

AT UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO, ONT.,  
**2nd and 3rd February, 1910**

WE WILL SELL  
 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY  
**SCOTCH SHORTHORNS**

SELECTED FROM THE HERDS OF

HON. W. C. EDWARDS, ROCKLAND, ONT.,  
 SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND, BEACONSFIELD, QUE.,  
 PETER WHITE, K. C., PEMBROKE, ONT.,  
 W. G. PETTIT, FREEMAN, ONT.,  
 J. A. WATT, SALEM, ONT.,  
 JOHN MILLER, BROUGHAM, ONT.,  
 MILLER BROS., BROUGHAM, ONT.,  
 JOHN MILLER, JR., ASHBURN, ONT.,  
 and ROBERT MILLER, STOUFFVILLE, ONT.,

and that no collection of Shorthorns has ever been sold in Canada that approached this lot in

**QUALITY, BREEDING AND REAL VALUE.**

We now add that the number is greater; each animal is in perfect condition in every way; no apologies or explanations will be necessary; there will be bulls and heifers that have won in the best shows, and that can win again; there are others that have never been shown that will be wanted by those that are after the honors of 1910.

Unprejudiced men will use this space and more to tell you the rest, but in the meantime get your name in line for illustrated catalogue, and keep the dates open so you can be there.

There will be cheap rates to attend the annual Shorthorn meeting on the 1st.

**Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.,**  
 MANAGER OF SALE.

Auctioneers: Col. Geo. P. Bellows, Maryville, Mo.; Col. Carey M. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; and Captain T. E. Robson, London, Ont.

**FEBRUARY 4TH**

**56 SHORTHORNS 56**  
 BY AUCTION

At the Union Stock-Yards, West Toronto, Ontario,

Commencing at 1 p. m., on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1910**, there will be sold 56 head of Shorthorn cattle, representing the Executors' Sale of the Dunrobin Herd, Beaverton, Ont., the property of the late Donald Gunn; and the dispersal of the well-known herd of Walker Bros., Walkerville, Ont. Among this lot are many of the choicest cattle in Canada; immensely thick and soggy, and bred on the most fashionable lines. All will positively be sold. All are eligible for American registration. Terms cash. For catalogues write:

**A. E. GUNN, Beaverton, Ont.,**  
 or **WALKER BROS., Walkerville, Ont.**

**CAPT. T. E. ROBSON, AUCTIONEER.**

THE EASTERN ONTARIO

**Live Stock and Poultry Show**

WILL BE HELD AT

**OTTAWA, ONT., JAN. 17 to 21, 1910.**

A large classification is offered for Horses, Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Seed and Poultry.

**\$8,000.00 in Prizes.**

Poultry entries close January 3rd. Live-stock entries close January 8th. Write for prize list, or send entries to the Secretary. Single-fare rates on all railways.

**PETER WHITE, PRESIDENT,**  
 Pembroke, Ont.

**D. T. ELDERKIN, SECRETARY,**  
 Ottawa, Ont.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**  
 Miscellaneous.

**TURKEY EGGS WANTED.**

Please tell me if it is possible to buy turkey eggs in the spring, and, if so, where? If not, are turkeys for sale advertised for sale in the spring? M. A.

Ans.—Watch the advertising pages of "The Farmer's Advocate" towards spring, and you will certainly learn where turkeys or eggs can be procured.

**BREEDING CROSS-BRED MARE.**

1. Would a draft mare that will probably weigh 1,600 pounds at maturity, valued at \$300, bred from an imported Shire dam and an imported Clydesdale sire, make a good mare to breed to Clydesdale sires?

2. Would you advise buying a mare of that description, or buying a registered Clydesdale mare? J. W. D.

Ans.—1. If bred to a first-class Clydesdale horse, she would probably produce as good and as salable progeny as it bred to a Shire horse. Results should be satisfactory.

2. Other things being equal, we would prefer to buy the registered mare.

**PROCEEDING AGAINST TRUSTEES.**

A school section built a school, the ratepayers agreeing to draw all building material free of charge. But, the trustees, in place of notifying the ratepayers when needed, while the building was in course of erection, did it themselves, without any authority, and requested pay, which the ratepayers refuse to give. They demanded their wages from Treasurer, and received it before the annual meeting.

1. Are they legally entitled to it?  
 2. If not, can they be made refund it?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ontario.

Ans.—1. No.

2. Yes. It would be in order for some ratepayer, suing on behalf of all the ratepayers of the section, to bring an action against the Trustees to compel such refund.

