

Ormstown Live Stock Show.

That the District of Beauharnois, in the Province of Quebec, is noted for its many fine studs, herds and flocks, cannot be gainsaid. The names of Ness, Stewart, McEachran, Sangster, Gordon, Logan, Bryson, McArthur and others have made this place famous as a center for securing good horses, cattle, sheep and swine of the choicest breeding. Two years ago, Dr. Duncan McEachran, of Montreal, established a fine stud of Clydesdales near the Village of Ormstown. Seeing the possibilities of the stockmen and breeders in the old County of Chateauguay, he appealed to them in behalf of holding an annual spring show and sale of horses. The Doctor's project met with approval, the scheme was launched on a broader basis, and a show was held, taking in horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, which proved a success, surpassing even the anticipations of the promoters, and gave every encouragement to stockmen to continue. A company has since been formed with a view to purchase land, erect buildings, and make this spring show the best in the Province of Quebec, or even the Dominion. Owing to a delay in securing a charter, no permanent buildings could be erected for this season's show. The skating rink was used for a judging arena again this season, and larger tents were used to house the live stock. These proved very satisfactory, being light and airy. One large tent housed the 325 head of cattle, and the splendid display of Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, and their grades, could hardly be equalled. The entries were almost 75 per cent. more than last year. In horses, 345 entries; cattle, 325; sheep, 100; swine, 50; and poultry over 200.

The management of the show was under the presidency of Dr. McEachran, with Robert Ness as vice-president, and the painstaking secretary, Dr. A. McCormick.

HORSES.

This section is noted for its fine horses, and especially Clydesdales. The showing in all the classes was ahead of last year. Those who exhibited were Robt. Ness & Son, Dr. D. McEachran, D. J. Greig, Nussey Bros., F. Cowan, Geo. Stewart, and others. The aged stallion class were a grand lot of sires of substance and quality. Sir Spencer (imp.), owned by Robt. Ness & Son, was an easy winner. Almost faultless in build, of good weight, and with quality of bone and muscle, he is a hard horse to beat. Second place went to Taylor's Baron Craigie, and third to McEachran's Shelbourne. In the three-year-old class, Geo. Stewart won with Royal Derwent, a horse of splendid form and quality. In the younger classes were noticed a grand lot that will be heard from later.

The heavy-draft teams were a splendid lot. R. R. Ness won first with a well-matched pair, one, Nan Spencer, by Leo Spencer, turning the scales at 1,700 pounds, is as near perfection as we usually get them; while her mate, Rose, another fine filly, was so near the foaling that she did not show to advantage. Second was for R. Ness & Son, with a good pair; third to Dr. McEachran.

The cart-horse class made a sensational showing, first going to Ness & Son. The eleven two-year-old fillies made a strong class. Ness & Son won first, second and third, and Dr. McEachran fourth. In all the other classes there were from four to ten good individuals entered, as well as in all the draft classes. C. M. McRae, Ottawa, judged all the heavy horses.

Light Horses.—Carriage Classes were all well filled, the principal exhibitors being D. J. Greig, A. S. Cunningham, J. R. McCaig, D. McCaig, Nussey Bros., J. Cullen, and others. The carriage and roadster teams would do justice to any city show, while the driving and roadster singles, on the whole, were a choice lot. Special mention may be made of the single driving class, with 17 entries, whose estimated value would safely be over \$5,000. C. J. Alloway, of Montreal, and Dr. Watson, Hudson Heights, placed the awards in the light-horse classes.

CATTLE.

Largely a dairy section, one would expect a great show of choice dairy stock, and in this the visitor was not disappointed. The only criticism we have to make is that some of the animals were not as well fitted as they were worthy, and in some cases were turned down on that account. To successfully compete in a show at Ormstown, stockmen must bring their herds out in good condition. One good feature of a spring show is to encourage the better wintering of the animals. Stockmen will find that this pays every time.

As would be expected in Canada's Ayrshire stronghold, this breed led in point of numbers, quality, uniformity and fitting. The 175 head on exhibition far surpassed any exhibit previously seen, not excepting the grand display of the breed at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Show at Seattle, in the fall of 1909. R. R. Ness led, with 35 head; Hector Gordon, 22; J. W. Logan, 21; P. D. McArthur, 19; J. P. Covers, 15; R. M. How-

