

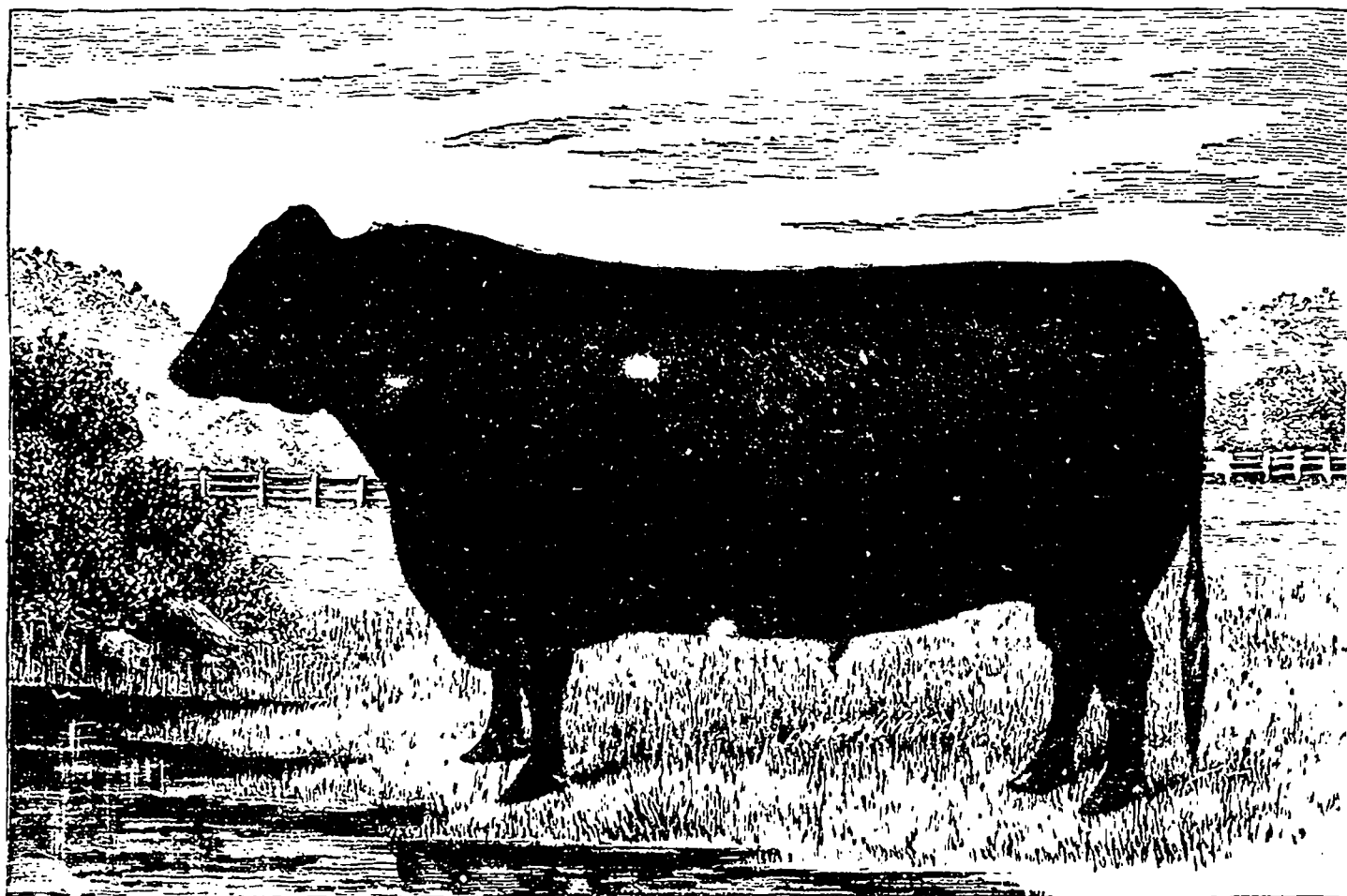
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THE ABERDEEN-ANGUS POLLED BULL (3990) AS A TWO-YEAR-OLD.

