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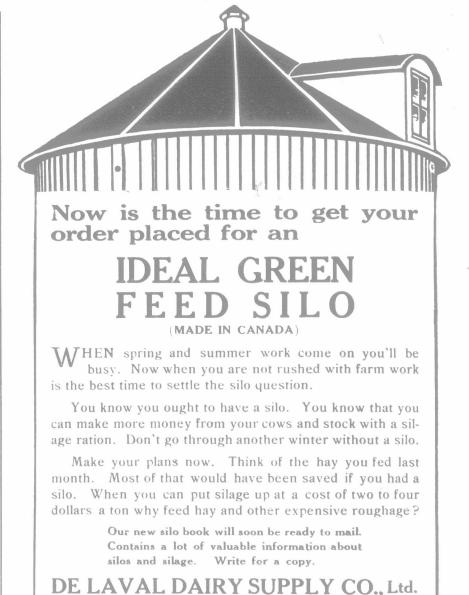
## Gossip.

THE BIG CONSIGNMENT SHORTHORN SALE.

High-class breeding and individual merit of the sixty head of Shorthorns to be sold at the stock-yards in West Toconto, on Wednesday, February 3rd, is up to a standard never excelled at any of the previous sensational sales held by the management of this great Combination Shorthorn Sale Company. Of the entire lot to be sold, fully half of the number will be bulls, and it is not going too far to say that they are decidedly the best lot ever offered by auction in this country, an exceptionally highclass lot of herd-headers whose breeding is unexcelled, the opportunity the sale presents to breeders for getting their wants supplied from so large and choice a selection is one that will surely be appreciated. The same high standard is maintained in the female end of the sale both in breeding and individual excellence. Following is a short synopsis of several of the consignments :

Nine head, consisting of four bulls and five heifers, come from the noted herd of Kyle Bros., of Drumbo. All the bulls are yearings. One is a Jealousy, one a Cruickshank Lovely, one a Duchess, and the other a Gwynne. Two are sired by the great size of show animals, Imp Newton Ringleader; one by the Missie bull, Royal Star; the other by a son of the Missie Bull, Trout Creek Leader Of the females, four of them are year lings, the other a two-year-old Broad hooks, by Newton Ringleader. The yearlings include a Buckingham, by a son of the great Bapton Chancellor, (imp.), and Jessie 4th (imp.), a Gwynne by Royal Star, and the other two are Scotch-topped, one by Royal Star, the other by Nonpareil Ramsden. Exceptional merit is characteristic of this en ire consignment.

Robt. Miller will consign 12 young bulls many of them by his great son of White-hall Sultan, Superb Sultan. He is perhaps the best living son of that greatest of all sires, and his calves have made him known as having few equals Archer's Sultan is a dark roan, with size, smoothness and thriftiness to make him worth much in any herd. He is a Miss Rausden, from a wonderful producing dam. Golden Star is a Golden Drop, short on legs, deep, thick, mellow and smooth; a rare good one. Lore Lancaster, from an imported size and dam, is a beauty, made right and bred right. Sultan of Avon, a Lavender, by Superb Sultan, and from a beautiful Avoidate mether. He is full brother to the great prizewinning bull at the head of John Gardhouse's herd. He is worth sire, and from the Lavender dam that furnished the highest - priced calf from this herd last year. He sold for \$580 Village Sultag is from a Village cow, as straight as a line, and filled every place. There are other young bulls a credit to the herd, with heads that guarantee them as sires and without fault, a lot of bulls all through that any breeder might well be proud of. Mina Lass, as her name indicates, is a Mina. She is two years old, and has a big buil calf at foot that makes the pair has won some prizes; a nice, attractive A. Watt, of Liota among them been once of hos winners of last fall and them bulls, the latter couging m monsh to bried that will have been bree m keepen, with the show-faul quality of  $M_1$  . Wait's herd for bany years, and there will be the disappointment for cisitors to the safe looking for the best



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