

winner. He had a close call, however, as the referee had to decide between him and Blythsome Ruler, a roan February calf, sired by Chief Ruler (imp.), dam Missie 159th (imp.), shown by Edward C. Attrill, Goderich, who paid \$800 for the dam when carrying this calf, at the combination sale at Hamilton on January.

Good as were the bulls in this class, the females were much better. The first-prize cow, Mayflower 3rd, bred by Wm. McDermott, Living Spring, sired by Imp. Royal Sailor, and now in the Van Horne herd, a handsome, low-set, thick-fleshed roan five-year-old cow, of sweet feminine character, had a very close call in competition with Robbins & Sons' Lad's Lady, a beautiful and bountiful four-year-old daughter of The Lad for Me, dam by Imp. Gay Monarch. So closely, indeed, were these matched that no fault could have been found had the placing been the reverse. A clear winner in the two-year-old heifer section was the entry of W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, the beautiful Missie of Pine Grove, bred by the late W. S. Marr, and imported in utero, her dam being the \$6,000 Missie 153rd, and her sire Bapton Favorite. She is a model of the breed in every respect, and was reserve number for the junior championship, which went by consent to Robbins & Sons' first-prize senior yearling heifer, Lad's Emma, one of the most perfect specimens of the breed ever seen at a show in this country.

The Rockland herd of Edwards & Co. had the first-prize junior yearling in the red Zoe of Pine Grove 3rd, by Marquis of Zenda, a heifer of fine character and type, which had a close call from the Selkirk entry, Collynie Bashful (imp.), a Duthie-bred heifer which might well have gone to the front. In a great class of thirty-two senior heifer calves, the Selkirk herd won with Spicy's Duchess, bred by W. D. Platt, and sired by Spicy Marquis (imp.), after an exciting contest with Felicia, shown by W. B. Watt's Sons, Salem, a beautiful calf, full of flesh and quality, bred by H. Fairbairn, Thedford, and a full sister to the American champion, Fair Queen. This was one of the closest contests in the class. Both are extraordinary calves, and good judges might honestly differ as to which should go first; but not a few of the breeders present preferred Felicia, and would have sent her to the head of the greatest class of calves ever seen at a Toronto show.

The graded herd prizes were awarded, first to Sir Wm. Van Horne, second to Robbins & Sons, third to Edwards & Co. The junior herd prizes went, first to Robbins & Sons, second to Edwards & Co., third to Van Horne. For the best four calves bred by exhibitor, the order was, first to Robbins & Sons, second to H. Smith, Exeter; third to Edwards & Co.; fourth to John Dryden & Son. For the best three animals got by one sire, the rating was, first to Robbins, second to Edwards, third to Dryden & Son, fourth to H. Smith. The sires

of these were, respectively, The Lad for Me, Marquis of Zenda, Prince Gloster and Gold Drop. Edward C. Attrill, Goderich, showed a capital lot sired by Imp. Nonpareil Archer. For two animals the produce of one cow, the awards were, first to Robbins & Sons, for produce of Emma 3rd; second to Edwards & Co., for produce of Missie 153rd; third to Robbins & Sons, for produce of Clara 55th.

HEREFORDS.—Last year, it will be remembered, the Whitefaces did not make a good showing in point of numbers, there being only some 29 entries in all the sections. Like most of the other breeds this year, however, they were forward in increased numbers, the total being 73. We were glad to welcome back Mr. H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que., who did not show last year, and also to see a new exhibitor out, in the person of Mr. John R. Penhall, Nover, Ont., who took second place with his three-year-old imported bull. R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, and R. W. Stott, Forest, were the judges.

The aged bull class had three entries, the Stone Stock Co.'s Stone's Clarence 2nd (imp.), a lengthy, low-set bull, with an extra deep brisket, that did not do himself justice, owing to a lame hind foot; John R. Penhall's Corporal (imp.), a smooth fellow, that stood well on his feet and has a good top, but not the substance of the first named; and the Stone Stock Co.'s Baronet (imp.), who has won here before, but is now out of show condition. The prizes were sent in the order named.

