

which stood first in her ring there, and was at Ottawa placed second to Mr. Dryden's red, Lavender Blossom, a reverse, and against which he was disposed to protest.

In the contest for sweepstakes on bulls, the fight lay between Mr. Currie's imp. Kinnell bred Baron, Mr. Dryden's imp. Cruickshank, Prince of the Realm, and Mr. Watt's bull calf, Perfection, by Barmpton Hero, out of imp. Lovely 19th, the latter a magnificent youngster, and the older ones closely matched, the medal going to Baron by not a large majority, we believe, though it could hardly have been fairly placed otherwise, for Baron is grand in his front and girth, which, unfortunately, is not so well seconded by his rear.

Good useful Shorthorns, in only moderate condition, were exhibited by several local men, including G. N. Kidd, Carp; D. McLaren, Dunmore, and W. H. White, Pembroke. The farmers of the Ottawa Valley, are, however, manifesting increasing interest in this work.

ABERDEEN ANGUS AND GALLOWAYS.

There were two fine herds of Aberdeen Polls forward at the above exhibition—Hon. M. H. Cochrane's fresh from their victories at Toronto, and Messrs. Hay & Paton's from Kinnoul Park—shown here for the first time this season. It is very hard in an article such as this to do justice to either of these herds. Mr. Cochrane's had been selected with great care, and were in tip-top condition; and the strains of blood represented could hardly be surpassed. The Kinnoul Park herd were rather thin in condition, but not so much as to interfere with their grand proportions. When Black Judge bounced into the ring the bystanders remarked that his action and gait resembled more the style of a thoroughbred stallion than that of a bull pampered, shown and taking first prizes since he was six months old.

There is just one bull in Canada that could enter the ring with Black Judge, with any hope of breaking his record, and that is the old Kinnoul Park champion Chivalry 1765. The writer believes there could be no finer piece of judgment than settling the score between those two veterans. They have not met in the ring as yet, but we believe they shall do so next season. Lord Hillhurst made an excellent second to Black Judge. He is a beautifully even, well shaped animal, but is different in style and gait. In the class for aged cows, Mr. Cochrane showed a very fine cow. She was placed second to the champion cow Mary of Knockiemill, the Flower of Knockiemill and dam of Black Judge being third. In the three-year-old class, Emma of Kinnoul Park and sister to Black Judge was placed first. In two-year-olds, Mr. Cochrane showed three superb heifers, taking first, second and third, and in the yearling class he took first and second, Hay & Paton being third. There were three heifer calves forward, and the first place was so equally divided between Mr. Cochrane's Jeannette and Messrs. Hay & Paton's Emma's Darling that the judges had great difficulty in deciding. It was at last given to Jeannette, her condition being slightly better than that of Emma's Darling, but in other respects there was little to choose between them. There was this year an addition made to the Aberdeen-Angus prize list, giving a diploma for the best female any age; and there came into the ring for this contest the first prize cow Mary of Knockiemill, first prize three-year-old cow Emma of K. P., first prize two-year-old heifer Blackbird of Paris, and first prize yearling heifer Lady Ida Forbes. The judges were not long in giving their decision in this case, and Emma of Kinnoul Park was made champion female, any age, of the Ottawa Provincial, 1887. The herds shown were really a grand display, but here again Kinnoul Park came to the front, with Black Judge, Emma, The Flower and Bate 21. Messrs. Hay & Paton are to be congratulated on the wonderful and continued success of their splendid herd. It is worthy of notice, that since 1882 they have carried the herd prize every year. Their cattle have been judged each time by a different set of judges, and the result has been invariably the same. It must be a pleasure to these gentlemen to know that they can occupy some stalls in their magnificent new stables with animals that can be covered with red tickets as with a garment. We believe they intend going in still deeper into the Polled breeding, and we wish them continued success.

HEREFORDS.

