

are both grand representatives of the breed, and the result of their meetings in Canada this year, so far, is a tie, and illustrates the difference in the ideas and tastes of judges, as the contestants were brought out in fine condition on both occasions.

The aged cow class numbered a dozen useful-looking entries, with nothing sensational, and the class hardly up to the standard of former years, but the heifer classes throughout were strong in numbers and superior in type, especially in the sections for yearlings.

The competition for female champion was exceedingly interesting, the representatives of each section being of superior type, the coveted honor falling to Gordon's handsome and milky first-prize three-year-old cow, Southwick Meg. In the herd competition, Hector Gordon was successful in capturing first award for both the open herd and for young herd bred by exhibitor. Following is the award list in full:

Bull, 3 years and over—1, McArthur; 2, Gordon; 3, Hume; 4, Langelier. Bull, 2 years old—1, Hume; 2, Langelier; 3, Watt. Bull, 1 year old—1, Gordon; 2, Watt; 3, McArthur. Bull calf, senior—1 and 5, Langelier; 2, Watt; 3 and 4, Hume. Bull calf, junior—1, Langelier; 2, Gordon; 3, McArthur. Bull champion—1, McArthur (Netherhall Milkman). Cow, 4 years or over—1 and 4, Gordon; 2 and 3, Langelier; 5, Hume & Co. Cow, 3 years—1, Gordon; 2, Langelier; 3, Hume; 4, McArthur; 5, Watt. Heifer, 2 years old, in milk—1, Watt; 2, Hume; 3, McArthur; 4, Gordon; 5, Langelier. Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 5, Gordon; 2, Langelier; 3, Hume; 4, Watt. Heifer calf, senior—1, Langelier; 2, Hume; 3, Gordon; 4, McArthur. Heifer calf, junior—1, Langelier; 2, Watt; 3, Gordon; 4, Hume. Dry cow—1, Gordon; 2, McArthur; 3, Langelier; 4, Watt. Canadian-bred cow, 3 years or over—1, Watt; 2, Langelier; 3, McArthur; 4, Hume. Champion female—1, Gordon (Southwick Meg). Herd: 1 bull and 4 females over one year—1, Gordon; 2, Langelier; 3, Hume; 4, McArthur. Herd: 1 bull and 4 females under two years, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Gordon; 2, Hume; 3, McArthur.

**HOLSTEINS.**—The black-and-white breed made a strong showing at Ottawa, the entries totalling 88 head, and the character of the exhibits was up to a very creditable standard, many of the entries being of high-class excellence, particularly the championship winners, which were ideal representatives of the best of the breed. The awards were made by J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont., whose task was by no means an easy one, and whose decisions did not, in every case, escape adverse criticism. Exhibitors were Dr. L. de L. Harwood, Vaudreuil, Que.; M. E. Woodworth, LaColle, Que., and the following from Ontario: Donald McPhee, Vankleek Hill; W. Fred Bell, Britannia Bay; John James, Stittsville; J. H. Caldwell, Fallowfield; F. S. Colwell, Carp; A. E. Hulet, Norwich. Outstanding animals were the splendid typical and well-fitted two-year-old bull shown by Mr. Woodworth, winning first in his class and the male championship—a high-class representative of the breed, and one of the very best—and the typical cow, Rosalind Hacker, the champion female, which was the first-prize cow and grand champion female of the breed at Toronto the previous fortnight, having been purchased by Dr. Harwood, who exhibited her at Ottawa. She is a cow of model conformation and quality, and has every appearance of being a profitable dairy cow. A regrettable incident was the exhibition of pique by a Western Ontario exhibitor, who evidently considered he had been receiving less than justice at the hands of the judge, and his withdrawal from the ring of his entry in the two-year-old heifer section, which was favorite for first or second place with not a few competent spectators, but was apparently being discounted by the judge. Without venturing an opinion on the merits of the case, not having seen the class in the ring, the writer, from extended experience, while sympathizing with the exhibitor who feels he is not getting his due, would advise the exercise of the virtue of patience under such conditions, as it seldom helps a man's case to display temper in the show-ring. Better pay extra attention to showing one's entries to best advantage and take one's medicine as it comes. In respect to the case in question, we can only say that the entry withdrawn was a high-class animal, which, had patience been exercised, might have been finally found well up in the list, judging from opinions expressed by connoisseurs of the breed present. Following is the award list in the class:

Bull, 3 years or over—1, McPhee; 2, J. H. Caldwell; 3, James. Bull, 2 years—1, Woodworth; 2, Hulet; 3, Harwood. Bull, 1 year old—1, Hulet; 2, Woodworth; 3, Bell. Bull calf, senior—1, Bell; 2, Colwell; 3 and 4, Hulet. Bull calf, junior—1, Woodworth; 2, Hulet; 3 and 4, Bell. Bull champion—Woodworth. Cow, 4 years or over—1, 3 and 5, Harwood; 2 and 4, Woodworth. Cow, 3 years—1, F. S. Colwell; 2, Harwood; 3, Woodworth; 4, Bell. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 4, Harwood; 2, F. S. Colwell; 3, Bell. Heifer, 1 year—1, Hulet; 2, Woodworth; 3, Harwood. Heifer calf, senior—1, Hulet; 2, Woodworth; 3 and 4, Caldwell. Heifer calf, junior—1,

Woodworth; 2, Hulet; 3, Caldwell; 4, Bell. Female champion—1, Harwood, on Rosalind Hacker. Herd: 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year—1, Harwood; 2, Woodworth. Herd: 1 bull and 4 females, under 2 years, bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Hulet; 2, Woodworth.

