Shorthorns.—The class for registered Shorthorns was well filled with wealthy young things, prominent among which was Mr. Oke's 1st prize twoyear-old steer, Iron Clad, a profitable butcher's beast; one that would kill with light offal, being well covered with firm flesh on his ribs, back and

loins, and not given to paunchiness.

Mr. Bolton had the 1st prize yearling steer in his peerless 'Snowball," which was by common con-sent declared sweepstakes winner in his class. He is a model steer, well furnished in all his parts, showing fine breed character and feeding qualities, and will no doubt be a strong candidate for the championship next year, if spared. Mr. Lindsay showed a very tidy white steer in this section; young for his class, but smooth and level, and if well done for may be heard from again.

For the best steer in the class under one year Mr. Oke won first place with a remarkable calf.
Ages being counted to 1st December, he was a few days over the year, but his wonderful development would indicate a few months over the mark. Set on short legs, he carried great width and depth of carcass, and his top and bottom lines were straight and true. He should be "in it" for the best things in the competition of ninety-six.

Grades.—Mr. Oke was to the fore with a grand steer in the section for two-year-olds, a rich roan with fine handling qualities, well-sprung ribs, and thickly-covered back. He was young for his class, but was fully ripe, and would rank among the best in the record of these shows; he was also the sweepstakes winner as best grade Shorthorn steer any age. Mr. Rennie had an excellent entry in this ring, which had won 1st prize and sweepstakes at Montreal over Mr. Oke's steers, and had many admirers here who would have placed him higher. He was sold to go to Winnipeg, to be shown there the following week and to make a display of Christmas beef for Gallagher & Sons. One of the best things in the show was the yearling grade steer which won 1st prize in his section, shown by W. H. Nichols, Hamilton; he was the 1st prize calf of '94, then owned by D. D. Wilson, Seaforth. He has gone on well, and came out this year an extra good one. Large for his age, showing strong Shorthorn character, full of firm, ripe flesh, he was a sure winner in a strong class, and was close up to the top in the sweepstakes competition.

Mr. Oke had the winner in grade steers under a year, a smooth, level calf with a grand back and quarters, but Mr. Rennie's entry was close after him, and will make it interesting for him next year if they come together again. Mr. Smith, of Compton, had a very fine Hereford grade steer in this ring, which showed fine quality of flesh and smooth form

The show of grade heifers was unusually good; it was indeed one of the strongest features of the

Mr. Oke had the 1st prize winner in both the three-year-old and the two-year-old rings; the latter an exceptionally good one, with a back like a table and a wealth of firm flesh that is seldom excelled. These were sold to go to Winnipeg.

Grand Sweepstakes.—The competition for best fat beast on the ground, any breed or sex, brought out the 1st prize winners in all the classes, and made a very interesting show. The fight lay tween Mr. Rennie's 1st prize yearling heiter, Mr. Oke's 1st prize two-year-old heifer, the 1st prize two-year-old steers shown by Mr. Oke, Mr. Nichols' 1st prize yearling grade steer, and Mr. Bolton's 1st prize yearling Shorthorn steer. It was no small honor to win first place in such a contest, and there was room for difference of opinion. All were first-class, and high up in first class. After careful ex-amination and comparison, the judges awarded the coveted honor, the championship of the year, to Mr. Rennie's yearling Shorthorn grade heifer, "Susie," and her owner and feeder is to be congratulated on his success in bringing to such perfection as a butcher's beast this beautiful heifer, a model of a beef animal in every respect, ripe for the block at two years old, weighing 1,415 lbs. at that age; a remarkable example of early maturity, and a credit to her breeder and feeder.

Dairy Cattle. - A new feature of the show this year was the offering of prizes for dairy cows, to be judged by actual performance at the pail. It was late in the season when the announcement of this new departure was made, and breeders of dairy cattle did not take to it as generally as was hoped. The competition was limited to two pure breeds, Holsteins and Ayrshires. A few grades also were entered. Eleven cows competed; of these, five were Holteins, three Ayrshires, and three grades. Holsteins were shown by A. & G. Rice, Currie's, and Wm. McClure, Brampton ; Ayrshires by W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, and Wm. Stewart, Menie.

