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MESSRS. J. YUILL & SONS, Carleton Place, Ont., write: The New Year finds the Meadowside Ayrshires doing good work at the pail. We have sold a bull to Mr. W. D. Dixon, Little Rideau, Ont.; a heifer to Mr. Victor Begg, Moose Creek, Ont.; a bull to Mr. James H. Bromley, Westmeath, Ont.; a bull to Mr. W. A. Wilson, Selby, Ont.; a bull to Mr. Herbert Inglehart, Palermo, Ont.; a bull to Mr. Thomas Wilson, Pakenham, Ont.; three cows and a bull to Mr. William Henry, City View, Ont.; a bull to Messrs. T. B. Radford & Co., Marion, Ont.

MR. ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Greenwood, Ont., writes: Feed, in these parts, has never been so scarce during the past thirty years, and cattle, in general, are much leaner than usual. Our own herd of Shorthorns are now almost in their ordinary February form. The young bulls are fully up to our standard at this season. They are a capital lot of sappy, massive, thriving young fellows, of which we have thirteen fit for immediate service. The two white ones are simply beautiful. "Indian Brave," the Toronto Industrial prize yearling, has grown into a great big massive bull, as sprightly as a kitten, and as pretty as a picture—a great, good one. We have reduced the prices all round on account of the shortness of feed and want of stable room. Enquiries for bulls are as numerous as ever, but sales are not so frequent.

MR. JOS. W. BARNETT, manager for Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., sends the following: Our stock are all doing well, especially the youngsters. We have, without doubt, the best lot of young bulls we have ever offered, and all are in good healthy condition. There is every prospect of a good demand for bulls in the spring. There is very little breeding done down here until the spring and early summer; consequently, few bulls change hands until that time. There are many enquiries for bulls, and when the time comes we shall make the sales, our success at the shows last fall has convinced people that we have some of the best Shorthorns in the land, and we shall convince them that our prices are right. We are holding over a bunch of rams that will make good shearlings for the next season.

MESSRS. R. REID & Co., Hintonburg, Ont., write: Our stock have wintered in grand style, but we are very short of room, so are making special offerings in bulls. They are a good lot, comprising