The exhibitors of Herefords were M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Quebec; F. A. Fleming, of Weston, and G. F. Benson, Cardinal, Messrs. Vernon and Mac-

kie not putting in an appearance. In aged bulls Mr. Cochrane was easily 1st with his grand bull Cassio, an excellent specimen of a good Hereford, in fact many breeders present declared him the finest beast in the show. Messrs. Fleming and Ben on took 2d and 3d respectively. In two year olds Mr. Cochrane was again 1st with Marshal Grove, got by Cassio, Mr. Benson taking 2d. There were no yearling bulls on the ground. In bull calves the red ticket again went to Hillhurst for another of Cassio's get, a promising young beast. There was no trouble in awarding Cassio the silver medal as the best bull of any age. In the class for aged cows, admirers of a good beast found plenty to admire in Mr. Fleming's cow Miss Broady, a noted prize winner, who, though not quite in show trim, was well ahead, and afterwards obtained the diploma as the best female of any age. Lily 6th, belonging to the same owner, took 2d, and Mr. Benson's imported cow, 3d. In three-year-old cows there were only two exhibits, Mr. Cochrane taking 1st with a nice beast, Jessonda; Mr. Fleming 2d. In two-year olds Mr. Cochrane took 1st and 2d with two fine imported heifers, Mr. Fleming taking 3d. In yearlings 1st and 2d again fell to Mr. Cochrane for two well-mated heifers, the 1st prize one being the smoother of the two, and perhaps a little better round the heart. In calves Mr. Cochrane again had it all his own way, taking all three prizes; the 3d prize one a very young but exceedingly promising calf. The same owner took the herd prize, and justly so, as taken all round, we consider them the best herd of Herefords exhibited for some while.

DEVONS.

The two competitors in this line, as at Toronto, were S. Harper, Cobourg, and W. J. Rudd, Arkell, and they shared the prizes pretty evenly. They are both good, even herds, and should in time extend to other centres.

SUSSEX.

Mr. E. Stanford, Markham, shewed 12 head of the Sussex breed, from the herd of E. & A. Stanford, Sussex, England. Four of them were bulls, all two years old, and all sired by the famous Goldsmith. They were certainly a smooth, even lot, whose qualities should be further put to the test in this country, where so many breeds do so well.

FAT CATTLE.

Nearly all the prizes in the classes for fat cattle went to John Kelly, Jr., Shakespeare, and Geo. Keith, Elora, the same parties who won them at the Toronto Industrial. These gentlemen were also the principal exhibitors in grades, and here also divided the spoils.

AYRSHIRES.

The show of these would have done honor to any ring. Never before, perhaps, were so many real good animals brought into one ring in Canada, of this breed, the entries numbering 141. James Callender, North Gower, Ont., was out with two cows and aged bull; James Drummond, Petite Cote, P. Q., was on hand with the aged bull, Promotion, and half a dozen females, including Vila 3d, 1st prize winner at Quebec; Thos. Irvine brought the bull, Lord Lansdowne, 1st at Quebec and 1st at Sherbrooke, as best dairy bull any age, the prize bull, Bonnie Dundee, and about a dozen females; Wm. Rodden, Plantagenet, shewed 16 head out of a herd of 40 head. The two-year-old bull, Marquis of Plantagenet, was at the head. Thos. Guy, Oshawa, came with 13 head, with General Grant, a two-year-old, at the head. This bull was 1st and silver medal both this year and last at Toronto. Mr. Guy's herd showed much uniformity. T. G. Nankin, Ottawa, showed 14 head, and Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place, a dozen good specimens, with an aged bull, which got the second place; W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., led out a fine herd, and Joseph McCord, Prescott, brought out the aged bull which carried the sweepstakes. In the class of aged cows, some eighteen animals entered the ring. The herd prize went to W. M. & J. C. Smith. The strength of this exhibit indicates a growing popularity on the part of this useful dairy breed.

HOLSTEINS.

