

In 1882 two more heifers were added, viz., Vict. 72, by Barmpton (37763), and Lavender 30th, by Pride of the Isles (35072), as also the now famous bull Lord Glamis (48192) used in the herd for the past two years. (See cut.)

In 1883 two more heifers were received from Sittyton—Lovely 37th, and Arbutus, both by the bull Perfection (37185.)

Four young bulls were also received from the herd of E. Cruikshank, the nephew of the veteran breeder at Sittyton. These bulls were readily sold, and have given the very best of satisfaction. One was sent to Missouri, where he is credited with being one of the best yearlings in the state.

During the past season five more young bulls of great promise were received from the same herd, which cannot fail to leave their impress wherever used. It will thus be seen that the Maple Shade herd is principally grounded upon successive drafts from Sittyton, and is practically of the same type and character. This very select herd now numbers 40 head, including representatives of some of Mr. Cruikshank's best families.

14 calves have been dropped this season, sired by Lord Glamis (48192). Among them are three very promising red bulls. One, out of the show cow Sunbeam, gives indication of great excellence, as does also the one out of Lovely 34th. A number of the heifers are ahead of anything of last year's crop, and will do credit to the sire wherever they go.

The bulls used this season are Vensgarth (47192), imported last season, by Royal Violet (40649), dam Vict. 53, by Royal Duke of Gloster (29864), of almost identical pedigree, with Col. Harris's far-famed bull Baron Victor; Red Emperor, calved April 3rd, 1884, by Perfection (37145), dam Harmony, by Pride of the Isles (35072), both Cruikshank bulls, the former bred by A. Cruikshank, the latter by his nephew.

This bull Red Emperor has a wonderfully attractive appearance, with a capital head, neck, shoulder, crops, back and loin, stands well on his legs, and is very large for his age. Last season's bulls have all been sold, eight of them at remunerative prices, but there are still left two of those imported last autumn, bulls of great substance and quality.

Mr. Dryden gives prominence to the breeding of Shropshire Down sheep. Indeed, were it not for the stubborn opposition of a determined Scot residing somewhere near Woodville, he would last year have well nigh swept the board in our leading show rings.

"The greatest quantity of the best quality" has long been Mr. Dryden's motto, both in the selection and breeding of animals, and the perusal of the uninterrupted success that has followed his efforts must impress one with the fact that he has adhered to his text with a most undeviating and persistent fidelity. Animals of his choice and breeding have not only filled the land with prize winners, but have also more than kept at bay the home-bred lions of many of the show-rings of the west.

Although it is to-day as true as when the words were first uttered, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, and in his own house," Mr. Dryden was elected a councilman upon attaining his majority, and has represented his own county, South Ontario, since 1879 in the Ontario legislature. When some others of our counties shall have shown the wisdom of South Ontario in selecting from themselves a farmer to represent them, our country shall have made most encouraging advance in delivering itself from the yoke of professional legislation.

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Point Levis Cattle Quarantine.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

SIR,—I enclose herewith a list of cattle imported this year up to date, and now in quarantine (275 herd). They were all landed at Halifax, N. S., from the Dominion line steamers, and brought up here in close cars, under bond.

It is a round about way to bring cattle to our station. But it seems there is a good demand for the cattle, and the steamers cannot get up to Quebec until the end of April on account of the river St. Lawrence being frozen over.

The most of the cattle we have are for the western States. Hon. M. H. Cochrane is the only Canadian importer whose animals we have now in quarantine. His lot consists of 1 very excellent Shorthorn bull and a comely polled Angus bull, no doubt brought over to infuse fresh blood in the Hillhurst herds. Mr. C. also has 17 yearling Hereford heifers from the noted herds in England; they are a very superior lot of heifers.

Mr. E. Yeald, of Endale, Leominster, Herefordshire, has sent over this month 1 two-year-old heifer and 15 yearling bulls, Herefords. They are for sale here, and I see by the catalogue before me they are all well bred animals. Should any of your readers want to buy a car load of Hereford bulls at reasonable prices they would do well to write to Mr. Yeald's agent here, Mr. Thos. Griffiths, South Quebec.

LIST OF CATTLE IMPORTED VIA HALIFAX.

February 8, 1885.—S. S. Brooklin, 71 bulls, 17 cows and heifers, and 4 calves, Hereford, the Iowa Hereford Cattle Company, Indianapolis, Iowa.

February 8.—S. S. Brooklin, 44 bulls, Hereford. J. C. Bertram, Bristol, Illinois.

February 8.—S. S. Brooklin, 38 bulls, and 4 cows and heifers, Herefords, T. J. Lewis, Beecher, Illinois.

