

she well deserved. In the three-year-old class Edwards had first and third and Van Horne second, in a not very strong class. The two-year-olds were a strong class, with Edwards first and second, with the thick, lowest, white Golden Bud and the red roan daughter of Missie 153rd, by Bapton Favorite. Honors in senior yearlings went to Van Horne. In the junior yearling class Barron's well matured, thick roan got the red, and Edwards' Missie of Pine Grove second. The senior heifer calves were a good lot, with Van Horne first. Edwards had first in the junior calf class. Van Horne had the junior champion female in Spicy Duchess, a red roan of the right sort. Edwards' red Missie of Pine Grove fifth being a close second. In herds the Selkirk establishment had rather the best of it, while for bulls and their get Edwards was on top.

The Hereford display was not as large as expected and in many ways disappointing, though some fine animals were to be seen. The exhibit was not at all what the white faces of the west can do. The contest was between Jno. Wallace, of Carleton Place, and J. A. Chapman, of Beresford, with honors pretty well divided. J. A. Elton, Winnipeg, entered a number, but chiefly for sale purposes. Champion honors in the bulls went to Wallace, while Chapman had the champion female.

The Angus men made a good showing. It was the best show of Daddies ever seen in western Canada. The quality was good and the exhibits were in good fit. Ontario was represented by W. R. Stewart, Lucaville, and Butt & Fisher, Clinton, and Manitoba by Walter Clifford, Austin, and J. McGregor, Rounthwaite, and Jas. Cathrae, Carberry. The western breeders had rather the best of it, though Stewart stood up well in bull calves. McGregor & Martin had the best grand and champion bull, and Nathan Upena, a North Dakota exhibitor, the junior championship.

Though not strong in numbers, the Galloways put up an exhibit of merit. Wm. Martin, Winnipeg, and D. McCrae, Guelph, were the two exhibitors with honors fairly well divided. Martin had the senior and grand champion bull and junior and grand champion female, and McCrae, junior champion bull and senior champion cow. Two herds of Red Polls were shown, and attracted considerable attention. Dr. W. H. B. Medd, Willowdale, Ont., judged the beef breeds other than Shorthorns.

DAIRY CATTLE.

While the west is not a dairy country, Winnipeg puts up a good show of dairy cattle. While Holstein and Jerseys were well represented, the Ayrshires carried off the palm for a jam up good show. Reford's, Ogilvie's and Ness', the three best herds in Quebec, which means the best in America, had good contingents out. But they did not furnish the whole exhibit; Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories were represented. Geo. Steel, of Glenboro, Man., acted as judge and had no easy task. The best honors, as would be expected, went to Quebec. Ness had the champion bull in King's Crest, a bull of splendid Ayrshire type. He is masculine but not coarse. Ogilvie's had the champion cow in Cara-gowen Maud Bell (imp.), a handsome young cow of fine form and finish though on the small side.

The Holsteins were numerically weaker than a year ago, but the quality and fitting was better. Only western breeders competed. James Herriot & Son, Souris, Man., had the champion bull in Sir Pieterzwey De Kol, a fine smooth shouldered fellow, with silky skin. To A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa, went the female championship for a deep-bodied cow of good dairy form.

With the exception of one or two minor exhibits, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., supplied all the Jersey display, which was no mean one. They of course carried off the prizes, J. C. Russell, Winnipeg, securing second for aged bull. Though there was no competition, the Messrs. Bull deserve credit for going such a long way and putting up such a good show.

SHEEP.

The sheep display was somewhat of a disappointment for a Dominion Fair, and yet, taking it altogether, the show of sheep last week was the best ever seen at Winnipeg. In many of the classes there was little or no competition. Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., had it all his own way in Cotswolds. In Leicesters, A. D. Gumley, Brandon, met with no competition. In Oxford Downs, Alex. Wood, Souris, Man., and the well-known firm of J. H. Jull & Son, Burford, Ont., made a good showing, though a little better fitting would not have come amiss. Wood got the red and diploma for aged ram, and also for the best ram lamb. Jull was strong in shearing lambs. There was a strong class of Southdowns out, the best sheep exhibit on the grounds. The sweepstakes male of this breed, shown by John Jackson & Son, Abington, Ont., was considered by the judge to be the best sheep at the show. He is a tidy, compact fellow of good size. The sweepstakes female went to J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwick, B.C., who were the only competitors of the veteran from Ontario. It was a good show, and honors were not lightly won. W. T. Lyttle, Beaconsfield, Man., was all alone in Lincolns, and in Shropshires, D. C. Corbett, Swan Lake, had much the best of it, taking all the best prizes. W. L. Trann, Crystal City, and K. S. Preston were the other exhibitors.

