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 on Canadian circuit in 1916, and young stock of all ages, both sex, for sale. We can supply any want in R. D. HUNTER, EXETER, ONT.

DRN BULLS
 son of the great Superb Sultan. The breeding is unexcelled. Write Myrtle, Ont.

headed by Ruby Marquis, a son of Gainford Marquis (imp.). Our few females in calf to him. Get our R.R. No. 1, Elora, Ont.

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 Shank, Fragrance, etc., all good prices right. Also a few bull calves. & SONS, PALMERSTON, ONT.

SHORTHORNS
 sired by our herd headers. Write or come and see. S. Nicholson, Parkhill, Ontario

SHORTHORNS
 the two year old record of lbs of milk and 540 lbs of fat. Form with 16596 lbs of milk in come to the farm at any time

CLYDES
 where. Also six Clyde Mares and WM. D. DYER, R. No. 3 Oshawa, Myrtle, C.P.R.

BULL
 for type, sired by Burnfoot Chief, giving 7850 as 3 yr. old in R. strong and sure and price is right. to sell. Write for particulars or one 5-18, R.R. No. 3. (Will meet

SHORTHORNS
 also ten young bulls of his get dual-purpose, one of which has to meet trains at Hagersville, M. 6, Caledonia, Ont., R.R. No. 3.

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 red, 20-months old, and eight Glanford, Sta. R. R. 3

SHORTHORNS
 and a few choice heifers. DUNDALK, ONTARIO

of Escana, a great son of lls and a few females with Herd of over seventy head. OAKVILLE, ONT.

by Sea Gem Pride =96365=, ing includes two real herd headers. In dam, the other by Sea Gem's females. Write for particulars. ROS., R. 1, Drumbo, Ont.

choice offering in young bulls, fit they are all of pure Scotch breeding, mellow fellows, bred in the Oklin, G.T.R.; Oshawa, C.N.R.

have several choice young bulls e. best of breeding and ready for by Sittyton Selection, and sev- Freeman, Ont., R.R. No.

Heifers
 of these are bred to my present Marquis (imp.). The prices ough for service.

AVORITE
 and priced to sell. We have y to the service of the same ood, Bellwood, Ontario.

Caledonia Shorthorn Breeders' Consignment Sale of SHORTHORNS AT CALEDONIA, ONTARIO

IN KEEFER'S FEED STABLES **Thursday, March 6th, 1919** Consisting of 24 males and 17 females, a total of 41 lots.

Among the offering is a lot of cows with calves at foot, a number of good, young bulls of the best Scotch breeding, some good dual-purpose bulls from cows with good records, females with strong milk backing, and a number of choice, thick, smooth heifers, bred right. Every animal listed an assured investment. A grand opportunity to start in Shorthorns.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW READY, POST CARD WILL BRING ONE.

CAPT. TOM. ROBSON } Auctioneers
 A. E. SMITH }

HUGH A. SCOTT, Secretary
 CALEDONIA, ONTARIO

Bruce Breeders' Third Annual Sale of SHORTHORNS

Scotch and Scotch-Topped Forty-five Lots

Cows with calves at foot, heifers bred and open, bulls of breeding age, at

Walkerton, Thursday, March 6, 1919

The offering consists of selected animals from the best herds in the County, sired by outstanding bulls of the purest Scotch breeding. For catalogue, apply to Secretary.

W. A. TOLTON
 Walkerton, President

N. C. MACKAY
 Walkerton, Secretary

Annual Sale of Pure-bred Cattle

(BEEF BREEDS)

The annual sale of pure-bred cattle (beef breeds) under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and management of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, will be held in the

WINTER FAIR BUILDING, GUELPH, ON

Wednesday, March 5th, 1919

There will be offered about 50 head (males and females)

For further particulars, apply to

C. L. NELLES
 President

J. M. DUFF, Secretary
 Guelph

Conditions in Pontiac County.

