

The Great Ayrshire Sale.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, will long be remembered by Ayrshire breeders, fanciers and importers of Canada and the United States as the day of all days when their favorite breed took a long step towards demonstrating its superiority as a popular dairy breed, and setting a record of the highest average ever paid for dairy cows at auction in Canada, and the highest average ever paid for Ayrshire cattle by auction in any country, when, at the dispersion sale of the Springhill herd of Robert Hunter & Sons, of Maxville, Ont., 102 females, 25 of them born in 1910, and 5 of them born in 1911, brought the grand total of \$35,590, an average for the entire lot of \$348.92, the highest price being \$950 for the cow Beuchan Sunflower 2nd (imp.), which went to the bid of Mrs. Erhart, of West Berlin, New Hampshire, the lowest price being \$55 for the three-months-old heifer calf, Springhill Kate. Fourteen bulls, nine of them being born in 1910, and three of them in 1911, brought the total of \$4,795, an all-round average of \$342.50, the highest price being \$2,600 for the three-year-old Bargenock Victor Hugo (imp.), which went to the bid of T. Ryan, of New York, the lowest price being \$25, for the two-months-old calf, Springhill Dorando. Mr. Ryan is to be congratulated on securing this great bull, acknowledged by men competent to speak with authority as without a superior in any country in individuality and breeding, and the remarkable uniformity and high-class excellence and quality of his get stamp him as one of the most promising sires alive. Very little behind him in individual excellence, and in the high-class character of his get, was Lessnessock Durward Lely (imp.), the five-year-old son of the renowned Scottish champion, Bargenock Durward Lely. This bull went to the bid of James B. Wilbur, of Manchester, Vt., for \$550. A synopsis of the entire offering shows 116 head selling for the grand total of \$40,385. Favored with ideal weather, and with an audience of upwards of a thousand of the leading breeders of the United States and Canada, the sale was officially opened by the secretary of the Ayrshire Association, Mr. W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, Que., who, in a few well-chosen remarks, spoke of the remarkable and rapidly-growing popularity of the Ayrshire as the ideal dairy cow, proving, as she is doing every day, by official tests, her great and persistent capacity as a milk-producer, testing high in butter-fat and other solids, after which the auctioneer, Andrew Phillips, of Huntingdon, Que., proved himself without a peer in this country as a wielder of the hammer in livestock sales, by running off the 116 head in a little over two hours, and the most satisfactory prices he obtained, a result which, it is needless to say, brought many smiles of satisfaction to the faces of all the breeders present; and just here it may not be out of place to say that, although there were a very large number of Americans present who came to buy, they found foemen worthy of their steel in the matter of bidding in such well-known Canadians as R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Hector Gordon, Howick, Que.; J. McMillan, Huntingdon, Que.; Mr. Rodden, Vaudreuil, Que.; D. M. Watt, St. Louis, Que.; J. Benning, Williamstown, Ont., and many others. Following is a summary of all those selling for \$100 and over:

FEMALES.

Beuchan Sunflower 2nd (imp.), 8 yrs.; Mrs. Erhart, West Berlin, New Hampshire...	\$ 950
Oldhall Cherry 7th (imp.), 4 yrs.; Mrs. Erhart	800
Springhill Cherry Lely, 1 yr.; Mrs. Erhart	300
Auchenbrain Buntie 22nd (imp.), 1 yr.; Mrs. Erhart	700
Auchenbrain Dewdrop 6th (imp.), 1 yr.; Mrs. Erhart	475
Springhill Beauty Hugo, 9 mos.; Mrs. Erhart	350
Springhill Whinflower Hugo, 9 mos.; Mrs. Erhart	325
Baby Grace of Kelso, 7 yrs.; T. Ryan, New York	350
Shewalton Mains Swell (imp.), 7 yrs.; T. Ryan	750
Harperwell Nell (imp.), 6 yrs.; T. Ryan	650
Auchenbrain White Rose (imp.), 5 yrs.; T. Ryan	700
Auchenbrain Buntie 16th (imp.), 6 yrs.; T. Ryan	200
Lessnessock Queen Kate (imp.), 5 yrs.; T. Ryan	875
Lessnessock Nell (imp.), 2 yrs.; T. Ryan	300
Lauriston Snowdrop 3rd (imp.), 2 yrs.; T. Ryan	200
Howie's Stately Queen (imp.), 7 yrs.; R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.	400
Castlemain's Biddy 2nd (imp.), 6 yrs.; R. R. Ness	550
Snowflake, 7 yrs.; R. R. Ness	300
Scotia's Belle, 5 yrs.; R. R. Ness	450
Lessnessock Flossie (imp.), 2 yrs.; R. R. Ness	225
Castlemain's Pansy 4th (imp.), 2 yrs.; R. R. Ness	550
Ardyne Perfection 5th (imp.), 2 yrs.; R. R. Ness	250

