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MESSRS. J. & W. RUSSEL'S SHORTHORNS.

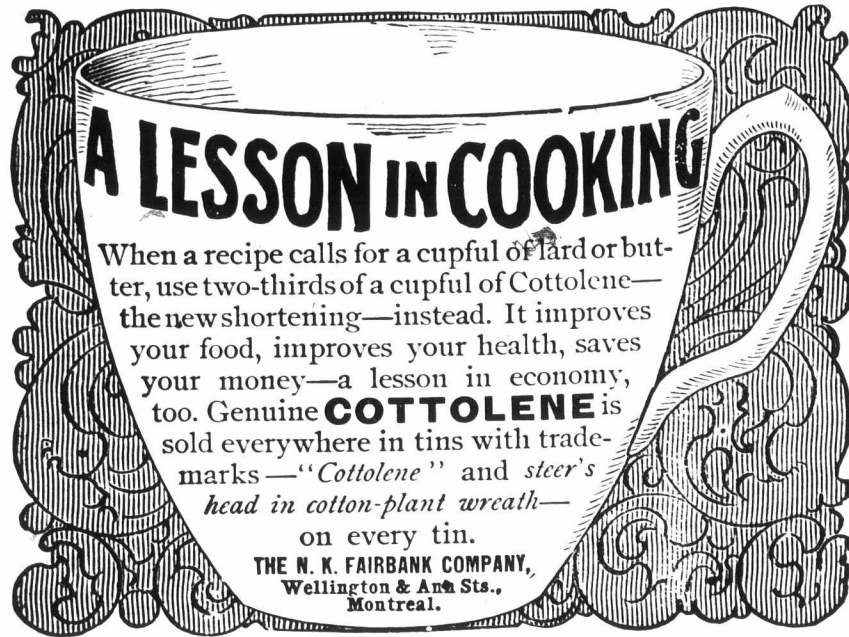
The writer recently spent a pleasant afternoon at the beautiful home of the above gentlemen, near Richmond Hill, Ont., and among their choice Shorthorns—a herd that has for many years been ranked as one of the best on the Continent. In competition with the world, at the Columbian, Chicago, as is well known, Messrs. Russel won many of the very highest honors: the much-coveted prize for the young herd also being allotted to them. The Chicago winners are thriving finely, and are certainly a select lot of Shorthorns, the equal of which is very seldom seen. Lord Stanley, the white bull that made such a wonderful record as a winner at Chicago, is in capital form. As a two-year-old he was a world beater, and as a mature animal he would probably carry the same honors with grace; and were we inclined to criticise him, we admit we would be at somewhat of a loss to know where to begin. As is well known by most readers, this bull won the sweepstakes prize as best bull under two years old; his winnings in all being five firsts, heading three first-prize herds, and winning more money and first prizes than any Shorthorn bull shown at Chicago. To attempt to describe the heifers shown in the first-prize herd at Chicago—Centennial, 25th and 23rd, and Nonpareil 51st—would simply mean a description of ideal Shorthorns. The imported cow, Roan Princess, carries her age remarkably well and could easily be put in such form as would make her a hard one to compete with in the show ring. She was a winner of first at the Highland Society show, Scotland, and has proved herself a most valuable cow to her owners. She is the dam of three of the first prize winners at Chicago, including the sensational Lord Stanley. Queen Mary is also a very fine type of a Shorthorn—similar in many respects to her dam (the above mentioned cow) and having the appearance of a grand milker. We were also much pleased with a couple of choice yearling heifers; one, a beautiful roan, being out of the same dam as the sweepstakes heifer at Chicago, and sired by Lord Stanley; also other choice young individuals sired by him testify to his grand breeding qualities. A couple of strong, thick young bulls are still on hand; one, a red, about eighteen months old, out of the imported cow, Roan Princess, and by Prince of Kinellar; the other, out of Centennial Isabella and about sixteen months old. They should both prove ready sellers. Among the calves, which number some thirty-six head, there are many beauties to be seen. We counted in all some sixteen bull calves, and we were particularly pleased with a most beautiful roan, now about nine months old. He is out of a full sister to the sweepstakes heifer at Chicago, and by Lord Stanley. The yearling first prize and sweepstakes bull at Toronto last year was bred in this herd, and the above calf promises to follow in his footsteps. A six months old bull calf, out of same dam as the sweepstakes bull at Toronto last year, and by Prince Royal, also promises to make his mark in the show rings. Prince Royal (above mentioned), and the sire of a number of the young things was a winner of first for two years at Toronto, and headed the first prize herd in 1892. Among the bull calves, four fine red ones were pointed out to us as being from the Chicago winning heifers. In fact, all the females shown at Chicago have fine calves at their sides. Among the heifer calves several exceptionally fine ones were seen; but the two that pleased us most were a lovely roan, out of Miss Ramsden and by Prince Royal, and a very fine red, from a Nonpareil cow and by Scarlet Velvet.

