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FARMER'S ADVOCATE. THE

was won by Hiram Joues, White Oak, on a very fine one, bred by Stewart & Son. Mr. Hall had the sweepstakes herd and cow, and also won the herd prize.

Galloways.-Mr. John Geary, London, judged this c'ass The exhibits were the same as at Toronto ; the exhibitors being D. McCrae (Guelph), John Sibbald (Annan), and A Shaw (Brantford). The awards on this occasion were almost a complete reversal of those at Toronto, where they were made by J. G. Davidson (New Lowell) and A. McNeil (Vaughan), suggesting either that one judge was better than or that something was out of gear here or there. There ought to be greater certainty that the best are winning. There is sometimes room for difference of opinion, and two, where the competition is close the benefit of a doubt may go either way, but there should be a standard of excellence in the mind of a judge to which he can work, and which would avoid such revolutions as we have seen in this class in this circuit. On this occasion the bulk of the plums fell to Mr. Sibbald, who was awarded the herd prize and all the 1st prizes in the class, except those for bull calf, yearling heifer, heifer ca f, and sweepstakes for females, which were sent to Mr. Shaw. Mr. McCrae, who was awarded nine 1st prizes in precisely the same competition at Toronto, including sweepstakes for bull and 1st and 2nd prizes for herds, was only allowed one 1st prize here, that for four calves.

Jerseys .- There was the greatest show of Jerseys ever seen in London, both in numbers and excellence. The fine herd of Miller & Sibley (Franklin, Pa.) was on exhibition, as well as those of Messrs. B H. Bull & Son (Brampton), J H. Smith & Son (Highfield), and Humpidge & Laidlaw (London), besides smaller numbers shown by R. Gibson (Delaware). John Moore (London), R B. Smith (Arkona), and R. Edmunds (London West). Capt. Wm. Rolp (Markham) and Capt. B Reesor (of the same p'ace) were the judges. The Pennsylvani , herd captured the bu k of the 1st prizes, including the sweepstakes for best bull with Two

Hundred Per Cent., sweepstakes for best cow with Dubenna 2nd, and the 1st prize for herd of one bull and four females over one ear, also 1st for best four calves bred by exhibitor. Humpidge & Laidlaw won 2nd prize in the class for aged bul's with Prince Frank, Smith & Son winning 3rd with King of Highfield. Mr. Gibson scored 1st for yearling bu 1 with Pedro of Snelgrove, a handsome and richly-colored bull, showing strong constitution, good dairy form, and having fine handling quality. Humpidge & Laidlaw got 2nd place with Pride of Alton, a very stylish and han isome buil, with neat head and horns, fine conformation, rich color, and large rudimentaries. The same firm got 1st prize with a beautiful bull calf. Bull & Sons won 2nd prize in a strong c ass of two-year-old heifers with Jetsam's Molina, a handsome and promising daughter of imported Jatsam. Smith & Son sold their great prize cow, Signal's Rosa May, at Toronto Fair to Miller & Sibley, who showed her at London, and she was placed 2nd here, but many good judges would have given her 1st place.