Garclaugh Mistletoe 2nd (imp.), 1 yr.; R. Ness	250
Lessnessock Jess (imp.), 1 yr.; R. R. Ness	250
Lessnessock Hughina (imp.), 1 yr.; R. R. Ness	325
Springhill Cherry Hugo, 9 mos.; R. R. Ness	425
Springhill Queen Hugo, 8 mos.; R. R. Ness	425
Heifer (imp.), 1 yr.; R. R. Ness	300
Castlemain Pansy (imp.), 8 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof, Ballord, Vt.	300
Dorothy, 8 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	450
Lessnessock Stately 11th (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	350
Ardyne Carntyne 4th (imp.), 5 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	300
Stacklawhill Nancy 3rd (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	300
Auchafour Martha 5th (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	325
Sheil Sally 3rd (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	250
Springhill Miss Owens, 2 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	350
Springhill Soncy, 1 yr.; Mr. Vanderhoof	150
Chapelhill Dora 3rd (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Vanderhoof	225
Castlemains Minnie 2nd (imp.), 6 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur, Manchester, Vt.	325
Lessnessock Lady Kate (imp.), 5 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur	300
Toward Point Alice 2nd (imp.), 3 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur	350
Lessnessock May Blossom (imp.), 2 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur	275
Bargower Miss Arthur (imp.), 2 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur	375
Springhill Prudence, 1 yr.; J. B. Wilbur	225
Stockerton Primrose 3rd (imp.), 8 yrs.; Hector Gordon, Howick, Que.	550
Lessnessock Pansy 2nd (imp.), 6 yrs.; H. Gordon	625
Auchafour Nellie 5th (imp.), 3 yrs.; H. Gordon	400
Kirkland Nellie Bly (imp.), 10 mos.; H. Gordon	225
Springhill White Lady, 8 mos.; H. Gordon	200
Lessnessock Hopeful Rosie (imp.), 7 yrs.; G. McMillan, Huntingdon, Que.	475
Auchenbinzie Jara (imp.), 2 yrs.; G. McMillan	550
Lessnessock Dora (imp.), 6 mos.; G. McMillan	175
Auchenbrain Favorite Beauty (imp.), 5 yrs.; Mr. Sherman, Cleveland, Ohio	350
Lessnessock Narcissus (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Sherman	500
Heifer calf (imp.), 4 mos.; Mr. Sherman	180
Heifer calf (imp.), 3 mos.; Mr. Sherman	105
Heifer calf (imp.), 3 mos.; Mr. Sherman	115
Auchenbrain Bloomer 8th (imp.), 6 yrs.; Mr. Jenkinson, Pittsburg, Penn.	275
Lessnessock Susie (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Jenkinson	200
Lessnessock Madeline (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Jenkinson	450
Auchenbrain White Legs 4th (imp.), 5 yrs.; A. F. Spooner, Grovenor, Ohio	150
Chapelhill Lucifer (imp.), 1 yr.; A. F. Spooner	325
Springhill Snowdrop, 3 mos.; Prof. Gris-dale, Ottawa	100
Netherton Queen Nancy (imp.), 1 yr.; Wm. Leitch, Cornwall, Ont.	350
Netherhall Lady Jean (imp.), 4 yrs.; Mr. Rodden, Vaudreuil, Que.	300
Auchenbinzie Nectorine (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	475
Toward Point Nora 2nd (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	325
Duncanzieme Snowdrop (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	525
Lessnessock Miss Dirkie (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	250
Lessnessock Madge (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	325
Lessnessock Nan (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	275
Springhill Strawberry, 2 yrs.; Mr. Rodden	525
Springhill Miss Wallace, 1 yr.; Mr. Rodden	200
Torr's Heatherbell 2nd (imp.), 1 yr.; Mr. Rodden	425
Torr's Princess (imp.), 1 yr.; Mr. Rodden	275
Hillhouse Dandy Girl (imp.), 10 mos.; Mr. Rodden	235
Lessnessock Queen Bee (imp.), 1 yr.; E. Johnson, Philadelphia	300
Lessnessock Lady Grace (imp.), 2 yrs.; E. Johnson	400
Glenshamrock Cherry 3rd (imp.), 3 yrs.; D. M. Watt, St. Louis Sta., Que.	250
Auchenfour Glen 6th (imp.), 1 yr.; D. M. Watt	250
Dairy Queen of Springhill, 6 yrs.; J. Benning, Williamstown, Ont.	425
Torr's Cony 3rd (imp.), 3 yrs.; J. Benning	300
Garclaugh Snowball (imp.), 4 yrs.; F. Freeman, Grovenor, N. Y.	225
Lessnessock Tibbie 2nd (imp.), 3 yrs.; F. Freeman	200
Cawhillan Dandy 3rd (imp.), 1 yr.; F. Freeman	225

