

The principal stallions used at Vine Vale have been Dillard Wilkes, Superior and Almont Wilkes, while the mares comprise the get of such noted sires as Gen. Stanton, Harkaway, Caledonia Chief, etc. Among the mares we particularly noticed a grand brown mare by Harkaway. This mare had a colt running by her side by Superior, a son of Wood's Hambletonian, that, to our mind, was the best we have ever seen of its age. A grand, big, breedy-looking youngster, with a capital set of legs and big, clean, flat joints. In our advertising columns will be found Mr. Jardine's advertisement of a young stallion from this mare, and by Dillard Wilkes, a son of the great Red Wilkes. If he is anything like what his half brother promises to be he is well worth going to see.

MR. BURLAND'S COLLIES.

Mr. A. Burland, of Grimsby, who places his card with us in this issue, is well known as the

Manor, Kent, who states that his shepherd considers him one of the best trained dogs he has ever had. Among Mr. Burland's bitches he showed us a number of prize-winners imported at considerable expense. Several of these have been mated with Moonstone, and we would advise all who wish to get an A1 Collie pup to write Mr. Burland for prices.

MEADOW LAWN FARM.

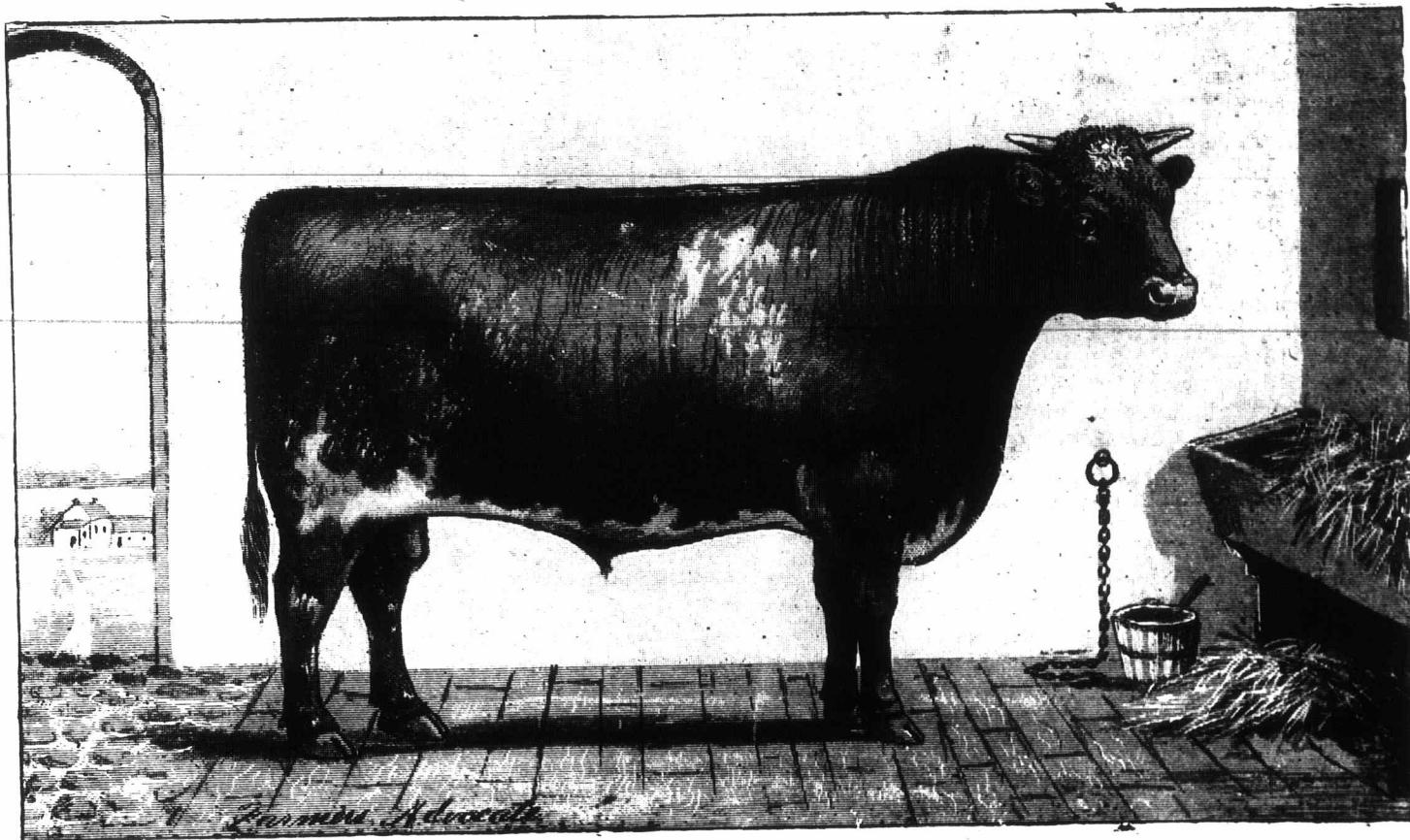
Among Shorthorn breeders the names of John and Robert Ireland were at one time very prominent as breeders of Bates cattle, and in the person of their nephew Mr. M. G. Ireland, the present proprietor of Meadow Lawn Farm, we found a worthy successor to these gentlemen. At the date of our visit Mr. Ireland's herd was headed by the bull Halton (5047), bred by Mr. Geo. Ballachey, of Brantford, Ont., a thick-fleshed, useful looking animal, while the cows are principally from the herd of the late Mr. R.

