

Specimens of the Maple Shade Herd.

We present to our readers in this issue a very spirited cut of Shorthorns from one of the largest and best herds now in Canada. It consists of the imported bull Sussex (56625), and three of his progeny. This fine bull is now in use at Maple Shade, the home of that public-spirited farmer and breeder, Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont.

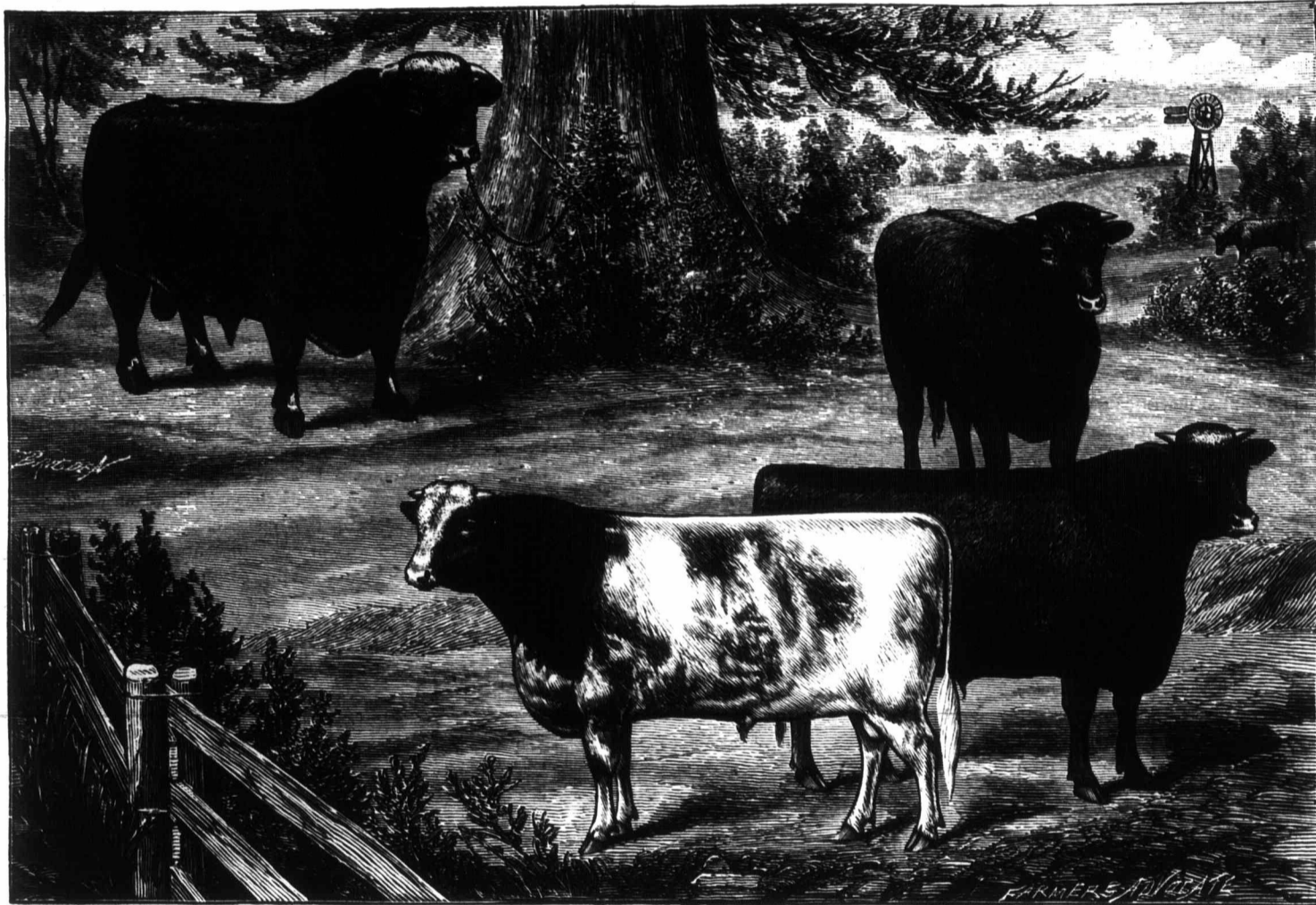
Our artist has been fortunate in presenting the masculine character of this bull, as also his strong back, and immense, level, broad and full hind-quarters. He was bred by that world-renowned stockman of Sittyton, Aberdeenshire, Amos Cruickshank, Esq., and selected by his