Garclaugh Madge (imp.), 5 yrs.; E. J. Dar-row, Pendleton, N. Y.	325
Lessnessock Miss Steele (imp.), 1 yr.; E. J. Darrow	225
Springhill Carntyne Hugo, 7 mos.; A. H. Sagendorph, Spencer, Mass.	275
Springhill Snowbird, 2 yrs.; A. H. Sagendorph	350
Springhill Christina, 1 yr.; A. H. Sagendorph	375
Toward Point Sweet Briar (imp.), 3 yrs.; Mr. Speakerman, Connecticut	425
Lessnessock Miss Wilson (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Speakerman	625
Auchenclough Bloomer (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Ogden, New York	350
Lauriston Ladysmith (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Ogden	475
Cawhillan Tibbie 3rd (imp.), 1 yr.; Mr. Ogden	150
Heifer, not catalogued, (imp.), 2 yrs.; Mr. Ogden	325
Dalpeddar Lady Taylor (imp.), 9 mos.; P. D. McArthur, North Georgetown, Que.	200
Kilnford Bell 3rd (imp.), 3 yrs.; A. Dyke, Wisconsin	475
Craigbrae Snowdrop 2nd., (imp.), 3 yrs.; J. H. Black, Lachute, Que.	400
Springhill Whinflower, 2 yrs.; Geo. White	100
Lessnessock Lizzie 2nd (imp.), 1 yr.; E. Pike, N. Y.	200

BULLS.

Bargenock Victor Hugo (imp.), 3 yrs.; T. Ryan, New York	\$2,600
Lessnessock Durward Lely (imp.), 5 yrs.; J. B. Wilbur, Manchester, Vt.	550
Auchenbrain Pride (imp.), 5 yrs.; W. T. Rodden, Vaudreuil, Que.	400
Toward Point Superior (imp.), 1 yr.; Mr. Speakerman, Connecticut	325
Springhill Prince, 1 yr.; J. F. Barret, Crouchville, N. B.	115
Netherhall Right Forward (imp.), 9 mos.; R. W. Smith, Clanbrassil, Ont.	155
Netherhall Paymaster (imp.), 8 mos.; A. L. Alseph, Valleyfield, Que.	125
Springhill Victor King, 7 mos.; J. B. Wilbur, Manchester, Vt.	150
Lessnessock Sir James Miller (imp.), 6 mos.; James Boden, Danville, Que.	110
Lessnessock Cashier (imp.), 5 mos.; A. F. Spooner, Grovenor, N. Y.	100

White Liniment.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":
The following is a good "white liniment," as asked for in Question & Answer columns. We usually call it "white oil": $\frac{1}{2}$ pint best white-wine vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint turpentine, 2 eggs well beaten. Shake well in bottle after mixing. We have used this for the past twenty years, and find it invaluable for both human and animal use, for sprains, stiffness, etc. It is cheap and good. The resulting mixture should be thick and milk white, and, of course, should be well rubbed in.
WATERLOO CO., ONT. WALTER HARGRAVE.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":
Here is a good recipe for white liniment enough to make one quart: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of hard water, 2 ounces turpentine, 1 egg (shake thoroughly), 2 ounces spirits of alcohol, 2 ounces strong liquid ammonia. Put in water enough to make a quart. Must not be put on where there is a scratch.
Hastings Co., Ont. D. M. HAGERMAN.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":
Seeing an inquiry for white liniment, I will send it. Proportions to make one quart. Use either a quart bottle or self-sealer to mix in. First, put in one-half pint hard water; second, put in two ounces or eight tablespoonfuls of spirits of turpentine (shake for five minutes); third, beat one hen's egg five minutes; fourth, put in two ounces or eight tablespoonfuls of metholated spirits of alcohol and shake five minutes; fifth, put in two ounces liquor ammonia and shake. Put in hard water to make a quart, shake, and it is ready for use. This is a good liniment to use where the skin is not broken. Gets better the older it is.
Bruce Co., Ont. SUBSCRIBER.

Forest Reserve in the Rockies.

The boundary of the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve has now been located from the international boundary northward to a point due west of Lacombe. This was accomplished last summer (1910) by two parties sent out by the Dominion Forest Service. One of these, under G. H. Edgcombe, B. Sc., B. Sc. F., started at Calgary and worked southwards, while the other, under P. Z. Caverhill, B. Sc., worked northward from the same starting point. The full report of these gentlemen has just been published.
During the coming summer (1911) it is expected that the rest of the eastern boundary of the reserve will be located to its northern limit (about forty or fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton).