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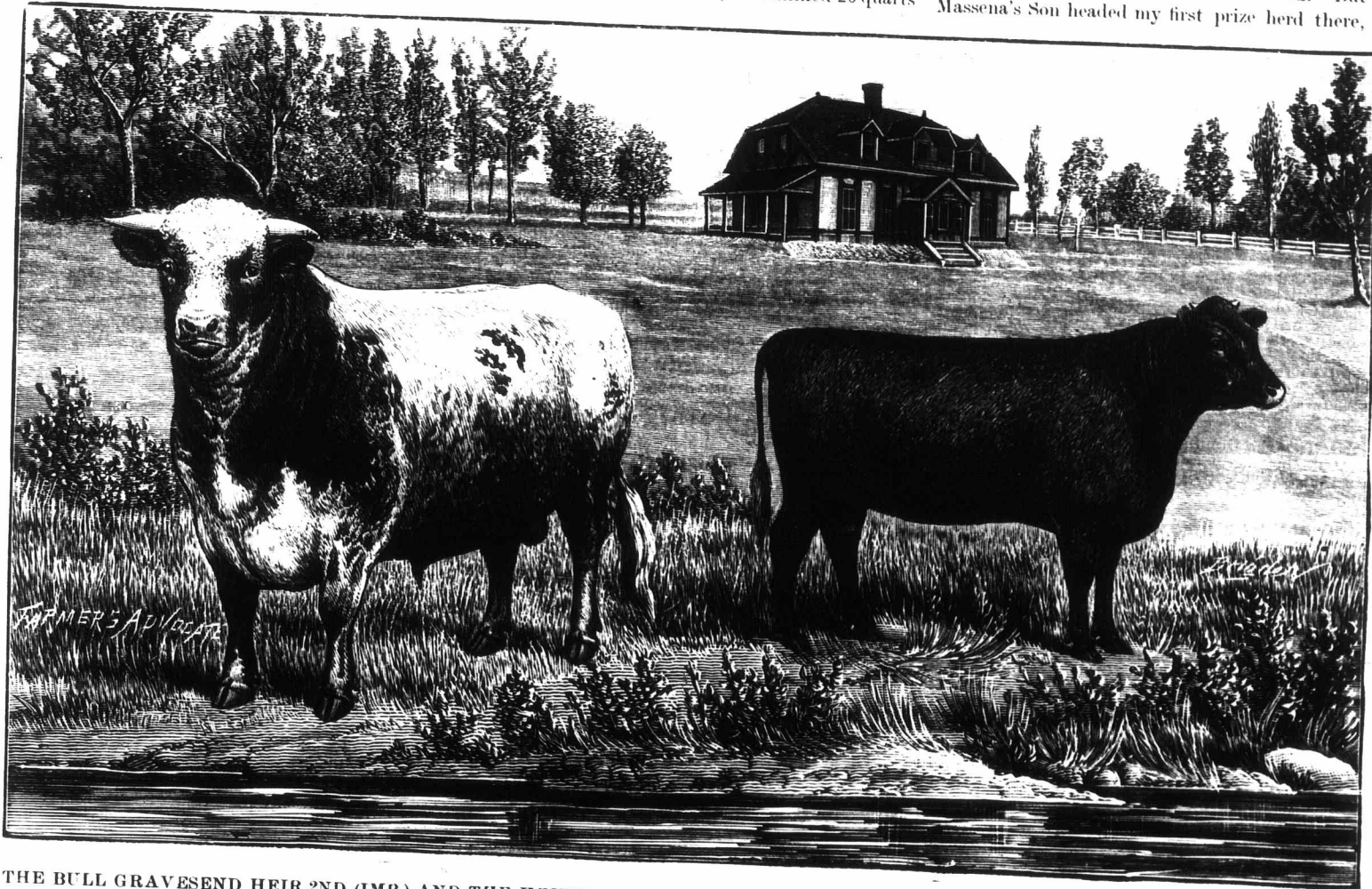
The accompanying illustration represents the magnificent bull Gravesend Heir 2nd (imp.) and the grand heifer calf Rosabella, owned by Mr. W. S. Lister, Middlechurch, Man. Gravesend Heir 2nd was bred by the Messrs. Redmond, of Peterborough, Ont., and imported by Mr. Lister to Manitoba in September of 1890, when two years old. Since his arrival in this country he has made a steady and continuous growth, and put on the flesh just where it was most required to develop him into one of the very finest animals ever shown in the country. Gravesend Heir 2nd is a roan in color, and is a good handling.