March 8.—S. S. Montreal, 30 cows and heifers, Herefords, Adam Earl & Co., Lafayette, Ind.

March 8.—S. S. Montreal, 8 bulls, 22 cows and heifers, and 2 calves, Herefords, Geo. Leigh & Co., Aurora, Ill.

April 3.—S. S. Toronto, 15 bulls and 1 cow, Hereford, Thos. Griffiths, S. Quebec.

April 3.—S. S. Toronto, 17 cows and heifers, Herefords, 1 Shorthorn bull and 1 polled bull, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Quebec.

WM. WALSH, Manager.

Cattle Quarantine, April 8, 1885.

Ringling Bulls.

(Held over from March.)

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Having seen Mr. Fleming's enquiry about an instrument for ringling bulls with, I thought I would give you a description of one which I am using. Though probably no better than that used by Mr. Snell, it answers the purpose admirably and at a very small cost. Having a number of Shorthorn bulls to ring, I bought a common leather punch at the hardware store and took it to a blacksmith who welded it to a piece of iron and formed it in the shape of a pair of blacksmith's shoeing pinchers, and on the end of iron coming against the punch I tie a piece of leather which prevents the punch from getting dull and enables the operator to cut the hole clean through. This instrument has been used by a great many others, and is quite as good as new, the whole costing only 75 cts.

EDWARD JEFFS.

Bond Head.

Showing Sheep Single vs. in Pairs.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

SIR,—I see in your last issue some correspondence in reference to showing ewe singly or in pairs. For my part I am quite satisfied with the present system. If there should be any change I would prefer to see the number increased to three or five. I also agree with friend Jackson in reference to showing lambs, and if they are not imported from England, I think the breeders should get the credit of them. The managers of the Central Fair at Hamilton deserve great credit for the advance they have made in making a difference between imported and Canadian bred sheep, and would recommend all other fairs to do the same.

Yours truly,

ROBERT MARSH.

Richmond Hill.

Southdowns at New Orleans.

LORRIDGE FARM,
RICHMOND HILL, April 13th, 1885.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—As requested by you, I send a few notes as to how we fared amongst the Southerners. I sent a car load of 34 sheep, in charge of my son, Frank, to the great World's Fair at New Orleans, and he had very fair success with them. He took 27 prizes, including 10 first, 7 second, 6 third, and 4 fourth prizes, the value of which was \$990. He also sold 18 sheep at good prices. Mr. Featherstone, of the Credit, and myself, were the only exhibitors of stock from Canada.

Yours truly,

ROBERT MARSH.

From Manitoulin Island.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I like your JOURNAL well, and think that if more farmers took it and practised the useful lessons taught in its columns, there would soon be quite a reform, not only in the raising of better stock, but also in the general productiveness of the soil. Some farmers even on this island are beginning to awaken to the fact that it does not pay to breed from scrub or even grade bulls. Our stock is looking well this season, notwithstanding the hard winter, which is the hardest we have seen since coming to the island ten years ago.

I might mention that last season we shipped to the Grange, W. S. Co., Toronto, 19 tubs of butter, and have just received word saying that customers having purchased it are anxious to procure more, as it seems to be better flavored than what they can get from the eastern counties. The causes of this must be plenty of good spring water, luxuriant grasses and cool nights. The island, lying as it does between the waters of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, we have always a cool, bracing air, that is healthy and invigorating to both man and beast.

Yours truly,

JOHN ROBINSON.

Spring Lodge Stock Farm, April, 1885.

Enquiries and Answers.

EAR LABELS.

SPARTA, March 26th, 1885.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

Please inform me where I could procure galvanized iron ear rings for marking cattle and sheep. They should be larger for cattle than for sheep, and oblige, Yours,

THOS. ROBERTS.

Ear labels can be purchased from Mr. F. W. Hodson, Brooklin, Ont. There is also a firm in Toronto which keeps them, but we are unable to give the address.—ED.

DEVON CATTLE.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Could you please let me know, either by proxy or through the columns of the JOURNAL, whether there are any pure bred Devon cattle in Canada, and if so, who is the owner, and his address, and oblige

EDWARD HOWELL,
Jerseville.

George Rudd, Guelph, and Wm. Courice, of Darlington Township, but whose P. O. we have forgotten, have both fine herds of Devons. There are also others, but we cannot give the address. If breeders of Devons are ever to popularize this breed they must take same pains to let people know where they are.

BOOK ON DISEASES.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

SIR,—would you be kind enough to state where one could get a good work on the diseases of animals and cure of same, also the price, and oblige,

GEO. W. P. REID,

April 1885.

"Law's Veterinary Adviser" perhaps best fills the bill. It is for sale by T. J. Day, bookseller, Guelph,