

Foxy Minette. Heifer calf, calved after January 1st, 1908.—1 and 4, Bull & Son, on Brampton's Foxy llo and Brampton's Fereor Fancy; 2 and 3, Duncan, on Daisy Belle's Darling and Art's Pretty Favorite. Four animals, the progeny of one bull, all bred and owned by exhibitor.—1 and 2, D. Duncan; 3, Bull & Son. Herd of one bull and three heifers, under 2 years old, the heifers to have been bred by the exhibitor, and all to be owned by him.—1 and 3, Bull & Son; 2, Duncan. Graded herd, owned by exhibitor.—1, Duncan; 2 and 3, Bull & Son. Female senior and grand champion, Brampton Primrose. Female junior champion, Cowslip of Kirkfield.

HOLSTEINS.—The display of Holsteins was limited to representatives of four herds, only one of which that of G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont., had previously figured at a Toronto show, the other entries being from the herds of Dunkin & Hulet, Norwich; S. W. Hutchinson, Aurora, and C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont. This is the lightest showing, numerically, of the black-and-white breed seen here for many years, though excellent representative animals were forward, the St. George herd having stood well in the prize list in the last ten or twelve years. The explanation given by others of the "old guard" of breeders, that so active has been the demand for Holsteins, and so numerous their sales, while it may be satisfactory to themselves, will scarcely appeal to the public as a sufficient justification for neglecting to take advantage of so good an opportunity to advertise the breed as this great show affords, and it is earnestly hoped that another year will witness a much fuller display of this grand dairy breed which has so rapidly gained favor in this country in late years. While the entries were short in numbers, it is safe to say that seldom have better representatives of the breed been brought out than the grand champion bull and cow from the Clemons herd on this occasion. The five-year-old bull, Sir Mercedes Teake, by Chief Mercedes de Kol, dam Flosseta Teake, in type and quality, conformation and breeding, ranks among the very best of the breed, and has stood at or near the head of his class on former occasions at Toronto; while the cow, Kaatje de Boer 3rd, by Sir Pietertje Josephine Mechthilde, is of ideal dairy form, swings a gracefully-shaped udder of immense size, and has all the indications of a heavy producer. The second and third prize cows, shown by Dunkin & Hulet, are also of excellent type, and have all the appearance of being first-class workers. The first prizes in the majority of sections of the class went to the Clemons herd, including the herd prizes and championships, as shown in the full list of awards, which is as follows:

Bull, 3 years and upwards.—1, Clemons, on Sir Mercedes Teake; 2, Dunkin & Hulet, on Prince Abberkerk Pauline. Bull, 2 years.—1, Smith, on Sir Highland Acme; 2, Clemons, on Prince Posch Pietertje. Bull, 1 year.—1, Hutchinson, on Count Pontiac Hengerveld Korndyke; 2, Dunkin & Hulet, on Shadelawn Prince Canary. Senior Bull Calf.—1, Dunkin & Hulet, on Count Abberkerk Posch, and 2 on Shadelawn Sir Nioble. Bull Calf of 1908.—1, Smith, on Lakeside Model Way; 2 and 3, Dunkin & Hulet. Bull, senior and grand champion, Clemons, on Sir Mercedes Teake. Junior champion, Smith, on Lakeside Model Way.

Cow, 4 years.—1, Clemons, on Kaatje de Boer 3rd; 2, Dunkin & Hulet, on Perfection; 3, Dunkin & Hulet, on Cynthia Ann; 4, Clemons, on Kate Castleton. Cow, 3 years.—Clemons, on Rose de Kol Teake; 2, Dunkin & Hulet, on Artis Lind Queen. Heifer, 2 years.—1, Clemons, on Mary Anderson 3rd; 2, Dunkin & Hulet, on Lady Tensen Pride; 3, Clemons, on Julia Arthur 2nd. Heifer, one year, in milk.—1 and 2, Clemons, on Julia Arthur 3rd, and Kate Castleton 2nd; 3, Dunkin & Hulet, on Madam Pride. Heifer, 1 year, not in milk.—1, Clemons, on Queen de Kol Teake; 2, Smith, on Topsy Acme de Kol; 3 and 4, Dunkin & Hulet, on Topsy Mercedes Canary and Anilinda's Bonny Lassie. Senior Heifer Calves.—1, Dunkin & Hulet; 2 and 3, Clemons, on Kate Castleton 3rd and Rosy Korndyke; 4, Smith, on Acme Albine de Kol. Heifer Calves of 1908.—1, Dunkin & Hulet, on Shadelawn Belle; 2, Dunkin & Hulet; 3, Clemons, on Victoria Teake 3rd. Four animals, progeny of one bull.—1, Dunkin & Hulet; 2 and 3, Clemons. Herd of one bull and four females.—1 and 3, Clemons; 2, Dunkin & Hulet. Young herd one bull and four females.—1, Clemons; 2, Dunkin &

