

GOSSIP.

At the sale of Shorthorns belonging to Mr. L. Brodsky, Plover, Iowa, March 15, the five-year-old bull, Strathearn Chief, brought \$500; the eleven-month-old bull, Bawn Athene, \$300; and the sixteen-month-old bull, Highland Chief 3rd, \$235. Four females sold for \$400 to \$505. Ten bulls averaged \$215.50; 39 females averaged \$229.23; and the 49 head averaged \$226.42.

Messrs. W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, Ontario, breeders of Poland-China hogs, write, under date of March 20th, as follows: "My stock have come through the winter in excellent shape, and our March pigs are coming very strong. Black Bess 3rd No. 1221 has a litter that were farrowed March 5th, now fifteen days old, that are from Klondike No. 1170. This bear is a litter brother to Lady Klondike, and he is getting good pigs; there are nine in all, and at present are the best litter we ever had—extra good color and long, deep fellows. We have several two and three months old on hand and all good ones."

THE MEADOWVALE SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

The sale of S. J. Pearson & Son's Valley Home herd of Shorthorns, at Meadowvale, Ont., on March 22nd, was exceedingly successful, satisfactory and creditable to all concerned. There was a large attendance of solid and substantial farmers from the local district, who did plucky bidding to keep a portion of the stock in the county, and there was a really good representation of the well-known breeders, as well as a number of other enterprising men from various parts of the Province, who were evidently convinced of the value of improved stock, and bound to have it if it could be secured at a reasonable price. There were also several commissioned bidders for breeders in Manitoba and B. C., and it is understood that several animals were bought for a well-known U. S. breeder, and one goes to Oregon. With such a cheerful feeling prevailing it was a comparatively easy and pleasant task for the popular auctioneer, Mr. John Smith, M. P. P., to take the bids, which came freely and fast, a kindness which we are sure was duly appreciated by the worthy salesman, who had just risen from a sick bed, and evidently had the sympathy of the company who stood by him faithfully, giving such close attention to business that the cattle were all disposed of in an hour and forty minutes, with the exception of the aged imported cow, Mina Lass, which found no bidders on account of her condition, there being doubts as to whether she will breed again. The cattle were mostly in good condition, but several of the cows which were nursing calves were only in very moderate condition, being heavy milkers. Their breeding, however, was very desirable, and their produce—the young things in the herd—were of a good stamp. The cattle were sold in the order of the catalogue, and No. 1, the roan two-year-old heifer Nonpareil 50th, a right good one, was probably the best bargain of the day at \$190. Mr. Bye, of Guelph, being the fortunate purchaser. No. 2, the roan two-year-old Mina Lass 10th, from imported sire and dam, was generally considered the best individual female. She fell to the bid of Mr. Platt, of Hamilton, at \$245, the highest price of the day. The Linton-bred Sowerby's Lass, the best matured cow, low-set, blocky, thick-fleshed and of fine character, with bull calf at foot, went to Goodfellow Bros. at \$200. The imported bull British Statesman, sire of most of the young stock, a grand specimen of the breed and well preserved, became the property of Fitzgerald Bros., Mt. St. Louis, Ont., at \$225, and two of the young bulls reached the \$200 mark. The average on the twenty-two head sold was \$144.17. Following is the list of animals sold with purchasers and prices:

Cows and Heifers.	
Nonpareil 50th—2 years; B. Bye, Guelph.	\$190 00
Mina Lass 10th—2 years; W. D. Platt, Hamilton.	245 00
Sowerby's Lass—5 years; Goodfellow Bros., Mackville, Ont.	200 00
Cecilia 12th—3 years; R. Miller, Stouffville.	165 00
Nonpareil 48th—3 years; R. Miller, Stouffville.	180 00
Jubilee Jilt—1 year; R. E. Johnston Pickering.	135 00
Nonpareil 45th—5 years; R. Miller.	145 00
Nonpareil 51st—1 year; R. Miller.	110 00
Nonpareil 53rd—1 year; Ira B. Van Natta, Ballinacra.	90 00
Bessie Earl—1 year; Frank Brown, Oregon, U. S.	115 00
Favorite 6th—3 years; Jno. Cunningham, Norval.	75 00
Nonpareil 43rd—6 years; A. McKinney, Brampton.	80 00
Nonpareil 39th—10 years; G. D. Hood, Guelph.	110 00

Bulls.

British Statesman—7 years; Fitzgerald Bros., Mt. St. Louis.	225 00
Scottish Statesman—18 months; James Thompson, Belton.	200 00
Gloster Statesman—13 months; John Hawkins, Lavender.	200 00
Royal Statesman—14 months; Geo. McBean, Acton.	135 00
Royal Champion—15 months; J. H. Kinneer, Souris, Man.	165 00
Diamond Statesman—11 months; W. Dredge & Son, Nassagaweya.	150 00
British Subject—11 months; Wm. McLellan, Dundalk.	85 00
Royal Duke 2nd—12 months; Samuel Moore, Cooksville.	85 00
Noble Statesman—4 months; Wm. Barker, Paris.	100 00
Grand Duke 4 months; Boucher Bros., Huttonville.	40 00
13 females sold for \$1,810; average, \$141.00.	
19 males sold for \$1,345.00; average, \$149.44.	
23 animals sold for \$3,155.00; average, \$144.17.	

