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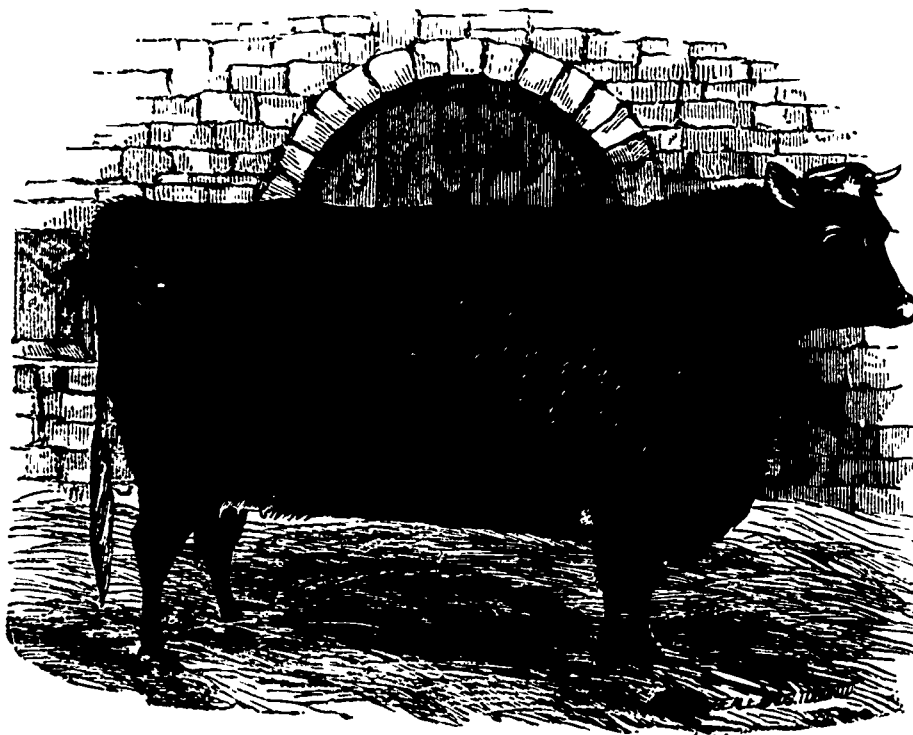
Moreton Lodge Herd.

The fine short-horn cow *Cambridge 10th*, of which a portrait appears on this page, is the property of Mr. F. W. Stone, of Moreton Lodge, near Guelph. The Cambridge family was established by Mr. Stone. Seventeen years ago, he imported from England the famous cow *Cherry Pie*, bred by the late Mr. Jonas Webb, of Babraham, Cambridgeshire. *Cherry Pie* had eight calves—four bulls and four heifers; the four heifers were named respectively by Mr. Stone, *Cambridge*, *Cambridge 2nd*, *Cambridge 3rd*, and *Cambridge 8th*,—and from these a number of fine animals have descended. One of these descendants is the cow here illustrated, and the following pedigree shows the

numbers and laurels of the family, of which there are now over twenty females in life.

But probably the best of Mr. Stone's Short-horn families is the Sanspareil tribe—sprung from the fine roan heifer *Sanspareil*, imported by him in 1835. This animal was bred by Col. Kingscote, Gloucester, England, and got by his famous bull Gauntlet, (10260), from *Serenade*, by Charles 1st, (8947), g dam *Seraphina*, by Earl of Essex, (6935). *Sanspareil* produced four heifer calves, named respectively *Sanspareil 2nd*, 3rd, 5th and 8th,—and these, in their turn, increased the numbers of the family very largely.

Moreton Lodge, has been the residence of Mr. Stone for more than twenty years past. The farm of which it is the manor-house, is in the immediate vicinity of the flourishing town of Guelph, and contains 550 acres of good land—with 200 acres more about three miles to the south-east, worked in con-



CAMBRIDGE 10th.

excellence of the stock, through which she runs back to the famous herd of Mr. Christopher Holmes.

