some as good specimens of their breed as at any past period in our experience. For instance, when the

Thoroughbred class was called four very worthy sires came forward, and, with the exception of the family prize for sire and three of his get, they were the only representation of that breed. Mr. Edwards' June Day appeared determined not to allow any attention to be directed from him from the manner in which he presented himself, and really did succeed in carrying his point, for he placed a whole row of honor to his credit, winning 1st prize, gold medal and diploma, as well as the gold medal for stallion and three of his get; the same gentleman also having the 3rd prize horse in this class. Messrs. J. P. Dawes, Lachine, and Graham Bros., Claremont, each had their horses in grand form. The class as far as it went was a good one. In the

Carriage class the honors were well divided, Mr. Edwards again appearing on the scene and capturing a share of the glory. On brood mare with foal by her side he won 1st on the mare and 3rd on the foal, as well as a prize in the yearling class; Mr. Robt. Ness also being out with the produce of his grand carriage stallion, winning sufficient for the other competitor to state that he was quite in it. In the aged stallion class, Sheby Chief, the property of A. A. Blyth, possessed rather more than his competitors of finish and substance, with an equal share of action, and landed 1st honors, with Mr. J. J. Anderson's Sunlight 2nd, and King Chief, the property of Hornsby Bros., 3rd. In the matched pairs R. Beith, Bowmanville, scored 1st with Marjorie and Mayflower, E. S. Skead 2nd, and E. B. Clancy 3rd; while for single carriage horse in harness the awards fell respectively to E. S. Skead, E. B. Clancy, and John Hutton. In

Coach Horses only one animal appeared on the ground; Mr. Ness, Howick, showing the French Kordifan.

Hackneys.—Graham Bros., Claremont, captured 1st on Royal Standard, with Beith's Banquo 2nd. When these two worthy horses came before the grand stand a cheer went up from the audience, which indicated the appreciation in which these performers met the public. They were never in better form, and had a whole class of such animals been in competition we believe the high divers, trapeze performers, and strong girls would have had occasion to feel slighted, but unfortunately this ended the competition, for Mr. Beith had the rest, which were retired to the outside rings for the judges' inspection, and a feeling of regret passed over us that such worthy animals should have been allowed to go unchallenged. There were Mona's Queen, two-year-old Mopsa, and yearling Bianco, as well as Marjorie and Mayflower (shown in the carriage class); winning 2nd on Miranda for single high-stepper, and Greta receiving 1st for high-stepper under 14 hands. The animals were all in the grand form usually brought out by this firm. Before passing from the light horses it would be unfair if we neglected to mention the beautiful turnouts of Mr. E. B. Clancy, especially his dark brown team of high-steppers, which easily won the highest honors in their class. They were as evenly matched as could easily be imagined, and perfect in their appointments.

Clydesdales.—In the imported draft class we feel compelled to report an unpleasantness which did much to mar the horse exhibit. When the class for aged stallions were called Mr. Robt. Ness appeared with the well-known Lawrence Again, Graham Bros. had The Royal Standard, and Mr. J. Wilson, Carp, had Brown Stout. After duly considering the matter the judge gave his decision in favor of Lawrence, much to the displeasure of the Messrs. Graham Bros., who considered themselves so justly entitled to greater recognition as to arouse sufficient indignation to withdraw from the competition except another judge be appointed with the one now on, which request seemed to be ignored, as no move was made in that direction, consequently the competition went on practically between Mr. Ness, Howick, and Mr. Robt. Davies, Toronto. Mr. Davies was the only competitor in three-year-old stallion, two- and one-year-old colts, showing two in each class; the female prizes