

Wilton, however, soon made his blood felt in many of the best herds of the continent.

The last of the early bulls mentioned—The Grove 3rd by Horace and out of Blossom—was finally purchased in 1883 at nine years of age and brought to America. Although one of the greatest of the English sires, he proved somewhat of a disappointment in this country. No doubt, the blood lines of the cows in his new American home proved too violent an outcross for best results. One of the greatest sons of The Grove 3rd was Hesoid, the sire of Hesoid 2nd.

Gudgell & Simpson's heavy importation of 1881 included, besides Anxiety 4th, two other animals that have played an important part in making Hereford history—namely, North Pole and Dowager 6th. To the service of Anxiety 4th, Dowager 6th produced Don Carlos and Don Quixote, two bulls that were the equal of the best of their day. The Anxiety 4th-North Pole cross proved another important link in Hereford progress.

Another of the noted early-day American herds was that of Messrs. Fowler & Van Natta, of Indiana. The reputation of these veteran breeders was made by their great bull Fowler by imp. Tregrehan by Assurance a half-brother to Anxiety—both sired by Longhorns. At the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, W. S. Van Natta & Son secured both male and female championships—an honor seldom won by a single exhibitor. Prime Lad tracing through Kansas Lad Jr. by Kansas Lad to the mighty Beau Real by Anxiety 4th, won the bull championship, while Lorna Doone captured the coveted purple in the female division. The Grand Champion, Prime Lad, was the sire of Prime Lad 9th, senior champion at Chicago in 1909—a bull with beef-steak to the ears, as one ringside admirer expressed it. He seemed literally packed with meat from end to end.

At the head of the celebrated McCray herd is found the commonly called "king of Hereford sires"—Perfection Fairfax by Perfection by Dale by Columbus by Earl of Shadeland 41st by Garfield and out of imp. Bernal tracing to Lord Wilton and The Grove 3rd. Mr. McCray's success as a Hereford breeder was made through the selection of this great descendent of Garfield. A mere mention of the name Fairfax carries one back to the fountain from which the Perfection Fairfaxes owe their beginning. As a youngster, Perfection Fairfax possessed such an undesirable pale yellow coat and crooked front legs, that, to say the least, he was a decided disappointment. Remarks made of his future only go to show that the best of judges can well withhold criticism on young animals that carry proper breeding. Mr. McCray's herd bulls, with the exception of imp. Farmer, are all sired by Perfection Fairfax, and most of them out of cows tracing through Beau Donald by Beau Brummel by Don Carlos to Anxiety 4th.

Herefords of Harris fame belong to the Repeater, Gay Lad and Beau Donald blood lines. Repeater traces back through his sire Distributer by Disturber

by Beau Donald 3rd by Beau Donald by Beau Brummel by Don Carlos to Anxiety 4th. His dam carries the blood of Hesoid 2nd by The Grove 3rd. Repeater 7th, a son of old Repeater, and out of a Beau Donald cow, was one of the greatest show bulls of the past ten years, selling in 1917 to the Pickering, of Missouri, at \$27,500. Another great bull used in this herd was Beau Donald 5th by the Anxiety 4th bull Beau Donald and out of a richly-bred Garfield cow. Gay Lad 6th, senior and grand champion at every show in 1911, was sired by one of the greatest of the Van Natta bred Prime Lads—Prime Lad 16th. Prime Lad 16th was the result of mating the two St. Louis World's Fair champions, Prime Lad and Lorna Doone. Gay Lad 6th's dam was Sister Perfection by Dale by Columbus by Earl of Shadeland 41st by Garfield. Thus, we have the mingling of the blood of Anxiety 4th through the Prime Lads, with that of Garfield through Earl of Shadeland 41st, Columbus and Dale.

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Engle & Sons, of Missouri, have made their reputation as Hereford breeders through a son of Mousel Bros. Mighty Beau Mischief, namely, Beau Blanchard, said by his owners to be the greatest living Anxiety-bred sire. Such bulls as Beau Mischief, Beau Brummel, Lamplighter, Don Carlos, Don Quixote and Anxiety 4th appear many times in Beau Blanchard's pedigree.