"CAMBRIDGE 10TH, red and white, calved 15th October, 1867, got by Third Grand Duke [322], 2292, (17993)

Dam, Cambridge 2nd by 12th Duke of Oxford (185, 231, (17742), gr d Cambridge by 3rd Grand Duke 2292, (17993)
gr d Cherry Pie (imp) by Lord of the North (11743),
gr d Celia by 3rd Duke of Northumberland (647)
gr d Cornflower by Bashaw (6922),
gr d Columbia by Holmesman (2169)
gr d Columbia by Columella (904)
gr d Charlotte by Regent (544)
gr d Charlotte Palatine by Palatine (476),
gr d Charlotte by Palmflower (480)
gr d Crimson by Patriot (486)
gr d Young Millbank by Driffield (225)
gr d Millbank by C. Holmes Bull (314)

Another notable family of Short-horns, known as the *Isabella* tribe, was raised by Mr. Stone from the fine red and white heifer *Isabella 2nd*, imported by him from England in 1856. She was bred by Mr. S. E. Bolden, Lancaster, and sired by *Bucaneer* (11217) from *Isabella Howard* by Yeoman, (12220), and her pedigree ran back to Mr. Barrall's Bull of Burdon, (1769). *Isabella 2nd* produced five heifer calves, named respectively *Isabella 3rd*, 4th, 5th, 14th and 19th, and these, in their turn, added largely to the

nection with it. In 1854, Mr. Stone made his first importation of thorough-bred stock from England; and by annual importations and judicious breeding he gradually collected an excellent herd of pure-bred animals. Short-horns, Herefords, Cotswolds and Leicester sheep, Berkshire hogs, Sussex punch horses and poultry have received his special attention; and the large number of fine animals annually distributed over the country, for many years past, from Moreton Lodge, have not only reflected great credit on Mr. Stone, but contributed immensely to the prosperity of Canadian stock farming.

Moreton Lodge is likely to be as notable a place in the future as it has been in the past—Mr. Stone having just sold the property (the home farm of 550 acres) to the Ontario Government, for the sum of \$75,000, as a model and experimental farm for the Province. We do not know what are Mr. Stone's intentions as to the future, but he will always be known in Canada as one of the boldest of the pioneer importers of good farm stock, who conferred enduring benefit on the country.

The entries for the short-horn show and sale at Birmingham, which is the only one of the kind held in England, closed on 22nd February, and include no fewer than 177 animals, about seven-eighths of which are bulls, from ten to eighteen months old. The herds of nearly all the leading breeders are represented in the entries.

English Short-horn Sales in 1872.

We have received Mr. Thornton's First Annual Circular for 1873, and find in it the following summary of Short-horn sales by auction in 1872:—