The Holstein cow, imported Calamity Jane, owned by Messrs. Rice, won easily the highest honors, with a record of over 69 lbs. of milk daily, testing from 3 to 3.6 per cent. of butter-fat. This cow was milked three times a day, which caused considerable objection by other exhibitors, as the rules distinctly stated that the cows were to be

milked at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 10th; the judging to be done on the 11th, and the morning and evening milk to be weighed and tested. While it was admitted that a cow trained to milk-

ing three times a day would give more milk than if milked only twice, yet the judges agreed that Calamity Jane was so far in advance of her competitor she could easily have held her place at the head of the list if she had been milked but twice a

CATTLE AWARDS.

Shorthorn steer, two to three years—1 and 3, James Oke & Sons, Alvinston; 2, Thomas Russell, Exeter.

Shorthorn steer, one to two years—1, John Bolton, Armstrong's Mills; 2, Oke & Sons; 3, James Lindsay, Fergus.

Best registered Shorthorn steer, any age—John Bolton.

Hereford steer, one to two years—1 and 2, Estate of F. W. Stone, Guelph; 3, H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.

Hereford cow, three year and over—1, H. D. Smith; 2 and 3, Estate of F. W. Stone.

Polled Angus steer, one to two years—1 and 2, James Bowman, Guelph. man, Guelph.

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Galloway, cow or heifer, three years and over—1 and 2, D. McCrae, Guelph.
Grade steer, one to two years—1, W. H. Nichols, Hamilton;
2, J. R. Caldwell; 3, James Rennie.
Grade steer, under one year—1, Oke & Sons; 2, James Rennie; 3, H. D. Smith.
Grade cow or heifer, three years and over—1, Oke & Sons;
2, Eastwood Bros., Mimico; 3, James Riddoch, Everton.
Grade heifer, two or three years—1, Oke & Sons; 2, Peter Bathgate. Eramosa.

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Heifer, two to three years—1 and 2, D. Stewart, Everton. Shorthorn heifer, under two years—1, A. A. Armstrong; Wm. Dredge & Son.

Best Shorthorn grade steer, any age—Oke & Sons.

Devon steer, two to three years—1 and 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden ille. Devon steer, one to two years—1 and 2, W. J. Rudd. Devon cow or heifer, three years and over—1 and 2, W. J

Grade Steer, two to three years—1, Oke & Sons; 2, J. R. Caldwell, Fergus; 3, James Rennie.
Grade heifer, under two years—1, James Rennie; 2 and 3,

Championship prize for the best fat animal on the grounds, of any breed or sex—James Rennie. THE DAIRY TEST.

An exhibit of dairy cattle, and a milking trial conducted under the standard rules of the British dairy shows, the following being the scale of points, constituted a new and interesting feature of the show:

20 points for constitution and conformation.

1 point for each pound of milk.

20 points for each pound of fat.

4 points for each pound of solids (not fat).

4 point for each ten days in milk, after the first twenty days. (Limit, two hundred days).

10 points shall be deducted from the total score for each per cent. of fat below three per cent. of fat in the milk.

There were classes open for Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys or Guernseys, and Grades.

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SHEEP. The sheep exhibit, although considerably fallen away since last year, contained as much quality as has ever been seen at any show this side of the Atlantic. The number was 208, instead of 108 as given in our last issue. Ordinary sheep in fair condition can not win prizes at Canada's "Smithfield," a spasmodic, short-lived condition.

In long wools, open to Lincoln, Leicester, and Cotswold, the two former breeds were alone in the contest. In Leicester, John Kelly, of Shakespeare, and John Rutherford, Roseville, had the only flocks out. The Lincoln exhibitors were Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; and Gibson & Walker, Denfield. The honors were fairly evenly divided between the two breeds, although the bulk of the 1st awards found their way to the Lincoln breed. In ewes between one and two years, ten excellent sheep lined up before the judges, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge, Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge, and R. W. Stephens, Lambeth. The task of giving every sheep its due was not light at the property of the task of giving every sheep its due was not light at the property of the task of giving every sheep its due was not light at the property of the task of giving every sheep its due was not light at the property of the task of giving every sheep its due was not light at the property of the task of giving every sheep its due to the task of giving every sheep its d light, as they were such a uniform lot. After considerable shifting of animals, it was evident that both breeds had to be in it, but which should be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd was not so easily settled, as the best three of each breed were about faultless. With anxious look stood the owners of the animals, while the expert and conscientious judges examined back after back, leg after leg, neck after neck time and again, and then stepped aside to hold a confab and compare notes. It was ultimately decided to place a massive, flat ewe of grand quality, shown by Gibson & Walker, 1st; a right royal Leicester of Kelley's 2nd, and Capt. Robson's 3rd.

