

### Combination Shorthorn Sale

The combination Shorthorn sale, held at the Hamilton sale pavilion on June 28th, passed off fairly well. No big prices were recorded, and the average was below what was expected. There were some good snags going. Taking them altogether, prices were fair, and though they did not bring big money to the contributor, indicate a fairly healthy condition of things. The highest price was \$300, paid by F. W. Scott for the imported Roan Lady cow Rossetta 8th. A nice Jilt heifer imported by Chas. Rankin, sold for \$300 to Sir Wm. C. Van Horne. D. Milne & Sons' imported bull, Scotland's Fame, was bid in at \$400. He is included in the averages given below. The following is the list of sales and the name of the purchaser:

Contributed by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland—Ruby of Pine Grove and (imp.), \$170, A. C. Pettit, Free-man; Missie Maid (vol. 20), \$95, H. J. Wayne, Blount; Ferndale Lady—\$83.99—, \$130, W. F. Wilson, Cumberland; Canadian Rosebud 3rd (imp.), 44887, calving Jan. 10, 1901, \$160, T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Lily (imp.), 34908, May 14th, 1890, \$185, W. J. Evans, Lawrence; Scottish Lassie (imp.), Feb. 23, 1902, \$175, F. W. Scott, Highgate; Lovely of Pine Grove 2nd, Oct. 12th, 1902, \$90, J. Bricker, Elmira; Elvira's Rose 24th (imp.), March 24, 1901, \$140, T. L. Pardo; Bessie, Dec. 21, 1897, \$95, T. Martindale & Son, York; Missie's Maid, Jan. 1, 1903, \$110, W. J. Shean, Owen Sound; Melrose Queen, Dec. 24, 1895, \$85, J. Shean, Mary Leslie, Sept. 11, 1895, A. Young, Glanford; Melrose Queen 3rd, Jan. 15, 1898, T. Webber, Glanford; Nonpareil of Pine Grove, Jan. 19, 1902, \$60, T. L. Pardo; Fair Shot (imp.), July 21, 1903, \$115, C. Freestone, Meaford.

Contributed by A. D. McGugan, Rodney—Missie's Ride, Nov. 30, 1899, \$75, J. R. Hux, Rodney; Fry Lass, May 15, 1900, \$90, F. W. Scott; Lady Ramsden, Feb. 21, 1902, \$135, F. W. Scott; Claret King, June 5, 1901, \$105, T. L. Pardo; Canadian Roan Lady, June 20, 1901, \$170, T. L. Pardo; Canadian Roan Lady 2nd, July 5, 1902, \$110, T. L. Pardo; Rossetta 8th (imp.), April 15, 1897, \$320, F. W. Scott; Canadian Red Lady 2nd, July 2, 1902, \$105, A. C. Pettit; Scottish Red Lady (imp.), March 22, 1900, \$260, S. J. Wayne; Canadian Red Lady 3rd, July 2, 1902, \$75, A. E. Hoover, Selkirk; Gipsy Maid, June, 1898, and bull calf, \$120, James Wilson, Binbrook; Gipsy Girl, June 20, 1901, \$80, Col. McGillivray, Uxbridge.

Contributed by Hudson Usher, Queenston—Rose of Vineland, Sept. 22, 1901, \$80, H. Smith, Hay; Meadow Beauty, Dec. 20, 1901, \$100, W. D. Platt, Hamilton; Vacuna 44th, Sept. 26, 1897, \$185, S. Redmond, Peterboro; Bessie Lady, June 5, 1900, \$210, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; Queenston Cavalier, Sept. 23, 1902, \$85, D. Eastwood, New Toronto; Queenston Queen, Jan. 12, 1902, \$115, T. L. Pardo; Queen's Jewel, Dec. 6, 1902, \$125, Israel Groff, Alma; Isabella 16th, March 8th, 1901, and bull calf, 1901, \$100, A. Latimer, Woodstock; Queen's Diamond, May 5, 1900, \$150, Kyle Bros., Ayr; Queenston Chief, Sept. 27, 1903, \$65, David Clark, Glanford; Nora, Oct. 15, 1890, \$110, C. E. Bayne, Lambton; Kinella Maid, March 6, 1902, \$70, James Wilson.

