

Do Not Forget the Dates!  
OF THE GREAT WESTERN ONTARIO

# SHORTHORN SALE

TWO DAYS OF UNEQUALLED SELLING

London, Ont., Tuesday and Wednesday April 2 and 3

100 FEMALES — 50 BULLS

This is the best lot of pure Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorn cattle we have ever offered. The most popular families of the breed are represented. Solid foundations for strong herds may be selected at this sale. Show material of the highest order is included. The females are all of the type and breeding that go to make up the best herds of Western Ontario, and in the males

are included more real choice herd bull prospects than have been sold in a single sale in Ontario in recent years. Good sires are scarce — we have fifty from which to select; they range from ten to fifteen months of age and are ready for service. Nearly all the females are of breeding age and well on in calf or have calves at foot, and all are guaranteed breeders.

Selling at the Fraser House Stables on April 2, and at the Brunswick Hotel Stables, April 3.

Come Prepared to Stay for Both Days.

A Dinner to the Live Stock Men will be given on the evening of April 2.

The Western Ontario Consignment Sale Company.

FOR CATALOGUES  
WRITE

HARRY SMITH, Hay, Ont.

Manager of Sale

## War Time Seed Supply.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

Operating under the direction of the Seed Commissioner and composed of members of his staff, the Seed Purchasing Commission aims to insure a reserve supply of staple farm seeds for distribution where needed. Outside offices of the Commission are maintained at Regina, Toronto and Quebec City. The Seed Branch staff of seed inspectors and the chain of Government elevators, under the control of the Board of Grain Commissioners of the Department of Trade and Commerce, co-operate with the Seed Purchasing Commission in the inspection, cleaning, storing, sacking and distribution of seed supplies. The grain trade also assists in purchasing on the basis of small brokerage commissions.

The purchases of the Commission are financed by appropriations made by Orders-in-Council, and proceeds from sales are deposited to the credit of the Receiver General. The Commission makes sales only in car lots of one or more kinds of seed and subject to payment by sight draft with bill of lading attached. Prices are fixed to cover the actual cost of the cleaned seed as nearly as can be determined.

All of the cereal grains purchased for seed are obtained subject to inspection as to definite standards of quality for seed grades. Small premiums per bushel are offered in car lots which will grade for seed with a limited dockage in cleaning. Relatively pure varieties are available in the quantities required only in a few items; hence the operations of the Commission do not interfere unduly with the business of seedsmen who always handle named varieties.

The seed surplus or requirements of each province are estimated by the Seed Branch district officers in consultation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, where supplies are needed the latter bodies frequently place orders and assist in the distribution. Much of the seed handled by the Commission is, however, distributed through the usual channels of commerce for seed supplies. Municipal governing bodies, agricultural societies, farmers' clubs or groups of farmers take

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### CREEKSIDE SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

Herd headed by Gay Monarch 79611; dam, Sally 8th imp., and sire, the great Gold Sultan 75411. My present offering of young bulls includes several 7 to 14 months' youngsters, all thick, mellow, well-grown fellows—reds and roans—and priced right. Can also supply females in most any numbers. Geo. Ferguson—Elora Station, C.P.R., G.T.R.—Salem, Ont.

### WILLOW BANK STOCK FARM

SHORTHORN CATTLE AND LEICESTER SHEEP. HERD ESTABLISHED 1855—FLOCK, 1848. The great show and breeding bull, Brownale = 80112 =, by Avondale, heads the herd. Extra choice bulls and heifers to offer. Also a particularly good lot of Leicester rams, mostly from 11mp. ewes. JAMES DOUGLAS CALEDONIA, ONTARIO

### IMPORTED SHORTHORN BULLS

We have several newly-imported bulls of serviceable age — Cruickshank, Marr and Duthie breeding, as well as a number of choice, home-bred young steers, got by our noted herd sire, Proud Monarch, by Royal Blood. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. RICHARDSON BROS., Columbus, Ont.

### PURE SCOTCH SHORTHORN BULLS

Our present offering of young bulls, sired by our herd sire Broadhooks Star, a son of the great Newton Ringleader, Imp., are the best lot of bulls we ever had on the farm. Come and see them, or write for particulars. We also have females of the richest breeding and highest individuality. GORDON SMITH, Woodslee Sta., M.C.R., Essex County, SOUTH WOODSLEE, ONT.

### GLENGOW SHORTHORNS

We have a choice offering in young bulls, fit for service. They are all of pure Scotch breeding and are thick, mellow fellows, bred in the purple.

WM. SMITH, COLUMBUS, ONTARIO. Myrtle, C.P.R., Brooklin, G.T.R., Oshawa, C.N.R.

### SEVENTY-THREE HEAD OF SHORTHORNS

Four good young bulls of serviceable age; Nonpareil Ramsden = 101081 = and Royal Red Blood = 77521 =, at the head of the herd. These young bulls range in age from 8 to 15 months, and are for immediate sale. They are out of good dams, which will bear inspection. Our cows and heifers will please, and you'll like the bulls. Also three extra-good grade heifers, from heavy milk-producing dams. James McPherson & Sons, Dundalk, Ontario

### SHORTHORN BULLS

of my own breeding, around a year old; best families and good colors, are for sale. Also a few young, imported bulls.

### Will. A. Dryden

Brooklin, Ontario County  
Myrtle, C.P.R., Brooklin, G.T.R.  
Brooklin, C.N.R.

advantage of ordering in car lots and thus serve as a control on prices asked by the trade.

SEED COMMISSIONER.

## Gossip.

### Brantford Dual-Purpose Shorthorns.

The Lynmore Stock Farm, situated near the city of Brantford, Ont., and the property of Frank Cockshutt, is perhaps one of the most noted stock breeding establishments in the Dominion. Not that it compares, even favorably in size with many of the larger farms in the country, but the specialty here, for the past few years has been imported dual-purpose Shorthorns of the better sort, and as the selections with only few exceptions have always been made by Mr. Cockshutt personally, the Lynmore herd has gained in prominence very fast. A trip of inspection to the farm at any time, will, however, furnish a full explanation as to the cause of this success. The excellent type of imported breeding females seen in the stables will please all lovers and admirers of the breed and the present offering of young bulls from these dams and sired by the former herd sire, Lynmore Duke (imp.), are well worthy of inquiry and every consideration on the part of those who are now in need of a high class sire. They have seven, eight, ten and eleven-thousand-pound backing and sires such as Conjuror, Dauntless, Director, and others equally as famous, at the tops, in all their pedigrees. The newly imported herd sire, Thanet Marquis, a choice well-made two-year-old, is at present doing exceptionally well and will be used exclusively on all of the mature cows in the herd. He is got by Kingsthorpe Marquis by Barrington Star, and his grandam, Lady Maud, has a 10,000-lb. milk record for the year. Lord Crawford, the junior sire, is also a promising youngster both individually and in breeding. Being got by the now noted Alberta sire, Director, and out of the 10,000-lb. cow, Rosebud 12th, he should be one of the strongest bred milking bulls the breed has produced.