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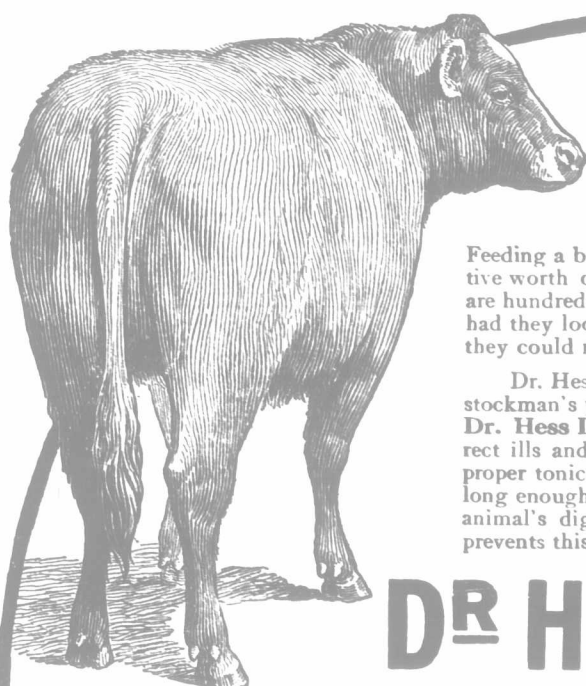
SHIRES, SHORTHORNS AND LINCOLNS.

Practically since the introduction into Canada of Shire horses, Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep, the name of Gardhouse has been intimately associated with the importation and breeding of these lines of pure-bred stock. Very many of the leading studs, herds and flocks of the above breeds in Canada and the United States had as a foundation animals bred or imported by the Gardhouses. The present firm of John Gardhouse & Sons are too well known to need any introduction, the superior excellence of their stock, and the success of their entries at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for a great many years, is proof positive that while there may be other breeders producing as good stock, there are few, if any, better. Just now their Shires number about a dozen, all either imported or from imported stock, winners at Toronto and elsewhere. The stallion in service is Imp. Royal King 3rd, an exceptionally high-class representative of the breed, up to a big size, with a grand lot of quality. Last fall at Toronto, he was first and champion. The several brood mares are a big, thick lot, and nearly all imported. In younger stock there are several fillies from foals up to two years of age, among which are show stuff of a high order; any of them are for sale. The Shorthorns number about 70 head, Scotch-bred, imported, and Canadian-bred, on blood lines representing the Cecelia, C. Lovely, Claret, Roan Lady, Brawith Rud, Miss Ramsden, Rosebud, Rosemary, Rolla and Jilt families. The younger ones are the get of Imp. Prince Louis, a Lancaster-bred bull; Imp. Scottish Prince, a Matilda, and a winner of first and senior championship at Toronto, and the present stock bull, Imp. Prince of Archers, a Cruickshank Butterfly, son of Royal Ensign, dam by Superior Archer. He is one of the very low-down and exceedingly thick sort, a wonderful doer, and is proving a very superior sire, demonstrated in the young bulls on hand, eight from 6 to 12 months of age, some of which are out of imported cows and exceedingly well bred. Out of this lot can be got a herd-header of very superior merit, and at a very reasonable price. One of them is Archer's First, a roan two-year-old, a Roan Lady-bred bull. This promises to be a coming champion, a remarkably perfect specimen of the breed. In heifers there are about a dozen yearlings, eight of them by the stock bull, two by Scottish Prince, the other two by Imp. Deeside Chief, a Roan Lady. Besides there are several high-class show heifers. Anything will be priced, as there are a number for sale. The Lincolns number about 80 head. This is one of the best flocks in the country. For sale are about 20 ewe lambs and a number of shearing ewes, two shearing rams and eight ram lambs. Now is the time to start or strengthen a flock of sheep; next year they will be away up in price. Write Mr. Gardhouse to Highfield P. O., or call up long-distance 'phone at Weston, connected with the farm.

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