Moreton Lodge and Bow Park Sales.

Two important sales of stock have come off during the present week, which are full of interest and importance to our cattle breeders and farmers generally. It is known to most of our readers, of course, that just now there is a lull of short-horn fever in all parts of the world, and, of course, in this particular line of the cattle business. A particular short-horn family, the Duchess, of which there is but a few in the country, is in such great request that a cattle-breeder in this man the other day gave the unprecedented sum of $40,000 for a single cow, while Mr. [illegible] princes and Lords English have come [illegible] ting for the possession of the other [illegible] and paid enormously [illegible] for well-bred short-horns [illegible] Western states. [illegible] have been rather chary of [illegible] breeds or strains of short-horns [illegible] getting into good hands [illegible] blood, have [illegible] come round for them [illegible] hold this week have proved [illegible] views. The Canadian [illegible] average of upwards of three hundred dollars a piece, while [illegible] five hundred, one a heifer, and over [illegible] dollars each. We [illegible] ever bought [illegible] He has aimed to have well [illegible] but has never breeding [illegible] prices which have been [illegible] Canadian stock farm. [illegible] hard the other day, though, [illegible] it was reserved [illegible] inch to which he [illegible] sums presented at Moreton Lodge, [illegible] down as a great success. The prices realized cannot fail to have paid him handsomely.

At Bow Park sale, though the average was lower, very good figures were obtained, bearing the fact that many of the animals sold [illegible] Mr. Brown has not seem to be satisfied with the results. The best [illegible] At both sales the bulls [illegible] they brought [illegible] how pretty a [illegible] sided her fine [illegible] gentlemen and gentlemen,—[illegible] through all the [illegible] Brown is [illegible] have commenced [illegible] idea of selling his choice [illegible] of things he intends [illegible] ments can be called [illegible] ful breeding. [illegible] certain satisfaction at [illegible] first-class herd—such a herd [illegible] to have stocking [illegible] "Blood will tell" not only on the [illegible] the cow-stall and pasture, and Mr. Brown is not the man to be outdone in any line in which he enters. He has just imported a couple of choice bulls, and rumor [illegible] through another party, [illegible] Moreton Lodge sale. As he [illegible] told the numerous [illegible] Bow Park sales, there would be no more short-horns offered with short pedigrees.

Meantime there is a bright in the history of these sales "to point a moral," [illegible] It has been fully demonstrated that the constantly growing demand for short-horns at [illegible] ing prices results from [illegible] wide adaptability of the [illegible] family. It really accommodates [illegible] of climates, and everywhere [illegible] diness to fatten, and power of improving its own characteristics or inferior breeds, for which it is distinguished here. Moreover, it has been shown that Canada is peculiarly suited to the full development of this noble breed. It grows in [illegible] here, while it is free from the foot and mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and other ills that cattle flesh is heir to in the old world. Our breeders have so far established their reputation that [illegible] men from the old country are buying choice animals on this side of the Atlantic. All this very distinctly points out to our farmers the importance of their knowing and improving their opportunity as it respects this branch of agricultural business. We cannot see the economy of breeding from worthless runts merely because they are [illegible] when fine pure-bred yearlings can be bought as has been done at the sales of the present week, at from $100 to $150 each. Surely every farmer who can possibly afford it should aim to own at least one [illegible] and all his common cows only to a thoroughbred bull [illegible] ownership of such a bull himself, whenever the [illegible] will pay him in so doing. More pride in his stock will [illegible] more attention being paid to them. More [illegible] better [illegible] and the increasing wealth of the Canadian farmer implies national prosperity.—*From the London Advertiser of Oct. 20th.*

Mr. Pavin Davis' Short-horns.

The man who holds the "champion belt" as the most spirited buyer who ever invested in a cow, is, of course, a person of some note, and multitudes who never heard his name before, will naturally ask who and what is he. Especially will the great public want to know more about him as a breeder of short-horns. The *North Lanc Express* of the 6th inst., has an interesting article from its regular correspondent, "Vigil," on Mr. Pavin Davis' herd, from which we make the following extracts:—

"Let [illegible] sleeping and waking, as the Irish song has it, but between sleeping and shaving, we [illegible] view of [illegible] cattle [illegible] Thus they [illegible] of [illegible] that will be famous [illegible] as we [illegible] in the day, [illegible] and nearly the whole length of [illegible] a property we can seldom record, even [illegible] Purchasers we have in our [illegible] Of this herd we [illegible] in which was subsequently in[illegible] the [illegible] of an acknowledged [illegible] [illegible] well and a trade Ayrshire [illegible] front—that of [illegible] may have affected [illegible] but he is low on the leg and low, we expect, a [illegible] head and nearly back, and is a little baby [illegible] throughout, although for [illegible] hour the has her superiors in the herd and that is saying much for a [illegible] cow. By and by at this moment [illegible] regard, well, touch, and gait, [illegible] of Oxford, the most lovely cheap, [illegible] purchase at Kirkleyington Hall, by the 1,000 guinea Lightly Duke of [illegible] Next in order [illegible] the Dunmore [illegible] of Oxford, which [illegible] our expectation has grown into a long, tabular, very stylish, and in the future, massive cow, her horns only being a little irregular, also [illegible] splendid white bull calf by Mr. Davis' [illegible] of Gloucester (3222). Unfortunately [illegible] Duchess [illegible] not here, the cow being [illegible] to Lord Lightly Duke of Geneva; but [illegible] Mr. Mackie's his reputation is a [illegible] guarantee. But next in the quartette is Will Rose of the Will Lyne sort, at once grand and beautiful, a dark red and white, short-legged, thick heifer, just due to calve. Close adjoining is Lucretia Clare, of the Walnut tribe, with a true Duchess [illegible] very stylish in [illegible] thick flesh and [illegible] with plenty of breed, plenty of the [illegible] and plenty of the [illegible] It is only a pity that Mr. Davis has just sold her to Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. She should never have left our hands. But it is to be remembered he retains her dam and sister.