Name	No. of Lots.	Average	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lotus H. Bland (deceased) ...	40	24 15 2	1213 6 6
T. Holme Parker ...	17	42 11 1	723 0 0
Lord Fitzhardinge (periodical) ...	49	34 17 3	1708 7 0
W. Bolton (annual) ...	34	34 8 8	1170 15 0
J. Claydon (deceased) ...	32	73 3 6	2341 10 0
Miss Harroby and Mr. Harland ...	48	37 0 0	1775 0 0
T. E. Pawlett (deceased) ...	40	195 18 7	7837 4 0
W. Nevett (selection) ...	61	26 2 0	1330 17 6
J. N. Beasley ...	87	16 19 1	2107 7 0
Messrs. Atkinson ...	75	69 19 6	5173 7 0
T. Lamb ...	40	28 11 8	1143 9 0
J. Dickinson ...	34	61 0 0	1749 0 0
J. Croudson ...	41	33 18 2	1390 0 0
E. Bowly (selection) ...	30	153 1 9	4592 14 0
Messrs. Arkell ...	49	29 18 0	1435 7 0
Messrs. Perry ...	90	32 17 4	3155 5 0
Sir J. Lubbock, Bart., M.P. ...	29	27 9 3	714 0 0
G. Barton ...	44	34 3 0	1502 11 0
G. E. Freer ...	23	32 13 9	751 16 0
Marquis of Exeter (selection) ...	23	64 18 8	1203 3 0
W. Humphreys ...	28	17 0 0	1356 1 6
J. W. Larking (selection) ...	40	43 13 2	1732 10 0
F. Lythall ...	33	38 0 10	1265 6 0
Lord Braybrooke (selection) ...	61	65 10 2	3341 2 0
J. H. Blundell ...	40	39 15 1	1590 4 6
W. Woodward (selection) ...	62	35 5 6	2187 3 0
T. Walker ...	31	61 12 0	1699 13 6
W. Tippler ...	32	35 6 9	1139 17 0
W. Angerton (selection) ...	34	41 15 0	1419 12 0
Rev. W. Holt Rivers ...	45	50 0 0	2250 3 0
W. W. Slye (selection) ...	42	46 8 7	1485 15 0
T. Bracewell ...	31	88 0 6	2742 12 0
Earl of Dunmore (selection) ...	64	242 18 9	13118 14 0
J. Webb ...	79	27 4 6	2150 18 6
Messrs. Harward and Downing ...	61	243 8 2	15458 2 0
T. Allen ...	62	27 12 0	1435 7 0
C. Barnard (deceased) ...	79	33 17 0	2673 16 6
Rev. W. Moutray (deceased) ...	29	36 7 6	1054 14 6
R. Blackwell ...	42	67 0 0	2814 0 0
J. Caddy (deceased) ...	56	61 10 1	2901 3 0
R. B. Brockbank ...	65	37 3 0	2043 6 0
W. Bradburn ...	61	36 2 3	1841 14 0
W. Payne ...	28	32 15 2	917 3 6
Sir J. W. C. Harroby, Bart. ...	11	33 4 4	365 8 0

Total, 44 Sales 1922 head 458 0 8 £112,404 12 0

The sale season of 1872, like that of 1871, has been distinguished by some of the highest prices that have ever been realised for animals of the Short-horn breed, or, indeed any other bovine race. The number of sales as well as the number of head sold, is slightly below that of last year, but the general average about £2 10s. higher. By the outside public the astonishing sums paid for individual animals of fashionable blood is looked upon almost in the light of a mania; these prices are, however, the result of personal enterprise, of increasing demand, and of that abundant wealth and prosperity which the country has been developing during the last few years. Extreme prices may be a source of speculation; but it is difficult to estimate the value of cows when their bull calves sell readily for a thousand and twelve hundred guineas each, and a three-year old bull realises £1732 10s., or when yearling bulls are let from two to three hundred guineas each for the season. An objection has also been raised against such prices on the ground that they are paid for animals of certain pedigree, irrespective of great individual merit the animals themselves may possess; yet, nevertheless it is an admitted fact that the consecutive use of purely-bred males, not only perpetuates purity of pedigree, but effects improvement and fixity of type beyond all other methods.

The remarkable result and even character of the sale of the late Mr. Pawlett's herd in Bedfordshire was one of the surprising events of the spring. It was followed by an equally good sale for the large Peeply herd in Northumberland. Mr. Bowley's draft sale, when Second Duke of Treugunter made 900 gs., was also another great spring average. But these were eclipsed by the astonishing results of the draft sale at Dunmore, when three Oxford heifers realized 3070 gs.; and the dispersion of the Winterfold and Turner's hill herds, which was a more even sale, and increased by the extraordinary price of 1650 gs., given for Eighth Duke of Geneva. Mr. Bracewell's average in the autumn was also very high, considering the herd was much affected with foot-and-mouth disease at the time of the sale.

Several large sums were paid privately during the year for animals of fashionable blood; these, if included in the above list, would swell the average, though not largely increase the number sold. Twenty-six animals of the Duchess, Oxford, Red Rose, and Princess tribes, as well as two young bulls of Booth blood sent over by Mr. Cochrane, one of which unfortunately died on the voyage, have been imported to this country from America and Canada since October, 1871, by the Earl of Dunmore and Mr. Cheney. These animals were purchased at great cost, which,