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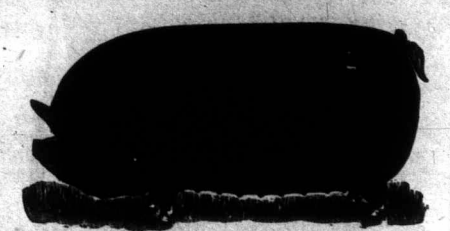
The dispersion sale of the entire "Ample Shade" herd of Shorthorn cattle of Messrs. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helen's, Ontario, three miles from Lucknow Station, G. T. R., advertised in this issue to take place at their farm, June 22nd, is an event of special interest to breeders and farmers not only throughout the Dominion, but of the entire American continent. It is not often that such an opportunity to secure high-class cattle is offered, and we anticipate a large gathering of stockmen at "Ample Shade" on the occasion. The farm are too well and favorably known to the cattle-men of this country to need an introduction, as their showyard career has associated them in the first rank of Shorthorn breeders, a position which has been attained by the exercise of sound judgment and up-to-date methods in the breeding, selection and management of their stock, and of correct and straightforward principles in their dealings with the public. The herd has supplied many prize-winners at the leading shows in the Dominion, notable among which was Nominee, the championship winning bull at the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions last year, and Revenue 21053, a winner at Toronto, now in use at the head of the herd of Hon. John Dryden, both of which were bred from the Fashion family, the former being a son of the fine cow Starlight, and the latter of her own sister, Lady Lovell, a large and level cow by Lord Lovell 2030. Lystra, by Earl of Moray 16188, is a rich roan three-year-old daughter of Lady Lovell, combining the size, length and quality which characterizes the family, and is suckling a promising bull calf, which will be sold with her, by Admiral 24566, an excellent two-year-old cow, by Earl of Moray 16188, and of Melody, by Imp. President 6412, which was reserved last year for use in the herd to mate with the younger females. Another excellent member of the family is Starlight Snowdrop, a seven-year-old daughter of Grey Mariner 18012, and of Starlight, by Lord Lovell. She has a promising six-months calf, which will be sold separately.

The Cruickshank-bred animals largely predominate in the herd, and are mainly descended from the imported cow Airy Buckingham, bred at Sittytton, and sired by Master of Arts (28857). Prominent among these is the young bull Admiral, above referred to, an animal of rich breeding and high-class quality and conformation, fit to head any first-class herd, and to compete in any showing on the continent, with a good chance of winning premium honors. His sire, Earl of Moray, was winner at Toronto and London in 1895, and the sire of the sweepstakes winner of '97. The sire of his dam, Imp. President, bred by S. Campbell, has in his pedigree many of the most noted sires in the Sittytton and Kinellar herds, and his granddam, Lady Lovell, was a Provincial prize-winner in his day, and was so much thought of by his owners that to-day a handsome oil painting, said to be an exact likeness of him, decorates the walls of Mr. Gaunt's house. One of Earl of Moray may also be seen, which is highly prized. Another interesting number in the catalogue is the yearling bull Lord Gloster, by the well-known show bull Abbottsford, of the same family as Young Abbottsford, champion winner at the World's Fair at Chicago, and out of Gaiety, by Prince Albert, the famous Hampton Hero, of the Duchess of Gloster family. This bull has three top crosses of sires which were silver medal sweepstakes winners at Toronto and London. He is a rich roan, with good length, fine quality, and much style, while a glance at his pedigree will convince a judge of his value. The roan yearling bull, Lord Lovell's Heir 2nd, by Lord Lovell and out of Queen Esther 2nd, by Imp. Lord Lancaster, and tracing through Scotch breeding to imported Daisy 104, was purchased for use in the herd before the sale was decided on, and will be included in the offering.

Among the matrons of the herd may be mentioned Ethel Buckingham and Fanny Buckingham, daughters of Miss Booth, by Lord Lovell, pair of grand red cows, six and ten years old, tracing to the imported cow Airy Buckingham. To the credit of Ethel is her daughter Melody, the dam of Admiral. She has been one of the most valuable and profitable cows ever owned on the farm, having been a regular producer, her last calf being a grandly-made heifer, by General, which has made good use of her time, and while she is full of quality, promises to give more size than many of the Cruickshank family. Melody, herself an excellent individual as well as an extra good breeder, has now a capital bull calf at foot and is in calf to Lord Gloster. Mina Buckingham (another daughter), two past, by Earl of Moray, has a bull calf at her foot by Admiral, and like the rest of this family, she is a mellow-fleshed, good handler and a big milk producer. Although but six years old, Fanny Buckingham is carrying her fifth calf. Her four-year-old daughter, Gwendolyn, by Earl of Moray, is a low-set, evenly-made cow of the early-maturing type. Her six-months-old red heifer calf, by General, is a smooth, evenly-made, promising animal, full of quality. Of the Buckingham family also are a pair of cows, four and five years old, Caprice 1st and Caprice 2nd, by Earl of Moray, that are well worthy the attention of breeders requiring really good things, full of quality and from a family whose history has been so clean and creditable. Closely related is the large roan cow, Leona, by imported President, in her 7th year. As she has raised nothing but bulls, none are in the herd, but she is again due in December to Lord Gloster. A yearling daughter of Caprice 2nd, and a yearling daughter of Gwendolyn, by General, are especially worthy of a passing notice—a pair of such animals are not plentiful at the present, having made good use of their time and being in a strong, healthy, vigorous condition. Missie of Neidpath 16th is a low-set, smooth, handsome four-year-old cow, by Indian Prince, a son of Indian Chief and out of Missie of Neidpath. She now suckles a red heifer calf by General. This cow springs from a family which is well and favorably known in Scotland as producing prize winners, many of them bringing the highest prices at the sales of Mr. Marr, of Upper Mill, the originator of the family. A boy of calves, 13 in number, six of which are bulls, constitute a very promising lot, measuring well up to the high standard of their seniors; and a number of useful young cows and heifers not mentioned make up one of the best all-round herds we have seen in many months.

While there are several numbers in the list which are good enough to go into show herds, and which will no doubt bring good prices, there are many strong, fleshy, useful ones which will probably sell at such figures as the farmer and the ranchman can afford to pay, and which may be depended upon to produce thrifty, early-maturing stock and prove a good investment. Parties feeling an interest in this class of stock, and desiring to improve their herds for beef and milk production, should send for a catalogue and attend the sale. It is a favorable time to buy when stock can be turned off to pasture and need no special care, and we bespeak a good attendance at the sale and fair prices for the stock offered. Capt. T. E. Robson and J. E. Gaunt will officiate as auctioneers, both of whom have had considerable experience at public sales of Shorthorns, while they have the advantage of an intimate knowledge of pedigree and breeding, and enjoy the confidence and acquaintance of all the best breeders in the Province.

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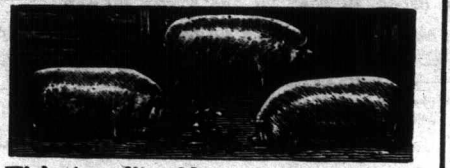
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