"Alongside is her sister, also a thick-fleshed good heifer, and also to the credit of Sir T. C. But the calves are turned out; and here comes, to make acquaintance with the mother, a lively, shapely, [illegible] of the Kirkleyington sort—an eighteen months' calf, as of course most of the others are. There are several more lots in her company, but we can dwell on one only, and that is the rich-haired Kirkleyington Duchess 12th; a grand calf, lustrous in coat, and refined throughout, with an abundant promise of meat. Our first view of these was during the usually abominable period of dressing, but our early view we took the first opportunity of improving after breakfast, and upon the more intimate acquaintance attained thereby the above description rests. A brook we cross, and the main herd we advance upon. Roughly sketched, they are as follows: the description, if rough, being accurate as we could make it, and checked by the remarks of two clever companions.

"Kirkleyington 17th is a good framed cow, rather low in flesh, but having a rounded form to build upon, and quite Short-horn all over. Kirkleyington 11th has somewhat coarse horns, and is rather uneven over her back, but has a sweet head, and is own sister to Lord Dunmore's Kirkleyington 12th. Kirkleyington 18th is sweetly feminine, and has a graceful gait. If [illegible] recently been taken with justice for the [illegible] of her [illegible] a good touch, and a [illegible] eye, is a little [illegible] cow [illegible] Kirkleyington Rose, due to calve in December, [illegible] the wall eye, [illegible] time [illegible] the wall over, [illegible] a sweet head, and [illegible] the roan [illegible] 1st. But if [illegible] for it is last after all to pick and [illegible] their [illegible] the wall yet [illegible] noticed above. Kirkleyington 10th, a large, low cow, having a [illegible] rib. Then [illegible] Duchess (a very [illegible] and [illegible] a large, low cow with [illegible] the thoroughbred feeling. [illegible] white [illegible] a capital [illegible] Lord [illegible] Duke of [illegible] Lady [illegible] Duchess 6th, remarkable low, but having [illegible] Then—when will they end—[illegible] Duchess 6th; another coming the [illegible] and the sweetest of [illegible] by the [illegible] Duke of Clare, who is in use at Wetherby now. And then [illegible] many more of most excellent quality, of which we have not space to speak. Kirkleyington Cherry, it would be a sin to omit, and we must hasten to the bulls. The grandsire, by second Duke of Gloucester are thick, deep, and promising; two or three heifers that southern of [illegible] bulls, by which the 2nd Duke of Gloucester [illegible] which, we believe, will [illegible] with age. The old bull himself has a thoroughly Bates head, and is very lengthy, perhaps a little short-legged, but can easily be rectified by his general length; from his well, and in another year will make a fit good one of [illegible] Duke is exceedingly like his famous sire, the 7th Duke of York, in front and about his head. At first we did not like him so much as we did upon a second and lengthened inspection.

"Such is the herd to which one of the American Dealers so many bulls—[illegible] at the apparently frightful price of $40,000. But, after all, when we remember that [illegible] sold for $3,600 at the same sale, and that she is [illegible] to a $2,000 bull, and that if she survive and breed—let [illegible] the purest Duchess cow in existence—her calves will each be worth thousands, and that short-horns come [illegible] to 10 years, we come at that the [illegible] it will be an unmerited [illegible] Davis' commercial [illegible] very correctly [illegible] a certain amount of talk we must allow, but not more than is run in the mercantile world every day and hour."

Beef vs. Blood.

A correspondent of the London (Eng.) *Field*, writes to that journal as follows:

"The extraordinary prices reported from the New York Mills' sale of Short-horns have revived, to a certain extent, the wild talk which on a [illegible] last autumn upon two occasions [illegible] of cattle. Allow me to point out that these extraordinary prices [illegible] the rare and purest of the blood [illegible] and to hide the really important object of this; for they require [illegible] expenditure in time, and [illegible] money. The first set journey to the [illegible] that requires to be done to [illegible] a cross—and [illegible] the much-abused [illegible] the cross; and find—experience [illegible] made up of more "little [illegible]" than before; that they have lost and not gained in consequence. There are not a few breeders who have found out by experiment results that it is possible to improve the fashion of their pedigree and yet to [illegible] the animals to whom these pedigrees belong [illegible] the dead market; to which, sooner or later, all beef must come. The second [illegible] on hearing such prices, matter "[illegible] is open [illegible]," and [illegible] more but [illegible] stick to the [illegible] ways of [illegible] in all, and believe in none. Yet [illegible] want of [illegible] and [illegible] the English [illegible] agricultural districts for the supply of the best [illegible] And meat cannot be too plentiful, all cattle are more generally [illegible] may come from a distance; but "the rest" must not be asked to travel too far before it comes to the fire and the dinner table. After all, it must be admitted that