

& Co. had a capital second in Lord Lionel, by Imp. Prince of Barcheskie, out of the excellent cow Little Love, a well-known prizewinner in former years. Stewart & Son had also a right good one for third place in Heather Lee, by Imp. White Prince 2nd, and out of the prizewinning cow Lady Ottawa. J. G. Clark, of Ottawa, also showed a capital calf, which got into fourth position. In junior bull calves a star performer was found in Right Away, bred and shown by Mr. Reford, sired by Imp. Glencairn 3rd, and out of Imp. Flora's Lady. This calf is a model of dairy form and quality, and should make his mark in the future, as he has already in the living present. Hunter & Sons had a good second in Chum of Springhill, and Stewart & Son a good third in Aberdeen, as also had Mr. Clark for fourth.

The sweepstakes for best bull any age went to Mr. Ogilvie's first-prize aged bull, Black Prince of Whitehill, in a competition including the first-prize winners in the five sections by ages, and seldom, if ever, in Canada have five better ones met to compete for the championship.

The first place in a good class of aged cows was given to Blue Bell (imp.), of Reford's herd, and second to Hunter & Sons' Imp. Garclaugh Queen of the Soncies, both of excellent type and showing strong indications of utility as dairy workers in their shapely udders. Third also fell to the Reford string for Aunt Sally, and fourth to Hume & Co.'s Little Love, leaving out of the money Stewart's excellent Jean Armour, a former winner, now in her twelve-year-old form, but looking strong and fresh and likely to hold her own against the field as a worker, while if we had to do the milking we would choose her for our cow. A sensational winner was found in the three-year-old section in Mrs. W. E. H. Massey's Lost Chord of Dentonia (imp.), a grand young cow carrying a model milk vessel with perfect teats perfectly placed. J. G. Clark had in Silver Pet of Woodroffe an excellent second, while Reford's Littleton Mary came third in the rating, and Hunter's Kirkland Sparrow (imp.) fourth.

The judges were W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, and Alfred Kains, Byron, Ont.

JERSEYS.—There has seldom, if ever, been a better all-round show of Jerseys in Canada than at this year's exhibition at Toronto, the entries totaling 75, and the average quality being higher, especially among the young things, than ever before. We have seen a stronger show in aged cows here, but the bulls and the young cows and heifers were up to a very high standard of excellence. The class was judged by Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, of New York City, formerly an extensive breeder of Jerseys at Hamilton, Ont., and a very successful exhibitor on the Toronto Exhibition grounds, when he and the late Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, were rival exhibitors. His work was a capital illustration of the superiority of the single-judge system, as he placed all the prizes in the Jersey and Guernsey classes in one day, finishing early in the afternoon, and never has better satisfaction been given in any class at Toronto, not a single complaint having been heard regarding his work.

The noted herd of Messrs. B. H. Bull & Son was, as usual, very successful, winning in all over thirty prizes, including the championship silver medal for the best bull any age, the first prize for a young herd of one bull and three heifers under two years old, the latter bred by the exhibitor, and first and second for four animals the progeny of one bull with the offspring of the great sire, imported Brampton Monarch, a record never equalled here before by the get of one sire. They were also first with their entries in the sections for aged bull, yearling bull, bull calf, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer in milk, yearling heifer out of milk, and junior heifer calf. Their first-prize and champion bull, Blue Blood, illustrated on another page, imported in dam from the Island of Jersey and born on the Toronto Fair Grounds four years ago, is a son of Aristocrat, who was by the noted sire, Golden Lad, and out of Nameless, the first-prize cow over the Island for three years in succession. The dam of Blue Blood was imported Brilliant, one of the best Jersey cows ever imported to Canada. Blue Blood is a model Jersey bull, of the most approved modern type in style and conformation, and has the best of breeding at his back. Their first-prize yearling bull, Brampton's Nameless King, selected to breed to Imp. Monarch's daughters, a son of Mr. Rockefeller's great bull, Financial King, for which he refused \$5,000, and his dam, Arthur's Adoration, was by Golden Lad, and out of Nameless, giving Nameless King a combination of the most highly valued blood lines known in modern Jersey breeding. With such sires to breed to the grand galaxy of females in the Brampton herd, its character is not likely to depreciate, but rather to improve and keep strictly up-to-date.

The fine Dentonia Park herd of Mrs. W. E. H. Massey, Toronto, was well represented, having at its head the richly-bred and individually excellent young bull, Arthur's Golden Fox, the first-prize two-year-old bull, sired by Imp. Flying Fox, sold at the Cooper sale last year for \$7,500, and out of a daughter of Golden Lad. Mrs. Massey's first-prize cow, Queen May of Greenwood, was the

second best of the Jerseys in the six-months test at the Pan-American Exhibition, and is a cow of great capacity and strong dairy character. The first-prize two-year-old heifer, Flying Fox Brunette, of the Dentonia herd, was the sensational female of the show in the Jersey class, winning also the sweepstakes medal for the best female any age. She is a phenomenal heifer. She was shown here last year as a yearling in milk, with an udder that would do credit to a mature cow of the first order, and she came out again this year fresh and improved in every respect, carrying an extraordinary udder for size, shapeliness and placing of teats, while her daughter, nearly one-half as old as herself, as she was born before the fair last year, competed in the senior calf class, winning second honors.

