

## GOSSIP.

## THE ISAAC SALE OF IMPORTED SHORTHORNS.

Those who have seen the 45 imported Shorthorns advertised to be sold at auction by Messrs. Geo. and John Isaac, at Markham, Ont., on the 13th of May, agree that they are a grand good lot, of the best type, full of character, constitution and quality, and carrying a wealth of natural flesh that will wear. A capable judge, who has seen all the importations of the Messrs. Isaac, gives it as his opinion that a better lot of heifers never stood in the homestead stables, which is certainly saying a good deal. The cattle have been carefully and well selected and judiciously fed and cared for, and, therefore, are likely to do well for those into whose hands they go. There are forty females and five young bulls listed in the catalogue. Only one of the females is over four years old and the majority are two-year-old heifers, in calf or having calves at foot that were imported in dam and sired by high-class bulls in Scotland. Most of the heifers have been bred to the imported roan yearling Cruickshank Nonpareil bull, Nonpareil Archer, bred by Mr. Bruce, of Heatherwick, sired by the Duthie-bred Prince of Archers (71240), dam Nonpareil Blossom, by Sittytown Sort. This young bull is in the sale, and will be a prize to whoever secures him as a stock bull, as his breeding is in the purple and he is, individually, excellent in his make-up, showing lots of character and quality. He was the best of Mr. Bruce's bull calves of his year, and has gone on well. Another excellent young bull, low-down and thick-fleshed, is Everlasting, a roan, of

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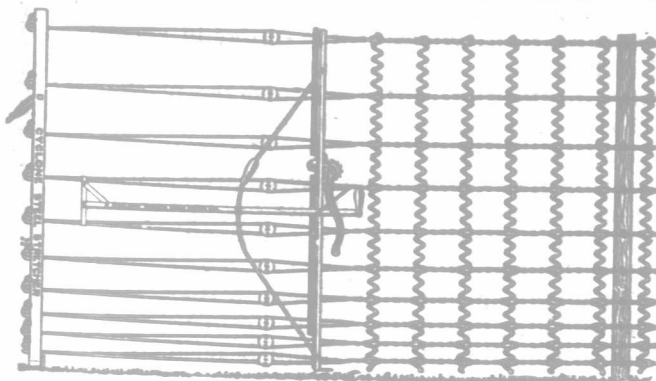
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March, 1902, bred by Mr. Durno, of Westerton, sired by Landmark (79183), and out of Eleanor, by Illustrious (67211). Royal Archer, a roan, Bruce-bred bull, calved in April, 1901, a son of Prince of Archers and of Rosalie 5th by Radical (54886), is another of sterling character and quality which may be depended upon for a sire.

Mention may be made of a few of the females, as samples of the offering. And first we note the show heifer, Lady Ann 14th, a roan, born Feb., 1901, bred by Messrs. Peterson, Dunglass, sired by the Duthie-bred Royal Victor (7552), and her dam by Commodore (65286). She is one of the approved sort in type and quality, level in her lines, thickly-fleshed, deep-bodied, and covered with a choice suit of hair. Perhaps the next best, if not the choice, as she is preferred by some, is the roan Merry Maid 10th, calved in January, 1901, from the same herd as the last named, sired by Eclipse (74470), dam Red Rover (75396), bred by Mr. A. M. Gordon, of Newton. She is a very thick, even-fleshed heifer of a charming type, and will be sought after at the sale. Charming Gem, a roan, of April, 1901, bred by Mr. Anderson, Ballochreggan, sired by Challenger (79199), one of the best bulls in Scotland, dam Champion Gem, of the Gem of the Vale family, is another very choice heifer. The twin heifers, Countess 5th A. and Countess 6th A., a roan and a red, also bred by Mr. Anderson, and sired by Challenger, dam by Senacherib and granddam by the Duthie-bred Boulevard, are a handsome pair, showing fine breeding and quality. Belle 2nd, a red two-year-old, sired by the Marr-bred Morello (81745), dam by Jealous Lad (79118), bred by A. M. Gordon, is a sweet and substantial heifer, with a capital red heifer calf at foot, which should prove a profitable lot. Among the very best are two roan Marr Goldies, Golden Duchess and Golden Daisy, bred by Mr. McWilliam, Stonyton, born in January and February, 1901, the former sired by Rover of Sanquhar (75689) and the latter by Pride of Lancaster (77655). These combine rich breeding with individual merit of a high order. A Cruickshank Brawith Bud of excellent type is the red two-year-old, Flora McDonald, bred by Mr. Watson, Auchronie, sired by the Cruickshank bull, Clan Alpine (60695), dam Flora 5th, by Nero. One of the most choicely-bred females in the sale is the five-year-old Cruickshank Orange Blossom cow, Blossom 2nd (imp.), sired by Sittytown Style (69616), and her dam by the noted Star of Morning. She is a good, thick-fleshed cow, of fine character, and will be due to calve before the sale.

Space forbids further mention in this issue of other worthy numbers in the list. Enough has been given to indicate the general character of the offering, which, it will be seen, is of no ordinary description, and reference to others may be looked for in our next issue. In the meantime, all interested will do well to apply for the catalogue and study its contents. As an evidence of the interest taken in this sale, it may be mentioned that Mr. Isaac received a number of applications for the catalogue before his copy of the "Advocate" containing the advertisement reached him.

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At a draft sale of Shorthorns from the herd of Mr. H. F. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn., on March 31st, 34 females made an average of \$336, 4 bulls sold for an average of \$422, and the 41 head sold made an average of \$345. Five females sold for \$600 to \$610 each, and two bulls for \$500 each.

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