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

## Lord Hillhurst (3990).

This most beautiful specimen of an Aberdeen-Angus Polled bull was bred at Hillhurst by his owner, the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, P. Q., in the year 1884. In the notice of him in this JOURNAL as he appeared a sweepstakes prize-winner at the Dominion Exhibition, held at Sherbrooke, October, 1886, he is described as being "of the cubical sort, and even ahead of his sire in perfection of development." While in the preceding paragraph his sire, Paris 3d (1163), is described as "one of the most perfect bulls of his kind that can be found in any country. His even, symmetrical development goes on with his growth, so that we may truthfully say that he has but few, if any equals on the American continent. As a stock-getter he is, if anything, ahead of his great sire, his calves being uniformly good. His daughter, Lady Eda 2d, won first prize for best heifer calf (Aberdeen-Angus) at the Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, 1886. In addition to the first prize and diploma for best bull calf of the breed, any age, won by him as a two-year-old at the Dominion Exhibition referred to above. As a yearling he carried similar prizes at the Eastern Township exhibition at Sherbrooke, 1886. His dam, Lady Eva 2d, was a first prize winner in Scotland in 1874 and 1881, and cost 305 guineas at the Montbletton sale, September 28th, 1882, when she was bought for Hillhurst. A large

portion of the young stock at Hillhurst of this breed are the get of Lord Hillhurst.

## The Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book.

The first volume of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book has come to hand. We fully believe that its advent will form a landmark in Canadian Shorthorn history to which the generations yet to be who are interested in the breeding of Shorthorns will look back with feelings of pride, inasmuch as it draws the dividing line between the chaos of the past and the order of the present.

The work, which is neatly and substantially bound, contains a list of the officers of the association, rules of entry, rules of office, constitution and by-laws of the association, a preface marking the various steps that led to the amalgamation of the herd-books, a list of errata, of breeders and owners, and of members of the association. It gives the pedigrees of bulls from =1= to =1209=, and of cows from =1= to =2080=, with an appendix to American bred cows, some eighteen in number. The list of breeders referred to contains some 1266 names, many of whom are breeders of Britain. The list of cattle imported by Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, is the longest amongst importers to the importations of which reference is made in this volume. The membership list numbers 443, which gives us a very favorable idea of the magnitude of the Shorthorn interest in the Dominion, as it may be there is a still larger number, with a few animals each, who are not members.

The book also contains a history of Shorthorn cattle imported into the present Dominion of Canada from Britain and the United States, chronologically arranged. This sketch, penned by the editor, Mr. H. Wade, throws so much light upon the earlier transactions in Shorthorns, that we shall try and give it to our readers in full in future issues.

The general plan adopted in this volume and which will be carried out until the registrations of 1885 are reached, is "to print in each volume the imported bulls first, then the American bred ones alphabetically; then the imported cows that were in the pedigrees of the American bred ones in this volume, and to number the cows as well as the bulls, so that a concise history of the animal as well as the breeder will be found for every animal published." When the registrations of 1885 are reached, the females will be entered alphabetically under the breeders' names, and the bulls numerically as their pedigrees come into the office.

In the list of errata subscribers are reminded of the wisdom of correcting the errors with pen and pencil on the margin of the pages where found, and of the duty of writing names and figures plainly. Most of these errors were in the pedigrees in other herd-books.

When we think of the completeness of the work and its great value to the Shorthorn interest in all time, we are not surprised to learn that congratulations are rapidly coming in from leading Shorthorn breeders in other lands.

This book forms a pillow on which the head of every Shorthorn breeder in the Dominion may find serene repose, after the tumults of the years that have passed away.

The price to non-members is \$4, and may be got on application to the editor, H. Wade, Toronto, Ont.