

The Lincolns shown were all owned by J. H. Patrick, Ilderton, and were a recent importation of superior quality, several of them being this year's Royal winners, and selected from flocks of the famous breeders, Messrs. Wright, Dudding, Wildsmith, and Casswell. They were a large, square, even lot, with splendid fleeces of fine, lustrous wool, and were in grand condition.

In fat sheep the awards were given as follows: Fat wethers, T. Lloyd-Jones 1st, J. Campbell 2nd, Park & Sons 3rd. Fat ewes, J. H. Patrick 1st, John Campbell 2nd, W. H. Beattie 3rd. Pen of six shippers, John Campbell 1st, W. H. Beattie 2nd, Telfer Bros. 3rd.

#### SWINE.

The department for swine was well filled in all the breeds with high-class stock, and owing to

Smith, Scotland, and J. C. Smith, Fairfield, between whom the prizes were divided by Judge Thos. Teasdale, Concord.

Duroc-Jerseys were shown by Tape Bros., Ridgetown; W. N. Tape, Bentpath, and W. M. Smith, Scotland; the Tape firms winning all the awards except first for aged boar and third for yearling sow and sow under six months, which fell to Smith under the ruling of Judge Teasdale.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

There was the usual good exhibit of high-scoring cheese and butter at the Western Fair. Here the entries were not large, but exceeded those of last year in several sections. Mr. A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford, judged the cheese, and Prof. H. H. Dean the butter. A change was made this year in the distribution of the prize

colored cheese made in June, also in July, and for two white cheese made in each of June and July. In the former the highest score was 92½, made by J. S. Isard, while Geo. A. Boyes, Mapleton; Connolly Bros., Thamesford, and J. B. Claridge, Glen Huron, each made scores of 92 points. The scores were generally reduced on flavor. The best white June and July cheese scored 95½ points, and was made by Geo. Goodhand, Milverton. J. S. Isard and Murdock Morrison, Harriston, each won 93 points, and Miss Mary Morrison's exhibit scored 92 points.

**BUTTER.**—There were eight entries in the section for 50-pound tubs or boxes creamery made, and all except one tub scored above 90 points. The best lot was made by F. J. Sleightholm, Strathroy, whose butter scored 98 points, being followed by two lots scoring 96 each, made by Jas. Ireland & Son, Beachville, and W. H. Brubacker, Fergus. Geo. Balkwill, Lafontaine, came next with a score of 95, and Jas. McQuaker, Owen Sound, with a tub at 93 points.

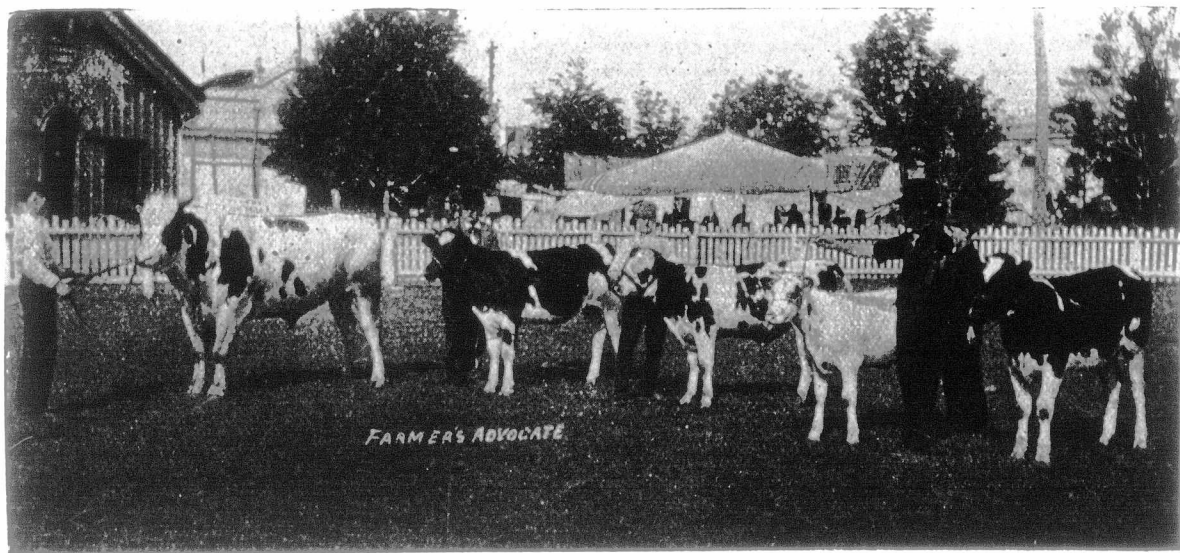
There were 10 entries in 50 one-pound creamery prints. Here Mr. Brubacker took the lead by his exhibit, scoring 98½, and I. Wenger, Ayton, following next, scoring 96. Mr. J. A. Bell's case from Vanneck creamery scored 95, and John McQuaker, Owen Sound, 94½; F. J. Sleightholm, 93½, and Jas. Ireland & Son, 93 points.

Farm dairy rolls or prints in 20-pound lots had 9 entries. The best was made by Jno. M. Dalton, Alva, and scored 97 points, the following exhibitors and scores being: M. J. Siddall, Denfield; Chas. E. Rodgers, Dorchester; Frank Irvine, Crampton; Mrs. W. Shearer, Bright, and Mrs. E. Lawrence, London West, each with scores of 95 points. J. E. Hoover's butter, from Byron, scored 94, and Miss Martha Hunter's, from Rockton, 93 points. This section has year by year departed from the custom of decorating the prints, and now appears much the same as the creamery pound bricks, done up in heavy parchment butter paper.

