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Geo. D. Fletcher, of Green Grove Stock Farm, Erin, Ont., R. R. No. 2, writes : "My imported stock bull, Royal Bruce =55038= (89909) 273853, now offered for sale in "The Farmer's Advocate." was bred by Robert Bruce, Heatherwick, Scotland, and is of the Bruce Mayflower family, which produced the Toronto champion bull, Prince Sunbeam, and the two champion bulls, Robert the Bruce and Silver Chief, as well as many other famous winners. Royal Bruce was the first choice of all the bull calves in the Heatherwick herd 'n 1904. He is registered in the English and American herdbooks. Royal Bruce is sired by the great Wimple bull, Winning Hope (80283), by Golden Hope, dam Sittyton Yet (61833), from the same dam as the renowned William of Orange. Few animals in any country contain as great a percentage of the richest Cruickshank blood as Royal Bruce. Though ten years old, he is in good bloom, and as active and useful as ever. His calves have been great sellers, and some of them may appear at Toronto this fall.'

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