

General-purpose.—John English, Chilliwack; D. E. McKay, Eburne; Hay Bros.

In Standard-breds was found the sweepstakes horse of the light breeds, a Patchen, a winning rather disquieting to the Hackney and Thoroughbred fanciers. John Murray, Langley Prairie; Geo. Marshall, Chilliwack; Jas. Richardson, Vancouver; Dr. Henderson; T. G. Bell, Enderby; D. M. Webster, Eburne; Jas. Cameron, Sapperton. In this class was the Wilkinson Bros.' entry, a splendid mare by Colloquy, whose get practically owned the roadster class prizes.

Hackneys.—Mercer; G. H. Hawden, Duncan's; Wm. L. Christie, High River, Alta; W. S. Henderson, Carberry, Man; R. G. Cooper, Nanaimo. *The Duncan's horse is a well-bred one, but there is hardly enough of him. The Winnipeg champion, from Carberry, again demonstrated his right to win over his less fortunate rivals.

The other classes were pretty well filled, outstanding horses being scarce. Hay Bros. had a very well handled sextette, which were alone in their class. Veterinary-Director-General J. G. Rutherford judged the light horses, being assisted by Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria.

CATTLE.

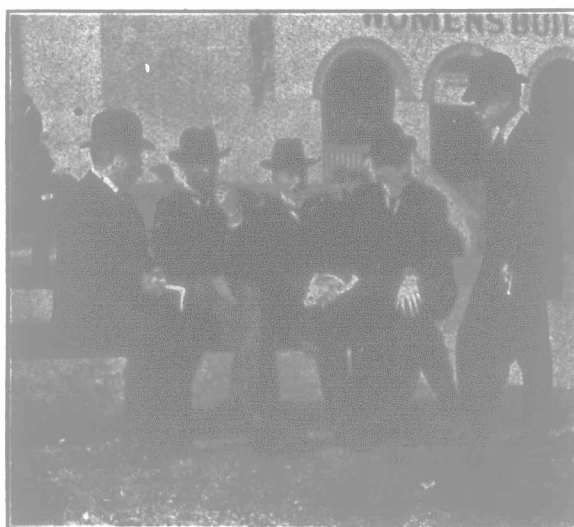
All the principal breeds of cattle except Galloways were represented at the exhibition, and most of them well represented, especially the Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey breeds, in all of which there was keen competition, and in each class a goodly number of high-class individuals were exhibited. The beef breeds were judged by Mr. J. C. Snell, London, Ontario, and the dairy breeds by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, each of whom had an arduous task, owing to the very liberal classification and the large number of entries in some of the classes.

SHORTHORNS were shown by H. M. Vasey, T. W. Patterson, W. H. Ladner, Jos. Tambouline, W. J. Harrigan, F. B. Pemberton, J. R. Phillips and C. Moses, all of British Columbia, and W. H. English and T. E. M. Banting, of Manitoba.

