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THE ABERDEEN-ANGUS POLLED COW WATERSIDE QUEEN 3RD (3322).

Imported by and the Property of Rufus H. Pope, "Eastview", Cookshire, P. Q.

## Waterside Queen 3d (3322).

This grand specimen of the Aberdeen Angus Polled was purchased by her owner, Mr. Rufus H. Pope, Cookshire, Que., from Mr. Geo. Wilken, Waterside of Forbes, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, by whom she was bred. A paragraph in the November number of the JOURNAL, 1884, regarding her individuality, reads thus. "It would not be easy overmatching her." And another in the November number, 1885 (p. 29) describes her as "smooth, strong, low, deep, level, immense, and carrying a very fine, intelligent head, one of the best cows of her species in the world." Nor do we consider the above the language of extravagance, as we have looked upon this handsome cow once and again, and always with the same admiring gaze. Mr. Pope considers her the best female in his herd. Her weight is 1,900 lbs., and yet her wealth of flesh does not interfere with that rounded symmetry which distinguishes the Aberdeen-Angus Polled from the Shorthorns in their general appearance.

Waterside Queen 3d. won first at the Provincial Exhibitions at Montreal and at Ottawa, 1884, and first in her class and diploma for best female of her breed on the ground at Sherbrooke, 1885.

She is only one of a very large gathering of this excellent breed of beefing cattle in Mr. Pope's herd at Eastview, which is made up of a number of the best specimens that could be purchased in Scotland, and of the best families, and the descendants of these since bred at Eastview.

The wonderful achievements of this breed in recent years in English and American fat stock show rings cannot but recommend it to the favorable notice of beef producers, and the very superior quality of the meat will further tend to popularize it with the beef loving portion of our farmers.

OUR sincere thanks are again given those friends of the JOURNAL who have sent us so many subscribers during the past few months, thus placing its circulation far in advance of what it was last year. Readers of the JOURNAL would be pleased to notice that our advertising patronage last month was so large, we were obliged, that issue, to add four pages, that reading matter might not be curtailed. We are grateful for the support thus given us by the honest, intelligent and progressive farmers from one end of the Dominion to the other. We trust the JOURNAL will always merit the support thus accorded

it. From the number of subscriptions still coming in, we believe it is not yet too late in the season for those desiring so to do to send one or more subscribers. We can supply back numbers of this year. Send for sample copies to show your friends.

A LITTLE NATURE.—On the 2d of March, one of our imported Shropshire Down ewes dropped a strong ewe lamb, which grew lively, the ewe in good health also, and on the 15th of the same month she dropped another strong ewe lamb. On both occasions the act of parturition was performed in the usual way, with the exception that on the last occasion a little assistance was necessary from the herdsman. Both lambs are doing well at the date of this writing (March 22). Singular as this fact may appear, there can be no doubt about its correctness, as the herdsman, who has grown up amongst stock, and two members of our own family, can testify. We were not at home when the first lamb came to hand, but were when the second one arrived, and have cared for them repeatedly with our own hands. They are good strong lambs, the younger one fighting bravely for its share of the milk. Have any of our readers heard of a similar instance?