



THE SHORTHORN BULL LORD ABERDEEN 70552.

Imported by and the property of the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, P. Q.

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This grand specimen of a Scotch Shorthorn bull was bred by Mr. S. Campbell, Kinellar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and imported in dam by the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, P. Q., in whose Shorthorn herd he has rendered most substantial service as a sire. He was calved May 12, 1881. His sire was Gladstone (43286), and dam Rose Drop by Novelist (34929). The second, third and fourth dams are Rosebuds of Kinellar, and British Prince (33226), Duke (28342), and Gladstone (26256), are the corresponding sires.

Lord Aberdeen, 70552, is red in color, with all the width and depth of breast, loin and quarter characteristic of the Cruikshank cattle. As shown in the sketch he stands evenly on short limbs, and possesses a wealth of flesh and mellowness of skin denoting the best of feeding qualities. And all these characteristics are well brought out in his descendants. In the show rings of Quebec, the only place ever exhibited, he has been an easy winner, carrying first prize and diploma for best Shorthorn bull of any age at the Eastern Townships Exhibition, Sherbrooke, 1885, and also at the Dominion Exhibition, same place, 1886.

This bull, along with the imported Shorthorn bull Heir Apparent (51380), also a red, bought of W. Duthie, Collynie, and bred at Turriff, 1884, will be offered for sale by auction in Toronto, some time in April next. At the same time and place Mr. Cochrane will sell by auction some 15 Shorthorn cows (5 imported), in calf to the two aforementioned bulls, 7 two-year-old heifers, also in calf, 10 yearling heifers, nine heifer calves, and two young bulls. Thirteen of the females are of Aberdeenshire blood, and with the others Booth predominates.

Full particulars of the sale and relating to the animals to be sold will be given in the next issue, and catalogues of sale may be had on application.

It is almost unnecessary to say a word in reference to the breeding establishment at Hillhurst, which has long since been world-renowned. Shorthorns have been bred there since 1864, and the averages obtained at the various draft sales made since, in England, the United States, and Canada, have scarcely ever been equalled.

The present herd are mainly descended from the cows Princess Adelaide, bred at Bellywater, Ireland; Red Bess, bred at West Dereham Abbey, Norfolk, England; Dairymaid, bred at Howes, Scotland, and

an importation from the Kinellar herds in 1881. Along with them came Beatrice, bred by her Majesty, and the cows Airdrie's Lady Jocelyn, Bessie and Fairy Rose, from Mr. Masfen's, at Pendeford, England.

The Springtide.

Never before in the life of the JOURNAL has there been such a rush of matter as at the present time. Although we have added four additional pages to the reading columns this month, a very large amount of interesting and useful correspondence had still to be held over, nor could room be found for sundry notices that we would fain have made.

The number of advertisements of pure bred stock submitted for sale this month is unusually large, and as it is offered by reliable and painstaking breeders we would recommend our readers to give the advertising columns a full and careful perusal.

We trust those interested will not forget the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association in Toronto on the 24th; the union meeting of the students at the Ontario Agricultural College on the 24th and 25th, and the meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association in Toronto, the date to be given elsewhere in this number.