Heading the La Vernet Herefords, of Mississippi, we find Point Comfort 14th, grand champion at the 1913 International. Coursing through his veins is the blood of such bulls as Beau Brummel, Don Carlos, Disturber, Kansas Lad Jr., Beau Real and Columbus by Earl of Shadeland 41st. Other bulls in this herd are McCray Fairfax by Perfection Fairfax, and out of a Garfield cow, La Vernet Prime 2nd by Point Comfort 14th, and Vernet King 4th by the same sire and out of a Prime Lad-Earl of Shadeland 22nd dam.

One of the greatest collections of high-class Herefords on either side of the water has been gathered together by Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Kentucky. At the head of this celebrated herd is the grand show and breeding bull Woodford, formerly called Beau Perfection 24th, purchased from Colonel Curtice in 1914 at \$12,000. This is another product of the Beau Donald-Perfection mating, thus combining the blood of Anxiety 4th and Garfield. Assisting Woodford in this herd are such young bulls as Woodford 9th by Woodford, and out of a Beau Donald cow, Premier Donald by a Perfection-Beau Donald bull, Beau Perfection 1st and from a Beau Donald cow, and Woodford 5th, a full brother to Woodford 9th.

Robert H. Hazlett, of Kansas, is one of the leading figures in American Hereford circles. His herd is headed by such bulls as Bocaldo 6th, grand champion at the 1916 International, Caldo 2nd, Publican 4th, and Beau Baltimore—bulls tracing to Beau Brummel, Don Carlos and Anxiety 4th.

To Walter L. Yost, falls the distinction of exhibiting the grand champion at the 1917 International—Ardmore. The career of this great bull reads like a romance beginning with his sale as a calf along with his dam at \$450, selling as a short two-year-old at \$360; the following year for \$640, finally purchased by Mr. Yost at \$1,050, and after winning the championship at Chicago, going to the Pickering, of Missouri, at \$31,000. Ardmore traces to Anxiety 4th, Garfield and The Grove 3rd—breeding that always gives results.

With the purchase of the grand champion Repeater 7th at \$27,500, and the grand champion Ardmore at \$31,000, W. R. & W. A. Pickering now own two of the highest-priced show bulls of the breed. Mated to the select females now in that herd, the Pickering's should be heard from in future competitions.

Nor should we overlook the fact that laurels are being added to the Hereford breed by constructive Canadian breeders, among whom may be honorably mentioned The Curtice Cattle Co., Frank Collicut, and George Fuller, all of Alberta, L. O. Clifford, of Ontario, and J. A. Chapman, of Manitoba.

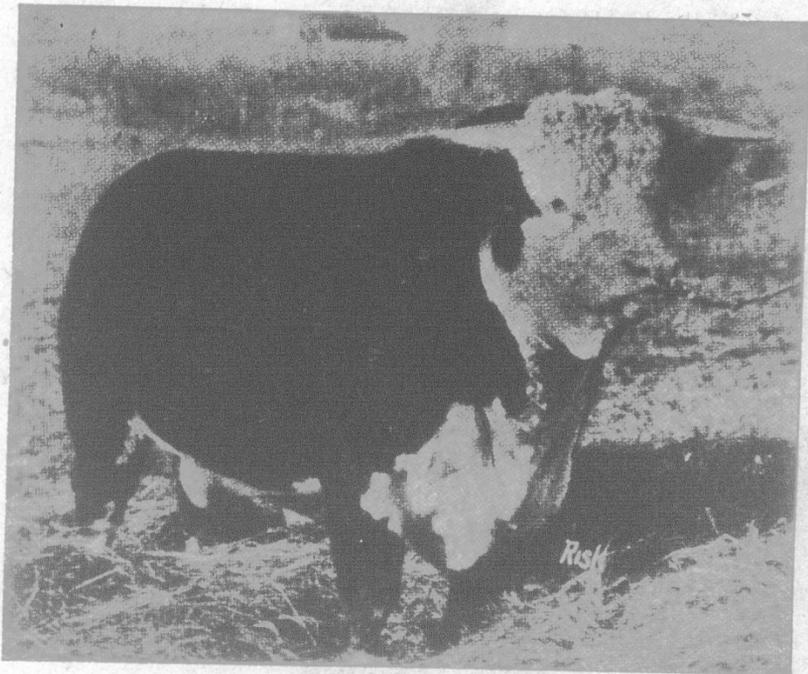
Few men have done more for the advancement of the Hereford breed than Colonel W. H. Curtice, to whom credit is due for the Beau Donald-Perfection cross. Detailed breeding of these two great sires was given earlier in this discussion. Beau Donald was used in his noted herd during his entire period of usefulness and Perfection during the last three years of his life. The former was noted for his excellent hind quarters, while the latter possessed a faultless fore end. The Beau Donald-Perfection cross produced just the type Colonel Curtice was looking for, and proved added impetus to the improvement of the breed. At the head of the Curtice herd is the great show bull Beau Perfection 48th—grand champion of the breed at Calgary in 1917 and third in his class at Chicago of the same year. Young calves at the Curtice ranch give every indication that Beau Perfection 48th will prove one of the great Hereford sires of his time.