#### Our Illustration.

*A propos* to the recent dispersion sale of Mr. A. J. Alexander's Duchesses, we give in this month's issue an illustration of the Duke of Lyndale of the same celebrated tribe. The bull before us was bred by Col. King, Minneapolis, and now the property of Greig Bros., Kingswood Stock Farm, Otterburne, Man., and is of the Duchess of Airdrie's branch of the Duchesses. His sire is Grand Duke of North Oaks 2nd, bred by Mr. J. J. Hill. On the dam's side the cows have been in many valuable herds, and gone through the hands of many celebrated breeders, his dam being bred at Bow Park, and by the celebrated 4th Duke of Clarence; the grandam, 10th Duchess of Hillhurst, bred by Hon. H. M. Cochrane, Compton, P. Q.; and the great grandam bred by A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky.

#### Auction Sales.

Messrs. Green Bros., Innerkip, Ont., advise us that they will hold a public sale of their entire studs and herds on August 27th. The



DUKE OF LYNDAL, THE PROPERTY OF GREIG BROS., OTTERBURNE, MAN.

Secretary of the Ontario Collie Club, and a successful breeder of Collies of the very best strains. Among the many good dogs imported by Mr. Burland is the well-known Turk II., O. C. C. 219, he by Champion Chance, winner of over 100 prizes, cups and medals; dam Tibbie, by Champion Tramp. The present stud dog is the imported dog Moonstone, by Scotson, he by the Champion dog Dublin Spot, purchased by the Chestnut Hill Kennels for the enormous sum of \$10,000, Moonstone's dam Moonlight being by Champion Eclipse, one of the greatest winners of his day. Moonstone is a very handsome dog, a beautiful rich dark sable in color, with tremendous wealth of coat, magnificent feathering and a simply perfect head and ears. Moonstone, after winning at Boston last year, was sold for a very large sum to go to England, where he won numerous prizes, being purchased by his present owner at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, from Wm. Ruste, Esq., Resling

B. Ireland, of Nelson. Among them Highland Mary, by the well-known Mazurka Duke, and out of Rosabelle, by Oxford Languish, struck us as being just the pattern to produce bulls of the short-legged, beefy type. Another smooth, even, heavy-bodied cow is Queen of Trumps, by Wentworth, out of Pink 2nd, by Mosstrooper, while her daughter, Sweet Briar, by Wonderful, is a very promising heifer, now carrying her first calf to Halton 5047. Running in the straw yard were a pair of heifers sired by Waterloo Duke 16th. Of these, Rosina Vokes, out of Fancy Girl, by May Duke, is a really choice heifer of that beautiful rich roan color so much fancied by some breeders. The other, Hettie, red and white, out of Meadow Lark, by Wentworth, is a neat, smooth heifer. Both of these are now carrying calves to Halton 5047. Besides these heifers Mr. Ireland has one or two young bulls which he is offering at really low figures. His advertisement will be found in our columns, and to intending visitors we would say that Meadow Lawn Farm is only about two miles from Copetown station on the G. T. R.

sale will comprise shire mares (which were imported by themselves) and their produce. The Shorthorn herd is descended from and composed of importations selected by one of the firm from among the most noted herds of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and representatives will be found from the herds of W. Duthie, Collynee; W. S. Marr, Upper Mill; A. F. Narres, Bructor; A. E. Hector, Collyhill; Alex. Scott, Towie Barclay, and include some of the choicest families of the north country. A number of the now popular Improved Yorkshires, of which the Messrs. Green have been liberal importers of late years, will also be included. As this is a dispersion sale, the proprietors intending to leave for England, a grand opportunity will be afforded for purchasing choice specimens of the above breeds. Representatives of both studs and herds have figured successfully in the show yards. This, and the fact of a steadily increasing demand for improved stock through the present rising markets, should prove a good opportunity to invest.