Contributed by Chas. Rankin, Wye-bridge—Duchess of Abderdeen (imp.) April 25, 1902, \$300, Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, Selkirk, Jan.; Bessie Lass (imp.), Feb. 7, 1900, \$250, Hugh A. Potter, Caledon; Beryl 2nd, April 9, 1903, \$75, A. E. Hoover; Aggie, June 1,



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1903, \$85, T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Lovely 28th, Jan. 18, 1904, \$100, Geo. Amos, Moffat; First Choice, Sept. 7, 1903, \$65, Chas. Bishopric, Toronto; Tilbours Duchess (imp.), April 2, 1896, \$200, A. C. Pettit, Princess, Ayr, (imp.), Feb. 27, 1901, \$270, Chas. Bishopric; Mildred, May 1, 1895, \$80, Geo. Pardo, Cedar Springs.

Contributed by D. Milne & Son, Ethel—Bessie Lee, Feb. 19, 1890, \$145, F. A. Gardiner, Britannia; Roan Lovely, May 20, 1903, \$80, T. L. Pardo; Vanity, June 30, 1902, \$55, Geo. Pardo; Velvet Rose, May 30, 1903, Noble Milne, Ethel; Scotland's Fame (imp.) April 7, 1902, \$30, Noble Milne.

Contributed by T. E. Robson, Ilderton—Lady Riverside 50th, May 29, 1903, \$130, Sir Wm. Van Horne; Rowena Fairfax 2nd, Oct. 20, 1902, \$80, D. Ross, Streetsville; Cecelia Hillhurst 2nd, Dec. 3, 1902, \$100, Geo. Amos; Vain General, March 21, 1903, \$80, W. D. Platt.

51 females sold for \$6,710, average \$131.50; 6 bulls sold for \$900, average \$150; 57 head sold for \$7,610, average \$133.50.

### D. C. Platt's Sale of Yorkshires

The sale of imported Yorkshire swine, held by Mr. D. C. Platt, in the pavilion at Hamilton Stock Yards, on June 15 last, was not largely attended, but bidding was lively and prices realized were in most cases encouraging. Most of the leading breeders of pure-bred Yorkshires were present. Only two or three Americans were in evidence, but it was clear that they were after the good ones and willing to pay the price. The average price obtained for the entire herd was about \$85 per head. The offerings consisted of a large number of fine animals of the medium bacon type with a few stork ones and some of the extreme bacon conformation, but it was clearly evident that the mediums were in strongest demand.

The highest price obtained was paid by W. Canfield, of Minnesota, and was the nice sum of \$380 for Summerhill Dalmeny Duchess 49th a year old sow bred by the Earl of Rosberry, a very fine sow of Duchess breeding, and doubtless destined to be seen at St. Louis Fair. The same buyer again paid \$250 for Summerhill Dalmeny Empress, bred by the same breeder, and \$180 for her litter sister. A number of boars were sold for prices ranging from \$250, paid by the same buyer, for Summerhill Dalmeny Clipper. Leading Canadian buyers were J. E. Brethour, Burford; J. Hill, Wellesley; Geo. Amos, Moffat; Matt. Wilson, Fergus, Ont.; W. A. Martin, Corleyville, W. G. Pettit, H. J. Davis, Woodstock; F. Shore, J. G. Gibson, J. Redmond, H. Jennings, J. G. Watson, and other well-known breeders of Yorkshires in Ontario.

### Combination Sale at Port Perry

The combination sale of live stock held on June 16th last, was well attended and quite an active interest was evinced. The offerings were a number of young Yorkshire sows and boars contributed by well-known local breeders and from leading breeders outside. Among these, some fine stock were sent in by J. E. Brethour, Burford, and Wm. Smith, of the firm Smith & Richardson, of Columbia, Ont. There were about twenty head of milk cows offered, with quite a number of store cattle. Prices received were fair, and in some cases the dairy cows and store cattle, excellent. It is the intention of the management to hold an auction sale of pure-bred Shorthorns in the fall. The auctioneer was George Jackson, of Port Perry.