**BREWERS' GRAINS.**

Kindly inform me as to the feeding value of combings from the brewery for milk cows. Would it do to feed to a brood sow? I have bought some of it, but the cattle do not seem to like it. How does it compare with bran, and is it injurious for cows in calf?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—What our inquirer probably means by "combings" is the tiny sprouts originating from the barley grain in the process of malting. They are otherwise known as malt sprouts, or malt dust. Malt sprouts are rich in protein, carrying nearly twenty per cent. of digestible protein, with the carbohydrates and fat running low. Unfortunately, this feed is not much relished by cattle, and for this reason can only be fed in limited quantity. It absorbs a great deal of water, and should be soaked several hours before feeding. Two or three pounds of sprouts may be profitably fed to milking cows daily, because of the usual low cost and high fertility carried. Malt sprouts are rich in phosphoric acid and potash, and may sometimes be purchased at a lower cost than the commercial value of the fertilizing elements contained. We see no reason why it might not advantageously be fed in small quantities to a brood sow, and would anticipate no injurious results from feeding to a cow in calf.

A physician at a recent meeting of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia told a story illustrating the witty comprehension of a patient of Irish nativity. The physician declared that one of his patients, an Irishman, could not understand why, if one of his arms refused to perform its usual functions, the other should remain normal.

"It is the balancing power of nature," explained the physician. "If a man is blind in one eye, nature generally provides additional strength for the remaining eye. When deafness is discovered in one ear, the hearing of the other ear becomes unusually acute."

"Now that you mention it, O'belave 'tis so," said the patient. "When a man has a short leg, the other is generally longer."

**Fistula and Poll Evil**

Any person, however inexperienced, can readily cure either disease with

**Fleming's**

**Fistula and Poll Evil Cure**

—even bad old cases that skilled doctors have abandoned. Easy and simple; no cutting; just a little attention every fifth day—and your money refunded if it ever fails. Cures most cases within thirty days leaving the horse sound and smooth. All particulars given in

**Fleming's Veto-Pocket**

**Veterinary Adviser.**

Write us for a free copy. Ninety-six pages, covering more than a hundred veterinary subjects. Durably bound, indexed and illustrated.

**FLEMING BROS., Chemists**

**75 Church St., Toronto, Ontario**

**Easy Churning**



No more tired arms and aching back when churning, when you get your "Favorite" Churn.

You can churn by hand, by foot or both. Easiest running churn you ever saw. Easy to clean. Churns best quality of butter.

Strong, rigid frame—roller bearings—tight cover.

8 sizes, to churn from 1/2 to 30 gallons of cream.

"Champion" High Speed is the new Momentum Balance Wheel Washing Machine.

If your dealer does not handle them, write us.

**DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, - ST. MARY'S, ONT.**

**Scotch Shorthorns**

At Toronto Exhibition this fall yearling bulls bred by us won 1st and 3rd in class and junior champion. We also bred the sire of these bulls. The grand champion steer at Guelph was sired by a bull of our breeding. We have 10 young bulls for sale now, bred the same. Write for breeding and prices.

**John Miller, Brougham P. O., Ontario.**  
 Claremont Stn., C. P. R., 3 miles.

**Spring Valley Shorthorns.**

Herd headed by Clipper Chief (imp.) = 6428 = (9467). If you want to get an imported bull, or a good Canadian-bred one to head your herd, be sure and write, or come and see them. Long-distance telephone.

**KYLE BROS., AYR P. O., ONT.**

**1854—Maple Lodge Stock Farm—1900**

Shorthorn bulls and heifers of extra quality and breeding, and from best milking strains.

Leicesters of first quality for sale. Can furnish show flocks.

**A. W. SMITH, Maple Lodge P. O., Ontario.**  
 Lucan Crossing Sta., G. T. R., one mile.

**HIGH-CLASS SHORTHORNS**

I have on hand young bulls and heifers of high-class show type, pure Scotch and Scotch topped, sired by that sire of champions, Mildred's Royal. If you want a show bull or heifer, write me.

**Geo. Gier, Grand Valley P. O. and Sta.,**

**also WALDEMAR STA.**

**Shorthorns and Leicesters**—A number of young bulls and heifers from grand milking dams and imp. sires. And an extra good lot of rams and ewes of all ages, in show trim. **W. A. Douglas, Caledonia Station, Tuscarora P. O.**

**Geo. D. Fletcher, Binkham P. O., Ont.** offers four choice Shorthorn bulls, 10, 13 and 18 months old, with both breeding and quality for herd-headers. Prices easy. Stock bull, Benachie (imp.) = 69954 =; also Shorthorn females and Yorkshire sows. Erin shipping station, C. P. R.

**OLD MELDRUM** We are offering three very choice young bulls, old **SHORTHORNS!** enough for service; also several extra nice heifers. All in good condition, and bred to make money. **A. F. & G. AULD, Eden Mills P. O., Ont., 5 miles from Guelph.**

**CALVES** Raise Them Without Milk. Booklet free. The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, Ont.

When Writing Mention The Advocate