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GREAT SHORTHORN SALE.

The Toronto sale, advertised in this issue, is an annual event of great importance to the farmers and cattlebreeders in Canada. Several of the best and oldest breeders in Canada make the consignment. They have in past years made good in the cattle offered, though the claims before the sale seemed difficult to fulfil. They have made the highest averages in Canada each year that they have sold, and there were many good things that sold for very low prices. Some of them have since been sold for more than three times the price paid at Toronto. There will always be the best bargains at the best sales.

Peter White, K. C., President of the Dominion Shorthorn Association, will sell fifteen head. Three bulls, one of them the three-year-old Missie, Mountaineer, that is sired by Uppermill Omega, and from the Missie cow, Mistletoe 21st. He is a proved show bull, and winner of second at Toronto, he never was in better form, and without doubt he is a sire without a superior. His calves, both male and female, will speak for him.

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