

tening rapidly on grass when dry. Her breeding in beef and milk blood lines cannot be excelled, her sire, Elvina's Patriot, being descended from the noted Imp. Pansy, by Blaze, dairy family, while she also has the Beau Benedict cross to which the success of Lord Lovat's great bull, Master Millicent, sire of the 1,500 guinea bull calf at Perth is thought to be largely due, and in the maternal line she comes from the Duchess of Lancaster, one of the best families in the second Townley herd, one example of which Duchess of Lancaster 6th, is thus referred to "The Druid": "She was three weeks and four days on her Birmingham, London and Liverpool travels, and took the extra stock prize for females in every place. She went on the weigh-bridge directly she was sold, and had only lost 16 lbs., or just a pound a day since she weighed out (3,023 lbs.) at Islington, with Mr. Chas. Howard and Mr. Duckham as joint clerks of the scales."

Next came the Fillegrees, descended from a cow brought by Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, for 150 guineas at Mr. R. W. Saunders' sale, at Nunwick Park, Westmoreland, one of the deepest milking strains of the breed. Of these there are four, Famous 5th, Victress, Viscountess and Vera of Hillhurst.

Three Princesses, descended from Imp. Princess, by a son of Lancaster; three Beatrices, from Imp. Britannia, and four from Imp. Beauty, by Snowball, well known throughout Canada as deep milkers and producers of show animals, complete the female portion of the herd—33 lots, four with calf at foot. There are also nine young bulls and bull calves in the sale, Scotch and Scotch-topped, and of excellent individuality.

T. E. Robson's Dispersion Sale

We have this week to record the closure of another of Canada's foremost herds of Shorthorns, with the retirement of Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, Ont. For many years, succeeding his father as a breeder of Shorthorns, Mr. Robson has kept his name in the very front rank. Born to the business, a keen, shrewd judge, a careful but enterprising purchaser, his abilities commanded for him early recognition. For many years he has been not only accorded a warm welcome in front place, but has been easily Canada's leading and most popular auctioneer of pure bred live stock as well. The herd which he will offer to the highest bidder at London, October 22nd, is an aggregation of what Mr. Robson has found best among the animals that have passed through his hands during his experience, and one need only visit the farm and see the kind and quality to be convinced that his own interests cannot be better served than by availing himself of the judgment and skill which has made the Springbank Stock Farm for so many years famous.

At the head of the herd at the present time is the three-year-old bull Hot Scotch, a grand, smooth, stylish and massive roan, a scion, on his dam's side of the deservedly popular Miss Ramsden strain, and undoubtedly one of the best Canadian-bred bulls to be found to-day. His dam is Celia 10th imp., and he is sired by the imported Bessie bull Rustic Chief, and, like his sire, and more than one or two others of similar pedigree, he is proving an extraordinarily successful getter. Among the young stock sired by him is noticeable a thick, low set type, together with smoothness, style and character,

which stamps him as an impressive scion of a virile race. He was champion at London Fair a year ago, and looks today like a fitting candidate for the honor a second time. Another fine young bull, also to be offered, is a deep red yearling, Stittytton Marquis, a straight Cruickshank Amaranth, sired by Senator W. C. Edward's grand Missie bull, Marquis of Zenda, dam Imp. Amaranth 6th, whose sire was Rosicrusian, bred by Queen Victoria, and sold at a long price to Mr. Dutlie to head his herd. The Amaranth family has always been one of the most popular, having to its credit among other leading prize winners in the north of Scotland, the great Field Marshal, as well as Athabasca, being among the number. There are a number of choice imported cows in the lot, also a large number of equally choice well bred individuals, of which further notes will appear in our next number. Catalogues enumerating the good things to be offered at this sale at length can also be had by application to the proprietor.

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The Central Canada Fair directors have ever catered to the wants of the live stock men. This year there has been no exception. Indeed the inducements offered to the farmer and

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