In the two-year-olds, Smith's Bourton Ingleside, a thick, low-set bull, of good masculine character, was a good first, and was afterwards awarded the sweepstakes and the grand championship for bulls. W. H. Hunter's Improver, a bull of good type, was placed second.

Yearling bulls were hardly as good as usual. Hunter's Orion, a thick fellow, was easily first, followed by J. A. Govenlock's Imperial, a lengthy bull, and third went to the Stone Stock Co.'s Prince Charming.

Bull calves were good. Here Govenlock, who only made his debut last year as an exhibitor, came in first with Forest Pride, a nice calf, that deserved his place. Hunter's Spartacus 2nd, who has good quality, stood next in order, followed by the same exhibitor's Homer, a straight-topped fellow, that will probably turn the tables on his competitors another year.

Twelve aged cows competed, and the rivalry between Smith's Duxmoor Brenda and Hunter's Buttermaid 2nd (imp.) for first place was keen. The former is a very thick one, short in the leg, but not quite so sweet at the tail-head as she might be. Hunter's entry has, perhaps, the advantage on the top line. However, the first went to the Smith entry, with the approval of most of the onlookers. The Stone Co.'s Peach 34th, another good one, was third in order.

In three-year-olds, the Stone Co.'s Sweetheart 34th, a thick, fleshy cow, came in at the top; the blue ribbon going to Smith's Amy 3rd of Ingleside, and the yellow to Govenlock's Ruby, bred by Van Natta & Son.

Smith had, in Sylvan 19th of Ingleside, a capital heifer, of the short, thick type, that took premier hon-

ors in the two-year-old class; while two promising entries of the Stone Co., Sweet Bar and Hazel Bar, were second and third respectively.

Eight yearlings faced the judges, who gave first to Smith's Amy 4th of Ingleside, a nicely-ribbed heifer; second to the Stone Co., for Peach Stone C., and third to Govenlock, for Rose Bud.

Heifer calves were a good lot. Smith was once more first, with Sylvan 20th of Ingleside; while Hunter got second and third with Lady Claire and Prudence.

The Compton herd was first for graded herd, with the Stone Co. second, and Hunter third; while for young herds, Hunter got first, Govenlock second, and Stone Co. third, Smith not showing in this section. Hunter also won first for best four calves bred and owned by exhibitor, while Smith won for best three animals, the get of one bull. The sweepstakes, and also grand championship for females, was sent to the Stone Co.'s Sweetheart 34th.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—Aberdeen-Angus were just three fewer in number than they were in 1903. Had Walter Hall, of Washington, been out as usual, this breed would have shown an increase proportionately as great as most of the other breeds. W. R. Stewart, Lucasville, and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, were the only two exhibitors.

Stewart had the only two aged bulls, Goderich Chief and Scots, which received the red and blue ribbons respectively.

There were no two-year-olds out, and just enough yearlings to take the prize money. Bowman's Elm Park King, who was just a day too old to go in the calf class, won first, and the same exhibitor second, the third going to Stewart's Royal of W. G.

Bowman won all three prizes for bull calves, Elm Park Kaiser, a smooth, evenly-fitted youngster, heading the section.

The sweepstakes for bulls went to Stewart's Goderich Chief, who was nicely fitted.

Bowman's entry for four calves, which won the red ribbon, included the calf that won the Carnefac special prize at Winnipeg; Stewart's calves were second.

The five aged cows were a nice lot. The order here was: First, Bowman's Elm Park Mayflower 2nd; second, Stewart's Maple Bank Bess; third, Bowman's Elm Park Belle 3rd.

The prizes for two-year-olds went in the same order, but Stewart came in ahead for yearlings, Bowman taking in the other two prizes.

Heifer calves were a tidy lot. Here Bowman won all three prizes.