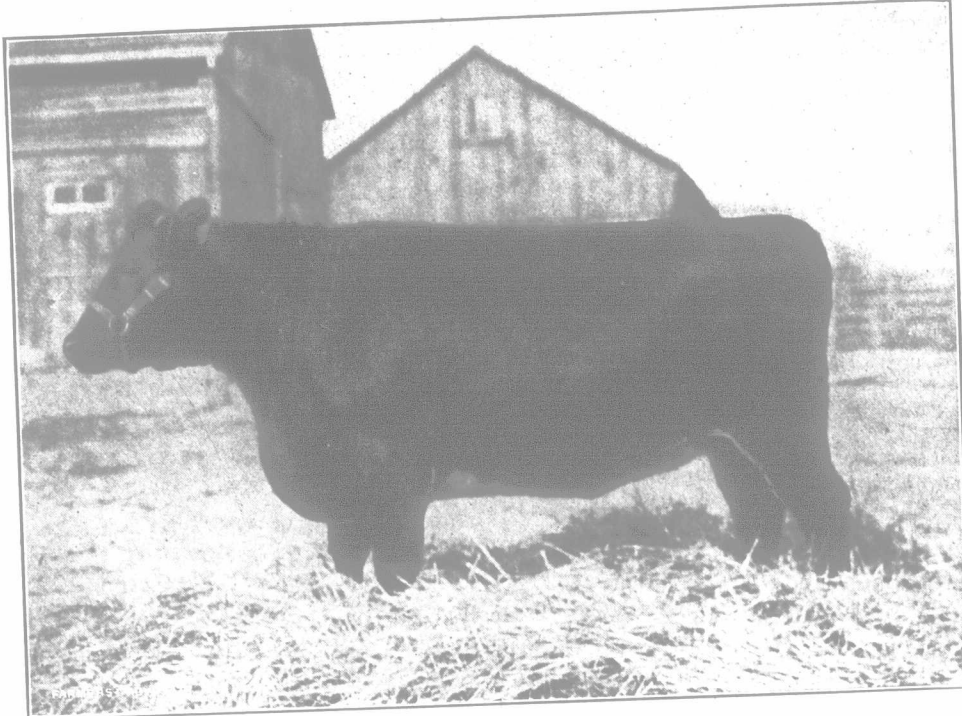
den, 10; D. M. Watt, 9, and Wm. Brown, John Brown, Wm. Hay, Jas. McKell, D. McKell, C. Orr, Robt. Kerr, McNaughton Bros., G. Muir, D. T. Ness, Chas. Moe, W. T. Stewart, and Geo. Finlayson, all exhibited from two to six head. The aged-bull class brought out some strong sires. First went to McArthur's Netherhall Milkman, second to Ness's Morton Mains Sensier, third to Logan's Netherhall Up-to-Time, fourth to W. Brown's Barcheskie Invader, and fifth to McNaughton Bros. The two-year-olds were a grand lot, first going to Gordon, on Auchenbrain His Eminence, of splendid type, and in good

Aged herd—Gordon, Ness, McArthur, Logan. Young herd—Ness, McArthur, Gordon, Logan. In the grade Ayrshire class, thirty lined up before Judge D. Drummond, of Ottawa, who had a heavy task to perform, and it was impartially done.

Gordon won the Drysdale prize for best dairy cow on the grounds with his grade Ayrshire. Holsteins.—This breed closely followed the Ayrshires in point of numbers. Many herds are being established in the district, due largely to the splendid work being done by Neil Sangster, D. H. Brown, and others. The quality, on the whole,

was good, only a few were rather thin in flesh to show to advantage. In all, there were about 130 entries in this class. Neil Sangster led, with 34 head; John McRae, Geo. Winter and Alex. Zannie had 10 each; M. M. McNaughton, E. H. Crutchfield, J. S. Rutherford, T. Rutherford, H. Elliott, J. J. Alexander, A. McDonald, W. T. Rice, Geo. McBain, R. English, and others, all showed from 2 to 8 head each.

Aged bulls.—W. T. Rice won first with a splendid-form animal, Dot's Sultan, bred by D. H. Brown, Beith, Que.; second, D. McEwan; third, E. H. Crutchfield. Two-year-olds—First, Neil Sangster, with a young bull of great character, Pleasant Hill Pontiac. All



Yearling Cruickshank Butterfly Heifer.

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form; second, Wm. Hay, on Netherhall Douglas; third, Ness, on Morton Mains Arameth; fourth, Howden, on a bull of Monkland breeding.

All the junior classes were made up of from 5 to 17 each.

In the aged-cow class, 15 strong, good-sized cows lined up. They showed lots of vigor, and all carried splendid udders, with good large teats. Gordon won first on Southwick Meg; Ness, second, third and fifth, on Nellie Burns 5th, Barcheskie Lucky Girl, and Silver Belle; Gordon, fourth, on Barcheskie Sybil. Three-year-olds—First, Ness, on Barcheskie Lily; second, Logan; third, Mc-

the younger classes were well filled with good animals.

