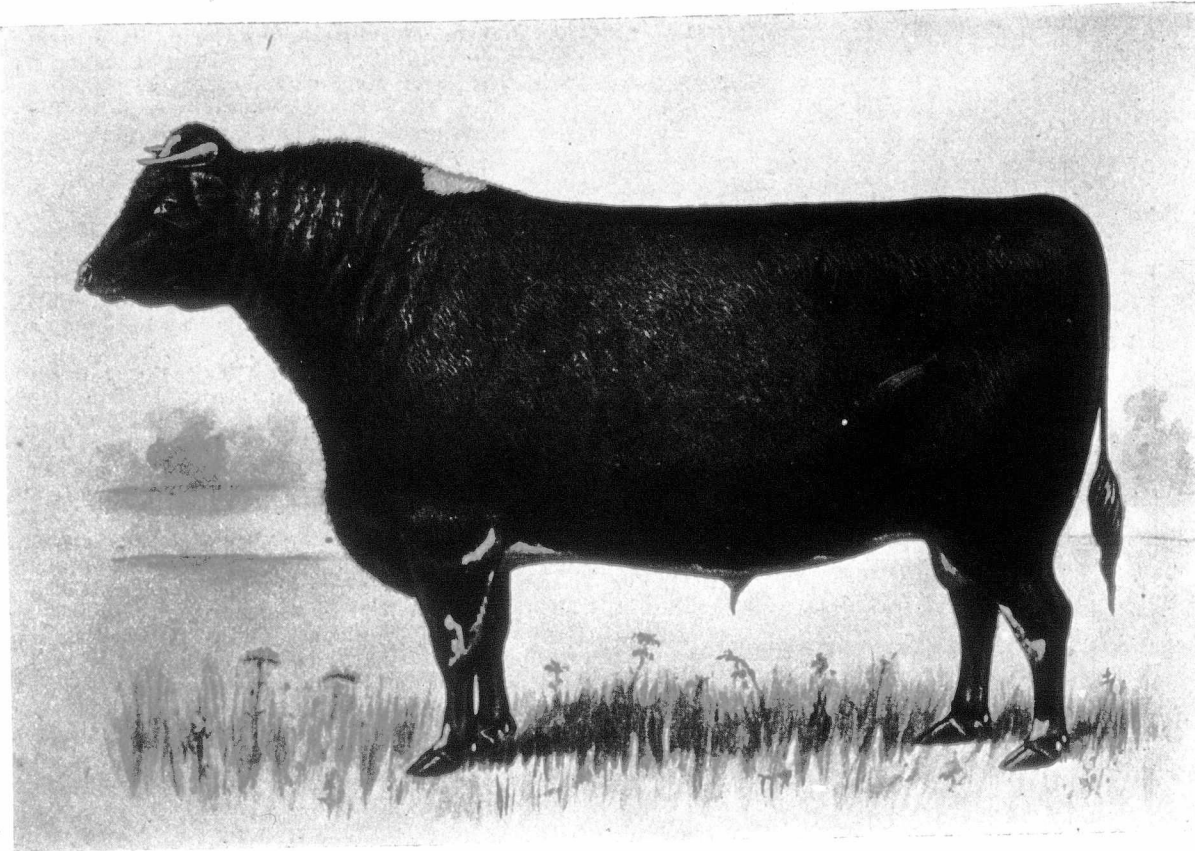




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rams, first and second on yearling rams, first on ram lambs, third on yearling ewes, second and third on aged ewes, second on ewe lambs, first and second on flocks, first on get of sire, and champion ram. The yearling ram and ram lamb classes were very strong, and in ewe lambs so close was it that one of the judges stated that the winners might be placed in any winning position without doing any one an injustice. R. Gibson makes a specialty of showing in the fat classes, preferring that method to taking risks with valuable breeding stock. He won first on American-bred aged ram, and in the fat classes pulled out the plums, getting first and third in yearling wethers, first, second and fourth in wether lambs, first for pen of five wether lambs and also for champion wether. Campbell got second in yearling wethers, third in wether lambs. T. Lloyd-Jones, Burford, won second on pens of wether lambs.

Hampshires made a strong show. Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., and Jno. Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont., appearing for the Canadians. Cochrane won second in ram lambs, second and third with yearling ewes, second in ewe lambs, second on flock and get of sire, and was reserve for champion ram and ewe. The Hillhurst flock were in good shape, and contained some fine specimens of the breed, including some high-class imported stuff. Jno. Kelly won second in aged ewes, third for flock, and the bulk of the Breeders' Association specials.

Leicesters made a stronger showing than last year, the flocks of J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.; Orr & Lillico, Galt; Jno. Kelly, Shakespeare; W. H. Newton, Pontiac, Mich., and Robt. Taylor, Abbott, Neb., being out for the dollars and the fame. Gardhouse won, in strong competition, first on aged rams, second on yearling ram, first on ram lambs, and swept the board in aged ewes, taking first, second and third prizes, second in yearling ewes, first in ewe lambs, first and third on flocks, second on get of sire, and champion ewe. In the fat classes he had two thirds. Orr & Lillico took the third place in aged rams, ram lamb, yearling ewes, and get of sire. In the fat class this firm won first on yearling wethers and wether lambs, pen of five wether lambs, and champion wether. To Jno. Kelly fell the following awards: second on aged rams and ram lamb, first on yearling ram, yearling ewe, get of sire and champion ram; also getting a second on ewe lambs, and flock. In the fat section, seconds on yearling wether and wether lamb also went to Kelly.

The competition in Dorsets was not as strong as formerly, the fine flock of J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, having it all their own way. The Tranquillity flock was absent, which is to be regretted, as the Canadians were loaded for bear in horned sheep. The champion Dorset wether was shown by the Wisconsin Agricultural College.

