

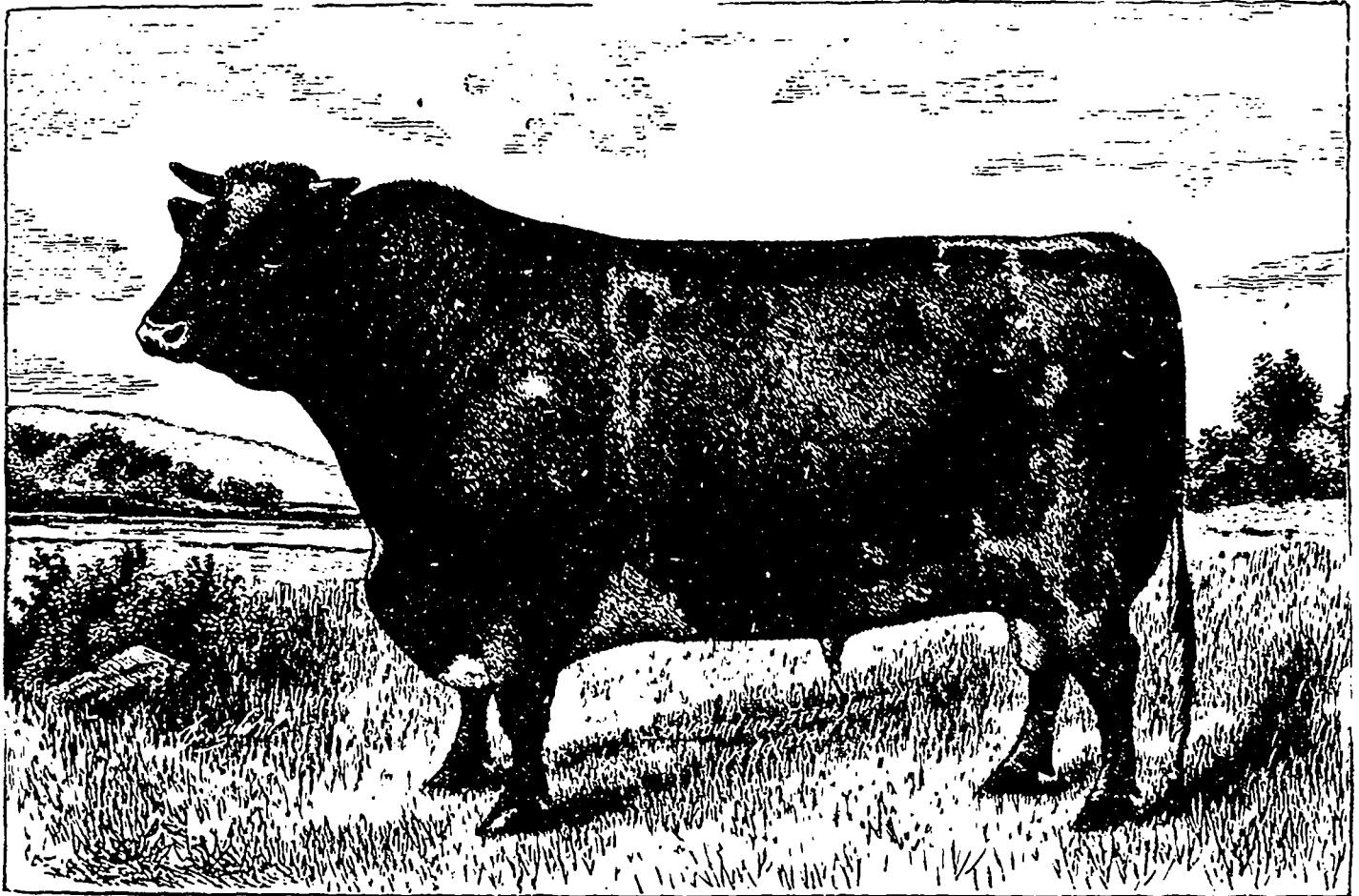
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THE SHORTHORN BULL BARON CONSTANCE 5TH -2189-

The property of Mr. Jas. S. Smith, "Maple Lodge Stock Farm," Maple Lodge P. O., Ont.