HOLSTEINS.—This breed maintained the usual standard of number and excellence as generally found at this show. In addition to the entries of Jas. Rettie, Norwich; A. C. Hallman, Breslau, and G. W. Clemons, St. George, who have been pretty constant exhibitors for some years, there were animals from the herds of S. Macklin, Streetsville; W. W. Brown, Lyn and R. F. Heicks, Newtonbrook, all of whom have exhibited previously, but not continuously. The Macklin herd was very fortunate, winning first for open herd. In aged bulls there were five entries, all of more or less merit. Hallman's Judge Akkrum De Kol 3rd, a bull of good substance, a nice handler, with well-developed and well-placed rudimentary teats, and who was the sweepstakes bull last year, again took first; second honors going to Rettie's Schilling's De Kol, a neat, short-legged, smooth animal, that stood first last year as a two-year-old. Clemons' stock bull, Count Mink Mercedes, who has been a great winner in his day, received the yellow ribbon; and Brown's Emperor Joseph, a very excellent bull, came fourth; leaving unplaced, to the surprise of on-lookers, Macklin's Matteson-bred bull, Homestead Albino Paul De Kol, not a large one, but smooth, and of high-class quality, whose sire was the sweepstakes bull at the State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., and who headed the first-prize herd at this Dominion Exhibition. Three two-year-old bulls faced the judges, who selected Rettie's Sir Pietertje's Acme, a lengthy, smooth bull, to head the section. Next to him came Clemons' Count of Maple Hill, a very excellent son of the old champion, Count Mink Mercedes. He is likely to equal his sire in his best days, and might well have been placed at the head of the list here. Third place fell to Heicks' Roosevelt. The red ribbon for yearlings was sent to Rettie's Cornelia's Posch, a good, smooth bull, of superior quality; his principal opponent being Hallman's Cornelia Neth. De Kol, a straight, likely-looking son of the champion, Judge Akkrum's De Kol. Brown's Patty's Emperor Joseph was third, and Heicks' Chamberlain fourth.

Only three bull calves under one year old were out, and here again Rettie came in ahead, although it was a close thing between his and Hallman's calf. Rettie's had the advantage in size. Brown's entry was third. There were ten entries of younger calves, an uncommonly good, even lot, and here the prizes were awarded as follows: Hallman, 1st, 3rd and 4th, for sons of Judge Akkrum's De Kol; Rettie 2nd.

The sweepstakes for bulls went to Hallman's aged bull, Judge Akkrum De Kol, one of the most perfect Holstein bulls in America.

Out of a large entry of seventeen aged cows, the winner was found in Rettie's well-known Artis Mink Mercedes, bred by G. W. Clemons, that has frequently figured in the prize-list at previous shows. She has model conformation and the indications of utility. Heicks' Faforit 7th received the next call; Hallman's Queen Hongerfeld De Kol was third, and Macklin's Aggie Tensen fourth. Brown came to the front in three-year-old cows with Car Born De Kol, a sweet young cow, with fine dairy form and character. Rettie's Mercena 3rd was second, while Hallman came in third and fourth with two daughters of his champion bull.

SHEEP.

The sheep department at the Toronto Exhibition is invariably well filled with animals that are the pick of the many fine flocks to be found in Ontario and Western Quebec, coming, many of them, fresh from victories at the Royal and other prominent English shows, to make their first appearance here in a Canadian show-ring. Exhibitors recognize that it takes quality and superior merit to win at such an exhibition as this, and so none but the best are brought here. Year by year the competition seems to get keener, and year by year the average of merit goes a notch higher.

Shropshires, Leicesters, Southdowns, Oxford Downs, Cotswolds, Lincolns and Dorsets all show an advance on previous displays, both in numbers and quality, the first two named showing the greatest improvement.

COTSWOLDS were well brought out by J. C. Ross, Jarvis, and Elgin P. Park, Burgessville, who competed together in every section, while P. W. Boynton, Dollar, contributed two aged rams, three ram lambs, and one ewe lamb, all well

grown but not highly fitted, none of which figured in the prize-list. The class was judged by R. P. Snell, Snelgrove.

J. C. Ross was very strong, having among his string thirteen imported animals, some of them Royal winners, and all bred by Wm. Garne.