Mr. Collicut has the distinction of owning the largest herd of pure-bred Herefords in Canada. To see this great collection of females in winter quarters with nothing but a wide valley for protection, would be an eye-opener to breeders in a warmer climate. Mr. Collicut's purchase of the \$11,900 Gay Lad 40th, undefeated junior champion of America in 1916, set a new standard for high-priced bulls in Canada. Gay Lad 40th, bred by Harris, of Missouri, was by Gay Lad 6th, and out of a Repeater dam. About this time, another Harris-bred bull, Gay Lad 16th, also by Gay Lad 6th and from a Benjamin Wilton-Beau Brummel cow, was imported by the Glengarry ranch of Alberta at a cost of \$20,000. This outstanding show bull, along with some Repeater cows, was later bought by Mr. Collicut to assist Gay Lad 40th in the breeding herd. With this combination of Gay Lads and Repeaters, Willow Springs ranch will continue to be a strong contender at the leading exhibitions.

Mr. Fuller, of Midnapore, Alberta, is specializing in the blood of Perfection Fairfax. In the spring of 1917 Martin Fairfax was purchased from Mr. McCray at a cost of \$17,000. This bull, along with a show herd of Perfection Fairfax females, made an enviable record in the Western Canadian circuit of last year.

The Chapman herd, of Manitoba, is strong in Perfection Fairfax and Beau Donald blood. At the head of the herd is Mack Fairfax, another one of the thick meaty kind sired by Perfection Fairfax. Mr. Chapman was awarded the Hereford female championship on Beau Fairy at Regina in 1917.

Another Canadian breeder, L. O. Clifford, journeys all the way from Ontario to make things hot in the Hereford competitions of the West. Mr. Clifford is another ardent advocate of the Fairfaxes, having used



Gay Lad 16th.

The fame of the Tow herd of Iowa was made possible through the use of the blood of Standard and Disturber. Standard was by Bonnie Brae 8th, an intensely-bred Anxiety 4th bull—Lamplighter, Don Carlos, Beau Brummel and Anxiety 4th appearing many times in his pedigree. Standard's dam combines the blood of Anxiety 4th, Garfield and Lord Wilton. Disturber traces through his sire Beau Donald 3rd by Beau Donald to Anxiety 4th, and to Garfield and Lord Wilton in the maternal line. Little wonder that these two great bulls made a wonderful impress as sires.

J. A. Shade, of Iowa, has used such intensely-bred Anxiety 4th sires as Beau Elect and Beau Dandy with the more recent addition of Perfection Fairfax blood through a son, Crusader Fairfax. The dam of Crusader Fairfax is strong in the blood of Garfield, and the celebrated Fowler and Van Natta bull Fowler.

At the head of the John Van Natta herd, of Indiana, are such bulls as Prime Brummel, Tippecanoe's Ideal, and Magnet. The former was sired by Prime Lad 9th, and out of a Beau Brummel-Don Carlos dam, hence a richly-bred Anxiety 4th product. Tippecanoe's Ideal is an intensely-bred Garfield, while Magnet combines



Avondale.

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