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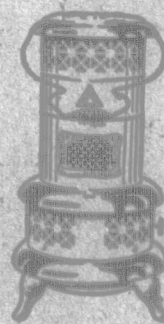
"I DECLARE," said Mrs. Comfort, "I thought no one ever would use that upstairs room. And you couldn't blame them—it certainly was chilly, and there didn't seem to be any way of heating it. Finally I got this Perfection Heater and now it is as good as an extra room. With a Perfection to keep it warm it is perfectly comfortable."

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Gossip.

A BIG SALE OF HOLSTEINS.
Auction sales of pure-bred cattle of the dairy breeds are always events of more than passing interest to a very large per cent. of the farmers of Ontario. No other line of special farm operations of late years has been receiving more attention than dairying, for the reason that many extravagant prices have been paid for late years for grade dairy cattle, prices that, had they been invested in pure-bred cattle, would have been a double source of revenue to the investor instead of for milk production only. E. C. Gilbert, of Talbotville, Ont., a station on the electric line between London and St. Thomas, has been using his best efforts for many years getting together a herd of high-producing and high-testing Holsteins. He has succeeded in getting together a herd of forty-five head. Just half of those in milk this summer, by actual test made at the creamery to which he supplies milk, showed a butterfat test of 4 per cent. and over. At his farm on Tuesday, December 22nd, positively without any reserve, he will sell the entire herd by auction to the highest bidders. This will make one of the grandest opportunities for the farmers of Western Ontario ever offered them to get at their own prices high-class Holsteins, high-class producers, and high testers, carrying pure blood for generations back. Write for a catalogue to E. C. Gilbert, R. R. No. 7, St. Thomas, Ont.

EIGHTY HEAD OF SHORTHORNS BY AUCTION.

One of the most important and interesting events for breeders of Shorthorn cattle has taken place in this country for many years will be held in the town ofaledonia on Wednesday, December 1st, the occasion being the complete dispersion of the famous dual-purpose herd of sixty head owned by F. Martineau & Son, and the further consigning of twenty head from the noted

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herd of W. A. Douglas, making a total of eighty head, nineteen of them bulls from nine to twenty-four months of age, the balance cows and heifers. The big majority of these cattle are English-bred, tracing to importations of Bates' cattle made many years ago. They are big, thick, heavy cattle, and all are in prime condition, the kind the people want for milk and beef production. A number to be sold are in the official R. O. F., and others have qualified so far as production of the required amount, but did not freshen in time for entry. Among them is the great cow Bessie Lowhanks 2nd, champion Shorthorn in the dairy test at Guelph last winter, with a record of 11,600 lbs. milk in one year. Many of the others are pure Scotch, representing such noted and popular tribes as the Kilblean Beautys, Strathallans, Minns, and Bruce Mayflowers. By far the largest number of the cattle are heifers, and none are over six years. Look up next week's issue for fuller particulars, or write at once for a complete catalogue.

Trade Topic.

In our last week's issue a serious error occurred in the advertisement of Crampsey & Kelly, of Toronto. In advertising cotton-seed meal in ton lots, the price should have read \$1.55 per cwt.; in half-ton lots, \$1.60 per cwt., and in 500-lb. lots, \$1.65 per cwt. Look up the advertisement of this firm.

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No Change Noticed.—The Smiths had invited a guest to dinner. As the last course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually during the meal, looked over at him once more and said—"You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?" "Why, no," laughed the visitor. "Why do you ask that question?" "Because," blurted out Willie, confused by the pair of eyes focussed on him, "because I heard pa say you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eye on the beef."