Baron Constance 5th, -2189-

Baron Constance 5th, -2189-, the subject of the above sketch, has been the stock bull in the herd of Shorthorns at Maple Lodge Stock Farm, the property of James S. Smith, Maple Lodge P. O., county Middlesex, Ont. since January, 1883, when he was purchased from his breeder, Mr. John Gibson, then of Denfield, Ont.

He is a rich dark roan in color, and was calved December 5th, 1881. His sire was Baron Constance 2d, 37564, a full brother to 6th Constance of the Manor, purchased at Mr. Gibson's dispersion sale of last year, for J. J. Hill, White Bear, Minn., where Mr. G. is now manager. His g. s. 7th Lord Oxford, 17586, was bred at New York Mills, and got by the \$12,000 2d Duke of Oneida (33702). B. C. 2d had for dam Constance of Lyndale 5th, by 2d Duke of Hillhurst, 12983, by the \$10,000 6th Duke of Geneva (30959). 2d Duke of Hillhurst was from Duchess 97th, the g. d. of the \$23,000 bull Duke of Connaught, by many said to be the greatest sire in Great Britain.

The dam of Baron Constance 5th was 2d Constance of the Manor (since purchased for the Maple Lodge herd) by 2d Duke of Rutland 22904, by 22d Duke of Airdrie 16695, sold by the Messrs. Gibson at London, 1877, for \$4,900, to Col. Cameron, of Vermont, and from the dam of Ursaline 3d, sold by Mr. R. Gibson at the same sale for \$1,500. His g. dam

was that grand old cow Cherry Constance, sold at the New York Mills sale to Col. King for \$1,100, and got by 4th Duke of Geneva (30958), sold to the late Abr. Renick, Kentucky, for \$6,000, to use on his famous Rose of Sharon cows. His g. g. dam was Constance 5th, by 7th Duke of Airdrie (23718), bred by Mr. Alexander at Woodburn, Kentucky, and used extensively by Mr. J. O. Sheldon, on the Duchess and Oxford families at New York Mills, siring many valuable and high priced animals, among them being 5th Maid of Oxford, exported to England, where she sold for \$4,500.

The g. g. g. dam was Constance 2d, by the celebrated old bull Duke of Airdrie (12730), imported and owned by Mr. Alexander, of Woodburn, Ky., and considered in his day the most celebrated sire in America. G. g. g. dam imported Constance, by Bridegroom, etc.

Baron Constance 5th is a grand specimen of the Constance family, possessing the salient features of these excellent Shorthorns. He stands perfectly on short legs, with a long, deep body, full and gracefully turned front, lots of room for heart and lungs; a pleasing, lively, masculine head and horns, very level lines above and below, well-sprung ribs, broad, deep quarters, and a back that cannot be beaten from crest to tail; and all is covered smoothly by a wealth of firm yet mellow flesh, possessing a "touch"

that denotes the easy, rapid feeder. He is also large and has a hardy, vigorous constitution. His best feature, however, is the remarkable power he has of transmitting his good qualities. He seems to nick exactly with the females of the herd, and the result is a grand lot of heifers after his own pattern, mostly retained by Mr. Smith. There are a few young bulls, sons and grandsons of his, at Maple Lodge, held for sale at very reasonable prices.

Breeding Cavalry Horses.

It must be very encouraging to the breeders of horses to learn that the British Government will require an annual contingent from Canada for some time, for cavalry purposes, of a type so often referred to in recent issues of the JOURNAL. Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M.P.P., New Glasgow, N.S., reminds us that in that Province light horses sell for about £17. Why may not the breeders in future produce those of the right type, and secure instead about twice that sum? Mr. S. Beattie, of Thornhill, Ont., in a note just come to hand says, "Farmers and others should breed their light class of mares to thoroughbreds, to get horses for saddle purposes, for which there is so much demand, and sell them at high prices. There is no denying the fact, that only through the direct cross of the thoroughbred blood horse can we get saddle as well as stylish road horses, and the more thoroughbred blood in them the better they are." The season is upon us when we should look out suitable sires for the production of the class of horses to which we have referred. We must be up and doing, or the market will slip away from us.