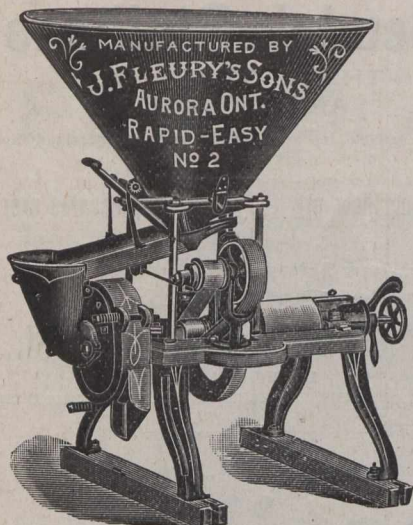




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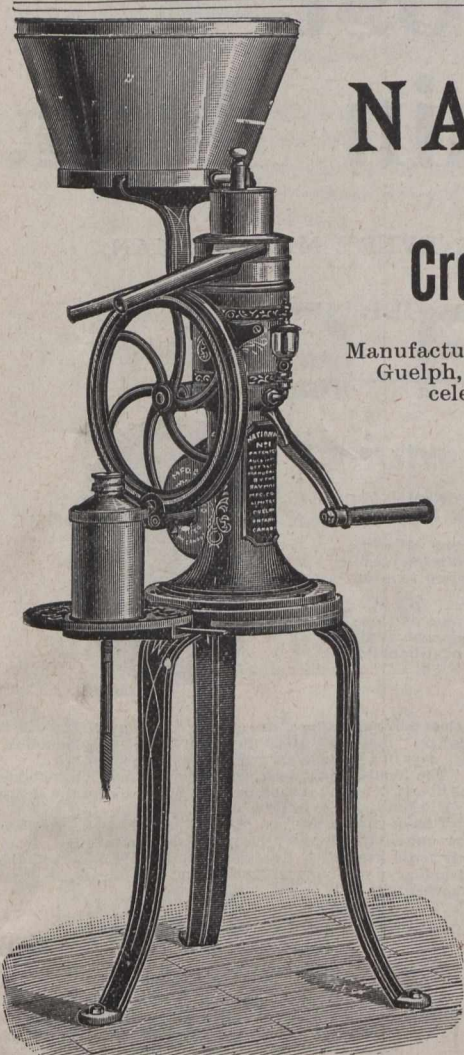
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THE DUTHIE AND MARR BULL SALE.

The autumn series of annual sales of Shorthorns in the north of Scotland was opened at Tillycairn, October 9th, by the offering of 32 bull calves from the famous herds of Mr. Wm. Duthie, Collynie, Tarves, and Mr. W. S. Marr, Uppermill, Tarves. Of these, 19 were from Collynie and 13 from Uppermill. The average for the latter was £125 11s. 4d.; for the former, £150 8s. 6d.; and for the entire 32 head of bull calves, £140 11s. 6d. The average of the Collynie calves at the 1899 sale was £123 18s., and of the Uppermill offering, £116 8s. 6d. The highest price paid at last year's sale was 305 guineas, for one of Mr. Duthie's, and the highest this year, 355 guineas (\$1,865), for Violet Victor, from the same herd, of the Sittyton Violet tribe, by Silver Plate; Mr. P. L. Mills, Ruddington, being the purchaser. Primrose Pride, another of Mr. Duthie's calves (by Pride of Morning), sold for 350 guineas to Mr. Joliffe. The third highest priced bull, Silver Mist, also of the Collynie contingent, a roan son of Silver Plate, out of a Missie dam, by Scottish Archer, and his granddam by William of Orange, fell to the bid of Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., at 300 guineas. Of this calf the *Scottish Farmer* says: "This is an exceedingly wealthy roan, calved on the 2nd of January. He was started by Mr. Peterkin at 100 guineas, and rose very rapidly to 200 guineas, when keen bidding ensued between Mr. Beck, agent for the Prince of Wales, and Mr. George Campbell, acting for Mr. Platt, who was also present, and in the end the Canadian scored against His Royal Highness, and the calf goes to Canada at 300 guineas. Mr. Platt also secured Mr. Duthie's Heir of Fame,

a red calf, dropped in February, and sired by Pride of Fame; and Mr. Marr's Wanderer's Last, a dark roan, calved in May, a son of Wanderer and Missie 144th, by Roan Robin." Manager Barnett, acting for W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., secured from Mr. Duthie's offering the roan Sittyton Champion, by Scottish Champion, dam a Cruickshank Clipper by Scottish Archer, granddam by William of Orange, and great-granddam by Champion of England. He is a roan, calved January 20th. For the Rockland herd was also secured Lord of the Manor, from the Collynie quota, a roan calf, dropped in April, and sired by Lovat Champion, his dam being Mademoiselle 8th, of the Missie tribe, by Master of the Ceremonies, bred at Sittyton. This is described as a big-quartered, stylish calf, of the choicest quality and breeding. The highest price paid for one of Mr. Marr's calves was 230 guineas, for Spicey Marquis, by Spicey Robin, a roan January calf, bought by Mr. Ward, of Ohio. Mr. Gerlaugh, of the same State, secured two of the Uppermill calves at 100 guineas each. They were the dark roan Dauntless Victor, a February calf, by Princely Victor, dam Missie 148th, and the red Golden Emperor, a May calf, by Bapton Emperor, dam Missie 162nd. The sale may well be called a success, considering that the South American demand was cut off by the regulations prohibiting importation to those colonies, from which in former years some of the best buyers came, the average this year for Mr. Duthie's calves being \$125 higher than last year, and for Mr. Marr's, an advance of \$145 each.