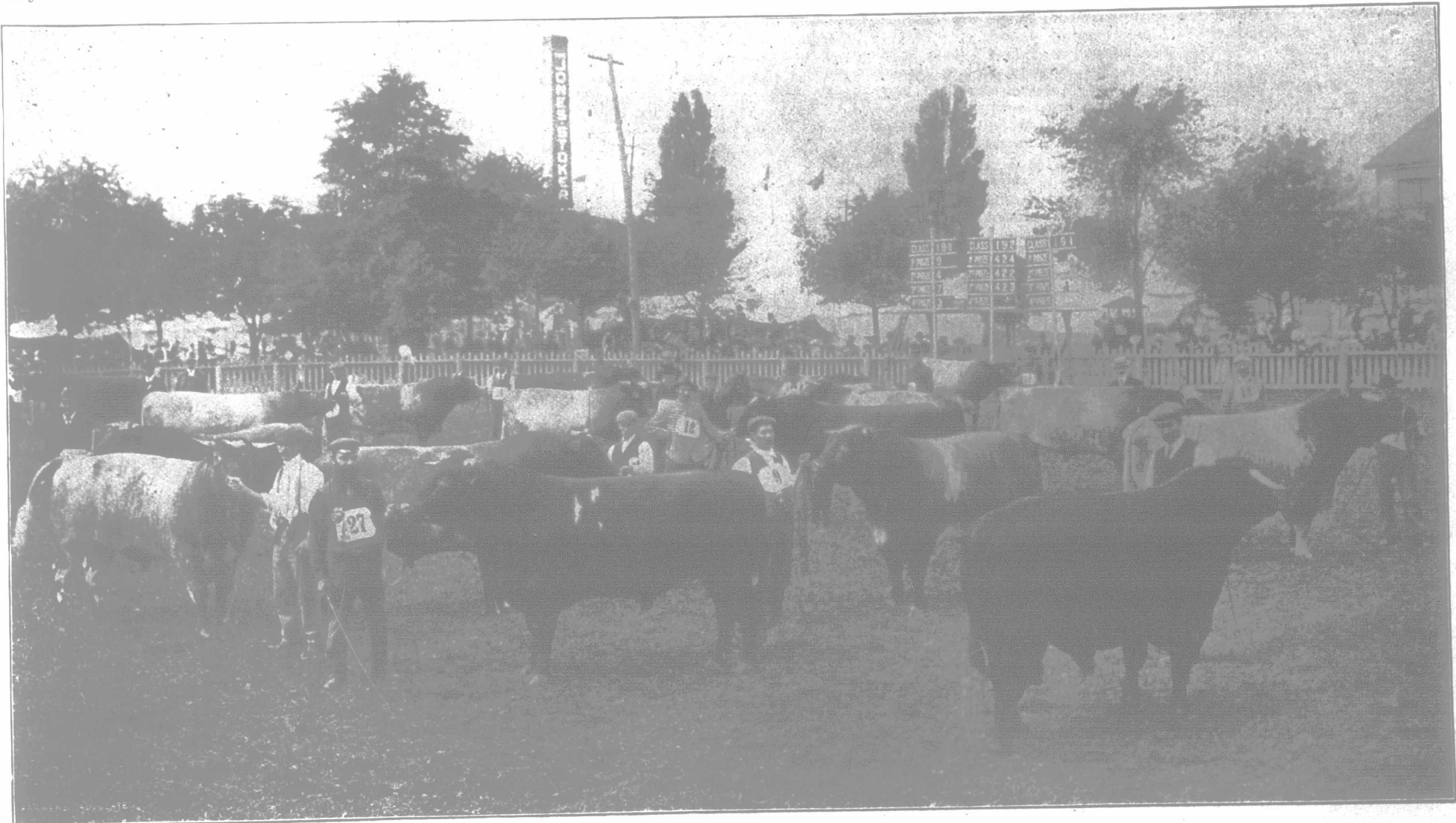
Both herd prizes went to Stewart, Bowman having no bull old enough to comply with the conditions.

The sweepstakes for females fell to Bowman's Elm Park Mayflower 2nd.

The class was judged by John Miller, Brougham, and Prof. Cumming, O. A. C., Guelph.

GALLOWAYS.—D. McCrae, Guelph, and Robt. Shaw, Brantford, were, as of old, the only exhibitors of the hardy Blackskins. The same judges officiated as in the Aberdeen-Angus class.

The aged bull awards went exactly the same as they



The First and Second Prize Aged Shorthorn Bulls and the Two-year-old Bull Class at the National, 1904.

The dark roan in the right hand foreground is Sir Wm. Van Horne's Prince Sunbeam, and the light roan in the extreme left Robbins' second-prize bull, Lord Chesterfield.