Hulet. Female senior and grand champion, Clemons, on Kaatje de Boer 3rd. Female junior champion, Clemons, on Julia Arthur 3rd.

GUERNSEYS.—Only one herd of Guernseys was represented, that of Guy Carr, of Compton, Que., who had entries in nearly every section of the class, and was awarded, by Judge W. H. Spann, all the prizes entered for. These cattle were brought out without special fitting for show, and were fairly typical of the breed, but shown to disadvantage on account of condition.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The display of butter and cheese was up to the average. In creamery butter, some defects were noticeable in finish, but, on the whole, this department was of high order. In the farm-dairy exhibit, however, a specially good product was found, both as regards general quality of the butter, and neat and attractive finish for market. The scoring was done by Geo. H. Barr, and resulted in the following placing:

Creamery, salted, in box or tub.—W. H. Stewart, Frontier, Que., 97; J. H. Leclaire, Foster, Que., 96; L. A. Southworth, Cannington, 95½; R. M. Player, Walkerton, 95.

Creamery, unsalted, in box or tub.—J. H. Leclaire, 97½; W. W. Waddell, Kerwood, 97½; J. Tuttle, Iroquois, 95½; City Dairy, Toronto, 95.

Creamery, in rolls or prints.—City Dairy, 97; R. M. Player, 96½; J. H. Leclaire, 96½; W. W. Waddell, 96½.

Creamery, packages not more than 10 pounds.—J. H. Leclaire, 97½; W. H. Brubaker, Dresden, 97½; W. H. Stewart, 96½; R. M. Player, 96½.

Farm Dairy, tubs.—Mrs. Leaman Wilson, Port Nelson, 96½; Brookside Dairy, Frontier, Que., 96½; T. B. Reynolds, Foxboro, 95½; Maggie Johnson, Bowood, 95½.

Farm Dairy, tub or crock, not more than 20 lbs.—W. Whitelaw, Meaford, 97½; Mrs. J. H. Hancock, Foley, 96½; Brookside Dairy, 96½; T. B. Reynolds, 96½.

Farm Dairy, pound prints or rolls.—T. W. Crealy, Strathroy, 97½; W. Whitelaw, 97; Mrs. Mary Ross, Derry West, 96½; Mrs. Leaman Wilson, 96.

Awards in cheese were made by J. H. Muir, of Ingersoll. The score-cards showed the following winners:

June and July, colored.—R. A. Thompson, Atwood, 94½; Fred S. Haddler, Wisconsin, 94; W. Reid, Camlachie, 93½; Connolly Bros., Thamesford, 82½.

June and July, white.—A. W. Darroch, Zenda, 95½; W. Reid, 95; R. A. Thompson, 94½; G. M. McKenzie, Ingersoll, 94½.

August, colored.—Mary Morrison, Newry, 96½; John Cuthbertson, Schrippingville, 95½; J. K. Brown, Ethel, 94½; F. S. Haddler, 94½.

August, white.—Benson Avery, Scotch Line, 95½; Mary Morrison, 95½; James Ross, Cotswold, 95; A. W. Darroch, 94½.

Truckle Cheese.—Mary Morrison, 95½; Connolly Bros., 94½; R. A. Thompson, 93½.

Canadian Flats.—R. A. Thompson, 94½; G. M. McKenzie, 94; Mary Morrison, 93½.

Award in district under syndicate instructor went to Jas. Burgess, of the Listowel-District.

T. J. Dillon, the Superintendent of the Dairy Department, deserves a word of commendation for his unflinching courtesy, as well as the way in which he had things arranged.

WINTER FAIR EXTENSION DEFERRED.