Among the numerous recent sales from this herd was a two-year-old bull out of the imported cow, Roan Princess, as already stated, the dam of several first prize winners at the Columbian; the purchaser being Mr. Jno. E. Smith, of Brandon, Man. A fine roan two-year-old heifer, straight and growthy, sired by Lord Stanley, and a thick, heavy-fleshed yearling bull out of Miss Ramsden and by Prince Royal, are also sold to go to Manitoba. The herd, which now numbers about one hundred head, contains many other fine individuals well worthy of special mention did space permit. Parties desirous of purchasing will find at Messrs. Russel's a large and varied stock from which to select, and undoubtedly can get their wants supplied satisfactorily.

A GOOD SALE.

At the Shorthorn sale of S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., on April 15th, the following animals realized the mentioned prices:

Cows and heifers—
Nonpareil 40th—Price, \$85; purchaser, Geo. Paul, Mt. Forest.
Nonpareil 39th—\$100; Jno. Isaacs, Markham.
Nonpareil 12nd—\$130; A. Johnston, Greenwood.
Nonpareil 11st—\$120; Jno. Wylie, Streetsville.
Nonpareil 13rd—\$70; Jno. Isaacs, Markham.
Nonpareil 14th—\$70; Paul Kennedy, Limehouse.
Nonpareil 15th—\$80; Jas. Crier, Shakespeare.
Nonpareil 16th—\$90; Mr. McCracken, Meadowvale.
Nonpareil 17th—\$90; A. Robertson & Sons, Oakville.
Nonpareil 18th—\$70; Jas. Guardhouse, Highfield.
Mina Lass 11th—\$170; Jno. T. Wilson, Gorrie.
Cecilia 6th—\$85; M. A. Stein, Meadowvale.
Cecilia 9th—\$95; Jas. Brown, Norval.
Cecilia 11th—\$85; Fred Gardner, Britannia.
Cecilia 8th—\$95; Mr. Elliott, Stanley Mills.
Cecilia 5th—\$67; Sam'l Moore, Cooksville.
Jilt—\$150; Jno. Isaacs, Markham.
Sowerby's Bridal Wreath—\$70; Wm. Wilson, Brampton.
Bulls—
Mina's Gladstone—\$100.
Chief Statesman—\$100; Paul Kennedy.
Captain Earl—\$60; A. Black, Mt. Charles.
British Comet—\$80; Geo. Gooderham, Meadowvale.
Nonpareil Statesman—\$70; Geo. Boucher, Meadowvale.
British General—\$55; Jno. Shockett, Rockwood.
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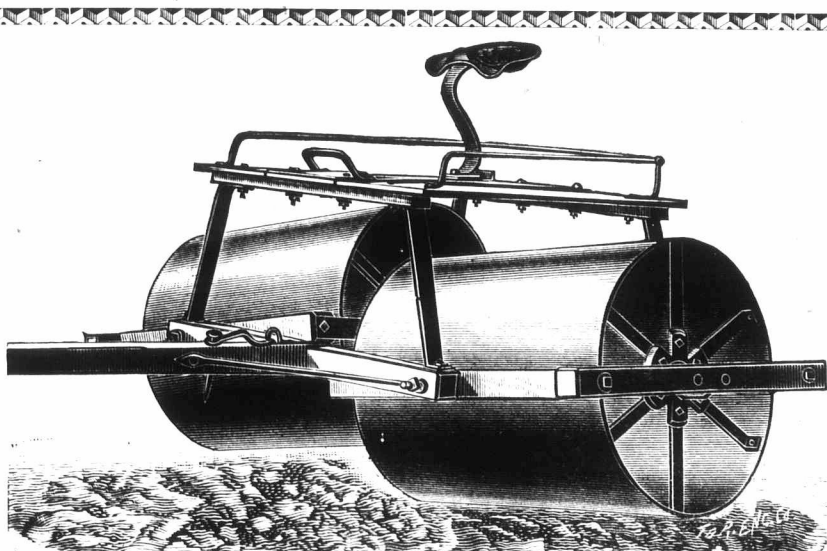
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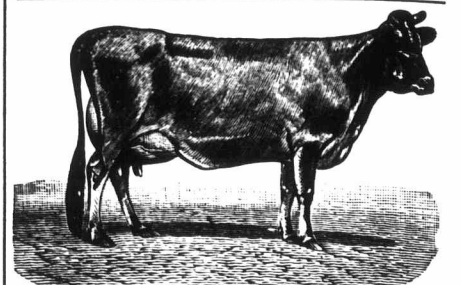
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