

The Hamilton Shorthorn Sale.

Though held in the midst of a heavy harvest, when farmers must have realized that time is money, a large number managed to attend on Aug. 13th the initial cattle sale in the convenient and comfortable Pavilion erected by the Hamilton Stock Yards Company for the purpose of holding periodical sales of pure-bred stock. The stabling and sale structure proved admirably suitable for the purpose and will doubtless prove a popular place for auction sales of all classes of live stock. The cattle included in this, the first sale, were a good lot, of approved type, excellent quality and in good condition. American and Canadian buyers vied with each other in friendly competition for possession of the animals offered, with the result that a good proportion of the best remain in Canada to improve the herds into which they go, while not a few fell into the hands of new beginners in the field of pure-bred stock raising. The highest-priced female in the sale, Imp. Mistletoe 21st, was secured at \$1,700, by Mr. W. C. Renfrew, of Stouffville, Ont., an enterprising young breeder who, at Mr. Platt's first sale at Hamilton in December, 1889, bought the bull, Imp. Precious Stone, at \$800, to head his herd. The highest-priced bull in the recent sale, Imp. Wanderer's Last, fell to the bid of Mr. Geo. Bothwell, Nettleton, Mo., at \$2,005, indicating that first-class bulls are wanted and will find buyers at good prices. Mr. Andrew Chrystal, Marshall, Mich., was the largest buyer, capturing 13 head, for which he paid good prices, but in which he secured good value. Col. J. A. McGillivray, of Uxbridge, Ont., claimed the superior imported cow, Miss Mary, of the Ramsden tribe, at \$700. S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., took Imp. Rosie 3rd at \$510, and Hon. John Dryden, the heifer, Clarissa's Pride, at \$510. The prices, while by no means sensational, were considered satisfactory to the contributors, and the average of \$420 on the 59 head sold shows that faith in the future of beef cattle of the right type is unabated. Col. F. M. Woods, Lincoln, Nebraska, who officiated as auctioneer, sustained his reputation as a master salesman, and Mr. W. D. Platt was on all hands congratulated on his admirable management of the sale, which ran as smoothly as clockwork.

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Cows and Heifers—	
Mistletoe 21st (imp.), age 1 years; W. C. Renfrew, Stouffville, Ont.	\$1,700 00
Nonpareil of Lakeview 3rd, 3 years; J. T. Withers, Milford, Ill.	900 00
Lady of the Boyne 5th (imp.), 4 years; J. F. Richards & Son, Lowville, Ont.	850 00
Rustic Belle (imp.), 18 months; Ellis Williams, Mt. Perry, Ohio.	605 00
Missie of Avondale 2nd, 3 years; Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.	600 00
Minna, 5 years; S. P. Gorton, State Centre, Iowa.	510 00
Bonny Briar, 3 years; C. Fishbeck, Howell, Mich.	410 00
Marchioness 10th, 4 years; J. E. Pearen, Rockwood, Ont.	350 00
Princess Banff, 1 year; J. F. Richards & Son, Lowville, Ont.	300 00
Earl Bud, 1 year; Jas. Gibb, Brookdale, Ont.	300 00

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Cows and Heifers—	
Topsy (imp.), age 3 years; Ellis Williams, Mt. Perry, Ohio.	630 00
Rosie 3rd (imp.), 4 years; S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont.	610 00
Fortuna 4th (imp.), 2 years; F. G. McCain, Mercer, Penn.	600 00
Sweet Fragrance (imp.), 4 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	600 00
Juliet (imp.), 3 years; W. H. Esterbrook, Freeman, Ont.	600 00
Cherry Blossom 4th (imp.), 3 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	540 00
Coralstone (imp.), 3 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	470 00
Rose of Towie 4th, 2 years; Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.	255 00
Mabel Character, 3 years; Jas. Dunlop, Hamilton, Ont.	220 00
Belle 8th, 9 years; Geo. C. Carey, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	185 00

Bulls—	
Scottish Hero (imp.), 2 years; Jas. Crerar, Shakespeare, Ont.	375 00
Prince George (imp.), 3 years; Geo. Leslie, Rockwood, Ont.	270 00

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Cows and Heifers—	
Goldie 46th (imp.), age 3 years; H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont.	750 00
Roan Queen, 1 year; Ellis Williams, Mt. Perry, Ohio.	350 00
Lady Mina, 5 years; C. Fishbeck, Howell, Mich.	260 00
Burnbrae Nettie, 1 year; C. Fishbeck, Howell, Mich.	140 00

Bull—	
Wanderer's Last (imp.); Geo. Bothwell, Nettleton, Mo.	2,005 00

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Cows and Heifers—	
Sittlyton's Gloster 11th, age 2 years; J. F. Richards & Son, Lowville, Ont.	375 00
Red Jessamine, 2 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	325 00
Beaver Meadow Nellie, 7 years; W. C. Renfrew, Stouffville, Ont.	280 00
Marjory, 6 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	275 00
Lady of Pickering, 5 years; Geo. C. Carey, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	275 00
Roan Lady, 4 years; A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.	260 00
Golden Lily, 2 years; Geo. C. Carey, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	200 00
Muriel, 2 years; C. Fishbeck, Howell, Mich.	190 00
Lady Roberts, 1 year; C. Fishbeck, Howell, Mich.	180 00
Bull—	
Baron Nonpareil, 1 year; J. F. Green, Gregory, Texas.	360 00



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