In the aged bull class the competition lay between Ladner's Squire Wimple, a massive roan of true Scotch type, deep-ribbed and full of quality, bred by Geo. Bristow, of Rob Roy, Ontario, and sired by Village Squire, bred by Harry Smith, Exeter; and Tambouline's Prospect Earl, bred by J. R. McCallum, of Iona Station (placed first here last year over Squire Wimple), both right good bulls, but the first named was considered by the judge worthy of first place on this occasion, a rating which later in the week carried him to the front in a series of competitions for the senior championship and grand championship, as the best bull of the breed, of any age, the best bull of any beef breed, and the best pure-bred bull of any age or breed, a record rarely equalled by a single animal in an exhibition of equal importance. The first-prize two-year-old bull was Silver King, an excellent roan of fine handling quality, bred by F. A. Gardner, of Britannia, Ont., sired by Scotland's Fame (imp.), and shown by Mr. English, the second going to C. Moses and third to Tambouline. Banting's Knight of Park, bred by J. J. Kitley, a handsome and stylish roan, was the first winner in the senior yearling class, and he was the junior champion, followed in his class by Patterson's Archer's Last, a red roan bred by Messrs. Dryden & Son, in second place, and by Tambouline's white entry for third. In junior yearlings, Vasey won with Broadhooks' Boy, a blocky roan, bred by T. Mercer, of Markdale, and sired by Imp. Broadhooks' Golden Fame. In a very strong class of senior bull calves, Vasey won with a red calf of choice conformation and quality, second going to an excellent one shown by F. B. Pemberton. These are good enough to take high places in any company in this country, as also is the first-prize junior bull calf, shown by Mr. Harrigan, a fine quality roan, sired by Leonidas, his dam by Chief of Stars (imp.), being bred by the Nicholsons, of Sylvan. The first award for herd of one bull and four females any age went to Vasey, headed by the yearling bull, Broadhooks' Boy, second to Tambouline for his herd headed by Prospect Earl. The same rating stood for the best aged herd owned in British Columbia. For the best young herd under two years, Patterson won with a very strong lot, Tambouline being second and English third, while for a breeder's young herd owned in British Columbia, Patterson was again first, and Tambouline second and third. Patterson was very strong in females, winning first in aged cows with a red Mazurka named Bunch Grass Maid, bred in Oregon, a cow of fine character and type, massive and true in her lines. She was followed in her class by Tambouline's roan Rosie of Hazelwood, bred by Jas. Gibb, of Brooksdale, Ont., a cow of choice form and quality. English was third in this class with a good red cow, and he was first and second with two-year-old heifers of a right good sort. In senior yearling heifers Banting won with a capital red heifer, Patterson second and English third. In junior yearlings, Patterson won with Nora, a roan, one of the best things in the class. The same exhibitor had the best senior heifer calf, a red named Winsome Ida, that was good enough to capture the junior

championship, and is one of the best seen out this year at any show in the Dominion. C. Moses was first with a capital junior heifer calf, and Tambouline showed a white calf of uncommon quality. The senior champion and grand champion female was Patterson's first-prize cow, Bunch Grass Maid.

HEREFORDS were splendidly shown by A. J. Splawn, of Washington, and J. A. Chapman, Beresford, and John Wallace, Cartwright, Man. The former herd was brought out in very fine condition, and won the majority of first prizes, including the championships and first herd prizes. Chapman's herd, shown in good but not high condition, was made up of animals of excellent type and quality, and won second for aged bull with



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Imp. Albert, first for senior bull calf with Curly Lad, a youngster of great promise, second and third for cow, first for junior heifer calf, and second for aged herd and breeder's young herd, first for bull and two of his progeny, and second for senior heifer calf. Wallace had the first-prize 2-yr.-old bull in March 3rd, first for senior yearling bull in Gen. Sampson, second for junior yearling bull and junior heifer calf. The grand champion bull was Splawn's three-year-old British Beauty's King, and the grand champion female the first-prize cow, Blight Hope, owned by the same exhibitor.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS cattle were represented by the herd of Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B. C., who showed a useful lot, headed by the excellent two-year-old bull, College Knight, bred at the Ontario Agricultural College, and was awarded all the prizes he entered for.

RED POLLS were shown by R. E. Barkley, Westholm, and J. T. Manyard, Chilliwack, B. C., between whom the honors were divided, the first-named winning the female championship and first



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herd prize, the last-named the male championship with his first-prize two-year-old bull, and first for two calves bred by the exhibitor.

In the competition for a special prize for the best exhibit of cattle of any breed, the first award went to Splawn's Herefords, second to Tambouline's Shorthorns. For the best bull any age or breed, first prize went to Ladner's Squire Wimple, and for the best female any age or breed, the first award went to the Holstein cow Janette of Lulu, shown by Mr. Steves, of Steveston, the judges for these classes being Messrs. Grisdale and Snell, acting together.

DAIRY CATTLE.

