

alone I should like to see one held. It would settle forever the talk about the relative loyalty of the parties. But that is my only reason for wanting to see a war-time election.

P. S. It looks as if the weather were going to clear and I have thought of a lot of business to attend to. I am going to the village even if I get as wet as the roosters I see through the window.

Record Prices for Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus at Recent American Sales.

During the first week of November there were a number of auction sales of high-class Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus cattle held in the United States. There was keen demand for high-class stuff, and phenomenal prices were realized. Both American-bred and imported Shorthorns were in the offering. It was a great week for the Shorthorn breeders. A total of over \$159,000 being realized from the four sales of the Chicago-Wisconsin series.

On November 2, 43 Shorthorn calves were sold at Anoka Farms, Waukesha, Wis., for an average of \$1,015, which breaks all records of the beef breeds so far as the calf sales are concerned in America. Nineteen bulls averaged \$1,260, and the twenty-four females \$817. The sale was started by offering the calf, Gold Stamp, which brought \$5,200. The next highest price was for Loyal Stamp, a roan bull which brought \$2,500. Augustus Sultan 2nd was knocked down at \$2,050; Bandmaster Junior, \$1,950; Lavender Stamp, \$1,850; Regal Sultan, \$1,675, and Regal Sultan 2nd, at \$1,000. Some high prices were paid for heifer calves. Anoka Clipper 3rd headed the females at \$1,800. Anoka Clipper 4th brought \$1,650; Augusta Anoka 3rd, \$1,600; Lovely Anoka 3rd, \$1,500; Anoka Blossom 2nd, \$1,250; Victoria Anoka and Anoka Broadhogs 3rd, each sold for \$1,000.

The Carpenter & Ross Shorthorn sale of imported stock at Chicago on November 1 was a memorable event. Breeders from many States showed their desire for securing the productions of the breeders of Great Britain by paying an average of \$906 for seventy-four head. At no time during the sale did the bids come slow. There was a great demand for imported bulls to head some of America's herds. The sixty-two females brought \$53,835, or an average of \$868. Only twelve bulls were offered, but the average price was \$1,107. Bapton Corporal brought \$2,600; Cluny Royal Windsor, \$1,625; Proud Boy, \$1,375; Aldsworth Reformer, \$1,350, and Hean Mariner, \$1,500. The highest-priced female was Rosewood 90th; \$1,900 being realized for her. Proud Carnation and Rosewood 91st each brought \$1,550; Highfield's Parsley was knocked down at \$1,325; Blushing Bride and Royal Rosewood each sold for \$1,200. Woodend Beauty 9th brought \$1,300; Augusta 100th, \$1,225; Hean Missie 8th, \$1,125, and Murton Favor 2nd, \$1,200.

The sale of forty-five Shorthorns from the herds of J. W. McDermott, Kahoka, Mo., and Weaver & Garden, Wapello, Ia., was another one of the series which brought gratifying results and proved that there was a great demand for Shorthorns of good breeding. Cumberland Marshall 2nd was the highest-priced bull; he brought \$1,825. Chief Champion sold for \$1,500, and Cumberland Victor for \$1,000. The nine bulls made an average of \$850, and thirty-six females averaged \$627. Two thousand dollars was paid for Lady Craigstone, with a good bull calf at her side by Villager. This was the highest-priced animal in the sale. Golden Girl 2nd brought \$1,400; Sultan's Heiress, \$1,325; King's Gift, \$1,300; Village Clara 6th, \$1,075, and Veronica May, \$1,050.

Herr Bros. & Reynolds' Shorthorn sale was the last of the week's series. Forty-four head, mostly of their own breeding, were offered and realized very good prices. The females averaged \$395, and the bulls \$341. Future Sultan and Missie's Ruby, a white and a roan bull respectively, each brought \$505. Cumberland Rock and Royal Ruby were each knocked down at \$500. Eight hundred dollars was the highest figure paid for a female. This was secured for Bonnie Girl, a roan heifer.

Roan Wimple sold for \$725; American Beauty, \$555; Lady Holly, \$500, and Lady Wimple, \$425.

On November 1, Escher & Ryan held a combined sale of Angus cattle at Harlan, Ia. The prices realized in a great measure reflect the rising popularity of the breed. The sale was proof that Angus cattle of the right blood lines and quality command high prices. Seven bulls averaged \$614, and forty-four females \$590. Pilot of Dennison, the highest-priced bull, was knocked down for \$1,400. The sensation of the sale was Kensington Lady E., which sold for \$1,575. Shady Glen Heather-bloom 2nd sold for \$1,125; Enamma 2nd brought \$1,075; Black Cap McHenry, \$1,040, and Capitola C., \$1,025. Several other females sold around the \$900 mark.

On October 31 there was a strong demand for the 46 head of Angus cattle offered by auction by C. D. & E. F. Caldwell, Burlington Jct., Mo. Eight bulls averaged \$521, and thirty-eight females \$410; a total of \$19,750 for the entire offering. Blackstercap, a yearling bull, brought \$1,500, and Blackbird Star \$1,000. Imported Antonia 5th of the Dell was the highest-priced female, selling for \$1,000. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was paid for Eppy 4th of Five Gates, and \$700 for Eramera of Homedale 3rd.

