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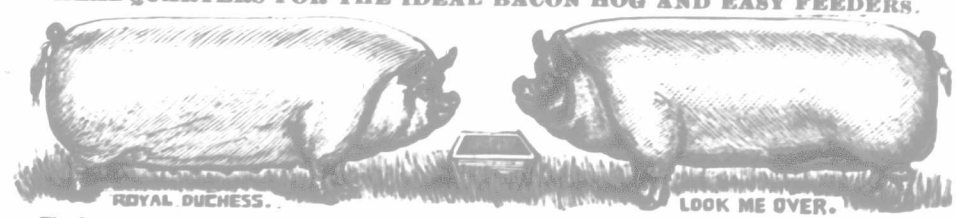
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GOSSIP.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR ARGENTINA.

Mr. Alex. Bruce, son of Mr. Robert Bruce, of Dublin, Ireland, acting in conjunction with Mr. William Nelson, of Liverpool, recently visited Canada and the United States, with a view to the purchase of a number of high-class Shorthorn bulls for shipment to the Argentine Republic, South America. Mr. Bruce has succeeded in getting together 11 superior bulls, selected from nearly as many herds, but of nearly uniform character and quality, the whole number constituting probably the best collection that has ever left the shores of America in one shipment. Space will not admit of extended reference to each, but brief mention may be made of the individuals comprised in the exportation. And first may be mentioned the roan 2-year-old *Consul*, imported from Scotland last year by Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, and used by him as one of his principal stock bulls during the past winter and spring. He is a bull of choice quality and character, and was bred by Mr. Fletcher, of Rosehaugh, from the Kinellar Claret tribe, his sire, Watchword, a son of the great Scottish Archer, being bred by Mr. Duthie, and his dam, a member of the favorite Wimple family. *Consul* was first prize winner as a yearling at Edinburgh, first and second at the Provincial Union at Crief, and second at the Highland Society's Show, where he was general favorite for first place. The Argentine breeder who secures this bull may be considered fortunate, as his departure from our shores is a distinct loss to the Dominion. He is the highest priced bull that has been imported in many years in North America, and even at this, Mr. Flatt would not have parted with him, had he not been anxious that the shipment should be of choice one. *Fearless Archer*, a massive red 4-year-old son of Scottish Archer, and bred by Mr. Duthie, was the highest priced bull and the second highest priced animal at the great combination sale in Chicago, on April 5th, this year. He is a grand specimen of the breed, just such as one would choose for a stock bull, and he has left numerous high-class progeny in the hands of his importer, Mr. J. F. Prather, of Illinois. *Governor*, a red-roan 2-year-old of great scale and substance, weighing over 2,300 lbs. at 2 years old, thick-fleshed and of excellent quality, was bred by Mr. W. R. Elliott, late of Hespeler, and purchased from Messrs. Eastwood Bros., Mimico, in whose hands he was successfully used and exhibited. He was sired by a son of imported Guard-man, bred by Mr. Duthie, and who was also the sire of the American champion bull, St. Valentine. *Lord Champion* is a smooth, symmetrical, short-legged and thick-fleshed bull, of choice character, purchased from Messrs. Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wisconsin, in whose hands he has had a very successful career as a prizewinner. He is a son of Baron Cruickshank 3rd, who was got by the Collynie-bred imported Baron Cruickshank, out of the Sittion-bred Victoria 7th, by Dunblane, and is one of the very best bulls in the consignment, and cost a long price to obtain. *Pure Gold* is a red 2-year-old Cruickshank Brawith Bud bull, bred by Messrs. McRae, Kinbrachie, Ross-shire, Scotland, and imported to Canada by Messrs. W. G. Pettit & Son, Freeman; sired by Cyprus, a Cruickshank blood, got by the famous William of Orange. He is lengthy, low-set, and of good substance. Three very superior 2 and 3-year old imported Scotch-bred bulls, whose pedigrees have not reached us at this writing, were secured from Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville. They are *Rob Roy*, *Prince Victor*, and *Princely Victor*, the latter a lengthy, straight, smooth, and choicely-bred red bull, that has been in service at the Michigan Agricultural College, where he had been sold by Mr. Miller, and where, it is said, he proved a valuable sire. *Lord of the Manor*, bred by Mr. Jno. Gibson, Denfield, and purchased from Capt. T. E. Robson, Iderton, is a massive and well-fleshed roan 2-year-old son of Aristocrat, bred by the Messrs. Watt, of Salem, and sired by the Uppermill Red Lady bull, Royal sailor, bred by Mr. W. S. Marr, and the dam of Lord of the Manor is one of the Kinellar Roan Betty tribe. *Trout Creek Burmington*, a straight, smooth, red 2-year-old bull, bred by Mr. Flatt, at Trout Creek Stock Farm, was purchased from Mr. Jas. Gibb, Brookdale. He is a Kinellar Crimson Flower, sired by Vice Regent, a son of imported Aberdeen, a Toronto first-prize winner, and his dam by the imported champion Cruickshank bull, Vice Consul. *Rossy Lad*, a 2-month-old bull, bred by Mr. Philo L. Mills, London, England, and imported in dam by Mr. Flatt, is a thick, sappy son of Solferino, son of the English Royal champion, Marengo, and is one of the best of his future before him. He was bred at the International Exposition at Buenos Aires, next year. The champion who carried off the New York last year, was one of the efficient charge of Mr. Weldon W. Dublin, who has had 12 years' experience in the raising and care of the enterprising breed. He is a well-bred bull, and is one of the best of his kind to be seen in the Dominion.

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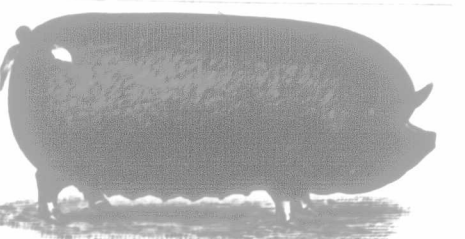
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