The exhibit of dairy cattle was excellent, and was particularly noticeable for the reason that almost the entire display came from the home

Province. Very creditable herds of Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys were on hand, with one small herd of Guernseys.

Holsteins lined up for inspection first, aged bulls showing up as the first class. In this class there were only three individuals, first place going to Chief Teake, a breedy bull bred by Glenie, of Manitoba, and now owned by A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Sask., (the only dairy herd exhibitor from outside the Province). This bull showed up well, and should prove himself a getter of good dairy cattle. Mr. Bonsall, Chemainus, V. I., came second with the rather short, somewhat harsh-handling John Drew, bred by Clemons, while Steves, of Steveston, B. C., came third with Paul De Kol, a showy bull, but not just such a milky looker as might be wished. In the class for eighteen months and under two years, the only animal to come forward was High Water Boy, from Langley, B. C. He was exhibited by Hunter Bros., and was found worthy to carry off the blue. In the yearlings, likewise, only one animal showed up, Silver Mist, owned by Potter. He was an exceedingly plain looker—a good kind to keep at home. His quality made up for his appearance in some measure, and he may just possibly prove himself a good getter.

In the senior bull calf class Hunter Bros. succeeded in carrying off premier honors with Fourth's Boy, while Steves came second with Prince Hosmer, Potter third with Chief Marti De Kol, Bonsall following up with his Black Joe. Only one junior bull calf showed up. He hailed from Saskatchewan, and should develop into a good one. The aged cow class, while not numerous, made up in quality for its lack in size. The first and second place cows, a magnificent pair of twins, were shown by Messrs. Steves, and were animals to be proud of. The judge had his own troubles in deciding which was the better. Precedence was finally given to Janet of Lulu, the more recently calved of the pair, and the one displaying somewhat more constitution and quality at the same time—a somewhat rare combination. This cow Janet was so remarkable as a dairy individual that the judges, Messrs. Snell and Grisdale, when the fight for place as best female on the grounds came up, were fully agreed in giving her place above magnificent individuals of the Shorthorn and Hereford breeds, much to the disgust of the beef men. The second-prize cow, Lottie of Lulu, was also a truly fine animal, and the pair of them make a truly extraordinary exhibit. Third place went to Potter for his Lady Akkum Abbecker, a fine cow, but not in heavy milk, and not so milky as numbers one and two. Bonsall got fourth and fifth places with his Ella and Althea, two good cows, but not up to Janet and Lottie of Lulu. In two-year-old heifers first went to Bonsall, second, third and fourth to Hunter Bros. The class contained nothing of much merit. In eighteen-months' heifers, Mr. Potter got first with Miss Martha Teake, a very nice heifer, while Bonsall got second and third with two rather mediocre specimens, Sussie Mink being the better, and showing some promise of future usefulness. In heifers 12 months and under 18, Hunter Bros. brought forward a heifer, Dewdrop Orleans Gracie, that will no doubt be heard of again. She got first

place, second going to Potter, and third and fourth to Bonsall. Potter came to the top once more in senior heifer calves with a De Kol heifer showing good form and lots of quality. Hunter Bros. came second with Pietertje 2nd Belle, and Bonsall got third with Tietje Mink Mercedes, fourth and fifth likewise going to the same owner. Dewdrop Orleans Nellie, owned by Hunter Bros., was easily first among the junior heifer calves, and promises well for the future; second went to Miss Mabel, same owner, and third to Empress of Lulu, belonging to Steves. The prizes for aged herd were of two kinds, one for any aged herd, and one for aged herd owned in British Columbia. In the first case first went to Steves, second to Potter and third to Bonsall. In the latter Potter had to drop out, giving Bonsall second place. In young herds the same arrangement had been made, and first for open to all went to Potter, second to Bonsall. The latter had the only herd in the B. C. young herd class, and therefore got first place, as his herd was a very good one. Senior bull championship went to Potter, junior championship to Hunter Bros., grand bull championship to Potter, senior female championship to Steves, junior female championship to Potter, grand female championship to