Aged Cows—Neil Sangster won first on a model Holstein, Madam Dot's 3rd Princess Pauline De Kol, bred by Bollert; second and third also went to Sangster, on Verona and Rhoda's Queen; fourth to D. Cowan; fifth to Crutchfield. This was a strong class, numbering 14. The three-year-olds were also a good lot. The heifer classes were well filled. Sangster won the aged-herd prize. Prof. Barton, McDonald College, judged the Holsteins, and gave good satisfaction. We hope to give more particulars next issue.

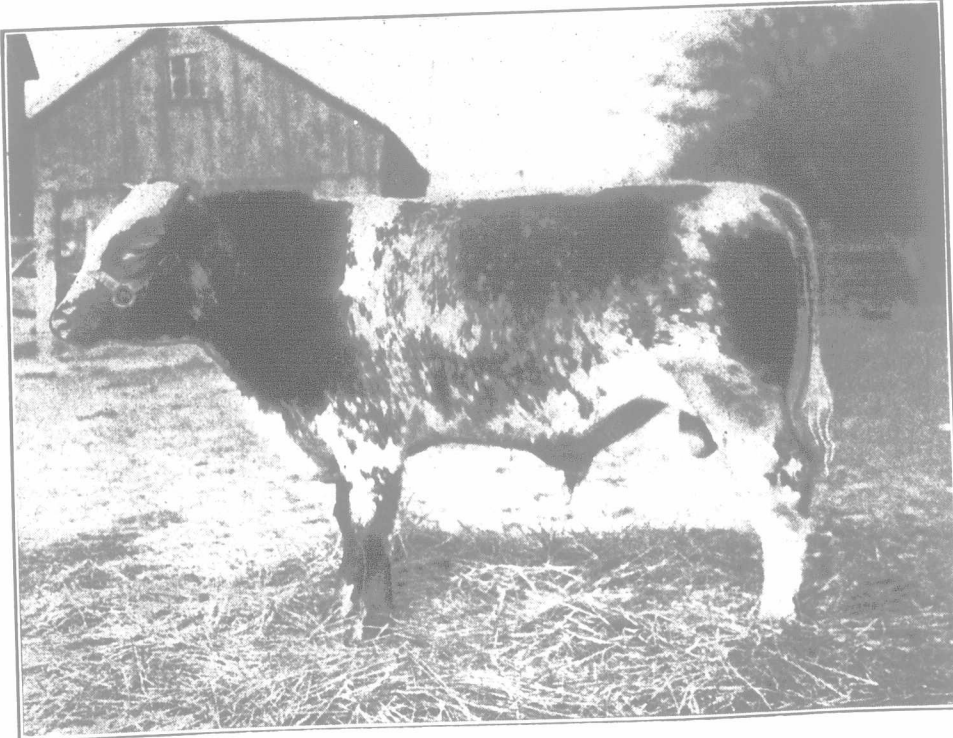
SHEEP AND SWINE.

Sheep.—Ninety head graced the pens. Leicesters were shown by J. Purcell and D. Pringle, Huntingdon; O. Baxter, D. Lang, D. T. Ness, and Jas. Bryson. Purcell and Pringle took the lead in these classes. A. Hunter and James Donaldson showed Shropshires; A. & J. Kerr, Dorset Horns and Oxford Downs.

The swine exhibit numbered about fifty head.

In poultry, Taylor Bros., Dewittville, were the largest exhibitors, with John Graham, Tullochgorum, a close second. Neil Sangster had a lot of his White Rocks on hand.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. E. Caron, was present the second day, and delivered an address. The management are to be congratulated on the success of this show.



Lord Roberts.

A yearling Crimson Fuchsia in D. Birrell & Son's sale of Shorthorns at Greenwood, Ont., June 20th.

Arthur. Two-year-old heifers—First and third, Gordon; second, Ness; fourth, Brown; fifth, McKell.

In the senior and junior yearling, as in the calf classes, there were 16 to 22 in each class.

Another strong class were the dry cows, with 17 out for inspection, and this was pronounced the "sensational" class. First, Gordon's Whitehall Duchess, a cow of grand form; second, Ness, on Glenshamrock Canty, of perfect quality; third, Ness, on Nellie Burns 4th; fourth, Hay, on Southwick Kirsty; fifth, Ness, on Orange Blossom.

"Settlers are coming into these townships very rapidly," writes A. J. McDonald, Crown Timber Agent at Cochrane, New Ontario (at the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway). Large sales of farm lots have been made by Crown Lands agents here for two months past.