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The Dryden-Miller Record Short-horn Sale.

The Dryden-Miller Shorthorn sale, the event in Shorthorn annals to which all admirers of the breed on the American continent looked forward to for some time, is now real history. It will not soon be forgotten in this country or in the United States. Messrs. Dryden & Miller deserve all the credit and honor which they may receive through this successful auction, a sale which has made an average of which any breeder in the world might well feel proud. They were a grand, good lot of deep, thick, smooth, evenly-fleshed Scotch cattle with pedigrees to suit the most fastidious. The attractive offering brought together the largest crowd ever seen at a Canadian live stock auction. Over one thousand people crowded the sales ring at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, and while buyers of the eighty-nine lots sold numbered only forty-three, there were an unusually large number of spirited bidders around the ring. Carey Jones sold the lot for \$94,700 in three hours. They made the good average of \$1,064 each. Particularly attractive were the large number of imported cows with calves at foot and re-bred to some of the best bulls of the breed. Altogether, upwards of forty head of the females had calves with them. They were a good lot. The highest price of the sale was \$3,100, paid by L. J. Gridley, Sunset Farm, Bloomington, Ill., for the five-year-old Clipper Favorite 2nd, a choice young red cow. Second highest price was reached when the bull calf, Real Sort, just turned a year old, fell to the bid of C. F. Hauf & Son, of Glendo, Wyoming, for \$2,700. He was bred by Mr. Dryden and is a big, straight Roan Lady son of the Dryden-bred bull Better Sort. J. J. Elliott, of Guelph, Ont., took the roan heifer, Emma 62nd, at \$2,600. She is one of the thick kind and is just over the year old. Geo. Gier & Son, Grand Valley, Ont.; G. W. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont.; T. A. Russell, Downsview, Ont.; J. J. Murray, Zurich, Ont.; J. J. Elliott, of Guelph, Ont.; Percy De Kay, Elmira, Ont., and Geo. Brown, Regina, Sask., were among the heaviest Canadian purchasers. But why mention any in particular? All buyers helped the sale, themselves and the breed, and we list them all. Our United States neighbors didn't have it all their own way. Canadian breeders bought sixty-two of the eighty-nine lots sold, and twenty-seven went to the United States at \$31,425, an average of \$1,164 each. The Canadian breeders are to be congratulated upon keeping so many good cattle in this country. They paid \$63,275 for the sixty-two head which remain in Canada, or an average of \$1,020.50 each. The seventy-eight females sold for \$85,175, an average of \$1,092 each, and the eleven bulls brought \$9,525, an average of \$865.90 each. The following is a complete list of lots sold with prices paid. Readers will note that Western Canada took some good cattle, as well as Ontario and several States of the Union.

Nonpareil 49th, David Warnock & Son, Loveland, Col.	\$1,600
Millcraig Ivorna, F. Galtmeyer, Mechanicsville, Ohio	1,000
Beaufort Rosemary 12th, Geo. Gier, Grand Valley, Ont.	1,500
Marchioness 11th, J. J. Elliott, Guelph, Ont.	1,500
Millcraig Rosebud, Jas. Douglas, Caledonia, Ont.	1,200
Braelangwell Broadhooks, H. B. Peters, Carland, Mich.	1,225
Eliza 30th, Geo. Brown, Regina, Sask.	1,600
Lady Cumberland, H. B. Peters.	975
Rubyhill 29th, Reynolds Bros., Lodi, Wis.	1,400
Durno Princess Royal, Percy De Kay, Elmira, Ont.	800
Maggie of Towie 4th, C. F. Hauf & Sons, Glendo, Wyoming	1,000
Millcraig Princess, D. Warnock & Son	950
Millcraig Rosalie, T. A. Russell, Downsview, Ont.	1,500
Violet of Towie 3rd, Wm. Dunbar, Guelph, Ont.	825
Butterfly 65th, D. Warnock & Son	1,350
Lady Caroline 8th, Geo. Brown	2,200
Brandsby's Waterloo, J. J. Murray, Zurich, Ont.	1,025
Princess Julia 3rd, Geo. W. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont.	1,475
Golden Bud 4th, C. F. Hauf & Sons	1,400
Cluny Flora 119th, N. Littlejohn & Sons, Highgate, Ont.	1,600
Lavender Lady 4th, G. W. McLaughlin	1,250
Brawth Rose Bloom, J. J. Elliott	1,300
Boyndie Princess, D. Warnock & Son	800
Rosewood 92nd, G. W. McLaughlin	1,550
Findon Broadhooks 7th, Geo. Gier	1,125
Golden Butterball, J. J. Murray	1,300
Victoria Rosemary, D. Warnock & Sons	1,325
Jessica 10th, Roy Nethercott, Science Hill, Ont.	950
Windsor Belle 19th, D. Warnock & Son	1,225
Bessie Broadhooks, C. F. Hauf & Sons	1,300
Beaufort Rosemary 11th, J. J. Elliott	1,550
Crocus 16th, C. J. Slack, Claremont, Ont.	900
Spruce Hill Missie, C. F. Hauf & Sons	1,250
Golden Hope 20th, D. Warnock & Son	650
Clipper Favorite 2nd, L. J. Gridley, Bloomington, Ill.	3,100
Beaufort Waterloo 8th, T. A. Russell	2,000
Violet of Towie 2nd, Waddell Bros., Ailsa Craig, Ont.	825
Marchioness 10th, J. J. Murray	825
Findon Broadhooks 4th, Pettit Bros., Freeman, Ont.	675
Braelangwell Butterscotch 3rd, F. W. Scott, Highgate, Ont.	625
Maria 19th, J. A. Watt, Elora, Ont.	1,200
Butterfly 52nd, A. G. Walker, Carnegie, Man.	650
Broadhooks Lass, Rob't. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.	725
Broadhooks Victress, D. Warnock & Son	800

