

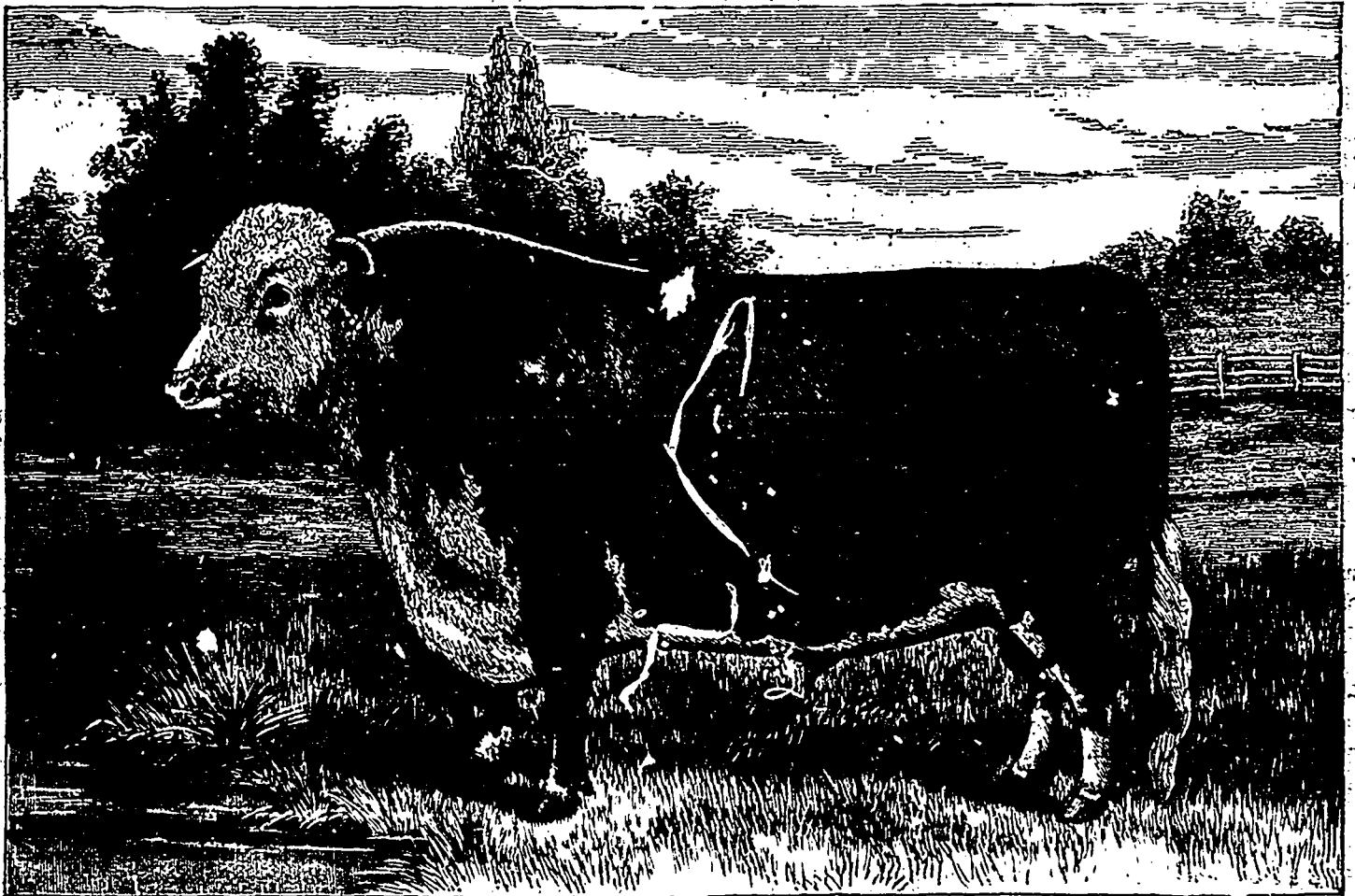
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HEREFORD BULL TUSHINGHAM (8127), 19450, A. H. B.

Imported by and the property of Mr. J. W. Vernon, Waterville, P. Q.

The Hereford Bull Tushingham (8127), 19450, A. H. B.

The above representation of this most potent Hereford sire, though a good one, by no means flatters him. For some three years past he has stood at the head of the imp. Hereford herd of Mr. J. W. Vernon, of Tushingham House, Waterville, P. Q. Bred by Mr. Aaron Rogers, of The Rodd, and from that most successful sire, Charity 3d, 6350, 9728, A. H. B., by the even more famous The Grove 3d, he has for dam, Morella 4th, vol. xii, p. 318, E. H. B., the winner of three first prizes at leading fairs in England in 1878, by the sire Grateful 4622, winner of 16 firsts and nine champion prizes at the leading fairs in England. The claim then that this bull "is as royally bred as any bull in America" will not for a moment be questioned.

Mr. Vernon's herd made a creditable showing at the Sherbrooke exhibition last October, where Tushingham 19450 only stood second to the great Cassio 11353, although then only in breeding condition. We greatly admired his well proportioned body, good size and fair handling, when attending the above-mentioned show. He is to be shown at the leading fairs this fall, and is now offered for sale, having served his

term at Tushingham House, which renders a change necessary.

The breeding record of the herd since it was established by Mr. Vernon at Tushingham House has been something unique, without parallel we believe in the annals of Hereford breeding in Canada. Reference was made to this in the December number of the JOURNAL, 1885, and the record this year is equally good.

Breeding stock purchased in such a herd is almost sure to give satisfactory results, as investments of the kind very seldom prove blanks.

The enthusiasm with which Mr. Vernon has engaged in his favorite work, along with the careful foundation on which he has built, explain in part at least the marked success which has attended it.

Our farmers who are looking in the direction of shipping cattle—and we confidently hope that many men's eyes are thus directed in these days of seventy cents per bushel for wheat—should well consider the claims of the Herefords, with their early maturing and excellent grazing and feeding qualities. Our shippers like to get a hold of Hereford grade steers almost as well as the London eaters.

The Outlook.

In Ontario, at least, the superabundance of the production of recent years in cereals is receiving a check. We think we can pretty safely precast the nature of Mr. Blue's August report. It will be found that the crop of hay is a light one—quite a little under the average in quantity, but excellent in quality and well saved; that the fall wheat crop is a good long way below the average, though the sample will be good; that spring crops will be rather under than over the average, and that the fruit crop is not encouraging. The above conclusions have been arrived at from personal observation in many portions of the Province. With the low prices of to-day and a shortage in yield, there must be diminished revenues. To those having large sums to meet, these tidings are not cheering, and they should see about getting their house in order, but to farmers out of debt it does not matter so much, as a little more economy may in their case make the cash account nearly equal to that of other years.

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