

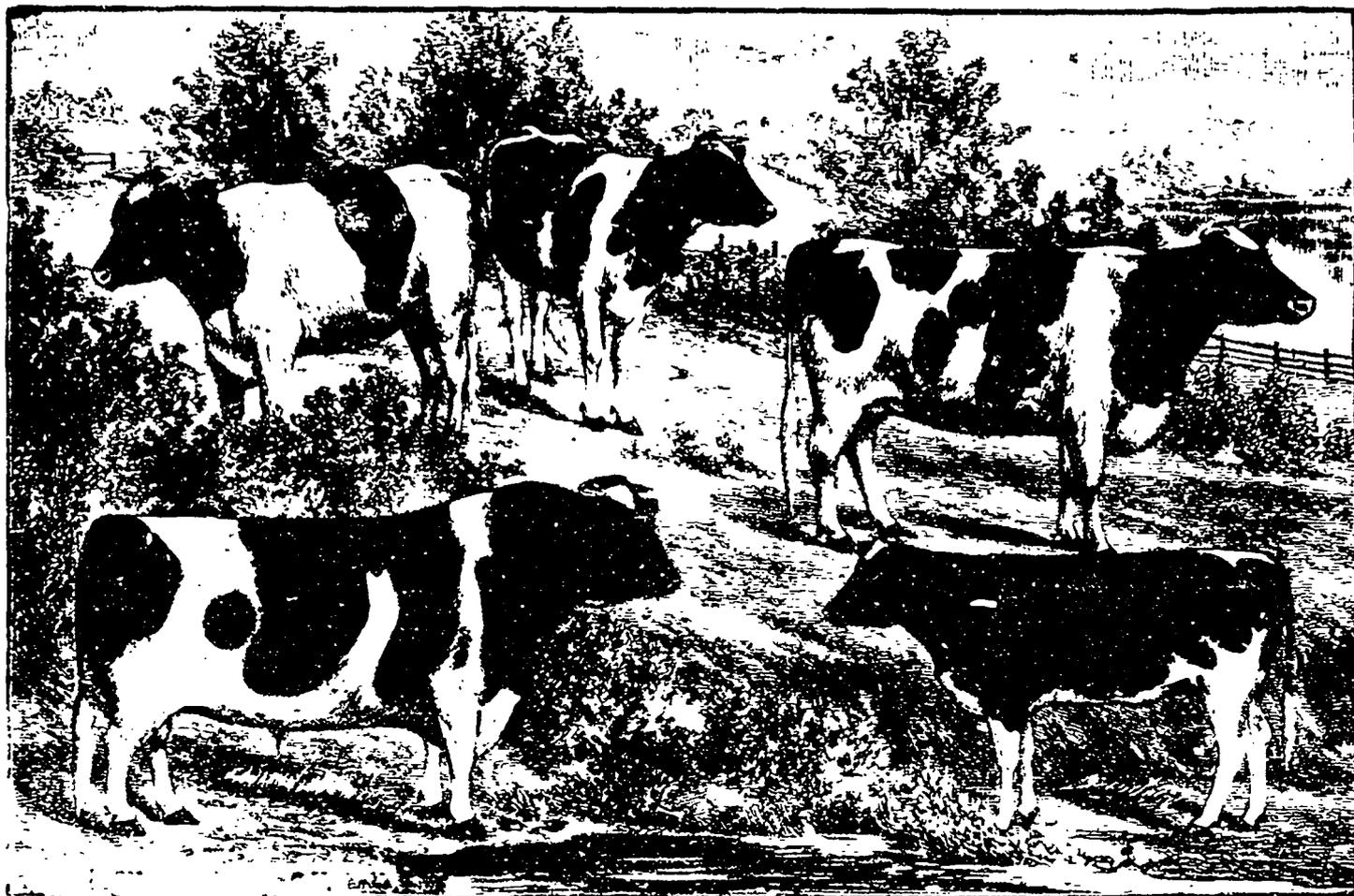
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THE HOLSTEIN BULL PRESTO 380, N. H. B., AND HIS FOUR DAUGHTERS.

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Holstein Bull Presto 380, N. H. B.

Our illustration this month is a striking likeness of the celebrated Holstein bull Presto 380 N. H. B., with four of his daughters, Kol iii, Kol ii, Grietje iii, and Alpha. Presto is four years old. He was imported from Holland in 1885, after winning first prize as a two-year old at the great fair at Alhmaar in the Netherlands. He was first prize winner in the three year old class at the Provincial last year, and took first at London in same class, also first as best bull of any age, and was at head of herd winners of the gold medal for best herd of Holstein cattle at that fair. He is the only Holstein bull in the Dominion winner of a first prize at any of the great fairs in Holland. Kol iii, among the group, took first prize as a yearling at the Industrial last year at Toronto, and was pronounced by the judge so perfect in points that she was sure to be a winner wherever shown. Her half-sister Kol ii, and Grietje iii, shared honors with her at London, and took first, second and third prizes. Alpha, the remaining one of the group, is six months old, and is inbred, being by Presto, out of his own half-sister. This calf is a fine specimen of the breed.

The Outlook for Wheat.

The times are so changed in reference to importation that it is not a question of so much moment as formerly as to whether the crop is good or bad in localities, unless it be to the localities themselves. Nor is it of so much moment to them even, for the variation in prices in such a case will be very small indeed. The important matter for the world to know is whether the world's crop is an average. In such a case in times of peace there is not likely to be any material change in the prices. Although the crop in America is below the average, in foreign countries it is better than usual. This holds good in Hungary and Russia, in France and England, and although the crop in India is below that of last year, the freights are likely to be lowered. The prospect, then, is not bright for a large increase in the price of wheat. To many of our farmers with a short supply, this will not be cheering tidings; but we must endeavor, like men, to make the best of circumstances. A most rigid economy will counterbalance the effects of a poor crop, at least in part, during any season, and is always a much preferable course to allowing one's self to sink into despondency. There is no position so hopeless as that.

It is worth while at the same time to consider if sowing a less area of wheat would not be commenda-

ble. The dairymen, either those in the cheese or butter lines, have not fared so badly this past summer, nor need the growers of meat be discouraged. The price is not so high, comparatively, as that of some other live-stock products, but it is far ahead of the returns realized for wheat.

Let those sowing wheat regulate most carefully the area to be sown, have the preparation most thorough, and sow in hope, for as long as the world lasts we shall have seed-time and harvest, and while we enjoy these we will be sustained comfortably, though we may not be enabled to amass wealth.

ACTIVE agents wanted at every township, county and district fair in fact in every locality in the Dominion to take subscriptions for the JOURNAL. Write at once for full particulars to The Stock Journal Company, Hamilton, Ont.

We refer with satisfaction to the superiority of the engravings which have appeared in the JOURNAL the past year—not only a larger number, but superior in character to those appearing in any other paper in Canada. Our artist will be at the leading fairs this fall, where those washing cuts of their animals (which seems to be a necessity in this competitive age for those who desire to keep to the front) should have them sketched, for engraving. Write for particulars.