**JERSEYS.**—The competition in Jerseys was between selections from the noted herds of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, and David Duncan, Don, Ont., and was close and keen throughout the various sections of the class, which was judged by H. C. Clarridge, Norval Station, Ont., who in several sections reversed the placing done by the Toronto judge the previous week, evidently attaching more importance to approved dairy conformation and the outward indications of productiveness at the pail than to uniformity of type, with the result that in the aged-cow class the Toronto first-prize winner was here placed third, while one that was not in the money list at Toronto was here accorded first place. And in the aged-bull section, the bull placed third at Toronto was here turned down to second to one that was below him at the former show. In the placing of the female championship, also, there was a notable change, this honor going, without protest, to Bull & Sons' excellent first-prize three-year-old cow here, Brampton Ruby, over Duncan's first-prize cow, which Judge Clarridge had placed above the choice of Judge Spann for champion at Toronto. The reversions were probably due more to difference of opinion and taste than to variation in the condition of the animals, which were apparently looking quite as well as on the former meeting. Were the scribe disposed to be critical, he might, without wrenching conscience, have suggested the propriety, since reversal was evidently the order of the day, of changing the order of the aged-bull section and that of the male championship, which latter honor here went to Arthur's Golden Fox, of the Brampton herd, a bull of undeniably good dairy type, though, perhaps, having seen his best showing days, over Duncan's typical and practically faultless first-prize yearling, Golden Jolly of Don, first at Toronto in his class and junior champion, one of the best all-round young bulls of the breed ever shown in this country, which latter change might possibly have altered the herd award. However, the arbiter, it is granted, acted on his own best judgment, without fear or favor, and as he alone was responsible, others are bound to submit to his ruling, which is beyond appeal.

Following is the award list: Bull, 3 years and over—1, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Bull, 2 years—1, Duncan; 2, Bull & Son. Bull, 1 year—1, Duncan; 2, Bull & Son. Bull calf, senior—1, 2 and 3, Bull & Son; 4, Duncan. Bull calf, junior—1, Bull; 2 and 3, Duncan. Bull champion—1, Bull & Son (Arthur's Golden Fox); reserve, Duncan's yearling. Cow, 4 years and over—1 and 4, Duncan; 2 and 3, Bull & Son. Cow, 3 years—1 and 3, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, Bull & Son; 3 and 4, Duncan. Heifer, 1 year—1, Duncan; 2, 3 and 4, Bull. Heifer calf, senior—1 and 3, Bull; 2, Duncan. Heifer calf, junior—1 and 3, Bull; 2, Duncan. Champion female—1, Bull & Son (Brampton Ruby); reserve, Duncan's first-prize aged cow. Herd: 1 bull and 4 females, over one year—1, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan.

**FRENCH-CANADIAN** cattle, a hardy and pro-

ductive dairy breed, were well shown by the following exhibitors: L. T. Sylvestre & Bros., Clairvaux, and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, between whom the prizes were pretty evenly divided by Judge Garceau, as follows: Bull, 3 years and over—1, Sylvestre; 2 and 3, Denis. Bull, 2 years—1 and 4, Sylvestre; 2 and 3, Denis. Bull, 1 year—1, Denis; 2, Sylvestre. Bull calf, senior—1 and 2, Denis; 3, Sylvestre. Bull calf, junior—1 and 2, Denis; 3, Sylvestre. Champion bull—1, Sylvestre. Cow, 4 years or over—1 and 3, Denis; 2, Sylvestre. Cow, 3 years—1, Sylvestre; 2 and 3, Denis. Heifer, 2 years—1 and 2, Denis; 3, Sylvestre. Heifer, 1 year—1 and 3, Denis; 2, Sylvestre. Heifer calf, senior—1 and 3, Denis; 2, Sylvestre. Heifer calf, junior—1 and 3, Denis; 2, Sylvestre. Female, any age, champion—1, Denis. Herd: 1 bull and 4 females, over 1 year—1, Denis; 2, Sylvestre.

**GUERNSEYS** were represented solely by selections from the herd of Guy Carr, of Compton, Que., who made a creditable showing of the breed, and was awarded all the prizes he had entered for; two other exhibitors who had made entries failing to appear.