Ayrshires. - There was a fine show in this class, the great herds of R. G. Steacy, Lyn, and D. Drummond, Petite Cote, Que being in competition, besides a number of single anima s shown by local breeders. The class was judged by Mr. T. M. Bell, St. Mary's, who was one of the two judges acting at the Toronto Exhibition, and the several reversals of judgment recorded here would seem to indicate e ther that one judge is better than two or that there must have on some compromising at Toronto, and in the latter case it would not seem diffi u t to determine who was the strong r man. When Scot meets Scot then comes a tug of war, as a rule, but some one must have weakly yielded his convictions. Consistency is a jewel which a judge should cheri.h. As we understand it the aged bull which was placed 2nd at Toronto is here given 1st prize and sweepstakes over the bull which was given those honors at Toronto, but is p'aced 3rd here, being beaten by the same judge and by a bul which was given 4th prize at Toronto. The same anomaly is seen in the class for aged cows, on y a worse case of it, where a cow which was not given a place in the prize list at the former show is here given 1st prize in her c'ass and sweepstakes over Nellie Osborne and Beauty of Fairfield, the cows which were awarded those same high honors at the former show, the same judge consenting. Comment is unnecessary. In the section for bulls three years and upwards Steacy's Carlyle of Lessnessock is placed at the head of the list, with Drummond s Glencairn 2nd, and the same exhibitors. Kelso Boy, which was first at Toron o, is here placed 3rd. This is the third time the order of rating these three bulls has been changed since they started on the circuit of the fairs. At Montreal Glencairn was 1st, Kel-o Boy 2nd, and Carlyle 3rd. At Toronto it was Kelso Boy 1st, Carlyle 2nd, and Glencairn 4th. Now it is Carlyle 1, Glencairn 2, and Giencairn 4th. Now it is Carlyle 1, Giencairn 2, Kelso Boy 3. The young judge will learn slowly with such examples before him. Steacy's winnings here, in addition to the above, were 1st for two-year-old bull, 1st and 3rd for to the above, were 1st for two-year-old bull, 1st and 3rd for cow, 3rd for three year-old cow, 2nd for yearling heifer, sweepstakes for bull (Carlyle of Lessnessock) and for cow (White Bose of Alticope) and 1st for herd. Drummond (White Rose of Alticane), and 1st for herd. Drummond won 2nd and 3rd for aged bulls, 2nd for bull calf, 2nd for cow, 1st and 2nd for th ee-vear-old cow, 1st for two-year-old heifer, 1st and 3rd for yearling heifer. 1st and 2nd for heifer calf, and 1st for best four calves. W. T. Thompson, Rockton, scored 1st with his yearling bull, and W. Nichol, Plattsville, 2nd. Mr. Nichol also won 2nd prize for two-year-old heifer and 3rd for heifer ca'f. George Hill, Delaware, showed a very fine bull calf and won 2nd

Holsteins .- The two strong herds of G. W. Clemons, St. George, and A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, made a fine show in this class, and divided the money pretty nearly equally, Mr. Clemons winning sweepstakes with his aged bull, Count Mink Mercedes, and sweepstakes in females with the fine three-year-old cow, Mandamin's Daisy Barrington, also the herd prize. Rice won 1st for two-year-old bull and bull calf, 1st for cow over four years, for heifer calf, and for herd of four calves. Clemons got 1st for aged bull, year-ling bull, three-year-old cow, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, and herd of one bull and four females over one year.

Guernseys. - The three fine herds of McNish Bros., Lyn Butler & Son, Dereham Centre ; and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton. Que., were again in competition. Dr. Ormsby, Woodstock, judged the class and gave general satisfaction. In three-year-old bulls he gave Butler & Son's May's Rose-berry 1st place over Mr. Fisher's bull which won at Toronto. and the sweepstakes in females was changed from McNish's yearling heifer to the 1st prize cow Adela of Eastview, of the same herd. Butler's fine yearling bull was again made the champion of the c'ass, and the herd prize went to Butler, McNish winning 1st for herd of four calves. Mr. Fisher had 1st for two-year-old heifer and 1st and 2nd for heifer calves.

Grade Cattle .- There was a splendid show of grade Grade Cattle.—There was a splendid show of grade Durhams made by Goodfellow Bros., Macville; Jas Leask, Greenbank; and James Oke, Alvinston. Goodfel'ow wo-year-old heifer and heifer calf. Leask got 1st prize for yearling heifer and diploma for best female any age. There was a splendid showing of fat cattle, and Mr. Oke won 1st with two-year-old steer, 1st for cow or heifer under four years, 1st for steer calf and heifer calf. James Rennie. Wick, had the 1st prize yearling steer. a wonderful one for his age. the 1st prize yearling steer, a wonderful one for his age.