Braelangwell Dairymaid, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.	1,075
Allerston Marigold 6th, C. F. Hauf & Sons	950
Undine of Towie 2nd, Pettit Bros.	675
Dorothy Lady, J. R. Johnston, Ashburn, Ont.	700
Goldie's Dame, C. F. Hauf & Sons	800
Highland Ruth, Frank Smith & Sons, Scotland, Ont.	750
Stearnsby's Jennie, Frank Smith	625
Cluny Augusta 11th, G. W. McLaughlin	1,450
Cluny Clipper, G. W. McLaughlin	1,300
Newton Roan Bess 2nd, Rob't. Amos, Moffat, Ont.	1,050
Miss Ramsden 15th, B. Pierce, Longwood, Ont.	800
Dinorah 6th, T. B. Ralph	850
Nonpareil Flirt, Gerrie Bros., Elora, Ont.	900
Mary Ann of Lancaster 34th, A. G. Farrow, Oakville, Ont.	925
Lovat Marchioness 2nd, R. G. Heaslip, Brussels, Ont.	750
Lovat Marchioness 3rd, Geo. Kinnon, Cottonwood, Sask.	900
Jilt 3rd, Fraser Auld, Eden Mills, Ont.	1,000
Newton Butterfly 2nd, G. W. McLaughlin	1,100
Broadhook's Lady, J. C. Andrew, Lafayette, Ind.	700
Windsor Belle, D. Warnock & Son	1,000
Beaufort Tea Rose, H. B. Peters	700
Highland Ruth 2nd, D. Warnock & Son	675
Broadhook's Peace, W. C. Sutherland, Galt, Ont.	525
Lady Lancaster 21st, J. C. Andrew	1,100
Augusta Snowdrop, T. A. Russell	1,500
Nonpareil Lady, Percy De Kay	700
Emma 62nd, J. J. Elliott	2,600
Lavender Snowflake, G. W. McLaughlin	1,025
Village Lassie 9th, Alex. Watt, Elora, Ont.	900
Pine Grove Clipper 23rd, J. C. Andrew	900
Mary Jane Strathallan, C. F. Hauf & Sons	650
Rosebud 7th, G. W. McLaughlin	525
Countess 2nd, G. W. McLaughlin	525
Myrrha, Geo. Kinnon	525

Males.

Cluny Nonpareil Brigadier, W. B. Campbell, Campbellcroft, Ont.	\$ 525
Bruich Champion, G. W. McLaughlin	1,650
Beaufort Wellington, Jos. White, St. Mary's	1,125
Beaufort Frank, F. H. Neil, Lucan, Ont.	600
Royalist, E. W. Stein, Streetsville	500
Ringleader Choice, C. F. Hauf & Sons	700
Real Sort, C. F. Hauf & Sons	2,700
Clipper Sort, Macdonald Bros., Woodstock, Ont.	650
Augusta Knapton, D. C. Ross, Woodville, Ont.	325
Village Sort, McKinnon Bros., Rockwood, Ont.	350
Bluster, Geo. Kinnon	400

78 females brought a total of \$85,175, an average of \$1,092 each; 11 bulls brought a total of \$9,525, an average of \$865.90 each.

The First Step in Big Winter Fair Organization.

The representatives elected by the various live stock breeders' associations to confer regarding, and if deemed advisable finally make arrangements for the establishment of a winter live stock show in Canada, national or international in scope, met at a dinner at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, Friday evening, Feb. 22, and after considerable discussion decided unanimously in favor of a bigger winter show than any now held in Canada. Wm. Smith, M.P., of Columbus, Ont., President of the Eastern Canada Live Stock Union, called the meeting to order, and nominated W. A. Dryden, of Brooklin, Ont., chairman.

The general consensus of opinion expressed freely by the delegates was that bigger and better accommodation was required if a show of the proposed magnitude was ever to become successfully established. Some reference was made to the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair held annually at Guelph, where accommodation for exhibitors, exhibits and spectators is not large enough to meet the demands already made upon it. The present arrangement at Guelph has two more years to run. However, most of the delegates seemed to think that the new show should not be considered just now with the idea of putting an end to the Provincial Winter Fair, but that a bigger and broader viewpoint should be taken with the idea of establishing a national or international show without thought of interfering with any show now in existence. Accordingly D. C. Flatt, of Hamilton, moved and Alex. Hume, of Campbellford, seconded this resolution: "That it is advisable to take steps to organize an International Live Stock and Dairy Show."

