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#### The London Two-Day Sale of Shorthorns.

R. R.

From all appearances just now April 2nd and 3rd will be two big days for Canadian Shorthorn breeders at London. One hundred and fifty Shorthorns making 75 for each day are the numbers advertised and as they are pronounced to be the strongest lot of breeding cattle ever gathered together by the club, one can safely say they will be money-making breeding propositions for those who are fortunate in getting them on April 2nd and 3rd. Breeders everywhere have long looked with favor on both the clas of cattle consigned and also the treatment handed out year after year by this Western Ontario Club. Cattle selling here are not too highly fitted and so far as is known they must have a clean bill of health and, above all, those that have been tried, must be sure breeders. It is perhaps because there is very little risk buying at London that the sale has become popular. See the advertise-ment elsewhere in this issue and write for catalogues at once. Address all correspondence to Harry Smith, Hay P. O., Ont.

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Volume 92 of the American Shorthorn Herd Book, is now in circulation, and copy has been received at this office through the courtesy of the Secretary, F. W. Harding, 13 Dexter Park, Chicago, III. It is complete to November 1, 1916, and records the animals numbering from 487,001 to 517,000. Copies of same may be procured on application to the Secretary,

### Potato Digger For Beans, and Roots.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE": In its vent issue there is an enquiry trana W. O. about a Bean Harvester. Any elevator potato digger will dig beans as well as potatoes and 1 know of the main that dug the table cartots and beets with one, and another who used the digger to dig his mangels when they were hard to pull. York Co., Ont. J. W. Bar THE I