#### BEEF CATTLE.

The beef breeds were slimly represented, numerically, at Ottawa, only one herd being represented in each of three of the breeds, and two herds in the fourth.

**SHORTHORNS** were forward from the fine herd of W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., fresh from their victories at Toronto, and brought out in high-class show condition; and from the useful-looking dual-purpose herd of W. A. Wallace, Kars, Ont., shown in ordinary breeding condition. The class was judged by R. R. Sangster, Lancaster, Ont., the first prizes throughout the class going to the Rockland herd, as well as the seconds in sections where they had more than one entry, the competing herd securing second in two or three sections, and third in most sections. The male championship went to the junior yearling, Good Times, and the female championship to the two-year-old, Emma 47th.

Mr. Wallace also won all the first prizes for beef grades, with a good class of grade Shorthorns.

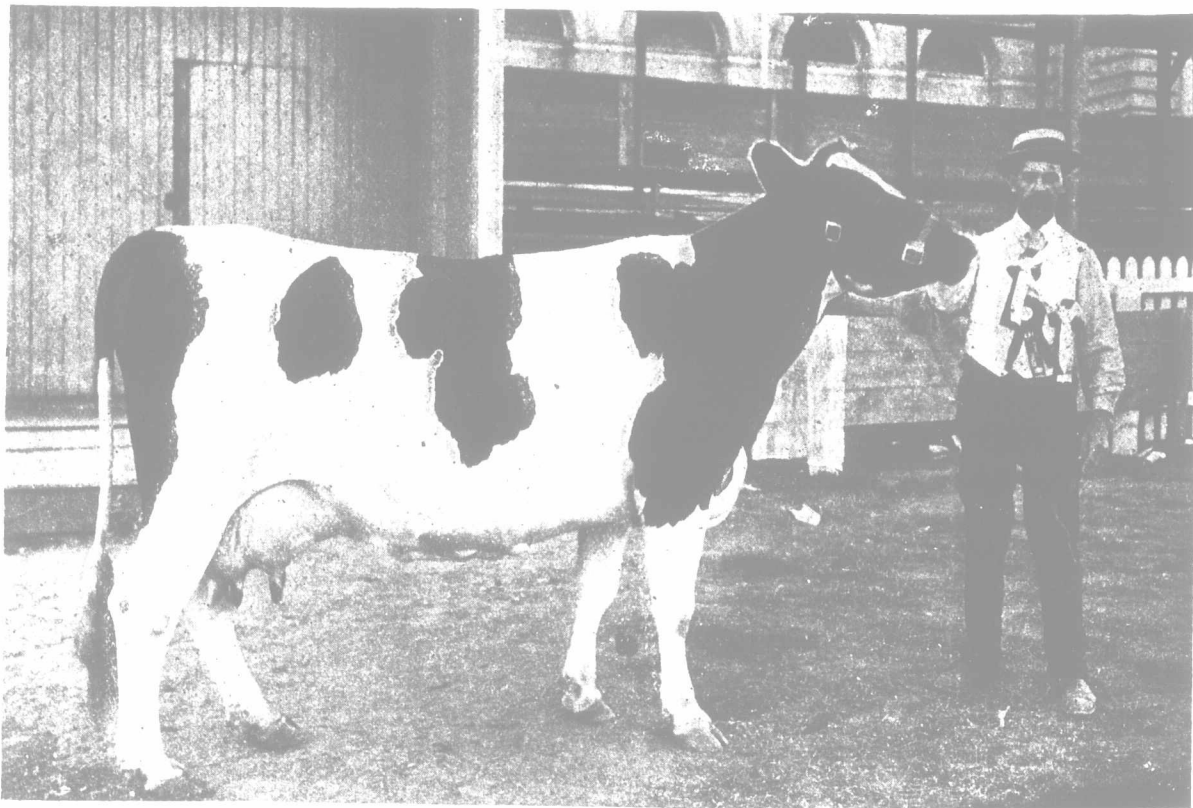
**ABERDEEN-ANGUS.**—The "Doddies" were represented solely by the herd of J. A. McLeod, Plainville, Ont., who showed over 20 head of good, useful cattle in moderate condition, and was awarded all the prizes for which he had made entries; the male championship going to the aged bull, Robert Burns.

**GALLOWAYS.**—This hardy black breed of beefers was represented only by selections from the herd of D. McCrae, Guelph, brought out in good, fresh condition, to which all the prizes entered for were awarded.

**HEREFORDS.**—The whitefaces were represented only by the Ingleside herd of H. D. Smith, Hamilton, Ont., brought out in fair condition, to which all prizes entered for were awarded.

#### SHEEP.

The show of sheep at Ottawa was slim in numbers, and, with a few exceptions, not particularly strong in individual merit. The prize-list in these classes needs to be made more attractive if breeders from a considerable distance are induced to



Rosalind Hacker 67774.

Senior and grand champion Holstein female at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1909. Exhibited by S. Macklin, Weston, Ont.