Following this resolution W. W. Ballantyne, of Stratford, pointed out that we have no real dairy show in Canada, and that for some time representatives of the various dairy interests had been considering the advisability of establishing a dairy show, but in his opinion the dairymen would be assured of greater success if they combined with the other live-stock and agricultural interests in a national or international show such as suggested by the resolution. All speakers were agreed that all live-stock and agricultural interests should be included on the fairest possible basis. There was an absence of any feeling of jealousy as between representatives of the various breeds and classes of stock. Everyone was willing and ready to give "the other fellow" a fair deal. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout, and the meeting got down quickly to the business of temporary organization.

Following a resolution the meeting appointed three members from each of the following interests to go

further into the matter: heavy horses, light horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and dairy products, and grain and seeds.

The representatives appointed were: Chairman, W. A. Dryden, Brooklin; Vice Chairman, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford. Representing heavy horses: Wm. Smith, Columbus; Peter Christie, Manchester; E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton. Light horses: Geo. Pepper, Toronto; James Cowan, Cannington; H. M. Robinson, Toronto. Beef cattle: H. M. Pettit, Freeman; James Bowman, Guelph; L. O. Clifford, Oshawa. Dairy cattle: D. C. Flatt, Hamilton; John McKee, Norwich; B. A. Bull, Bramp-ton. Sheep: James Douglas, Caledonia; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Lt.-Col. R. McEwen, London. Swine: J. D. Brien, Ridgetown; J. E. Brethour, Burford; H. A. Dolson, Norval. Poultry: John Saunders, London; W. W. Simpson, Guelph; J. G. Henderson, Hamilton. Seeds: A. McKenney, Amherstburg; W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto; W. J. Squirrell, Guelph. Dairy produce: G. A. Putnam, Toronto; G. G. Publow, Kingston; Frank Hens, London. Prof. G. E. Day was appointed Secretary, and John Gardhouse, Weston, Assistant Secretary.

The various associations represented will be asked to finance the proposition in the initial stages of organization.

Supply of Spring Wheat Available.

Owing to the comparatively small acreage of fall wheat sown in certain sections of Ontario last fall, the sowing of spring wheat has been advocated to help meet the food shortage. In order to facilitate farmers in securing seed of good milling quality and that will do well on Ontario soil, the Ontario Government has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis spring wheat and are arranging for the distribution of the same. The seed will be shipped to warehouses in various parts of the Province, from where it will be distributed. Orders may be placed with the District Representative, or direct to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or in warehouse at distributing points. The price is \$2.74 per bushel, and cash is required with the order. The wheat will be in two-bushel bags, and an even number of bushels should be ordered as bags will not be broken. It is understood that names of distributors will be announced at an early date. The Government are to be congratulated on the action they have taken in this regard.

Dates Fixed For Next Guelph Winter Fair.

At the annual meeting of the Guelph Winter Fair Association, held in Toronto on February 22, the dates for the 1918 Ontario Provincial Winter Fair were fixed at December 6 to 12. These dates will not conflict with those of the Chicago International. The financial statement showed the Association to be prosperous. Last year the prize money totalled over \$21,000, and the year's business showed a turn-over of nearly \$43,000. A credit balance of something over \$400 was reported. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; President, J. I. Flatt, Hamilton; Vice-President, John Gardhouse, Weston; Secretary-Treasurer, R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Executive: John A. Boag, Queensville; Peter Christie, Manchester; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; W. Whitelaw, Guelph; J. D. Brien, Ridgetown; Wm. McNeil, London; A. McKenney, Amherstburg.

A new Department of State has been created by Sir Robert Borden, under the name of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, with Sir James Loughheed as the Minister, and F. B. McCurdy as Secretary.

Why should the farmer have to take a set price for products he has for sale and then be obliged to purchase feeds, implements and other necessities on an ever-rising market, was the question asked by more than one dairyman at the E. O. D. A. Convention.

Farmers are not profiteers. Most are satisfied if they get cost of production, plus a reasonable rate of interest on investment. There is reason to believe that some have less than hired men's wages left for themselves and family after running expenses have been met.

The price of cheese was set by the British Government and not by the cheese commission. The latter got as high a price for the Canadian product as they could and then facilitated shipments, secured finances to handle the product, arranged for exchange, etc., and by so doing averted a crisis.

When asked for his views on the importation into and manufacture of oleo in Canada by H. Glendinning, at the E. O. D. A., A. A. Ayer replied: "I am opposed to oleo because it is a competitor of dairy products and also has a detrimental effect on the health of children, as demonstrated by experiments carried on at the Johns Hopkins University."

Pasteurization improves the keeping quality of butter. Geo. H. Barr mentioned at the E. O. D. A. of a 14-pound box of butter made in the West in April from cream pasteurized at 170 degrees, which he had shipped to Montreal and held in storage until Christmas. The quality was then better than the average butter coming on to the market at the time.