

# THE PETTIT-ELLIOTT SALE OF Imported Shorthorns

Sixty-five Females **SEVENTY LOTS** Five Young Bulls

The most extraordinary lot of Imported Breeding Females ever brought to Canada

SELLING AT THE FARM OF J. A. PETTIT  
(One o'clock p.m., Standard Time)

**Freeman, Ontario, Wednesday, Sept. 29th**

(BURLINGTON JUNCTION)

## FOREWORD

In being able to present an imported offering of this quality to the Shorthorn Breeders of the Dominion, Messrs. Pettit & Elliott have every reason to feel that they have added much to the advancement of the Shorthorn in America. Probably no importation of the past has received so favorable press notices in Scotland when the purchases were being made as did the Elliott cattle when they were selected last May, and in looking over the Pettit importation a few days ago Mr. Johnson, of the Shorthorn World, Chicago, pronounced them to be one of the strongest lots of imported breeding females he had inspected in years. Combined, the two importations make up an offering that will be pleasing to all, and add strength not only to the herds into which they go, but also to the general advancement of the Shorthorn breed.

## THE CATTLE

A summary of the seventy lots selling shows sixty-five females and five young bulls listed. Twenty of the cows will have calves at foot by sale time; ten more will be well forward in calf, and the remaining thirty-five females are bred heifers, ranging in ages from fifteen to twenty-four months. All are selling guaranteed breeders, and the same guarantee applies as regards the health of each animal sold. The pedigrees are, in every instance, of the best Scotch tribes, including Rosewood, Flower Girl, Kilblean Beauty, Broadhooks, Bruce-Mayflower, Claret Butterfly, Duchess, Mary Gold, Marr-Maud, Rosemary, Charlotte Corday, Campbell-Bessie, Simmers-Beauty, etc., etc.

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### Twenty-three Females in Calf to Millhill's Comet

Of the thirty-five bred heifers selling, nineteen are in calf to the great young sire, Millhill's Comet (imp.). Four other young imported cows are also bred to this great \$34,000 youngster. These females, bred to Millhill's Comet, without exception are entitled to, and should establish, a new high record for Canada.

### Twenty Cows with Calves at Foot

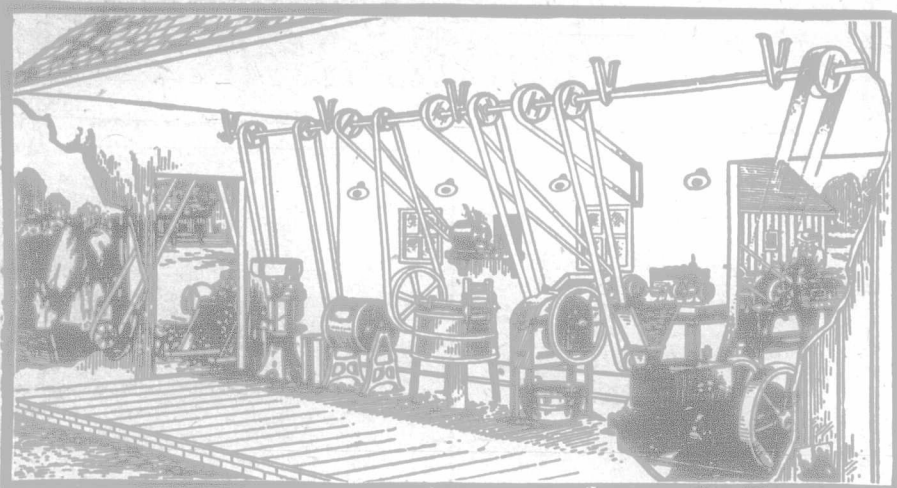
With three or four exceptions only, the twenty cows with calves at foot are all imported. The calves are in most instances got by bulls now in use as the chief sire in service of many of the stronger herds in Scotland, and it is from these same herds the females were drawn. Several of the best cows in the lot have bull calves at foot, which have promise of making show bulls and great sires.

### Twelve Choice Heifers in Calf to British Service

An even dozen heifers in calf to British service are also selling. Several are due shortly after sale time, and they, too, are bred to good sires. In two or three instances only are they calving under 25 months of age, and a more uniform lot of excellent breeding heifers has seldom been catalogued for public sale in any country.

### Five Young Bulls

Only five young bulls have found their way into this offering. All are of serviceable age, and, like the females, they sell fully guaranteed. Of the five, probably the most outstanding youngster is the year-old calf Gartley Record, got by the 450-guinea Clipper-bred bull, Corsair, and dam a Bruce-Rosewood cow, got by Golden Clipper. The breeding will probably make this calf a favorite but he is only one of five good calves.



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## Boarding the Teacher in the Rural Community.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

Much has been said about boarding the teacher in the country districts, and many complaints have come in from both the teachers and the farm women who have boarded them. Sometimes it is the meals that the teacher objects to; at other times it is lack of privacy, or a cold, uncomfortable room. On the other hand, the housewife complains of the added work, or that the teacher is always sitting around in the road, taking notice of what is going on.

There is a great deal to be said on both sides. Sometimes one is to blame and sometimes the other, but I think, if a little trouble were taken by both parties, things would run more smoothly.

First, the teacher should try at all times to keep her room tidy. True; it is her room, and she is paying for it, but at the same time she is not the one who is doing the work in it, sweeping, making the bed and so on. She should not go in with muddy boots on, or leave her clothes lying loose round the room. If there is a closet to hang them in, that's the place to put them, or if it is a trunk or drawers she has, put them in there, and not on the foot of the bed or over the back of a chair.

If she has a room to herself, she should keep all her belongings in it. She should not leave her hat and coat lying on the sewing machine or some such place because it happens to be handy, or leave books and writing paper on the dining table; and if she takes a book or paper to read she should put it back in the place from which she took it.

If she is having her washing done, there is no need to make a great, big washing of it, such as having two or three white dresses in a week that need starching and ironing or extra care. Supposing a blouse or two need washing out during the week, there is nothing to hinder her

washing them herself after she comes home from school. These things all look small, but they mean a great deal in the aggregate to a busy housewife.

And above all things, if there are small children, leave them strictly alone. Don't be correcting them for their small misdemeanors, or trying to teach them table manners. There is nothing that will cause trouble more quickly than this very thing. The meekest woman will become a veritable tigress if she thinks her children are being abused. The teacher

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