

Some Recent Live Stock Sales.

On November 21, Bellows Bros., of Maryville, Mo., sold, at public auction, 54 Shorthorn calves for an average of \$603. Twelve bull calves averaged \$872.50, and the highest price paid for a male was \$1,510, which was paid for Parkdale Rex, the get of Sultan Supreme. Forty-two females made an average of \$526.30. Queen of Beauty 33rd, a futurity winner at the American Royal, topped the female price at \$1,425.

Another Shorthorn auction sale was staged by Tomson Bros., at Wakarusa, Kans., on Nov. 22. Ten bulls there averaged \$422.50, and 33 females, \$470.30. The top bid of the sale was \$1,000, which bought Mayflower 4th, a two-year-old heifer by Village Marshal. Masquerader, a 13-months bull, was cashed for \$725, the top price for a male.

H. C. Lookabaugh, at Watonga, Okla., on Nov. 23, sold 38 Shorthorns for an average of \$600. Seven bulls averaged \$408, and 31 females averaged \$643.

Lakewood Farm's offering, at Rock Rapids, Ia., on Nov. 15, comprised 32 head, and they sold for the average sum of \$270. Four bulls averaged \$229, and 28 females averaged \$280. At Sioux City, Ia., on Nov. 16, C. E. Churchill disposed of 42 Shorthorns, making an average of \$366.

Gossip.

Shorthorns at Creekside.

There are many Shorthorn breeders throughout the country who count the individuals in their herds by number. In looking over the Creekside herd, however, at the time of our visit a few days ago, it was quite evident that the proprietor, Geo. Ferguson, did not sum up his herd by numbers. While in all there are only some thirty odd head, there is, without doubt, a larger percentage of good things in the lot than is often seen even in many of the herds that make the larger exhibitions every year. There are, for instance, a half dozen daughters from the former herd sire, Clan Alpine, that would have looked well in the Toronto line-up this year. They are, of course, like everything else in Mr. Ferguson's herd, in excellent condition. The sire, Clan Alpine, a straight Claret-bred bull, by Proud Monarch, the noted imported son of Blood Royal, has left a lot of offspring that would do credit to the most noted sire of to-day in any country. At present Mr. Ferguson has two young sires and is somewhat at sea to know how to decide on which one to retain. The older one and the one that has been used considerably this fall is an 18-months son of Right Sort (imp.), and his grandam was that good, imported cow, Cranberry 4th. The other, a few months younger, is by Escana Ringleader, a son of Right Sort, and every dam in his pedigree is a straight-bred Wimple. Escana Ringleader, it will be remembered, is the young sire whose get has been topping so many of the bull sales this season. So as both these sires are excellent individuals the decision is not easily made; one or the other, however, is for sale. Another bull now in the stables is a red, nine-months calf, choicely bred, and an easy winner at several of the local shows this fall. At present these are about the only things of serviceable age, but others are rapidly coming on. Among the breeding females there are a number of excellent things, notwithstanding the fact that a lot of real, high-priced stuff has gone out from the herd during the past year. Pedigrees, too, have always figured largely when making these selections, so the breeding of the females is all that can be desired. The last addition to these was the purchase by Mr. Ferguson of four yearling heifers from Jas. Douglas' herd at Caledonia. All are sired by the Butterfly bull, Roan Chief (imp.). All are open heifers with the exception of one, which is bred to Browndale. Different breeders have pronounced these heifers, four, as good as Mr. Douglas ever bred. Address all correspondence to Geo. Ferguson, Salem, Ont.

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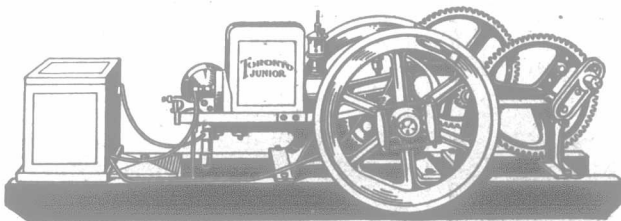
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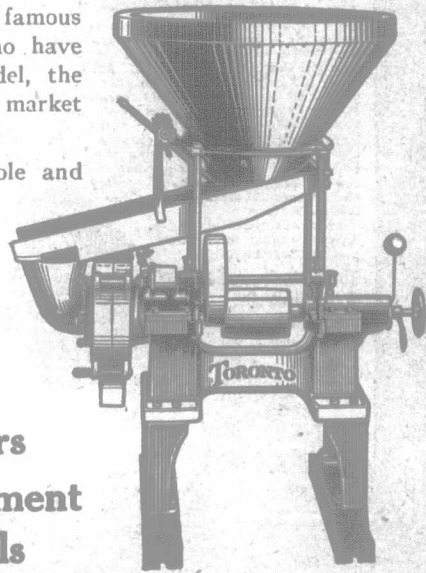
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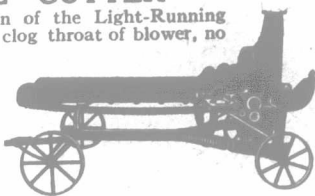
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