Victor, of Mr. Cruickshank's Victoria tribe, to Mr. M. A. Housholder, of Columbus, Kansas. The latter gentleman, we are informed, takes another young bull, Eureka, sired by the prize-imported bull Aboyne, now owned in Missouri; also the yearling heifer Seamaid, out of imported Sultana, and the young red cow Foxglove with heifer calf at foot. A fourth young bull has been sold to James Leask, of Greenbank, Ont. Mr. Housholder takes these animals to complete his present prize-winning herd, and we expect to hear of them next season.

These are fair samples of Maple Shade production, and could easily be duplicated. The visitor will be struck with the evenness of excellence throughout the entire herd. If there

Clydesdale Horse Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1890, at the board-room, Agricultural hall, cor. Queen and Yonge Sts., Toronto. The members present were:—Robert Graham, Claremont; Robert Beith, Bowmanville; David McCrae, Guelph; D. Sorby, Guelph; Robt. Miller, Brougham; and the Secretary, Henry Wade. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mr. Robert Beith was appointed chairman. A letter was read from Mr. William Rennie, one of the directors, sending in his resignation, on account of his going out of all kinds of business. The secretary was requested to write him, expressing the regret of the association, and trust-



THE STOCK BULL SUSSEX (56625), AND THREE OF HIS CALVES, THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN DRYDEN, M. P. P., BROOKLIN, ONT.

nephew as being the most promising breeding bull of that season. Calved in April, 1886, he is now rising three years, was sired by Baron Violet (47444), a bull used much at Sittyton until he met an untimely death. He was a great favorite, and was noted for great depth of body and extra feeding qualities. Dam of Sussex is Serenity, by Barmpton (37763), grand dam Souvenir, by Royal Duke of Gloster (29864), a half-brother of the great Canadian bull Barmpton Hero.

Sussex is not what is generally termed a show bull, and yet when critically examined has few faults. Since this cut was made, we learn that two of the young bulls presented have been sold. The upper red bull, Baron Butterfly (47192), dam Butterwort by Vensgarth, grand dam Buttercup by Vittoria (45747), to Wm. Moffat & Bro., Paw-Paw, Ill. The other bull, Red

have been culls they seem to have been weeded out. A representative of this journal visited the herd shortly before they went into winter quarters, and has been loud in his praises ever since. A friend of ours, after looking over the herd, remarked that they were all good, and he found it extremely difficult to make a selection.

The herd is founded almost exclusively upon selections repeatedly made from the great Sittyton herd, to which is added a few others of the best Scotch breeding, and is noted for thick flesh and early maturing qualities, and has during the past ten years or more furnished its fair quota of prize-winning animals at many leading shows. We have no space to notice the individual animals in the herd, but have no doubt a card addressed to the proprietor will bring a catalogue with any special information needed.

ing that he would reconsider his determination. An application from Mr. James Cherry, of Nobleton, to record his horse Merry Boy (imp.), was read. It was moved by Mr. D. McCrae, and seconded by Mr. D. Sorby, that the secretary be requested to assist Mr. Cherry to record him in the Scotch Clydesdale Book at the expense of Mr. Cherry, also at the same time to record Modern Type. Carried. It was decided to hold the Fourth Annual Spring Stallion Show in the drill-shed, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 12th, or Thursday, the 13th March, next, when large premiums will be offered. It was moved by Mr. Robert Miller, and seconded by D. McCrae, that the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association be held at the Albion hotel, on Thursday, the 6th February next, at one o'clock p. m. It was decided to print the 4th volume of the Clydesdale Stud Book forthwith, and that Messrs. Sorby, Beith and Graham provide cuts for horses for the frontispiece. Mr. D. McCrae was requested to prepare a paper on Clydesdale horses for the annual meeting.