

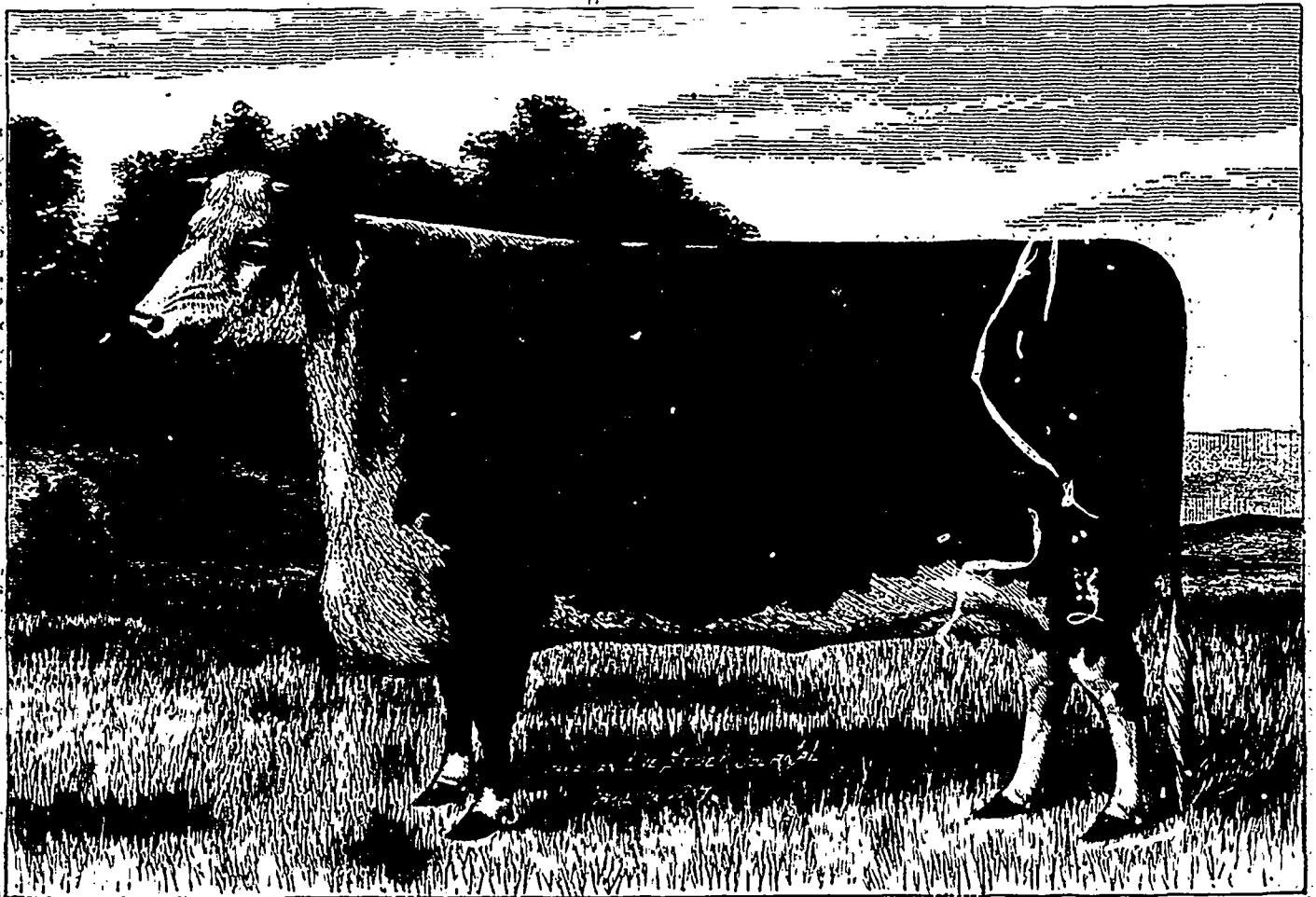
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THE HEREFORD HEIFER DOWNTON PURITY.

Imported by and the property of Mr. R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Que.

Downton Purity.

This splendid specimen of a Hereford female was imported by her owner, Mr. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, Quebec, along with a large number of notables in the same line in the summer of 1884. Like nearly all her companions at Eastview, she is a fine type of the breed, so much so that she would reflect credit on any herd.

It is almost amazing the tide of popularity which has been borne in during recent years in favor of this noble breed of fleshers, which for a time had been apparently left on the strand.

In Britain they brought prices that were considered extreme last year, and this season, though there has been diminution in prices, the demand is on the whole fair. In the United States they meet with ready sale, very many of the beautiful Herefords owned and bred in this country being eagerly sought for by western purchasers and at splendid prices.

A writer in one of our English contemporaries last year, in commenting on the high prices paid in Britain during the year for Herefords, remarked that "the Hereford men would do well to make hay

"while the sun was shining," but if we mistake not, the indications are that the Hereford horizon will be clear for some time.

They have pressed the Shorthorns at the Chicago Fat Stock Show for some years, and in the show-yards of England they have perplexed Shorthorn breeders not a little by cutting in severely on the prize-list. This year at Oxford they put the Shorthorns to the wall, the Earl of Coventry's aged bull Good Boy bearing away the palm from the Royal prize-winning Shorthorn, Self Esteem 2d, and his cow, Golden Treasure, out of Mr. Tudge's grand old cow Giantess, was victorious over Mr. Brierly's beautiful Shorthorn, Snowflake.

Our Engravings.

We have heard but one expression, and that is of unqualified approval, applied to the character of our live-stock engravings for several months past, by critics of every shade. Indeed, good judges not a few, are enthusiastic in their praises. They have received most favorable notice from some of the leading British agricultural journals. Some claim that they

quite equal the engravings of our American contemporaries, and if allowed to express an opinion, we would say that we are of the same mind. Whatever the degree of doubt that hangs over this point, there need be none as to their uniformly finished character. When our JOURNAL was first given an existence live-stock engravings in Canada were, with few exceptions, apparitions of which stockmen were afraid. To whom the advance is to be credited we leave the public to say.

Our artist is about to leave for Europe, and as there is no one of whom we have any knowledge in the country who can fill his place during his absence, we shall be able to furnish but one large live-stock engraving during the months of July and August.

Parties wishing engraving of this nature executed on his return will do well to communicate with us at an early day.

PARTIES remitting 50 cts. in registered letter will receive the JOURNAL to the end of the year, commencing with the June number.