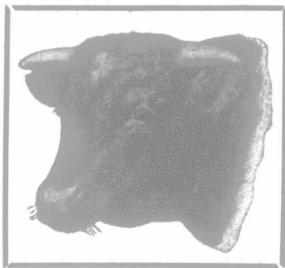
In my last letter to "The Advocate" I described conditions in Pontiac up till July. The first 20 days of that month were ideal for growth—plenty of rain and a high temperature. The hay which was a light crop (the clover having been pretty much all killed by spring frosts), was left uncut till after the 20th of July when the weather became more settled. Though help was scarce the crop being light and the weather fine no great difficulty was experienced in getting it in in good condition. On August 7, after a very hot day, about 5 p.m. the sky presented a formidable appearance which soon culminated in the worst storm Pontiac County has had for years. Hail, lightning and wind all combined in a few minutes and rendered much hard labor fruitless. Crops were destroyed in narrow strips here and there; barns, silos, etc., were blown down and in a number of cases reduced to ashes through lightning. No lives were lost however, that is human lives (there were quite a number of animals killed and burned) so the victims in most cases, thankful their lives and that of their families had been spared set quietly and resolutely to work to repair, as far as possible, the damage done. Those who were fortunate enough to have been spared any loss were in most cases eager and ready to assist their less fortunate neighbors in getting buildings again fixed up for in few localities does the spirit of helpfulness and sympathy of a practical sort find a more ready expression than among Pontiac farmers. Very rarely indeed does a case of hardship or need of assistance come under their notice that does not meet with beneficent response. After the storm had passed the heavy fields of grain, of which their owner had been justifiably proud, presented a sorry sight. They were laid as flat in many cases as though an immense roller had passed from West to East over it. Many fields had to be cut one way but as the ground was dry in most places during the cutting season

Important Clearing Sale

40 Scotch and Scotch-Topped 40 SHORTHORNS

SELLING WITHOUT RESERVE AT

Oakville Ontario, March 6th



This lot comprises my entire herd. They are a select breeding lot throughout, selling in very ordinary condition and are of the sort that never fail to make good buying. The pedigrees contain much of the most fashionable of present day families including Nonpareils; Jealousys, Lavender's, etc. A large number of the breeding cows will have calves at foot by our herd sire Gainford King and the majority of the others are selling well forward in calf to the service of the same sire. Gainford King is a grandson of the great Gainford Marquis (imp). He is also included in the sale. Write for catalogue.

Remember the date **Thursday, March 6th.**

Geo. E. Morden ALL TRAINS MET ON DAY OF SALE Oakville, Ont.

and the grain heavy the crop in most cases was taken off pretty clean. The weather from August 8 till the end of the month was fine and any who were fortunate enough to get their grain in had no cause to complain. Early in September the weather became showery again. One or, at the most, two dry days were followed quite frequently by a heavy downpour of rain. Grain still in stook, and there were many fields in that shape, was badly spoiled and in some cases had to remain out till well on in October and then hauled in and threshed, though not by any means dry. The ground became so soft and water filled that plowing stubble lands on loamy and clay soil had to be left off. Frost came early and killed the corn which was chiefly of the Southern varieties making a silage that is none too palatable. Owing to the early frosts and continued wet weather, pastures failed early. Cattle did not improve in flesh or milk as they should have under better conditions and stable feeding began earlier than usual. The prices of cattle went down much lower than farmers expected and many cattle were sold at a price that would have been refused for the same cattle last spring. Potatoes were a fair crop where no rot set in. A great many were sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.40 a bag before winter. The Pontiac Wool Growers and Co-operative Association handled quite a few car loads as well as live stock of all kinds. They are now doing quite a trade in grain, hay, straw and mill feeds of all kinds. The winter so far has been very mild, only a few cold days yet. It is very easy on cattle fodder and the wood pile. The "Flu" is still with us. It broke out worse than ever in this section the first week in January. The death rate has not been high but some very sad homes are left in its wake. The Shawville Dairy has been in operation all winter though a good deal of the cream still goes to Ottawa from this district.

Hay is in good demand and selling at from \$22 to \$27 per ton. Hogs at 16 cents; cattle from 5 cts up according to quality; butter-fat at 55 to 60 cents; eggs 55 to 70 cents.

Pontiac Co., Que.

B. H.