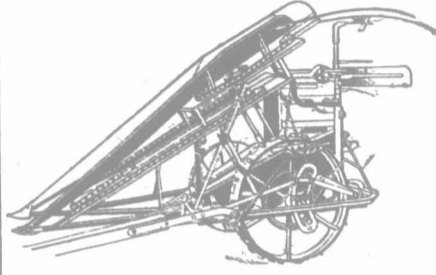


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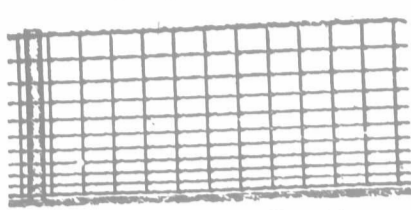
GOSSIP.**THE ABERDEEN SHOW.**

At the summer show of the Royal Northern Society held at Aberdeen, July 14th, the exhibit of Shorthorns was a strong one; the first and second prizes in the aged bull class going to Mr. Taylor, of Pitlivie, for Pat and March On, and the third to Mr. Bruce for the roan three-year-old Collynie-bred, First Fiddle. The first winner, a roan, three-year-old son of Royal Star, bred by Mr. A. Macdonell, Dunballoch, was also awarded the cup for best bull in the yard. In two-year-old bulls, Mr. Taylor led with Vice Consul, a massive roan, bred at Gordon Castle, and sired by Village Archer, dam Duchess 34th, by Vice Chancellor. Col. Geo. Smith Grant was second with Lavender Chief, a roan, bred by Mr. Duthie, sired by Caledon Chief, and out of Sittyton Lavender 8th, by Silver Plate. Mr. A. M. Gordon headed the yearling class with Sterling Coin, a pretty roan, of fine quality, bred by Major Fortesque, Dundalk, and got by Sovereign, by King Cup, that has been winning at Dublin, Nottingham, Essex, and at some of the local shows in the north. Mr. Taylor's Pitlivie General, by the Upper-mill-bred bull, Silver Casket, was second, and Lady Cathcart's Edgar of Cluny, third. A sensational winner was the roan seven-year-old cow, Lady Mary 4th, which was the previous week champion over all breeds at Inverurie. She was bred by Mr. Snowball, Knapton, Yorkshire, and on the occasion of the Yorkshire Show at Leeds, she beat the Royal winner, White Heather. Messrs. Law were second with a sweet three-year-old, Ruth 3rd, which was champion at Nairn last year. Mr. Taylor took third with Princess May 3rd, which won the Shorthorn Society's special for the best Shorthorn in milk. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon won in two-year-old heifers with Duchess 44th, by Village Archer, a remarkable heifer, very symmetrical, and carrying herself like a queen, one of the best seen for a long time; Mr. Taylor won second, and the Gordon Castle herd third. Messrs. Law won in a large class of yearling heifers with Queenie Grace 5th; Mr. Taylor second with Pitlivie Pearl, by Royal Archer, and Mr. McWilliam, Stonytown, third, with a roan, by Brightstone, and from the noted dairy cow, Hilda. Mr. A. M. Gordon had quite a run of successes, winning the Shorthorn Society's prize for the best Yearling bull with Sterling Coin, and the special prize for best female of the breed with his great show cow, Lady Mary 4th, by the white bull, Look Ahead (67326), bred by Mr. Duthie, and sired by Scottish Archer, dam Lavender 45th. It is said of her that should she prove a successful breeder, she is certainly one of the greatest females produced by the Shorthorn breed. Mr. Taylor, Pitlivie, in addition to the prize for the best dairy cow, won the President's prize for the Best Group, and the cup for best bull in the yard, the winner in the latter case being his first-prize aged bull, Pat.

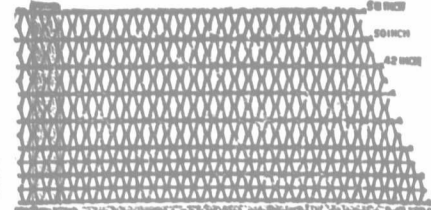
The Aberdeen-Angus breed was only moderately represented in regard to numbers, but the quality at the top was quite satisfactory. Jeshurun from Morlich, a beautiful symmetrical three-year-old by Eblito, was an outstanding winner in the aged bull class, Statesman from Coynachie following, while third place fell to Col. Gordon. Two-year-old bulls made quite a superior show, but Col. G. S. Grant had a popular win with Prince Forest, a very stylish bull, by Delamere, which won at the local shows last year. Mr. Macpherson ran the leader closely with another Ballindaloch-bred exhibit by the same sire; and though the second-prize winner had hardly the style of the leader, he is a bull of excellent fleshing properties. Mr. Beddie's third prize bull, Royal Rover of Balquhain, is a little weak round his waist, but is a straight bull, with good hind quarters, and had the champion honors at local shows this year. Mr. Beddie's first-prize cow, Duchess, which was third at Aberdeen last year, is big and thick in her flesh, but wants a little character, and she was closely run by two very pretty cows from Coynachie and Hatton Castle, both of which showed a nice-breeding type. Mr. Findlay and Mr. Wilson were the principal winners in the two-year-old class, while a good class of yearling heifers was headed by a remarkably pretty heifer, shown by the Countess of Seafield. The champion prize for the best animal of the breed fell to Mr. Cran's

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