Western Ontario Shorthorn Breeders' Successful Sale.

Providence has been very kind to the Western Ontario Consignment Sale Company since its inception. They have held four semi-annual sales and on every occasion the weather has been exceedingly mild and favorable. Each sale has been better than the last and the fourth, which took place at the Fraser House stables, London, on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 8, excelled the previous ones in the number of cattle and prices realized. Shorthorns exclusively made up the offering. The weather could not have been better for the occasion, the ring was in good condition, the large attendance were made comfortable. Capt. T. E. Robson, the auctioneer, was in splendid form and, before the sun went down on the short November day, he had passed 71 shorthorns through the ring for the sum of \$13,040. J. W. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, assisted in the selling, and rendered splendid service in the ring. There were 34 cows and heifers offered, and they changed hands for \$7,235 or an average of \$212.79. A Claret-bred heifer, calved on November 2, 1915, and contributed by T. E. Robson went to Robt. Miller, Stouffville, for \$435. This was the highest priced animal of the sale. Strawberry Blossom 8th, a thick roan heifer, about 25 months old and in calf to Blarney Stone, went from the herd of Harry Smith, to Robt. Miller for \$420. Three females sold for \$400 or over; three for \$300 and up to \$400, and 12 brought \$200 and up to \$300. The demand for young bulls did not appear to be quite so keen as at the spring sale in March, when 32 realized an average of \$183.90 and only two sold for less than \$100 each. On November 8, however, they were picked up at good prices and 33 selling for \$100 or over brought \$5,450 or an average of \$165.15. A dark roan, only a trifle over 10 months old and contributed by F. McDonald & Son, was knocked down to Lessiter Bros., Michigan, for \$305. Master Mason, one of Harry Smith's breeding, about 13½ months old went to Iowa, for \$300, while Chinnick Bros., Chatham, took Marksman at \$250. Five bulls sold for \$200 or more and out of the total number only four bulls, lacking a little in condition, realized less than \$100 each. The aggregate amount paid for these was \$355, making the sum total for the sale mount up to \$13,040, giving an average all through of \$183.66. Those in attendance had every reason to be satisfied with the offering, and considering the number of animals presented for sale at this season of the year the prices bespeak a growing popularity for these semi-annual events staged by the Western Ontario Consignment Sale Company. This organization owes much of its success to the honest and efficient management of the sales by Harry Smith.

Shorthorn breeders contributing to the offering were: T. W. Douglas, Strathroy; R. S. Robson & Son, Denfield; F. W. Scott & Sons, Highgate; Harry Smith, Hay; Wm. Waldie, Stratford; J. Radcliffe, Exeter; F. McDonald & Son, Woodstock; E. Brien &

Son, Ridgetown; H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford; Muncey Institute, Muncey; J. A. Lattimer, Woodstock; R. & S. Nicholson, Parkhill; G. & W. H. Nicholson; Parkhill; D. A. Graham, Wyoming; J. J. Merner, M. P. T. Henderson, Glencoe; G. A. Attridge, Muirkirk; A. B. Douglas, Strathroy; H. Oestreich & Sons, Crediton; Douglas Brown, Ayr; W. Hamilton, Bright; W. Knight, Jr., Mull; R. H. Scott, Ilderton; Thos. Cameron, Exeter; T. E. Robson, London.

Following is a list of animals selling for \$100 or over, with the names of the purchasers.

Cows and Heifers.

Welcome Violet, James Pearson, Toronto.....	\$190
Welcome Lady (and new-born calf), F. R. Martindale, Caledonia.....	220
Miss Clipper, John Radcliffe, Exeter.....	300
Village Countess 3rd., Robt. Miller, Stouffville.....	400
Wimple Pride, Jno. Miller Jr., Ashburn.....	245
Rosebud Climax, D. G. McAlpine, Komoka.....	265
Cloris Lady, Donald Campbell, Mitchell.....	200
Village Butterfly, Robt. Miller.....	350
Strawberry Blossom 8th., Robt. Miller.....	420
Mysie's Buttercup, A. J. Farrow, Oakville.....	200
Athelstane Rosemary, Robt. Miller.....	230
Hillside Mayflower 4th., A. C. Lanham, Sheldon.....	300
Ury Queen, John Miller, Jr.....	155
Ramsden Rose, G. H. Parkhurst, Orien, Mich.....	235
Sea Nymph, Jas. Pearson.....	240
Blue Ribbon Snowflake, Robt. Miller.....	170
Duchess of Muncey, Robt. Miller.....	150
Muncey Duchess, James Guy, Parkhill.....	100
Broadhook's Lady, G. A. Attridge, Muirkirk.....	140
Broadhook's Lass 3rd., V. A. Scott, Highgate.....	135
Orange Lily, Morell Bros., Belton.....	255
Isabella May 2nd., James Pearson.....	170
Kate Carnegie 5th, James Pearson.....	200
Oakland's Blossom, Robt. Miller.....	190
Oakland Belle, Donald Campbell.....	155
Scottish Beauty, Geo. W. Casterson, London.....	230
Flora Burke, B. G. Burke, Ouvre.....	135
Cloverdale Belle, W. T. Hopper, Paisley.....	200
Cherry Blossom 5th., B. G. Burke.....	135
Bessie, Edward Fahner, Crediton.....	135
Doris Buckingham, H. Oestreich & Sons, Crediton.....	100
Rosebud, J. H. Burnard, Petrolia.....	105
Claret Fragrance, Robt. Miller.....	435
Fancy Buckingham, Thos. Forsyth, Kippen.....	145
Total 34; average.....	\$212.79

Bulls.

