

ATTRACTIVE SHORTHORN SALE

The fifth annual sale of selections from the PINE GROVE HERD OF W. C. EDWARDS, ROCKLAND, ONT., together with selections from the herds of SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND, BEACONSFIELD, QUE., and PETER WHITE, OF PEMBROKE, ONT., will take place at the

Union Stock Yards,
WEST TORONTO,

ON THURSDAY,

Feb. 4, 1909,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,



WHEN WILL BE OFFERED
AT AUCTION TO THE
HIGHEST BIDDER

40 Head

Of High-class Shorthorns

TWENTY BULLS AND TWENTY FEMALES OF THE MOST APPROVED TYPE.

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**Capt. T. E. Robson,
Auctioneer.**

James Smith, Rockland, Ont.

Man's Strength for Man's Distress.

By Rudyard Kipling.

Father in heaven, who lovest all,
O, help thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway,
Controlled and cleanly night and day;
That we may bring, if need arise,
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look, in all our ends,
On Thee for judge, and not our friends;
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
By fear or favor of the crowd.

Teach us the strength that cannot seek
By deed or thought to hurt the weak;
That, under Thee, we may possess
Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us delight in simple things,
And mirth that has no bitter springs;
Forgiveness free of evil done,
And love to all men 'neath the sun!

Grandfather.

So menmy things to putter at—
So menmy things t' fix an' mend
So menmy jobs around the place!
They didn't seem t' be no end
T' what his hands 'ud find t' do—
A creepin' vine t' trail er trim.
A fence t' patch, or gate t' hang:
He HAD t' do it, seemed t' him.

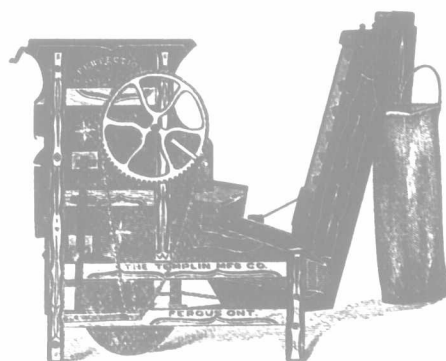
Afore he died.

"He HAD t' do it," used to say.
An' when the blossoms, overnight,
T' bloom again, it seemed t' fill
His single heart with rail delight;
We didn't know, ner understand
How much the fambly railly owed
T' him in way of homeliness
An' rail content—we never knowed
Until he died!

—Buffalo News.

"Say," queried the railroad detective,
"are there any toughs in this town?"
"Lots of 'em," replied the village post-
master. "You'll find 'em across the
street in the butcher shop."

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The first and only perfect machine invented to clean, separate and grade grain and seeds of all kinds for every purpose. A 12-year-old boy can run them. Cleans thoroughly and very fast. Experiments at the O. A. C. show that five to seven bushels average increase of grain per acre is gained from good, large seed compared with small and large grains sown together. The Perfection will give you clean, large seed without any mixture, free from noxious seeds, and pay for itself in one year, and last a lifetime. The best made and the most reliable separator ever offered to farmers. This machine is needed on every farm. You should have it. We pay freight on all machines sold direct to farmers. Write for catalogue and prices.

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TRADE TOPICS.

A ROOF OF ROCK.—A roof made from the natural rock, quarried and then split into its natural form for laying, is advertised in these columns by the American Sea-green Slate Co., Box 3, Granville, N. Y. Sea-green or Purple Slate Roofing is claimed to be durable, fire-proof, rust-proof and clean, suitable for any roof, and not affected by heat or cold. Write the American Sea-green Slate Co. for free book on roofs, giving the name of your local roofer. The roofing question is an important one. It pays to investigate.

The Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y., sends us the following testimonial from a satisfied purchaser:

Dear Sirs,—I am sending to you for another bottle of "Save-the-Horse" Spavin Cure. I had good results from the first bottle I got in April; it cured a bone spavin, and I worked the horse every day, doing heavy work. I am drawing brick with the team, and the loads weigh 6,500 pounds, and he is cured sound. Send me another bottle as soon as possible, c. o. d. Express office, West Fort William, Ont.

J. D. McMICHAEL.

GOSSIP.

The fine farm known as Brockholme Stock Farm, property of R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont., seven miles from Hamilton, is advertised for sale. This farm comprises 256 acres of excellent land, and is particularly adapted for a dairy farm, being well watered by never-failing springs. First-class buildings. Good house, with bathroom, hot and cold water running in kitchen; telephone, etc. Electric cars stop at the corner of the farm.

The imported Clydesdale stallion, Sir Arthur [3134], by Sirdar [2875], by Darnley (222), is advertised for sale by D. Webster, Whithy, Ont. Reason given for selling, his progeny being of breeding age. He is a brown, foaled in 1895.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Jan. 19th.—At Markdale, Ont., Dr. T. S. Sproule; Shorthorns.

Feb. 3rd.—At West Toronto, W. G. Pettit & Sons, Freeman, and J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont.; Shorthorns.

Feb. 4th.—At West Toronto, W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont.; Sir Geo. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.; Peter White, Pembroke; the Millers, Arthur Johnston and John Davidson; Shorthorns.

IMPORTED PERCHERONS AND HACKNEYS.

Messrs. Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, Norfolk County, Ont., advertise in this issue for sale, their new importation of fifteen imported Percheron stallions, selected from the best studs in France; colors, black and gray; big, broad horses, with the best of feet and legs, ages two to six years. Two Hackneys of right type are also in the offering, all of which are for sale, at moderate prices for quality, and on easy terms. The Percherons are rapidly gaining in favor as farm and draft horses, especially in the Western Provinces, and the Hackneys hold their own as carriage horses against all comers. These horses may be seen at their stables in the town of Simcoe, and should find ready purchasers. The farm has an excellent reputation for fair and honorable dealing.

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