The principal exhibitors of Holsteins were John Leys, M. P. P., who was on hand with the fine herd which did so well at Hamilton, and F. N. Ritchie, St. Anne Le Parade, P. Q., who brought a herd which, though not numerous, was in good shape,

and shared the prizes fairly well for their numbers. Mr. Ritchie got first for best bull any age, but Mr. Leys carried the herd prize.

JERSEYS.

By far the largest contingent of Jerseys came from Mr. V. E. Fuller's (Hamilton) Oaklands Stock Farm. Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, was on hand with a fairly good herd, and John Leys, M. P. P., Toronto, came in for a show of the prizes, although all the firsts save two went to Mr. Fuller. Canada's John Bull, as of yore, headed the Oaklands herd.

SHEEP.

The sheep classes were not numerous filled but were very fine in quality, the prizes nearly all going westward.

Cotswolds.—The magnificent exhibit of Messrs. Laidlaw & Jackson, Wilton Grove (part here and part at the Western), carried nearly all the prizes.

Leicesters.—The fight here lay between D. Harvey, West McGillivray, and J. Kelly, Jr., Shakespeare, and so evenly were the prizes divided that one could scarcely tell who had the advantage had not Mr. Harvey got the pen prize.

Lincolns.—W. Walker, of Ilderton, and W. Oliver, Avonbank, fought with the Lincolns as warm a battle as had been waged with the Leicesters, but the pen prize went to Mr. Walker.

South Downs.—J. Jackson, Woodside, Abingdon, and E. & A. Stanford, Sussex, England, contended for the honors here. Mr. Jackson took nearly all the firsts, including the silver medal for pen of imported and also for Canadian bred.

Shropshires.—J. Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, and John Millar & Sons, ran the race with Shropshires. Mr. Dryden won the larger share of the firsts and also the Prince of Wales prize for pen of imported.

Oxford Downs.—Peter Arkell, Teeswater, who for several years past has been crowned king in Oxfordshire in this country, had all his own way here.

Merinos.—Messrs. W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, reigned supreme in Merinos. They had no opposition, but the quality of their sheep was excellent.

Dorset Horned.—V. E. Fuller, Hamilton, and E. & A. Stanford, Markham, took all the prizes, the pen prize going to Mr. Fuller.

Fat Sheep.—J. Rutherford, Roseville; P. Arkell, E. & A. Stanford, etc., were the fortunate men.

PIGS.

Berkshires.—The Berkshires were well represented by J. G. O'neil & Bro., Edmonton, who were strongest in the imported classes; by Geo. Green, Fairview, who had out a nice lot, and by W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont., who had just returned from a successful exhibit at the Quebec Provincial.

Poland Chinas.—W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, were strong in Poland Chinas, and carried the pen prize in the face of stout opposition from R. Dorsey & Son, Summerville, and J. Jarvis, Milton.

Suffolks.—J. Featherstone, Credit; R. Dorsey & Son, and A. Frank & Sons, The Grange, divided the spoils in Suffolks, R. Dorsey & Son taking the pen prize. In the improved large breeds, Ormsby & Chapman were strong, others also showing.

Official List of Prizes.

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HORSES.

CLASS I.—THOROUGHBRED HORSES.—18 Entries.

Judges—A. Fanson, Toronto; Eli Gregory, St. Catharines; Alex. McKay, Norwood.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1st, \$25, Hon. W. A. Henry, Ottawa.

Thoroughbred stallion, any age—1st, diploma, Hon. W. A. Henry, Ottawa.

Thoroughbred filly, 2 years old—1st, \$10, A. Frank & Sons, The Grange.

Thoroughbred yearling filly—1st, \$8, Hon. W. A. Henry, Ottawa; 2d, \$6, R. N. Stanley, Ottawa.

Thoroughbred brood mare with foal by her side—1st, \$15, R. N. Stanley, Ottawa; 2d, \$10, Hon. W. A. Henry, Ottawa.

Thoroughbred female, any age—Diploma, A. Frank & Sons, The Grange.