

## The Great Canadian Annual Sale of SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

WILL BE HELD AT THE UNION STOCK-YARDS, TORONTO, ONT.  
Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th February, 1911

MILLER BROS. will sell eight heifers, that have not been equalled in any auction sale in the world. This is a broad statement, and it is not original with the writer, but it has been repeated again and again by the best Shorthorn authorities that have seen them. They have been many, and they consist of men recognized as being the foremost in both the United States and Canada. In the lot is the Junior Champion in Toronto last September, a Butterfly of the choicest breeding; a combination of Beauty and Blood such as the Shorthorn world has seldom seen. There are others with her that have to be examined with an almost unfriendly criticism before you can find a fault. In the lot there is a Duthie Lovely heifer, full sister to the record-priced heifer of 1910 in North America; this one is better. There is a Lavender heifer, all red, that shows that the greatest perfection may be found with the grandest of breeding. There is a red heifer, bred the same as the great champion, Meadow King, descended from that queen of Scotch cows, Crucifix, by Prowler; every feature shows that she comes of a Royal race. There is a Marr Madge, that reminds us again that the world has lost a prince of breeders in the late W. S. Marr; and there are others.

W. C. EDWARDS & CO. have furnished many of the best sires of the breed in past years, and the female descendants of the only Marquis of Zenda have proven the greatest producing cows of the age. More males of the same kind, to the number of 12, and heifers also of like character, numbering 13, will go in this sale, the whole output of 1909. Whether you are intimate with blood lines or not, you are safe to close your book and buy any one of them, and you may be assured of a pedigree without a fault, in the richest of Scotch blood. The cattle themselves will stand the most careful examination, and they have sent their brothers and sisters to make a name, so that they should be gathered in by those that want to keep in the front rank.

W. G. PETTIT & SONS have shown us before what they can do. This time they have excelled themselves, and they are proving that the use of Champion sires tells the story of success, that like begets like, and that no man can afford to use anything but the kind that he hopes to breed.

J. A. WATT is willing to stand by his contribution to the sale. They are of the best breeding that that grand old herd has contained; they are proof that pedigree means something. We have it here in the man as well as in the cattle, for this is not the first generation of the Watt family that has brought to bear on the solution of the breeding problem the greatest effort of which he was capable.

THE SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND ESTATE has to be closed, so far as the Shorthorn interests are concerned. The best of judgment, time and money without a limit, has been expended to get together the best. They are young, and have everything to commend them, but they will be spoken of, together with three more herds owned by The Millers, in another issue.

Just let me remind you that in this collection of 100 Shorthorns, there are 25 bulls and 75 females of the most valuable ages, and that from the lot could be selected a herd that would place the owner in the first rank, if it did not place him in a position by himself.

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## The Incubator.

(By Thos. W. Lee.)

Practically, the incubator marks the boundary between the conditions under which poultry-growing may be made profitable and those under which it cannot be made to pay actual expenses, normally at all events. Of course, it must be asserted on the strength of this, that at all times, and under all circumstances, it is impossible to make a profit out of poultry-raising without the help of an incubator. One man may have a particular strain of birds for which he can be sure of ready sale at fancy prices. Another may be located in a place where poultry products are sure to bring extravagant figures; while still another may have such a low cost of living, such a total lack of other employment and such an overflow of help in his own family, that he can make money out of his hens by the old-fashioned methods of poultry-production; but these will, after all, be found to be the exceptions which prove the truth of the general rule.

The incubator is to the poultry-raiser much what the horse-rake or the self-binder is to the hay and grain grower, and those who have given it anything like a fair trial will willingly bear testimony to this. One good-sized incubator will do the hatching, which, if done by hens, would take up the time that would represent the laying of over nineteen dozen eggs, worth, in round figures, from three and a half to four dollars at moderate market rates for good fresh eggs for table purposes, while if produced by high-class pure-bred fowls, they would be worth double or treble that sum at a low computation.

Let it be looked at from any viewpoint, and the employment of hens for hatching and brooding chicks is a waste of capital and energy.

In considering the incubator and its bearing on poultry-production, however, one must take into consideration that the use of the incubator and the brooder is the inevitable outcome of thought and system in poultry-raising, and this must of necessity be tant for much. The poultry-raiser who even takes a serious view of the proposition cannot fail to be impressed at once with the questionableness of permitting the hens to do the hatching and brooding. This is the beginning of the introduction into poultry-raising, and it takes into its wake regulations and restrictions which mark the difference between profitable and unprofitable poultry-production.

The farmer who uses an incubator will likely not permit his hens to run all over the place and get beyond his observation and control. He cannot permit them to do so if he wants them to spend their time in laying eggs for the incubator instead of hatching whenever they feel like it. To keep them under observation, they should be held within a walk or yard where they will be fed and watered regularly, and where they will lay eggs in clean, sanitary nests, which have been carefully prepared for them.

It is not pretended that none have failed to use the incubator with satisfactory results, right from the beginning, for they have made mistakes, as all human beings are liable to do at times, but if every allowance be made for these failures, and for many other failures which never have been made, the balance of profit would be found in favor of the incubator, as one of the most important appliances of a profit-producing poultry-plant.

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