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The herds and flocks of E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helens, Ont., were looked over on a recent trip north, and at the head of the Short horns we found the young stock bull, General 22083, two years old, sired by Rantin Robin 1858 (imp.), dam Medora 12th 22006, by Sultan Selim (imp.) 4129. General was bred by Thomas Russell, Exeter; is dark red in color, in present form weighing about 2,200 lbs.; has a very powerful substance of bone—in fact, looks as if he were capable of carrying at maturity 2,800 lbs. without being burdened. He has good length of body as well as immense depth and thickness. One is impressed with his extraordinary development without the appearance of coarseness. As a calf he won 1st at London, and has not been shown since except at local fairs. He is very active on his feet and in service and of excellent disposition. Admiral, 16 months, bred to the farm, red roan in color, sire Earl of Moray 16188, dam Melody 21792, by President (imp.) 1412, g. dam by Lord Lovel, is a very growthy, good animal, full of quality, with sufficient bone. Of him Mr. G. says: "We reserved Admiral to use on some of our young heifers and special cows and he has proved himself a good live worker." His pedigree is clean enough to qualify him for any standing, coupled with his superior individuality.

In the field pasturing are nine model heifers, two and three years old, having grand substance, with length, depth and thickness, and of superior breeding; in color about equally divided in reds and roans. Also pasturing were four yearlings by Earl of Moray, the sire of the two two-year-olds. These are all up to high-standard perfection. An aged cow, Lady Lovel, by Lord Lovel, dam Vacuna 6th, has true beefing qualities, being well and uniformly developed. She has been a very successful breeder, and to the Admiral. In condition she tips the scales at 1,900 lbs. and could easily be made to weigh a ton. In the field among the bunch we noticed her two-year-old dark roan heifer, Lystra, by Earl of Moray. She is much the same type as her dam. Her yearling, Lystra 2nd, by Earl of Moray, is of the same type; in color she is red and white, and has a very stylish, impressive appearance. Ethel Buckingham, full sister of the red bull calf out of Eva Buckingham, sired by Earl of Moray, dark red in color, is also a full sister to the three-year-old heifer, Vanora. Taking them as a bunch they are of good lot, having sufficient substance combined with quality and gilt-edge breeding. After tea, we visited the matrons now milking, and among them we noticed Ethel Buckingham, eight years old, sired by Lord Lovel, dam Miss Booth. She is a dark red of grand form, showing beefing qualities in her size, depth and thickness of substance, while her matronly appearance recommends her as an all-round cow. She has been a very regular, successful breeder. Her calves have all done well. Her yearling Mina Buckingham and three-year-old Vanora are now on the farm. Leona, out of Eva Buckingham and sired by Imp. President, is a five-year-old roan cow that bears out the characteristic dairy features of her relative, having an immense udder. In her present form she will weigh about 1,800 lbs., which, coupled with the quality she possesses, makes her a very attractive animal in the herd. She has had three calves, all of which are on the farm at present. Caprice, four years old, bright red in color, sire Earl of Moray, dam Edna Buckingham, in conformation is much the same as Leona, possibly a little lower set. She carries her head in a stylish manner. She is now suckling her second calf, which cannot take all her milk, although it is a big, strong calf. Her udder is in the way behind her, and in volume and of good conformation. Mr. G. says: "Although the cows are in excellent form, they were fed very sparingly last winter, and they have always been able to give a good account of their food, a feature possessed in their line of breeding." Of youngsters there are nine calves—four bulls and five heifers—by General, ranging from five months down, all from cows on the place, all good creditable animals, and impressed with the superior substance of bone possessed by the sire. Two bull calves and three heifers are solid reds. Ten cows in all, reds and roans, of much the same type as those noted, have all been bred to General and Admiral, as well as the heifers on the farm, being 15 in all bred this year. Messrs. Gaunt have a large herd of females on hand and feel that they can spare several fine animals this fall, which will no doubt find homes in good herds where they will do ample justice to the purchaser.

In the flock of Leicester sheep we found in all some 96 head, 40 of which are lambs of this cross, which are a good strong, even lot. Mr. G. says: "We had good luck with our lambs, which were mostly females, having sustained very few losses. The lambs are growing up very even and doing well, the ewes being of good size and well covered, which has always been one of the chief objects in view in making selections. The yearling ewes number about a dozen, much the same in type as the matrons of the flock. The males comprise one two-shear-ram and three shearlings, which are in no way behind the balance of the flock. The rams are a strong, showy, well-covered lot. Messrs. Gaunt have been very successful in the showing, and have sold many show flocks, among which was a two-shear ram to Quebec parties for show purposes. Also have placed several stock and show rams with Prince Edward Island parties, which have given a good account of themselves.

The sales of cattle this season have been mostly confined to animals sold to head herds in Ontario. The demand being very active all through the season, all young bulls being sold before the demand was fully supplied.

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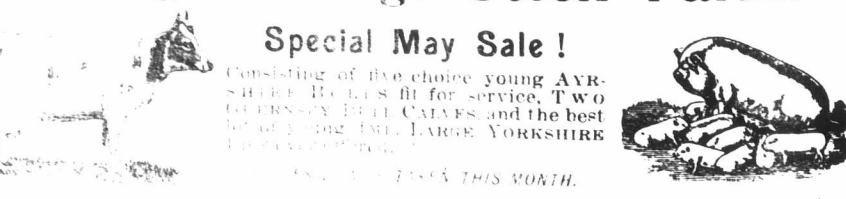
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