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Lord Derby 157119, bred in Scotland and imported by C. E. Clark, is the latest addition to the line of herd bulls, and the first imported bull to be brought to the state. He is a massive, handsome young roan, of fine quality and particularly good at the heart. He was shown at the International Show last December, in ordinary flesh, and it took three as good bulls as Choice Goods, Justice and Golden Victor to crowd him down to fourth place. There were a lot of good ones stood down the line below him. Frank expects great things of this fellow.

To speak of all the females in the herd would be an arduous task, and to comment upon some and not others would seem like partiality, so uniformly good is the lot. However, there are a few matrons of whom we must make mention. "Old Whitey"—Mysies Rose—must not be overlooked. She is not so fat, but about as smooth and nice as when she won the championship in Canada and the Northwest. She raised a nice pair of twin bull calves last year and looks now like she might do the same trick again.

Elgitha 25th, contrary to the expectation of some, is now a better cow than when she won the blue ribbon over the great Sallie Girl last year. She and the wonderfully smooth, sweet but small cow, Roan Girl, will represent Oak Hill in the cow class this year. In the yearling bull, Eldorado, Elgitha 25th has a calf that speaks well for her as a producer. They had the misfortune to get her calf killed this year.

Lovely Lorne 2d, by Golden Robe, and out of Lovely Lorne by British Chief, while not the equal of some of the rest from a show-yard standpoint, is a cow that is hard to over value. She is a grand breeder. Marquis of Lorne, Lovely Lady and a roan cow calf all stand to her credit, and it would be hard for any cow to show three better ones. They are all by Commander.

It might look presumptuous for us to say that Matchless 24th is the best cow in the herd, so we will be content by just saying she suits us awful well. That great spring of rib, broad back, level, smooth quarter, full heart and well covered shoulder, all carried right down to the ground, and that sweet, breedy appearance, makes her a cow that will capture the heart of most anyone. To prove her ability to produce, you have but to look at her sucking calf—a rich roan cow calf by Baron—that if nothing happens will be a hard nut to crack in the show ring.

Maid of Honor, by Sittyton Hero, and out of Duchess of Balsom 5th, is another young cow off the same piece of cloth as Matchless, and is suckling about the best bull calf on the farm.

There are many others worthy of special mention, but we will desist by saying the great Spokane Missie is developing into a grand cow. She is not quite so smooth as when a calf, of course, but is a heifer of great substance and quality, and her sweet, showy front is very captivating.

As usual, Frank will have out a show herd, and in our opinion will average a little stronger through all the classes than he has ever done.

Frank is the most obliging fellow on earth, and if you go there to buy Shorthorn, Cotswold, Shropshire, or Southdown sheep he will accommodate

you, and not rob you, either.—N. C. Maris, in Rural Spirit.

WALTER BOWEN.

We are able to present to our readers on the first page of this issue an excellent likeness of Walter Bowen, the proprietor and manager of the old established commission house of J. M. Hixson & Co. This pioneer firm, established by that veteran, J. M. Hixson, fifteen years ago, is well known to our readers throughout the agricultural districts of the Northwest. Four years ago Mr. Bowen bought a half-interest from Mr. Hixson, and after the old gentleman's death two years later, purchased the other half from the founder's widow. This is the oldest commission house in the state and has enjoyed a most successful career. It has always had a faculty of retaining its shippers and customers year after year, by reason of its fair business dealings. The volume of its business has steadily increased with the development of the city, always one of the leading firms, and because Mr. Bowen's good management, still remaining in the front rank.

This is the one house in Seattle that has, since its beginning, done a strictly commission business. Goods are handled no other way, and the shipper receives the price for which his goods sold less the commission charge of 10 per cent. The firm does not buy, therefore have no produce of their own for competition and has no other interest in the market than to secure for its customers the highest possible prices. The system has obvious advantages, the fact that the firm does not itself deal in the commodities which it is handling for its shippers being a strong point in its favor. Mr. Bowen's constant admonition to shippers is to raise only good produce, and then to harvest and pack in the best and most attractive fashion, in order to secure the best prices. He is always glad to have his shippers call and spend as much time as they have to spare in observing the receipt of shipments, studying the most practical methods in which goods are packed, and noting what the demands of customers are for the different classes of products. Such a visit forms a valuable object lesson to any visitor, as it acquaints him with many little details of the market, and shows him the requirements of buyers, and thereby enabling him to utilize the knowledge gained in the preparation of his own shipments.

"We wish it understood, moreover," said Mr. Bowen in a chat with a representative of this journal the other day, "that customers who desire to accompany their shipments to this market, with the desire to note the details of their receipt here by us, their sale, etc., are always welcome. There is no market in the country that requires a better class of produce now, put up as attractively as possible, than Seattle. Producers must learn this, and adjust themselves accordingly."

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