Cotswolds were numerous and of high quality. The competition was, as a result, quite keen. Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., had out a flock in good fit, as did Wilson Bros., of Muncie, Ind. E. E. Park, of Burgessville, Ont., was the Canadian exhibitor, and won third on aged rams, second on aged ewes (the first prize ewe having been sold by him), second on yearling ewes, third on ewe lambs, and third on flock. Park cleaned up things in the fat classes, winning first on yearling wether and wether lamb, consequently also the champion wether.

Lincolns—A splendid display was made in this

class, there being four flocks represented, two of which were Canadian and cleaned out the prize list. These were the Manor Farm flock of John T. Gibson, Denfield, and the Fairfield flock of J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; Gibson winning six out of the ten first prizes in the exhibition class and six of the ten first prizes in the Lincoln Association Specials, including the first flock prize in each and first and third for aged ram, first for ram lamb, for two-year-old ewe, for one-year-old ewe, and the championship for best ewe any age. Mr. Gibson's first-prize winners were all of his own breeding except the ram lamb, which had just arrived from quarantine, having been fed by strangers from time of leaving England till arriving in Chicago, where he was successful in



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winning over the Royal winners. Mr. Gibson's first- and third-prize flocks were also all bred by himself, except two ewe lambs which were recently imported, and he is naturally elated over his success in winning over flocks made up entirely of imported animals and including Royal winners. The Fairfield flock of Mr. Patrick made a very strong show of imported sheep, and captured first prizes for shearing ram and ewe lamb for four animals got by one ram, and the championship for best ram any age, also four firsts in the Lincoln specials, and second for shearing ram, ram lamb, two-year-old ewe, and flock. In the class for Lincoln wethers, Mr. Gibson was also very successful, winning every first prize in the pure-bred section, and the championship for best

wether any age. In the class for grade wethers of long-wool type he won the first for yearling wether, second and third for lambs, and the championship for best wether in the class, grades of all long-wool breeds competing. Mr. Gibson sold nine wethers, weighing 1,580 lbs., at 8 cents per pound.

In Southdowns, Telfer Bros., Paris, tried conclusions with the American old-timers, Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis., and Geo. Allen, of Allerton, Ill. Telfer won third in ram lambs, and in strong competition in the fat classes, first in yearling wether, second for pen of wether lambs, and championship for wether. Jno. Jackson judged the breeding sections.

In the Oxford classes our Southern brethren had it to themselves, McKerrow getting rather the better of Dick Stone.

SWINE.

But for the splendid exhibit of D. C. Flatt, of Millgrove, Ont., visitors to the Chicago Fat Stock Show would not know that Canada can raise high-class swine, of good edible properties, and vigor and bone enough to stand on their feet.

In Yorkshires, the only opponent to D. C. Flatt was Geo. Bothwell, of Nettleton, Mo., who won second on boar under six months, second on get of sire, second on produce of sow; the balance of the prizes going to the Millgrove entry. Mr. Flatt made some very heavy sales, some of the pigs going to Minnesota, a boar, Summer Hill Victor 6th, bringing \$700. Bacon hogs are beginning to go in the U. S., it being reported to us that a pork-packing establishment in Iowa is offering a premium for bacon fed and bred hogs. Once such discrimination becomes known, it will be found that the bacon hog will speedily grow into favor. Norman Blain, St. George, judged this class.

Tamworths were exhibited by the Union of Minnesota, and by R. S. Hartley, Pittsfield, Pa.; Dick Stone acting as judge.

Berkshires were exhibited by T. Teal & Son, Utica, Ia.; Geo. W. Jessup, Rockville, Ind.; McCutcheon & Buckley, Holstein, Ia.; Karl B. Clough, North Amherst, O.; E. L. Jimison, Oneida, Ill.; I. N. Barker & Son, Thorntown, Ind.; and A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., the latter having the champion boar. The champion sow prize went to Thos. Teal & Son, C. C. Council, Williamsville, Ill., and Jno. T. Stover, Crawfordsville, Ind., were other successful exhibitors.

THE LIVE STOCK SALES.

A feature developed at this show is the selling of live stock by auction, and judging by the crowds attending and the prices realized, seemed to be popular. The various breed associations backed up the sales and guaranteed all stock as breeders, which rendered the buyer safe from loss. The cattle associations vied with each other as to the sale making the highest average, the Shorthorns leading, with an average of \$700. In this sale, a fillip was given to the proceedings by the offering of Wm. S. Marr, Uppermill, Scotland, who was there in person, and whose cow, Missie 153rd, brought \$6,000, falling to the bid of that enterprising Canadian breeder, W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland, at the figure mentioned. The highest-priced bull brought \$1,200 from A. L. Stretzman, New Sharon, Ia. The Angus sale averaged \$344 for 97 head, which is very good, considering the other magnets in the big show. The highest-priced cow went for \$1,350, bought by Arnold Bros., Kicer, W. Va.; A. E. Cromwell, Atchison, Kan., buying a bull for \$1,000. The Galloway men were determined not to be outdone, and made an average for their breed of \$285, the top price being \$2,000, paid for a bull by C. N. Moody, Atlanta, Mo. The Hereford sale was a marked success, with an average of \$500. Mark Hanna, the Quebec bull, brought \$1,350 from Gudgell & Simpson, Independence, Ia.; these buyers selling a cow, Honora 3rd, to C. B. Wade, Pendleton, Oregon, for \$860. At the auction of Berkshires the average realized was \$46.60, A. J. Lovejoy making \$500 for a boar. In Yorkshires, D.



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