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A Great Sale of Shorthorns.
Mr. John Isaac's sale of Shorthorns at Kinellar Lodge, Markham, Ont., on March 16th, proved even a greater success than was anticipated, which is saying a good deal, for large expectations were entertained. The fact that eleven imported bulls, selected by so good a judge as Mr. Isaac from the best herds in Scotland, were to be offered at public competition at a time when the demand for good bulls is so great, and so many of the leading breeders and so many ambitious young breeders were anxious to place good ones at the head of their herds, made the occasion exceedingly interesting and the sale the best on record on this continent in many years. Considerable anxiety was felt lest the bulls, several of which were under a year old, might not be in good enough condition, after ninety days' quarantine at Halifax and a six days' journey on the train, to sell to advantage, but thanks to the good management and skilful feeding and care of Mr. George Campbell, of Kinellar, Scotland, who had them in charge, all fears on that score were dispelled by the first glance at the animals as they stood in line in the comfortable stables at Kinellar Lodge. Their condition was all that could be desired. They were in capital flesh and hair, and were a low-set, level, well-proportioned lot, standing well on their legs, having good length and thickness, handsome heads and horns, and a breezy look about them which harmonized well with their excellent pedigrees and gained the favor at first sight of the critical company who had come from far and near to see them. And, what is better, they grew on you the longer you looked at them. There were bidders and buyers present from many parts of Ontario, from Manitoba, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Minnesota. In the guesses at what prices they would bring it was conceded that the \$500 mark would be reached, and one or two sanguine men granted that it might be exceeded by a hundred; but when Golden Fame, who was the favorite and the first offered, struck \$400 at the second bid and went rapidly forward till he reached \$720, at which bid he fell to Mr. W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, Ont., it was felt that the keynote of a successful sale had been struck and that Mr. John Smith, who as auctioneer ably conducted the sale, would have a comparatively easy afternoon's work, which he had for the 30 animals catalogued were disposed of in just one hour and fifty minutes, the eleven imported bulls at an average of \$132, and the 30 head in all, including cows, heifers and calves, at an average of \$268. We congratulate Mr. Isaac on the outcome of his courageous venture, and the buyers on their purchases, and we shall watch with interest the future career of the animals, which we hope may be satisfactory to all concerned. The following is a tabulated list of the prices and buyers:

BULLS (IMPORTED).		
Animal	When calved.	Price.
Golden Fame	February, 1897.	\$720
Purchaser, W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont.		
Royal Prince	January, 1896.	405
John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont.		
Kintore Hero	March, 1896.	375
A. P. Cook Co., Brooklyn, Mich.		
Golden Measure	February, 1897.	350
James Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont.		
Invincible	March, 1897.	430
Green Bros., Indiana, Ill.		
Banker	March, 1897.	575
C. C. Norton, Corning, Iowa.		
Prince Odeic	April, 1897.	390
George Johnston, Balsam, Ont.		
British Prince	February, 1897.	430
C. L. Gerlaugh, Osborne, Ohio.		
Lancer	March, 1897.	360
Green Bros., Indiana, Ill.		
British Flag	February, 1897.	410
Hornsey Bros., Eminence, Ky.		
Scotland's Fame	April, 1897.	315
Wm. Wilson, Brampton, Ont.		
BULLS (CANADIAN-BRED).		
Golden Flash	March, 1897.	175
W. J. Biggins, Clinton, Ont.		
Lavender Archer	June, 1897.	200
E. N. Hieatt, Eminence, Ky.		
Klondyke	April, 1897.	200
Charles Rankin, Wybridge, Ont.		
COWS.		
Mina 4th	September, 1892.	350
J. P. Darling, Coshocton, Ohio.		
Rose Monrath 5th	April, 1892.	300
W. S. Lister, Middlechurch, Man.		
Selina 2nd	September, 1895.	200
J. G. Barrow, Carberry, Man.		
Merry Maid	June, 1896.	100
Peter Ohara, Glensboro, Minn.		
Clarissa's Fancy	February, 1891.	315
John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.		
Circus 2nd	December, 1896.	120
John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.		
Coral 2nd	March, 1897.	130
Wm. Chalmers, Hayfield, Man.		
Selina 3rd	November, 1896.	225
Green Bros., Indiana, Ill.		
Golden Belle 2nd	December, 1896.	225
J. P. Darling, Coshocton, Ohio.		
Ruby's Pearl 2nd	January, 1894.	100
John Srigley, Allendale, Ont.		
Nina 5th	March, 1897.	105
H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont.		
Nina 6th	March, 1897.	130
H. Cargill & Son		
Florence	April, 1897.	85
H. Cargill & Son		
Duchess of Gloster B.	September, 1893.	115
John Miller & Sons, Brougham.		
Belle of Plainville	March, 1897.	90
Wm. Shier, Sunderland, Ont.		
Genevieve	June, 1897.	105
J. T. Mulholland, Baltimore, Ont.		
11 imported bulls brought \$4,760.00.		
11 imported bulls averaged \$432.00.		
3 Canadian-bred bulls brought \$375.00.		
3 Canadian-bred bulls averaged \$125.00.		
16 females brought \$2,225.00.		
16 females averaged \$139.06.		
30 animals brought \$8,060.00.		
30 animals averaged \$268.66.		

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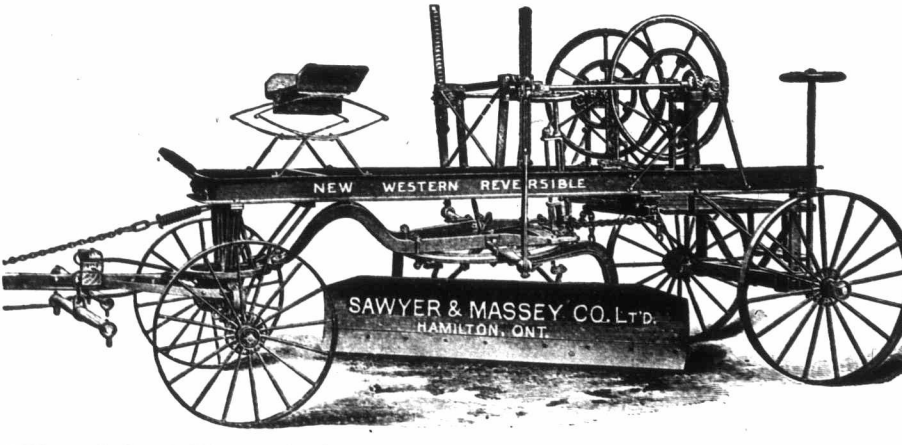
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