

Never in the history of Shorthorns in Canada has there been a more important announcement than that of the Pettit-Elliott Sale of Imported Scotch Cattle now scheduled for sale at Freeman, Ont., on Wednesday, Sept. 29th. The quality of the cattle, the richness of the pedigrees, and the sires to which the females are bred, make it without exception Canada's Premier Sale of all time. One or more of these bred females should leave a great impression on even the stronger herds.

**BOG Spavin**

Cure the lameness and remove the bunch without scarring the horse—have the part looking just as it did before the blemish came.

**FLEMING'S SPAVIN CURE (Liquid)** is a special remedy for soft and semi-solid blemishes—Bog Spavin, Thoroughpin, Splint, Curb, Capped Hock, etc. It is neither a liniment nor a simple blister, but a remedy unlike any other—doesn't irritate and can't be imitated. Easy to use, only a little required, and your money back if it ever fails.

**Fleming's Vest-Pocket Veterinary Adviser** describes and illustrates all kinds of blemishes, and gives you the information you ought to have before ordering or buying any kind of a remedy. Mailed free if you write.

**FLEMING BROS., Chemists**  
75 Church Street, Toronto, Ont.

### English Dual-Purpose Shorthorns

We offer a grand choice of young bulls and bull calves from imported dams and sires, bred on the English system for milk and beef. They will add value to any herd. The dual characteristics have been impressed by scientific treatment for continuous years. Prices moderate.

Always on hand, sows and boars of the most satisfactory breed of pigs, English Large Blacks.

**F. W. COCKSHUTT**  
Lynnore Stock Farm, Brantford, Ont.

### Mardella Dual-Purpose SHORTHORNS

Eight choice young bulls, 30 females, cows and heifers. All of good size, type and breeding. Herd headed by The Duke; dam gave 13,599 lbs. milk, 474 lbs. butterfat. He is one of the greatest living combinations of beef, milk and Shorthorn character. All priced to sell. Write, call or 'phone.

**THOMAS GRAHAM, Port Perry, R.R. 3, Ont.**

### DUAL-PURPOSE SHORTHORNS

A number of females, some with heifer calves by their side. Also Dorset Horned sheep.

**VALMER BARTLETT - Canfield, Ontario**

### A Rainy Day.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

As I wend my way with the plow along the furrow, over yonder hill huge masses of grey are piling banks upon bank. Real clouds they are. I need not tell you what is coming. They advance by leaps and bounds. Here, the only place in the universe order is unobserved. One mass colliding with another is shattered, only to reappear in another form. So they keep on rolling, tumbling and falling.

I unhitch, put the horses in the stable and go to the house. Already objects in the shadows are indiscernible, it is growing dark. The wind dies down and it begins to rain. Not a splash, but a steady down-pour.

I take a book and sit down by the window but do not want to read. My thoughts wish to find their own entertainment. I glance out of the window and wonder what causes the rain drops. Then I remember the book and who it was led me to know that the moisture of the air condenses on every small particle of dust that is always present there. The air like the oyster in protecting itself from possible harm, gives us not the beautiful pearl, but something of infinitely more value, those innumerable little messengers coming upon bush, field and garden calling forth new colors and new life.

Still they are falling, myriads and to spare. The overplus of Nature's generosity. The infinite giving its breast to its child the finite. The placid earth is sated.

All sounds are hushed, the birds no longer twitter, the cattle and horses are quiet, alone is heard the half smothered velvet rapping of the rain.

I look out over the fields, the trees are blurred. They are phantom trees. In the pasture an old elm stands enshrouded by mist, its arms upraised like the very spirit of earth transfixed in prayer.

The sky is not light but is permeated with the ghost of light. The sunny brightness of that vast expanse is gone; heaven has nestled closer, and now broods over the earth.

Night has come. It is still raining as if it had always rained and was going to forever.

WM. R. MILLAR.

### A NEW IMPORTATION OF

## 40 SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

arrived home Dec. 17th. From our herd of 125 head we can offer a large selection in choicely-bred bulls and females. Anyone in need of foundation stock may find it to their advantage to look over our offering before making any purchases.

**J. A. & H. M. PETTIT** :: **FREEMAN, ONTARIO**  
Burlington Jct., G.T.R., only half mile from farm.

### Braeburn Scotch Shorthorns

150 Head :: 100 Breeding Females  
Herd Headed by Nero of Cluny (Imp.)

I have at present twelve young bulls that are now nearing serviceable age. The majority are sired by my present imported herd sire, and we guarantee them as good individually as the get of any other one sire in Canada. They are nearly all roans, and are priced to sell. Can also spare some breeding cows in calf to Nero of Cluny (Imp.).

**CHARLES MCINTYRE, Scotland, Ontario**  
L.E.N. Electric R.R. Cars every hour.

Brantford 7 miles. Oakland 1 mile.

Eighty-three years without change we have been breeding

### SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

My herd is stronger than ever, and I have cows with calves at foot, heifers in calf, younger heifers, young bulls fit for service soon, for sale in any number at reasonable prices. Augusta Sultan = 93092 =, one of the greatest living sires, at head of herd. Write me, and, if possible, come and see me, it is worth while. Post Office, Telephone, Telegraph and Station is Stouffville, Ont. I pay the freight.

**ROBERT MILLER** :: **STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO**

## Reyburn Milking Shorthorns

Herd headed by Victor 3rd, Imp., Grand Champion at Erie Show and Congress. Herd average over 9,500 lbs. milk per cow. Choice cows, heifers and herd-heading sires for sale.

**R. R. WHEATON** :: **THORNDAL, ONTARIO**  
Long-distance 'phone and telegraph.

### Dual-Purpose Shorthorns

Bulls from 3 to 7 months old for sale, also several cows. Inspection of herd solicited.  
**WELDWOOD FARM, Farmer's Advocate** :: **LONDON, ONTARIO**

## MILKING SHORTHORNS

Young stock for sale, from Record of Performance cows, by imported sires.  
**G. L. SMITH, Credit Grange Farm** :: **MEADOWVALE, ONTARIO**

### Plaster Hill Herd Shorthorns CANADA'S OLDEST DUAL-PURPOSE HERD ESTABLISHED 1859

Herd sires: Green Leaf Record 96115. Sire and dam imported of best English breeding. Commodore 130056, bred by late S. A. Moore. His two nearest dams average 12112 lbs. Seven young bulls from R.O.P. cows. Tubercular free herd. **ROSS MARTINDALE, R. R. 3, Caledonia, Ont.**

**20 Bulls—SPRUCE LAWN—100 Females**—Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Yorkshires. Herd headed by Imported Golden Challenger 122384, a Rubyhill, bred by Earl of Northbrook, by Ascott Challenger, bred by L. De Rothchild. Special bargains in farmer's bulls. Cows and heifers in calf, yearling and heifer calves. Yorkshires either sex.  
**J. L. and T. W. McCAMUS, Cavan, C.P.R.; Millbrook, G.T.R. and P.O., Ont.**