Roderick Dhu, Jas. Benedict, Cedar Springs.....	\$175
General Brock, P. J. Quealy, Cokeville, Wyoming.....	150
Royal Scotch, R. S. Robson & Son, Denfield.....	135
Rosebud Chief, P. J. Quealy.....	165
Master Mason, A. B. Kennedy, Shibley, Iowa.....	300
Marksman, Chinnick Bros., Chatham.....	250
Vain Blarney, W. Knight, Jr., Mull.....	155
Rosewood Star, A. McIntosh, Parkhill.....	190
Royal Standard, W. W. Knapp, Howell, Mich.....	155
Prince Alert, J. H. Patrick & Son, Ilderton.....	120
Clipper Chief, J. H. Patrick & Son.....	120
Victor Prince, J. H. Patrick & Son.....	110
Craiglea Clipper, Lessiter Bros., Clarkston, Mich.....	305
Bessie's Augusta, D. J. McAlpine.....	150
Bessie's Brave, J. H. Patrick & Son.....	155
Buchan Lad, D. J. Mitchell, Glencoe.....	120
Bold Ythan, D. Moorehouse, Cairo.....	155
Musketeer, E. Fox, Kingsville.....	150
Tidy Boy, R. S. Robson & Son.....	140
Crown Jewel, John Elder, Hensall.....	305
Turpin Prince, R. S. Robson & Son.....	170
Prince Edward, Douglas Martin, St. Mary's.....	140
Velvet Lad, R. S. Robson & Son.....	115
Canadian Statesman, Alex. Lamont, Mt. Brydges.....	220
Wawa, Robt. Hand, Alvinston.....	155
Prince Augusta, William Brooks, Paris.....	150
Mosa Baron, R. S. Robson & Son.....	135
Mosa Royal, J. H. Patrick & Son.....	130
Maplebank Senator, Jas. Pearson.....	130
Amos, James DeKay, Elmira.....	205
Red McKenny, Crawford Bros., Strathroy.....	130
Prince Albert, R. S. Robson & Son.....	145
Royal Scot, R. S. Robson & Son.....	120
Total 33; average.....	\$165.15

Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets.

Toronto.

Receipts of live stock at Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Monday, Nov. 13, were 210 cars, 3,573 cattle, 189 calves, 891 hogs, 2,960 sheep, and 260 horses. Market active and strong. Good butcher cattle, cows, and bulls canners and cutters, stockers and feeders 25 cents higher; common class ten cents higher. Milkers and springers steady. Calves firm. Sheep and lambs strong and 15 cents higher. Hogs, none sold at noon, packers quoted 25 cents lower.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars.....	118	800	918
Cattle.....	1,580	10,386	11,966
Calves.....	30	858	888
Hogs.....	2,235	14,927	17,162
Sheep.....	2,071	9,005	11,076
Horses.....	46	1,670	1,716

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1915 were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars.....	46	656	702
Cattle.....	792	2,572	3,364
Calves.....	20	733	753
Hogs.....	411	6,536	6,947
Sheep.....	1,147	9,411	10,558
Horses.....	28	1,710	1,738

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show

an increase of 216 cars, 8,602 cattle, 135 calves, 10,215 hogs, 518 sheep, but a decrease of 22 horses when compared with the corresponding week of 1915.

The cattle market on Monday opened slow and draggy, and all classes were from 10c. to 25c. lower than the close of the previous week. In some cases the reduction was still greater. Two carloads of butcher steers, average weight 1,380 lbs., sold at \$8.30, which was the top of the market. Distillery cattle buyers were not operating (in fact, they are through for this year) which partly accounted for the decline in stockers and feeders. Cows were steady at the decline above mentioned and so were bulls. For the balance of the week trade in cattle was slow, with prices steady with Monday. The demand for good to

choice butchers was steady, and what few animals arrived were readily disposed of. Canners and cutters were active, and sold readily at from \$3.75 to \$4.75. Bulls and cows of quality were firm while the common ones were slow and draggy. Good to choice stockers were active, and the common class slow. Good to choice milkers and springers were fairly active but slightly lower in price, medium and common grade cows were decidedly slow. To sum up, cattle trade on the Toronto market for the past week was anything but satisfactory. It was slow and prices much slower than the week previous. At the time of writing the yards are filled with cattle and hogs, packers being unable to dispose of them as quickly as they have purchased. The lamb trade was steady to strong