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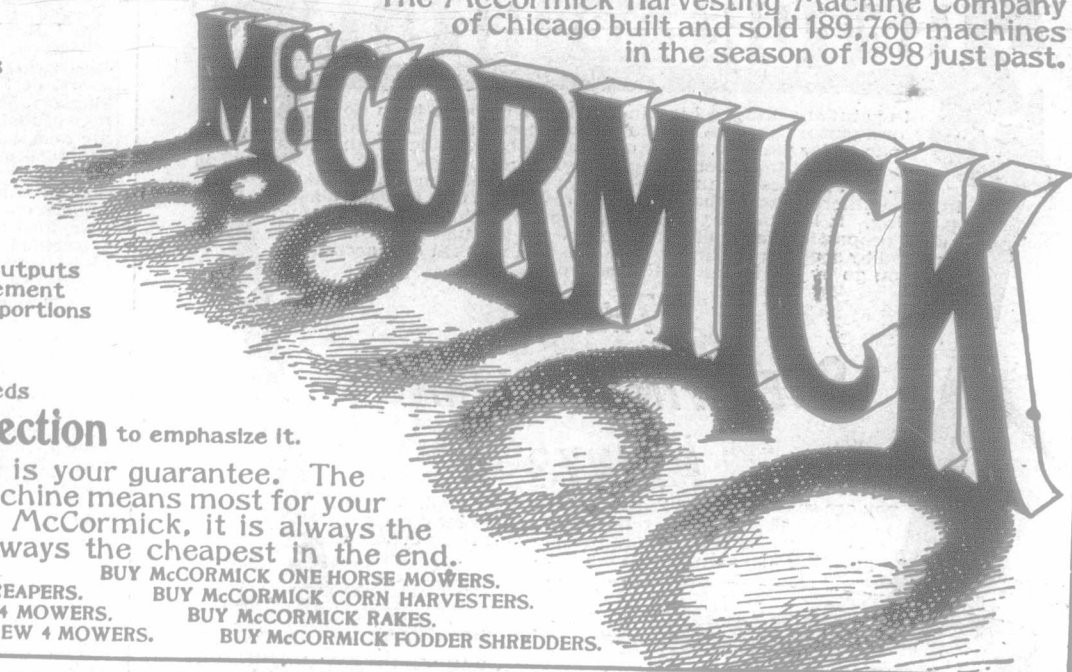
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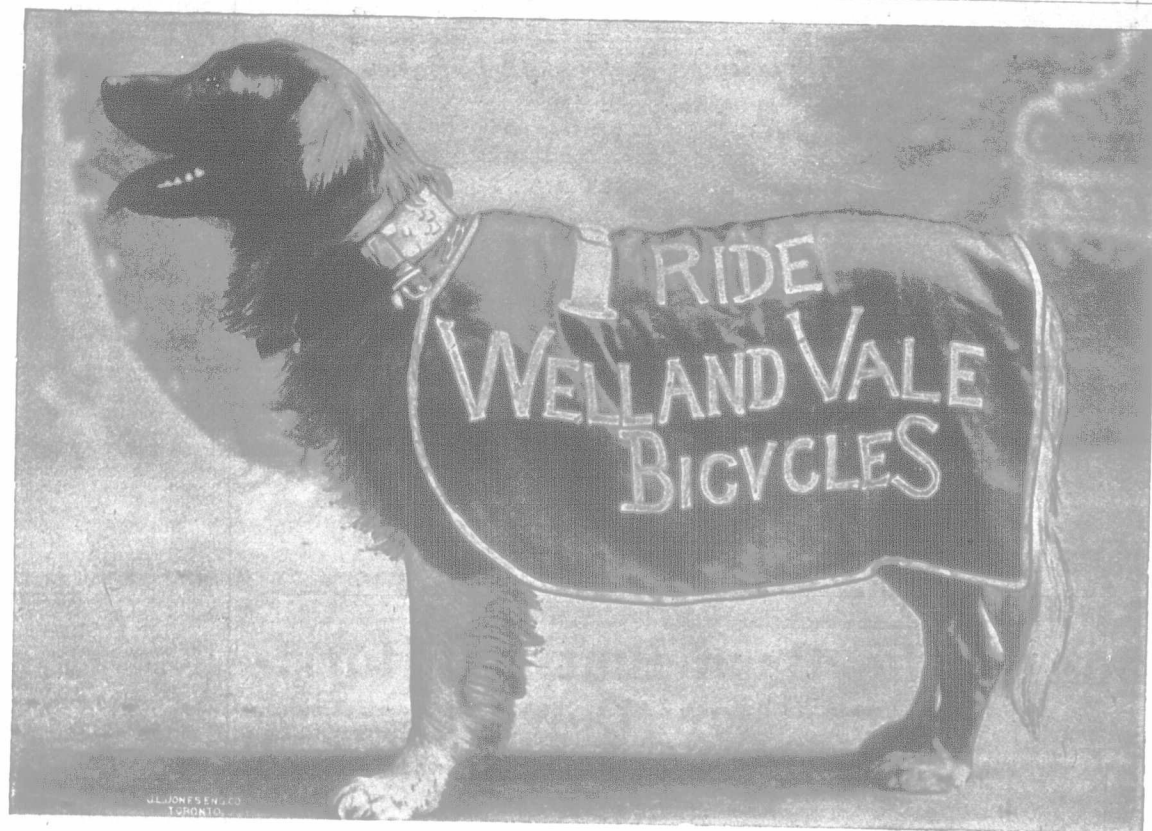


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