

**Stock.****The Geary Bros. Live Stock Breeders and Importers Association of Canada.**

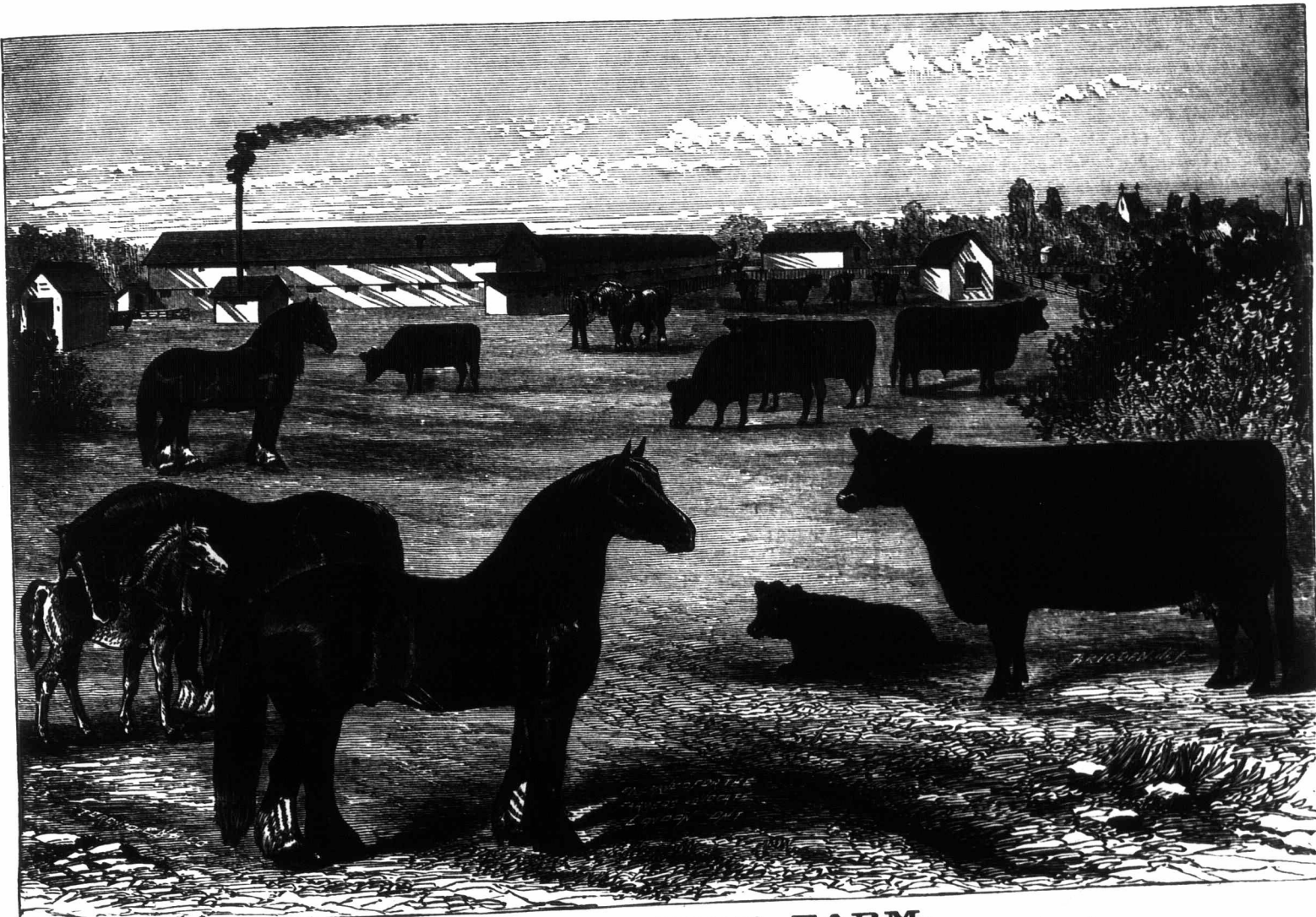
It is pleasing to note the development of our agricultural resources. We now call your attention to Bothwell, Ont., of which many of you heard of in the days of its oil excitement, and by others as the locality of the great Scotch farm established by the late Hon. G. Brown. Now we introduce it in a new light. One thousand four hundred and fifty acres have been purchased by the Geary Bros. Live Stock Breeding and Importing Association of Canada, 850 acres of which are still in

brought to the marts, so much so that a great demand has sprung up for this class of animal. So strong is the prepotency of the bulls that their progeny are almost invariably hornless and the majority of them black. Thus the stock from the first cross are in great demand, and a good profit is to be made at the present time by raising cross-bred Angus cattle; the bulls might now be shipped by the thousand if we had them, so large are the ranches that some of the grazers require two and three hundred bulls for their own herds. Several parties are now using the Angus bulls for that purpose, and we have no doubt but those who are first in the market with a quantity of these cross-bred bulls, may reap a rich harvest.

Shire mares on the farm. The advantages claimed for this class of horses are their great docility, weight and utility, having a fine crested, arched neck, combining the advantages of weight, action and style. They are as yet comparatively but little known in Canada, but in a few years you will know more about them, as they appear destined to become more popular as they become better known.

Hiram Walker & Sons, of Windsor, Ont., have purchased 1100 acres in Bothwell, which we understand is to be used as a stock breeding farm.

Bad water spreads disease.



**KEILOR LODGE FARM.**

BOTHWELL, ONTARIO, THE PROPERTY OF THE GEARY BROS. LIVE STOCK BREEDERS AND IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

woods and 600 are under farm management, principally in grass. This land is much better adapted to grazing than for any other purpose, as there is a damp subsoil which produces good grass in the dry summer seasons when it ceases to grow on the heavier lands. The object of the proprietors is to raise Polled Angus cattle and Shire horses, to supply Canadians and others with these two valuable classes of stock. There is a desire in some parts of Canada to breed the horns off cattle and to increase the beefing qualities of animals intended for shipping. In the great cattle ranches of the United States where Polled Angus bulls have been introduced, a great improvement has been noticed when their progeny have been

On this farm is to be found the largest herd of this class of animals in Ontario. They have about 100 head of breeding stock, among which are many very superior animals. We give the likeness of two in the background of the accompanying illustration. The calf we regret we have not been able to show to advantage, for when we saw him lying by his dam we really thought the head alone was deserving of an illustration, as it appeared to us the handsomest head we had ever seen on a Polled Aberdeen. The lines were so beautiful and graceful that we have since tried to have his head photographed, but it is difficult to get a calf in position.

There are kept Shire horses and several

**BULLS FOR KANSAS.**—Mr. A. Armstrong, of Ingersoll, who has been purchasing stock in Middlesex and Oxford counties, is about shipping 45 yearling bulls to Kansas City, for ranching purposes. They are all pedigreed stock, and cost, on an average, \$88 each, the highest figure paid being \$95.

It is estimated that seventy-five per cent. of the cattle in America are natives. How to escape the doctors and vets—Use plenty of wholesome food and pure water.

"Your paper gives every satisfaction, and I hope that your circulation will increase."

K. G. M., Winnipeg.