There were six 20-pound dairy crocks shown, all of which scored above the 90 mark, but half of them were dangerously near the margin. The scores were as follows: Jos. M. Dobson, 96; Mrs. W. Shearer and Chas. E. Rodgers, 94; Miss Martha Hunter, 91½, and M. J. Siddall and Frank Irvine, 91 points.

#### POULTRY.

London, being situated in the midst of expert poultry-raisers, always has a good show of chickens and other fowls. This year the entry was up to the usual, and the quality was as good as at Toronto or any other poultry show at this season of year. The judging was executed by L. G. Jarvis, Montreal; Sharp Butterfield, London, and Thos. Smelt, Woodstock. In chickens the ever-popular breed, Plymouth Rocks, in their various colors, had the largest entry, there being of Barred 16 cocks, 14 hens, 17 cockerels and 20 pullets, the four 1st prizes being



**HOLSTEIN BULL, JUDGE AKRUM DE KOL, AND FOUR OF HIS CALVES.**  
Winners of first prize at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1901, for best bull and four of his progeny.  
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the excellent prices prevailing for hogs, more than usual interest was centered around the pig pens.

The Yorkshires made a grand showing, most of the winners at Toronto being here, and in addition the victorious herds of Messrs. D. C. Platt & Son and Brethour & Saunders from the Pan-American. The mobilizing of Messrs. Platt's forces here made their herd practically invincible, and under the rating of Mr. F. R. Shore, the judge, the bulk of the best prizes went their way, including the first for boar two years and over on their Pan-American champion, Summerhill Victor 6th, acknowledged by common consent to be the most perfect hog of the breed ever shown in America. The first prizes that fell to the Summerhill herd at the Western were those for two-year-old boar, yearling boar, aged sow, yearling sow, sow under a year, sow under six months, boar and four of his get (Imp. Bottesford and progeny), sow and four of her produce under six months, and the herd prize for best boar and two sows any age. Brethour & Saunders secured first prizes on boar under a year and boar under six months, and second on aged boar, aged sow, and sow under a year. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, had on exhibition some really good hogs showing fine quality, and came in for third prize on a yearling boar, and third on boar under six months.

Berkshires were well represented by the herds of Geo. Green, Fairview, and Messrs. Jas. McEwen & Son, and Dewar, of Kertch, each of whom showed excellent specimens, brought out in good form. Messrs. McEwen were unfortunate in losing two of their best boars, a yearling and a two-year-old, on their way to the fair, which considerably handicapped them, but they were successful in winning second prizes on yearling boar, boar under a year, and on aged sow, and first for sow and four of her produce under six months old; also two third prizes. Messrs. Dewar had the first prize sow under six months. Mr. G. B. Hood, Guelph, judged the class.

Tamworths made a strong show both in numbers and quality, the exhibitors being J. C. Nichol, fresh from his Pan-American victory; N. M. Blain, St. George, fresh from his successful campaign at Toronto; Nelson Wiley, Wisbeach, and Mr. Murdock, of the London Asylum farm. Nichol carried off the most of the first prizes, including the herd prize and that for a boar and his progeny. Blain won first for a sow and her produce, and for sow over two years, and second for yearling boar and boar under a year. Wiley came in for first prizes for boar under a year, and first and second for yearling sow. Mr. G. B. Hood judged the class.

Chester Whites were judged by D. DeCoursey, Bornholm, and well shown by H. George & Son, Crampton; W. E. Wright, Glanworth, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale, among whom the prizes were divided, George & Sons securing the first prizes throughout the class.

Poland-Chinas were shown only by W. M.

money by dividing that offered in each section amongst those whose goods scored over 90 points according to the score card.

**CHEESE.**—There were 22 entries of three colored cheese made in August, and all except two entries scored above 90 points. The highest score was 97½ points, made by Miss Mary Morrison, Newry factory. The next and almost as good was 97, made by Walter Hamilton, Listowel, followed by J. S. Isard, Paisley, half a point lower, and Thos. F. Boyes, Lambeth, another half point down.

In three white cheese made in August, the entry was twenty, seventeen of which received tangible recognition of merit. Here the highest



**IMPORTED DORSET HORNS.**  
Royal winners in 1901. Pair ewe lambs, first at Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, and Western Fair, London, the ram lamb being beaten by one of Mr. McGillivray's own breeding.  
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score was 98, won by Walter Hamilton, Listowel, he being 1½ points ahead of R. H. Green, Trowbridge, and 2 points above Miss Morrison. The three next exhibitors were equal, each getting scores of 95 points on cheese shown by J. W. Claridge, Glen Huron; Thos. F. Boyes and A. T. Bell, Tavistock.

The older cheese entries were away lower in numbers, and also in scores, which shows that Western Ontario cheese is made for rapid curing and quick consumption, or, perhaps more correctly, for early shipping. Is there not a danger here of losing something in our export trade that might be saved by slower-curing cheese that may be held in England? There were only four entries in each of the two sections for two

won by R. B. Millard (London), Elias Snyder (Burgessville), R. A. Heighway and Newton Cosh (London). The White Rocks were choice and strong, there being 10 cocks, 8 hens, 11 cockerels and 10 pullets, the principal winners being A. G. Brown, Watford; Oke & Anderson and J. R. Boyce, London. Buff Rocks showed up well, the chief winners being T. W. Scott, St. Thomas, and J. A. Jonson, Ingersoll. Wyandottes, the Plymouth's rival as a farm fowl, also made a good display, especially the Golden and White. Wray Bros., London; Newton Cosh; J. Barr, Woodstock; W. H. Wallace, London; Geo. Bogue, Strathroy; R. Oke, London, and J. A. Carrol, London, won the burden of the good awards.

Leghorns, too, were well represented in all