Wilton Grove; and J. M. Gardhouse, who sent his fine aged ram which was awarded 2nd prize here as at Toronto. Mr. Smith was again given 1st honors for his aged ram, and the sweepstakes for same ; also 1st for aged ewes and 1st for flock. Rennie had the 1st prize shearling ram and shearling ewes, the sweepstakes ewe, and the best pen of five year-lings. Whitelaw Bros. scored 1st and 2nd for ram lambs, 2nd for two-year-old ewes, 1st for ewe lambs and for the best five lambs.

Lincolns.—The good name of this breed was well sus-tained by selections from the flocks of Gibson & Walker (Denfield), T. E. Robson (Ilderton), and Wm. Oliver (Avon-bank), all of whom showed large sheep full of good quality, and carrying heavy fleeces of long, lustrous wool. Captain Robson scored 1st for ram over two years, and a so won sweepstakes for best ram any age. Girson & Walker were successful in winning 1st prizes on shearling ram, ram lamb, two shear ewes. ewe lambs, pen of five year ings, and pen of five lambs. Oliver got 1st place for shearling ewes, and two ewes lambs, and sweepstakes for best ewe.

ewes lambs, and sweepstakes for best ewe. Skropshires made a splendid showing, both in numbers and quality. Exhibitors were Robert Miller (Brougham), R. Gibson (Delaware), W. E. Wright (Glanworth), Arm-strong & Son (Cathcart) and John Campbell (Woodville), who withdrew his sheep from competition when the awards were made in the first section of the class. Mr. Miller's im-ported sheep were a very choice lot, many of them having been winners at leading shows in England this year, and were awarded all the 1st prizes in the c'ass, except the special's offered by the A merican Shropshire Association (American-bred flocks of one ram and three ewes, and of four lambs), which were won by Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware, who also won 2nd for shearling ram, for two-shear ewes, and 3rd for shearling ewes. Mr. Wright won 3rd for ram 'amb and ewe lambs, and Armstrong & Son 3rd for shearling ram and two-shear ewes. *Oxfords* were shown by Peter Arkell

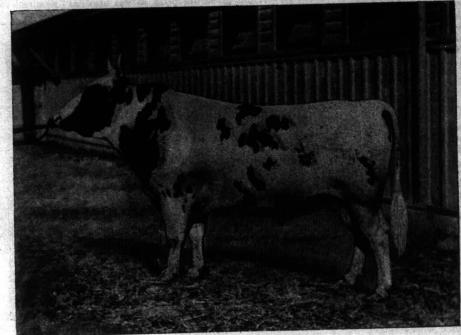
Oxfords were shown by Peter Arkell (Teeswater), Smith Evans (Gourock), and Hine & Finlayson (Dutton). Arkell won 1st on two-shear ram, ram lamb, twoshear ewes, ram any age, and ewe any age. Evans scored 1st on shearling ram, shearling ewes, ewe lambs, and for flock. Hine & Finlayson won 2nd for two-st ear ram, 3rd for shearling ram, and 3rd for ram lamb.

Dorset Horns.—The exhibitors in this class we'e R. H. Harding (Thorndale), James Bowman (Guelph), and Shaw-Wood (London). Mr. Harding won 1st prizes for aged ram, shearling won 1st lamb, ewes, shearling ewes, and ewe lambs, and the flock prize. Mr. Bowman got 2nd prize for sged ram and for ewe lambs.

SWINE.

All the breeds out were we'l repre-sented by animals of good type, brough out in fine condition, with s arcely on that was made uselessly fat.

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KELSO BOY 6229,

The Notable Sweepstakes Ayrshire Bull, owned by fir. D. Drummond, Petite Cote, Que.

Kelso Boy, sired by the noted imported Silver King 5809 and out of imp. Maggie Mitchell 5837, was bred by D. McLachlan, but is now one of the heads of Mr. Daniel Drummond's noted herd at Petite Cote, Que. He was calved in August, 1892, and therefore competed in the aged bull section at the four large shows. Commencing with Montreal show, he won 2nd, at Toronto 1st and sweepstakes, at London 3rd, and Ottawa again 1st, being beaten on two occasions by his stable mate, Glencairn of Maple Grove.