The section for ewes under a year numbered the same as the former lot, with the same exhibitors, minus Capt. Robson. The row was apparently equally even. The outstanding coats of the Lei-cesters tended to attract the sympathies of the spectators; but when the two breeds were carefully handled their backs could claim very little over those of their opponents, while the legs of mutton and briskets of the Lincolns quite made up for any other difference. Here Gibson & Walker again scored, with Kelly and Oliver following in the order

mentioned. Long-woolled wethers over one and under two years were not a striking section, neither for numbers nor quality. Here the winner was not hard to find in Gibson & Walker's (Lincoln) Son of Riby Gem, a monster sheep of uniform proportions and high butcher's flesh. This is the sheep that won the \$100 Cooper Cup. Two very good Leicesters shown by John Rutherford won 2nd and 3rd.

Wether lambs (nine in number) made up one of the finest sections in the show. They were well grown, of nice quality, and nearly all carried a great wealth of flesh for growing sheep. Kelly's Leicesters were very choice, one of which succeeded in walking away with the laurels; while a ripe individual of Gibson & Walker's came 2nd, followed by a Leicester shown by Rutherford.

The section for three ewes under a year had the same sheep that competed in the single contest, and won in the same order. In three wether lambs, Kelly won 1st and Gibson & Walker 2nd and 3rd. In pens of five, under two years, bred by exhibitor, the decision was not easily made between Kelly's Leicesters and Gibson & Walker's Lincolns. Such masses of wool and mutton can be understood to bewilder judges when the excellence of every animal is of so high an order. The Lincolns, however, received the preference, with not much to

Medium wools.—The Shrops made the great show in this class, as not an Oxford and only one Hampshire was present, and that in the ewe section one year and under two. She was a fine big one, however, shown by John Kelly. The exhibitors of Shropshires were John Campbell, Woodville; Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth; D. G. Hanmer & Son, Mt. Vernon; Jas. P. Phin, Hespeler; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; John Rutherford, Rose-

ville, and Richard Gibson, Delaware. In yearling ewes there was a variety of type ranging from very fine, like the Southdown, to medium coarse; nearly all were well covered both on head and legs. Mr. Kelly's Hampshire looked somewhat out of place in this section because of her greater length of leg and want of compactness; she is a good ewe, however, of her own sort. The struggle for the awards lay between the two flocks that have faced each other so frequenty during the last few show seasons, and also did so much for the good name of Canada's Shropshire breeding stock at the recent New York Show. Hanmer and Campbell have grand flocks; and they know how to fit them. Not only were the sheep of typical Shrop-shire character, but they were fat and very neatly trimmed. The odds between the best of the two flocks was very little, and Hanmer's 242 won the red ribbon by a trifling superiority in scale. The 3rd also went to her pen mate, and the 2nd to Campbell's 544, a typical ewe with quite an aristocratic bearing. In ewe lambs the same two breeders showed the best sheep, although J. P. Phin came very little behind them. The nine exhibited were exceedingly good. In this contest Campbell scored with a very handsome lamb that might have with a very handsome lamb that might have been better in neck. Hanmer won the next two awards on a very choice woolly-faced pair of lambs. Shropshire wethers, one year and under two, made up a fine row of ripe mutton sheep that would be hard to surpass in a block or table test. For toothsome mutton it was dainty enough for an epicure. The lot were good Shrops and fat. Wright won 1st on a brood-backed, heavy-legged sheep, and was followed by Campbell's two exhibits. The pull between Campbell's 3rd winner and Bouttie's number. and are therefore left at home. Winning sheep must have, besides quality and size, a deal of mutton firmly laid on. Many of the successful exhibitors of 1894 came up again this year to prove that the superiority of their flocks is a continuous thing, and not a spasmodic, short-lived condition.

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