

Elgin Shorthorn Breeders' 5th Annual Sale

AT ELGIN STREET STABLES

St. Thomas, Ont., Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1920

FAMILIES:

Augusta	Mayflower
Mina	Roan Lady
Claret	Gold Drop
Nonpareil	Clementina
Stamford	Miss Ramsden
Lancaster	Mysie
Lustre	Strathallan

SIXTY HEAD OF Shorthorns

SIRES:

Nonpareil Ramsden
Gainford Eclipse
Harvester (imp.)
Augusta Supreme
Trout Creek Wonder
Spring Valley
Fortune (imp.)
Proud Champion
General Rosedale

Fifteen young bulls—many promising sires among them

Fifteen cows with calves at foot or safe in calf to first-class sires

Twenty-five Scotch heifers of the most popular families

For catalogue giving full particulars apply to

W. A. GALBRAITH, Manager, Iona Station, Ontario

Auctioneers: CAPTAIN T. E. ROBSON, LOCKE & McLACHLIN

Gossip.

John Miller, Claremont, Ont., writes: "The Shropshire ram lambs I am offering are an extra good lot, being short legged, well covered and in good condition. Many of them are from imported rams, and quite a number are from imported ewes. At the price I do not think it will pay any man with grade ewes to use a scrub ram."

The Farmer in Politics.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

There exists an almost universal resentment, among the farmers of Canada, against the present economic system, and this feeling is fast creating a definite political division between the rural and urban elements of the population. Now, like all other human tendencies, this is not either wholly admirable or wholly deplorable. After all, when a fact exists it is useless to shut our eyes to it, never mind how unfortunate it may be, and there is not the least doubt that, in all normal periods, there must exist a continual strife between opposite economic groups, between producer and consumer, between seller and buyer. The wholly abnormal and unprecedented prosperity of Canada during the last thirty years has blinded us all to this fact. In a country where two men have never had to bid against each other for employment, and where land, the most precious of all human possessions, was to be had for the asking, that man was indeed unreasonable who could be seriously dissatisfied. Now, however, that we approach a time when this, like every older country, must face the inevitable struggle for existence, now that all the land that can be readily reached by our existing systems of transportation has passed into private possession, and that no more railways can possibly be built, until, at least, we have developed the country to the point where the present roads commence to pay their way from earnings, and not from the sale of lands, we must inevitably expect a definite division of opinion as between those who own the land and those who do not, and, equally, between those

Aberdeen - Angus

A few typey young bulls and females to offer, of choice breeding and individuality.

Shropshire and Southdown Sheep

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Aberdeen-Angus

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eleven and twelve months old, a Rosemary and a Wimple, a red and a roan, priced to sell. Also Lincoln Ewes. Could be bred before shipping.

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Pure Scotch Shorthorns—Special offering in bull calves and a few choice females. Our herd includes some of the best Scotch breeding in Ontario to-day—Brawith Bud's, Mina's, Roan Lady's, Cecilia's and Castilla's. Herd headed by the Miss Ramsden sire, Royal Ramsden by Golden Edward. Dam by Royalist. Write or call.

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For Sale—One three-year-old herd sire imp. in dam; one good yearling bull, imp. in dam, his breeding and individuality is extra; one yearling bull, imp. sire and dam; two choice red 10-months bull calves. Also offer for sale number of good dual-purpose cows, 2-year-olds and heifer calves, and one yearling bull from extra milking dams.

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SCOTCH SHORTHORN HEIFERS FOR SALE

Clementinas, Floras, Mysies, Matchless, Roan Princess and Clarets. Most of these heifers are bred to Gainford of Salem, a son of Gainford Marquis.

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We have a few choice, well-bred, thick, deep, level, mellow, young bulls of breeding age for sale; also heifers in calf to a right good sire. Write for particulars.

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who till the soil and those who buy the food thus produced.

This is natural, and in no way improper. In Canada, however, there exists a danger of this division, for very obvious reasons, taking a form that will make it a positive peril to our present system of society. As this feature is not generally appreciated, it is the purpose of this article to analyze it, to trace its causes, and to endeavor to find its antidote.

When white men first settled in North America, they found a limitless area of land, untouched by the plow, and literally, ownerless. The French Crown, following the system of land tenure in vogue in Europe, divided its American possessions amongst the favored of noble birth; the more democratic settlers from the British Isles, impressed with the unwisdom of duplicating in the new lands the evils they fled in the old, did little in the direction of a division of land. In the few cases where an attempt was made to create baronial estates, success was only attained where, as in the Southern Colonies, climatic conditions made it possible to employ slave labor, just as the imported relation of serf to seigneur in the French settlements made it possible to develop a very good imitation of feudalism. Among the English of the Northern Colonies, and equally among their descendants who created English-speaking Canada, the impossibility of legally binding the laborer to the soil, coupled with the ever-present fact of further millions of acres of virgin soil to the West, prevented any possibility of a development of agriculture except along the lines of individual, independent yeomanry.

In time, the division of the available lands of the older and more accessible portions of English-speaking Canada, reached the point where it was possible to attribute a definite value to an acre of land, apart from the labor of clearing it and placing it under cultivation. As immigration continued to bring new settlers into the country, and as these were mostly men of no means, those among them who lacked unlimited energy drifted into the employment of the earlier settlers, in preference to facing the hardships of pioneer adventures in search