He has won all the prizes for which he has

Mrs. E. M. Jones' Prize-Winners.

You have not got the prizes stated correctly, and a California gentleman who is purchasing my famous pair of first prize calves naturally wishes the mistake corrected. At our three great exhibitions I showed a bull and a heifer calf younger and smaller than any I ever remember to have shown before, and they, of course, competed against animals up to one year old. So beautiful were they, and with such dairy promise, that they were the centre of attraction, though only "babies"; and no wonder. Both were sired by my great bull, Signal of Belvedere, whose sire was a son of old Signal, and his dam a grand-daughter of Signal, the most perfect cow I ever saw, and she made me, on *second calf only*, 20 lbs. 6 oz. butter a week, and milked 20 quarts

made. I may add that my four-year-old bull, Massena's Son, took first prize at Toronto in the *grandest ring of aged bulls I ever saw*, and he also took silver medal as best of any age, and stood at head of my first prize herd there, Mr. Crozier being judge. Some disappointed exhibitors criticised the awards, so I felt well pleased when, at Montreal, with *two judges, and different ones*, Massena's Son again took first prize and silver medal and headed my first prize herd! Then, at Ottawa, Mr. Crozier, judged again, and saw, for the first time, Mr. Burgess' beautiful bull Carlo, the living image of old Carlo, from whom he is descended. As Mr. Crozier has always been enthusiastic about old Carlo, he gave first, on this occasion, to his handsome descendant, and second to Massena's Son. But Massena's Son headed my first prize herd there,



THE BULL GRAVESEND HEIR 2ND (IMP.) AND THE HEIFER CALF ROSABELLA, PROPERTY OF MR. W. S. LISTER, MIDDLECHURCH, MAN.

competed since he came to the province. It is his owner's intention to have him in the ring again next year, if all is well.

The grand calf, Rosabella, was a winner at the late Winnipeg Exhibition. She is by the well-known imported bull Vice-Consul, formerly owned by the Messrs. Miller, Brougham, Ont., but now at the head of the herd of Messrs. Sanger & Sons, Waukesha, Wis., whose herd won so many honors last fall in the Western States. Rosabella is a beautiful red, and will develop into a grand animal if she meets with no misfortune.

Mr. Lister's herd is a credit to himself and the Province of Manitoba.

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a day. Sired by such a bull, what were the dams of these calves?

The bull calf, Massena's Combination, is out of Massena's Maggie, an elegant grand-daughter of my famous cow Massena, while the heifer, Juliana of St. Lambert, is out of Miss Judy of St. Lambert, a daughter of Rieter's Pride and a grand-daughter of Stoke Pogis 3rd. Juliana was only ten weeks old when shown, and such udder development was never seen. I think, on anything of her age, or so yellow a skin, nor was she at all fat, but rather the reverse. She took first prize at Toronto and first at Ottawa, and she well deserved them. Wm. Crozier, of Northport, Long Island, judging. The young bull, Massena's Combination, half-brother to Juliana, took first at Toronto, second at Montreal and first at Ottawa.

It is only due to me, and to the intending purchaser of these calves, that this correction be

and he also headed my herd that won the special gold medal donated by the Mayor of Ottawa. And even young Carlo would not have gained the one advantage he did over Massena's Son had the latter been in his usual form. But it was then his *third week* in cars and on the fair grounds, and the heat and worry, and change of water, purged him terribly, while Carlo only came a few miles and made his first appearance.

Also, after showing at Toronto and at Montreal for two weeks, my cattle were led out to Mile End, only to find mismanagement about the cars, and, from 5 p.m. till 9 o'clock next morning, my 20 head of cattle stood on the roadside, 16 hours, without food or water, in the dark, the females tied to the fences and my men holding the bulls. It is a wonder they were alive; but in spite of all they made a pretty clean sweep at Ottawa, as at both Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. E. M. Jones.