

established in this country and provide a permanent market for this class of cattle in Canada, the better. There was close running for the coveted championship prize, which finally went to a carlot of Herefords, bred and fed by W. F. Herrin, Buffalo, N.Y. They were one-year-olds, and so even in appearance and finish as to be practically all alike. They sold to a Pittsburgh firm for \$8.35 per cwt.

#### THE CARCASSES

The show of carcasses was good. Here the championship went to an Angus yearling, College Lad, shown by the Iowa State College. He was fifth in his class on foot, but killed out exceptionally well. His live weight was 1,215 pounds and dressed weight 816 lbs. His flesh was very evenly put on. Another heifer dressed 68.08 per cent, but was not so even in quality.

#### SHEEP

The International has again demonstrated that Ontario is the place to come for pure-bred sheep of nearly all breeds. Canada's display in this department was a credit to exhibitors and country alike. In the breeding sections Canada was strong all along the line.

In Shropshires were to be found the strongest class of the show, and here John Campbell, Richard Gibson, Lloyd-Jones Bros., and J. G. Hamner, who represented Canada in aged rams, Lloyd-Jones was second with Marauder standing next to Davidson's champion ram. He has only been beaten once before. He is a brother to Davidson's Manell ram, the sire of nearly all his prize stuff, and is certainly looking well. In yearling rams, while first went to Geo. Allen, of Illinois, Rich Gibson, Delaware, Ont., was right after him with a good second. In ram lambs, that veteran Canadian breeder, John Campbell, was exceptionally strong, getting first and second in the regular class and first in the American Association specials. These two lambs are by Fair Star Rose, a Campbell ram, that promises to be as good a sire as the great Newton Lord. J. G. Hamner was third in the regular class and second in Association special. In yearling ewes, Campbell was again to the front, scoring 1st and 2nd in both the regular and special classes for a pair of neat ewes that were put down to 4th and 5th place at Toronto as lambs in 1902. The ewe lamb class was a strong one, 1st going to Davidson, 2nd to Lloyd-Jones, and 3rd to Campbell, the last named getting 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the specials. In the flock prizes, Campbell won the greatest victory, carrying off both the regular and special prizes over four in all, which with the two flock prizes in the fat classes made six in all, a record worth having. Rich Gibson had 3rd for flock in class 6, and Hamner 5th and 3rd in specials, and Lloyd-Jones 4th in specials. For flock, get of one sire, Hamner stood second for regular and Association prizes, and Lloyd-Jones 3rd for four lambs sired by Marauder. With all these Canadian winners in the field, strange to say both championships went to the United States, Allen getting it on his yearling ram, and Davidson on his ewe lamb. John Campbell's winnings totalled \$230.

In Southdowns there was fairly strong competition, Geo. McKerraw & Sons, Wisconsin, getting the best of the awards. But they did not have it all their own way. Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont., had first for yearling ram, and Geo. A. Drummond, Pt. Claire, Que., 3rd. In ram lambs, Drummond was 3rd and Telfer Bros. 4th, though many thought they should have been higher. These Canadians had the same standing in yearling ewes, and also in the ewe lambs. Both championships went to McKerraw. Telfer's yearling ram,



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In Oxfordshire there was a good show, with no Canadians showing. In Hampshire, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont., got a few places, ranking 4th for yearling ram in a strong class and 3rd for flock, get of one sire. In American Association specials he had 1st and 3rd on yearling ram, 2nd on ewe lamb, and 2nd on pen of four ewe lambs.

In Dorset Horns, Henry Harding Thorndale, made a good showing, landing one 1st and championship for his ram lamb, and two seconds, two of them being for flocks.

In Lincolns, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, and Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont., were the only exhibitors. The former had much the best of it, getting all the championships. He had a splendid exhibit of this grand breed of sheep.

In Leicesters, only Canadians exhibited. They were A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, John Kelly, Shakespeare, and John Orr, Galt. Smith had much the best of it, his flock were in good shape and were hard to beat. He had all the firsts but one, and this two championships. Kelly had first on ewe lamb.

In Cotswolds, J. C. Ross, Jarvis, Ont., and Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., pulled out some of the best awards. Ross had a good lot out, and carried off 1st for aged ram, and for yearling ram, 3rd for ram lamb, and for yearling ewe, and first for a ewe lamb, which was awarded the championship. He had also second on flock. Park also made a good showing.

#### FAT SHEEP

There was a good showing of fat sheep. In Shrops, Campbell had 1st and 3rd for yearling wethers, and Rich Gibson 2nd. In wether lambs this order was reversed with Gibson 1st for a fine lamb, which was good enough to win the championship in the class and also the championship for the best lamb at the show. In pens, Campbell had 1st, Gibson 2nd, and Lloyd-Jones 3rd.

In Southdowns, Drummond had rather the best of it, getting 1st on yearling wether, 1st on flock, and the championship. In Dorset-Horns, Harding was to the front with his firsts and the championship. In Cotswolds, Park had two firsts and championship. In Lincolns, J. T. Gibson had it all his own way, winning the championship and also grand championship for the best pen of five wether lambs. In Leicesters, Orr had two firsts, and Kelly one and the championship.

There was strong competition in the grades and crosses. In medium wool or down types, the Wisconsin Experiment Station had 1st for yearling wether and championship in wether lambs. Rich Gibson was 1st and Lloyd-Jones 4th. The latter won in this class two seconds, five thirds and three fourths. For pen of five wether lambs, Rich Gibson had 2nd and 1st in Shropshire specials, Campbell second in specials, and Lloyd-Jones 3rd. In the long wool types, J. T. Gibson had much the best of it.

The sheep carcass display was a good one. The champion carcass was a Hampshire-Leicester cross.

#### SWINE

The swine exhibit as a whole had little of interest to Canadians. The bacon type was almost lost amid the array of thick, fat stuff to be seen on every side. There was, however, a good sprinkling of the bacon type in the Yorkshire display, and though there were no Canadian exhibitors in this class, we can take credit for a number of the best awards. Previous to the show, H. J. Davies, Woodstock, Ont., had sold to Hintz & Son, of Ohio, a number of his high-class Yorkshires. On this lot Hintz & Son won seven firsts and six seconds, or over \$200 in prizes.