The Guelph Mercury announces that the upshot of the interview of a civic deputation with Provincial Treasurer A. J. Matheson, is that the proposed extension to the Winter Fair Buildings will be laid over for a year. As a means of raising the difference between the amount of money which the city had been asked to put up and the amount which would be necessary, according to the architect's plans submitted, it was decided to carry out the proposal to go to the township and county councils. It is stated that the deputation were promised that a horse department would be added to the fair next year.

Despatches from Ottawa state that Thanksgiving Day is set this year for Monday, October 19th.

SUMMARY OF FRUIT-CROP REPORT.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the fruit crop during the month of August. All fruit is ripening earlier than usual.

Apples.—Duchess apples have been moving freely from Southern Ontario in good condition. Gravensteins, Colverts and Alexanders have been shipped in small quantities, and are yielding a full crop. Indications show a full crop for fall apples, and below a medium crop for winter apples. Quality good.

Pears.—Clapps and Bartletts have been exported in small quantities. The prospects in Southern Ontario are for a medium to full crop of pears. Everywhere else a light crop is expected, except in British Columbia, where the prospects show a medium crop.

Peaches.—Early peaches have proved a medium crop. Yellow St. Johns are now being harvested. Late peaches are reported a light crop.

Plums are light generally, except in British Columbia, and small portions of Ontario.

Grapes are reported a full crop. Moore's Early and Champions are now on the market.

Tomatoes are proving a medium crop.

Insect and fungous diseases are not so prevalent as usual.

The United States crop reports show winter apples about the same as last year.

Peaches, a full crop, and other fruits good.

Great Britain.—The prospects for tree fruits offer less than a medium crop, and not as good as last month.

A. McNEILL,
Ottawa, Chief, Fruit Division.

FRUIT CROPS AND PESTS.

The Ontario Crop Bulletin, based on reports of correspondents, under date of August 15th, stated that "the spring outlook for orchard products was very promising, but in the case of apples and peaches there has been considerable disappointment, as the varieties most in demand will be scarce, while there are more than enough of the less valuable sorts. For instance, summer and fall apples are plentiful, the Duchess going begging for buyers in some districts, but Spies and other standard winter kinds will be very scarce. There are a number of complaints of wormy fruit on account of codling moth, and the tent caterpillar, oyster-shell bark-louse and twig blight have also done injury. But while apples and other tree fruits were smaller in size than usual last year, owing to the midsummer drouth, this season the generous rains of July have reversed conditions, and several correspondents call attention to the fact that these fruits at the present time are uncommonly large. Pears have yielded fairly, and in some districts abundantly, but considerable blight has been reported. Plums have given a fair yield, but the curculio has been very active this season, and the fight with black-knot is still going on. Crawford peaches will be scarce, but some less popular varieties are fairly abundant, the later kinds more especially. Cherries yielded well, but the robins and other birds were very inurious to the growing crop, and black-knot is relentlessly attacking the trees. Grapes give promise of an immense yield, and the rose bug is mentioned so far only to note its absence. Small fruits generally were a good average crop."

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF MILK SUPPLY.

An idea has been bruited in Toronto which aims at the formation of a commission for the purpose of regulating the city supply of milk, with a view especially to insuring its purity. Against this, it is pointed out that it would be liable to lead to a virtual monopoly on the part of the large firms which now have the business pretty well in hand, and which could conform to prescribed conditions more readily than the smaller producers. It is anticipated, too, that it would more to the hardship of the poorer class of consumers by tending to augment considerably the retail price of milk. Dr. Hodgetts, Chief Health Officer of Ontario, does not favor the proposal, but rather anticipates that the milk supply must eventually come under complete municipal control.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will seek authorization to issue \$50,000,000 of new common stock, bringing the authorized capital of the company to \$200,000,000.

A horse thief is alleged to have stolen a horse and buggy from Byron Beamer, of Lincoln Township, and set fire to the barn to cover the theft. Mr. Beamer lost his barn, machinery, horses, and other stock and crops.

It is now stated that Prof. I. H. Bailey, of Cornell, finds it impossible, owing to other pressing demands upon his time, to serve on the commission on farm life, for which President Roosevelt asked him to act as chairman.



The Ayrshire Cow Class at the Canadian National Exhibition, 1908.