SWINE.

The exhibit of swine was on the whole very satisfactory, but there was a lack of finish or show ring bloom on the pigs in all classes, only a few animals, and these were in the sections where matured animals were shown, gave any indication of having been fitted for the show ring. When we speak of show ring fitting we do not wish to be misunderstood. To be properly fitted for the show ring it is not necessary that the pigs should be overloaded with fat, but their skins should be clean and smooth, being in sufficient flesh to fill out any wrinkles, and showing a healthy vigorous body, that is in a condition to make the best use of the food given. The pigs shown in the younger sections were small for their age and were not as good in quality as those in the older sections. Competition in Berkshires was limited to two exhibitors: Mr. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Man., showed an aged boar and an aged sow, both of good quality and each winning first in its section. Mr. Wm. Wilson, Brampton, Ont., had quite a large entry in each section, and among his exhibit individuals of high merit were shown. His first prize yearling boar, Willow Lodge Leader, is a pig that any breeder might feel proud to own. He possesses great length and depth of side with good bone and a well-fleshed back, showing, in a marked degree the correct type of bacon hog.

The exhibit of Poland Chinas was made by two exhibitors: W. M. Smith, Scotland, Ont., and W. L. Trann, Crystal City, Man. Each of these exhibitors had some good specimens of the breed, but the exhibit as a whole was not of a high order of merit.

Large Yorkshire brought out strong competition, but there was quite a variety in type and condition of the pigs shown. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man., had the largest herd on exhibition and also secured a major portion of the prizes.

His pigs were of uniform quality and brought out in good condition. His aged boar was a useful pig but was slightly deficient in skin. In the aged sow class he exhibited two choice sows, that were formerly purchased from Major Hood of Guelph. One of these we understand was champion sow at Winnipeg in 1903, but the other was a little unevenness of flesh, and for that reason secured only second place. Senior champion boar, grand champion boar, junior champion sow and first prize herd were among the honors secured by this exhibitor. S. J. Thompson, St. James, Man., exhibited a yearling boar, a boar under one year and a yearling sow, all of which were successful in winning prizes. W. H. Marsden, Brandon, Man., had a small exhibit, and was especially successful in the younger classes, his young pigs being of a very desirable type, showing plenty of quality. He secured first in calendar boar and calendar sow, also first in junior champion boar. A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa, had the next largest exhibit to Andrew Graham, his pigs were well brought out, and he secured quite a number of prizes. Stephen Benson, Neepawa, Man., was very successful in the aged sow class, winning first in that section and also securing the senior championship for sows. The champion sow was in thin condition, but was without doubt the best type of sow at the Exhibition.

The Tamworths were a very strong class, in fact they were the best lot in the show and it is doubtful if a better exhibit of Tamworths has ever been shown at Toronto, in point of quality, especially in the senior classes.

R. S. Preston, Pilot Mound, Man., was the most successful winner. His aged boar, Honest Sandy, had great length and depth, with a good head, a deeper flank and hams than is usually found in pigs of this breed. He has also proved himself to be a good sire, as a number of his pigs were shown in the younger sections. Senior champion boar, junior champion sow, grand champion boar and first prize herd went to this exhibitor. Bert Hoskins, The Gully, Ont., had perhaps the largest number on exhibition and he was quite successful in the different sections; his pigs were all brought out in fine condition and showed good uniform quality. W. L. Trann, Crystal City, Man., had also quite a large exhibit, and although successful in the different sections; his stock were well brought out, and he was fortunate in securing first on aged sow, also senior championship. James Glennie, Longburn, Man., showed a very choice two-year-old sow, which secured 2nd in her class, and also first as sow with litter. She had the appearance of being the most useful brood sow in the Tamworth exhibit.

DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Though not a dairy province, Manitoba puts up a very good exhibit of cheese and butter. The exhibit of this year were judged by J. W. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School. He pronounced the butter exhibit a very good one from a mechanical standpoint. The cheese and cream were very creditable. The creamery exhibit was not a very large one. The home dairy branch was well filled. The chief defect was bad flavor, due largely to over-ripe cream kept in unsuitable surroundings. An exhibit of butter put in cold storage on June 20th in Winnipeg, showed bad keeping qualities. It was off in flavor. More attention must be given to the care of the cream.

The mechanical part of the cheese exhibit was well done. Some lots were off in flavor, some had too much acid, one or two lots were very fine flavor.

A good display of this year's roots

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