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SHEEP.

The classes of sheep were all well filled, most of the Toronto exhibits being on hand and a good many new entries besides. An overflow meeting had to be provided for, and the farmers' assembly room was improvised for the accommodation of the extra entries of sheep which could not find room in the mammoth building for stock. The main building for cattle and sheep requires improvement in the way of ventilation, as the health of the stock, especially the sheep, suffered severely during the hot days of the fair. the sneep, surfice severely during the not days of the last If the show continues to grow as it has the whole of this bui'ding will soon be needed for cattle, and new and im-proved buildings should be provided for the exhibits of sheep. When this is done let there be light and a free circu'ation of air.

Cotswolds were shown by A. J. Watson, Castlederg, who had forward his new importation of a dozen head, among which we e s veral prize winners at the Royal Show of Eng-Other exhibitors and prize winners here were : John Park & Sons, Burgessville ; Heber Rawlings & Sons, Ravenswood; T. H. Shore, Glanworth; and others. Mr. James Russell, Richmond Hull, was the judge. Watson won 1st prize for shearling ram, 1st and 2nd for ram lambs, 1st for shearling ewes, and 1st and 3rd for ewe lambs. Park & Sons got away with 1st and 2nd on two-year-old ram, the diploma for best ram any age, 1st on aged ewes, 2nd for shearling ewes and ewe lambs, 1st for best ewe any age, for pen of five yearlings, for pen of five lambs, and the three flock prizes.

and Mr. Green won iss, and and out id sows under six months, as well as 1st and 2nd for boar of that age, and several other 1st prizes, besides the herd prize for boar and three sows. McAlliater had ist

beaten on two boar and three sows. McAllister had ist prize boar over a year and ist prize sow with four of her offspring. Cox had the lat and 3rd prize boar under a year. Yorkshires were shown by J. E Brethour, Burford; J. Featherstone, Streetsville; J. Hord, Parkhill; and E. C. Gerbett, Dereham Centre, among whom the prizes were diviled, the former securing the largest share of the honors, including the herd prize; Mr. Featherstone winning ist for sow and four of her produce. Poland-Chinas were shown by W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, and W. W. Fisher, Benmiller, who secured 2nd prize on sow under a year. Mr. Jones won all the first prizes and the h rd prize.

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Duroc-Jerseys — Tape Bros., Ridgetown; W. Butler & S.n; and W. W. Fisher, Benmiller, showed in this class, which was well filled in all sections. The prizes were pretty evenly divided between the first two named, Fisher winning

eveniy divided between the first two named, Fisher winning three prizes, including 1 t for sow and four of her offspring. Suffolks were well represented by selections from the herds of J. Featherstone, Streetsville; A. Frank & Sons, The Grange; and J. Ho d, Park Hi l. Featherstone won the herd prize, the 1st for sow and produce, and a number of lat wires in the restione of 1st prizes in other sections. Essex. -- Mr. Featherstone was the only exhibitor, and

Essex. --Mr. Featherstone was the only exhibitor, and secured the herd prizes and all the first prizes in the class. Chester Whites made a good showing, being represented by choice s lections from the herds of R. H. Harding, Thorndale; H. George & S n, Crampton; W. But'er & Son, Dereham Centre; and W. E Wright, Glanworth, Ont., the prizes being pretty evenly divided between the three first named, George & Son winning the herd prize, Harding the 1st for sow and produce, and Butler 1st for boar under six months and sow over a year.

Mr. Shore got 3rd on aged ram, 2nd on shearling ram, and on pen of four lambs. Leicesters made a splendid show. The exhibitors were: J. S. Smith. Maple Lodge; Whitelaw Bros., Guelph; John Kelly and W. A. Rennie, Shakespeare; G. B. Laidlaw,