LINCOLNS.—In this class the competition lay between J. T. Gibson and A. H. Gibson, Denfield. As in former years, the sheep were well brought out, and would do credit to any show-ring. Among J. T. Gibson's lot were an aged imported ram that won first and sweepstakes at Chicago last year, an imported shearing that was beaten by one of the same exhibitor's home-bred stock, a ram lamb—the pick of the second-prize pen at the Royal, three imported two-shear ewes, and two imported ewe lambs, which were placed first and third, and which were also the pick of the second-prize pen of the Royal.

LEICESTERS.—Notably keen as is the competition in this class always, it was even stronger than usual this year. While J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, was not out, his place was filled by Chas. F. Maw, Omagh. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, was undoubtedly strong, as the prize-list shows.

SHROPSHIRE.—There was a really magnificent show of Shropshires, which were never seen to better advantage. In the section for ewe lambs, there were fifteen in the ring. These and the shearing rams and ewes were the three strongest sections. In shearing rams, there were no less than six imported ones. The prizes were, to some extent, divided up, but John Campbell, Woodville, won the larger number of firsts, including four for pens bred by exhibitor and bred in Canada or America. While some lambs in this exhibit were the choice of the first-prize pen at this year's Royal Show, yet the home-bred lambs were placed above one of the English winners.

Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, had a very nice lot of sheep of a good type, and, while not highly fitted, they made a very creditable exhibit, being blocky, short-legged, with good chests, pink skin, and well covered with wool. Prominent among them was the two-shear ram, Marauder, that attracted much attention last year.

W. S. Carpenter, Simcoe, who, as a newcomer, did very well in 1902, was again out. His sheep were all home-bred, all the lambs being by the first-prize yearling ram of last year. While not winning largely, this flock made a most creditable exhibit, being very uniform in type, well covered, and with fleeces of the best.

OXFORD DOWNS.—In this class, two well-known exhibitors, H. Jull, Burford, and R. J. Hine, Dutton, were absent, although the latter had made a number of entries all through the sections. The competition, consequently, lay between Henry Arkell, Arkell, who has not been an exhibitor here since the year of the World's Fair, and J. W. Lee & Sons, Simcoe, new exhibitors here. This class was better filled than usual, and it is needless to say that the quality was fully maintained. The judge was Jno. Harcourt, St. Anne's.

Henry Arkell won the largest number of first prizes, having ten red ribbons in all, out of fourteen offered.

HAMPSHIRE AND SUFFOLKS.—Suffolks were conspicuous by their absence, but there were several good Hampshires shown, John Kelly having eight, all of his own breeding, which made a creditable display, winning three firsts and two seconds; Robt. Miller two, an imported ram that won the sweepstakes, a capital sheep, and an especially good ewe lamb, also imported, that also won the sweepstakes for best ewe any age; while Telfer Bros., Paris, won second on a ram lamb and first on a shearing ewe, both of good breed type, and their own breeding.

SOUTH DOWNS.—What has been said about the general excellence of the Shropshire and other classes applies in its full strength to the South-down breed, which made a display hard to be excelled. Telfer Bros., Paris, were more than strong, having in their string of twenty-eight head a number of recently imported sheep that had made a reputation for themselves before leaving England. A grand shearing ram of Adeane's breeding that was reserve at the Royal won the first and championship here. Another red ribbon fell to this flock when their ram lamb, also of Adeane's breeding, and a second-prize winner at the Royal and first at the Bath and West of England Show, headed his section.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Pointe Claire, Que., whose flocks and herds are ably managed by Mr. Wm. H. Gibson, had a capitally-fitted exhibit out. In aged rams, he won second on a home-bred ram, whose sire was the champion ram at the Pan-American, while an imported ram which was bred by His Majesty the King, and was reserve at the Royal in 1902 and second at Chicago, probably the better sheep of the two, only came in third.

John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, had some good sheep, as at former shows, though their winnings were not as large as usual. They won first on an extra good aged ram, home-bred, that beat some imported sheep. He was second last year here, and is a grand style of sheep, with a heavy

front, well up in the heart, standing good legs of mutton.

DORSETS.—J. R. H. Harding, Milton West, won the Dorset Horn named were in the was never better were not heavily the prizewinners purposes.

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R. F. Duck & excellent showing the yearling boar board of their own a first-class repres on the best of leg quality and truene He was the stron stakes, and it was that no injustice been decorated w two-year-old sow award, was not in ing the heavy ch youngsters of the l fourteen of which

BERKSHIRES filled in every sec the improved an strength of consti flesh in high dep smoothness and b ritors were William Durham, East To twelve of the priz boars, winning fir tions, with high-cl to the standard of also first in both s one sire and the p did young stock, a six months, beside awards. Mr. Du in the older sows, straight with gra ling and under a and sweepstakes sc chased from Snell won first in her cl at Guelph last yea the breed.

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CHESTER WH ing, most of the pigs, of good quali itors were W. E.