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GOSSIP.

At the sale of Shorthorns, on Oct. 4th, from the herd of Martin Flynn, at Des Moines, Iowa, a noticeable feature was that the Bates-bred cattle sold equally as well as those that were Scotch-bred, and good animals of old-fashioned families about as well as the most fashionably bred. The highest price made was \$600, which was reached in two instances for females. The highest price for a bull was \$500, and the average for 56 animals, \$240.

At a sale of Shorthorns from the herd of E. S. Donahey, Newton, Iowa, Oct. 5th, 59 head sold for an average of \$230.67. The highest price made was \$1,040, for imp. Roan Bess, bought at Mr. Platt's sale, at Chicago, in Aug., for \$1,050. Two others, bought at the same sale, made a fair profit: imp. Rosalind, bought at \$750, selling for \$830; and Minnie Benson 3rd, bought at \$475, selling for \$505. Mr. Donahey was the purchaser of the imp. bull, Golden Fame, at the Chicago sale, who is retained as the head of the herd.

That dehorning pedigreed Shorthorn cattle does not pay when it comes to selling them at auction was pretty clearly demonstrated at Newton, Iowa, Oct. 6th, where 51 head sold for an average of \$134, the top price for cows being \$260, and for bulls, \$300. The Shorthorn cows were bred to Polled Durham bulls, and the double-standard Polled Durham cows were not nearly the equal of the Shorthorns. Dehorning may be all right in the case of feeding steers or dairy cows, but it generally depreciates the selling value of a registered animal.

At the joint sale of Shorthorns from the three well-known Aberdeenshire herds of Messrs. A. M. Gordon, Newton; John Wilson, Pierriessmill, and Captain Graham Stirling, of Strowan, on Oct. 10th, the averages made were as follows: Newton, 21 head, £44 8s.; Pierriessmill, 21 head, £32 13s.; Strowan, 11 head, £32 6s. 2d. The highest price was 166 guineas, for the heifer Diamond Queen, bought by Mr. Philo L. Mills from the Newton offering. Mr. Wilson's Beatrice 8th was bought for the Queen, at 115 guineas. These were the only lots in the sale that reached three figures. On Oct. 11th drafts from the herds of Messrs. Law, Sanguhar Mains, and Holl, were sold, the average for the Sanguhar offering of 44 head figuring at £53 11s. 8d., and for the Holl offering at £33 17s. 8d. The highest price of the day was 150 guineas, paid by Mr. Dudding for Winsome Beauty 3rd, two others selling for 120 guineas each.

NOTICES.

Holstein-Friesian Herdbook.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada has issued the 4th volume of their herdbook, containing the pedigrees of bulls Nos. 1301 to 1786, and of cows Nos. 2065 to 2778. The volume also contains full reports of the 16th and 17th annual meetings, held in Toronto, Feb., 1899 and 1900. The president of the Association is T. W. Charlton, and the secretary is G. W. Clemons, both of St. George, Ont.

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Of Value to Horsemen.—Do you turn your horses out for the winter? If so, we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses which have been used steadily at work, either on the farm or road, have quite likely had some strains whereby lameness or enlargements have been caused. Or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are turning the horse out, will be of great benefit; and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage in using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, but does its work well and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable, but many people in turning their horses out would use Caustic Balsam if they were reminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder. A very appropriate time for this notice.

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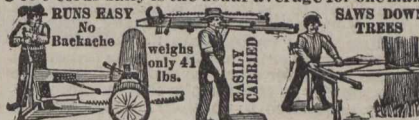
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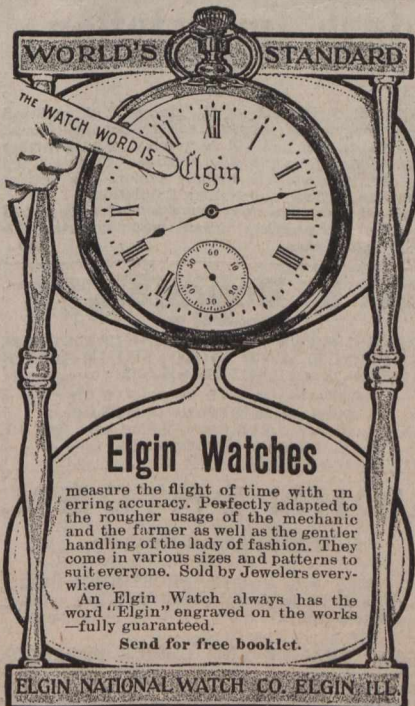
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Mr. Lancelot Tasker, Harlock, Ont., puts a new advertisement in this issue, of his Oxford Down rams and ram lambs.

On November 28th an important auction sale of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle and Oxford Down sheep will be held near Hespeler, Ont. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and write the proprietor for catalogue.

Mr. George Green, Fairview, Ont., writes that in the report of the Berkshire class at the Ottawa Exhibition, in the October 1st issue of the *ADVOCATE*, there was an error, as it was not his boar, Major, winner of 1st prize at Toronto, that was shown at Ottawa by Mr. Cox, winning 2nd prize there. Mr. Green has had a very successful season with his Berkshires, both in prize-winning and in sales. The steady run of good prices for hogs for the export trade has caused an active demand for good breeding stock, and the Berkshires hold their own in the estimation of the farmers as profitable pork-makers, either as pure-bred or when crossed in other breeds.



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