

## GOSSIP.

Messrs. E. & C. Parkinson, Thornbury, Ont., write: "The Beaver Valley herd of Shorthorns were never in better condition; have wintered well. The crop of young calves are an exceptionally uniform lot, full of quality, with plenty of size. This season, the demand has been good, our sales numerous, and prices very satisfactory. Still could spare some extra choice yearling and two-year-old heifers, reds and roans; also, one two-year-old bull, dark red, got by Diamond Jubilee (imp.); also, one yearling bull. Prices right. Call and see them, or write us.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., writes, in changing his advertisement, to say that the Greenwood herd of Shorthorns is in excellent condition. The young things, in particular, are looking their very best. We still have six splendid young bulls, sired by imported bulls and out of imported dams of the very nicest Scotch breeding. We also have five very fine young bulls, out of first-class dams and by imported sires. We still have a very excellent lot of heifers, from imported Scotch cows and by imported sires, as well as capital heifers, bred from cows of the very nicest pedigrees, and sired by imported bulls of outstanding merit and the richest breeding. We are selling at the lowest living prices to make room. Of recent sales, five go to points in the United States and six to Canadian destinations. The demand is good and prices fair.

## IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED SHORTHORNS COMING.

Among stockmen throughout the Dominion great interest will center in the announcement, in our advertising columns, that on May 18th there will be sold at auction in the village of Markham, Ont., the entire herds of 45 head of imported Scotch Shorthorns, belonging to Messrs. Geo. Isaac, of Boman-ton, Ont., and John Isaac, of Markham, Ont. Not for many years has such an opportunity offered for the selection of foundation stock for a herd fresh from the fountain-head, and in view of the quarantine regulations now in operation, it is certain that not for years to come will so many imported cattle again be offered in one sale. Messrs. Isaac has enjoyed special advantages in securing these cattle, having relatives in the business in Aberdeenshire who have had a lifelong training in the breeding of Shorthorns of the approved modern type, and being thoroughly acquainted with the best Scotch breeders and herds, have special facilities for securing stock that fills the bill for this country and for the times. The animals are all young and are of the blocky, thick-set, deep-fleshed type, and most of the females of breeding age have been bred to high-class bulls in Scotland or to first-class imported bulls of the same type here. The sale has been fixed at a time that should suit buyers, the spring seeding and the season for stable-feeding being practically over and the pastures nearly if not quite ready to turn into. It will be a rare opportunity for young breeders to secure a foundation for a family of up-to-date character, and there are few breeders of any standing whose herds would not be helped by the introduction of new, fresh blood of the class contained in this offering. The location chosen for this sale is convenient and is in the center of one of the best districts in the Dominion for high-class Shorthorn herds. Markham and Pickering adjoining may be said to have been the pioneer home and nursery of Scotch Shorthorns in Canada, and has proven a congenial breeding ground for them for 40 years or more. Mr. Geo. Isaac having sold his farm and Mr. John Isaac rented his, they have nowhere to keep these cattle and have resolved on a dispersal sale, which will be absolute and unreserved. Let every one who feels an interest in this sale apply in good time for the catalogue, and arrange his plans for an outing on the day of this sale. Further notes of this offering may be looked for in next issue.



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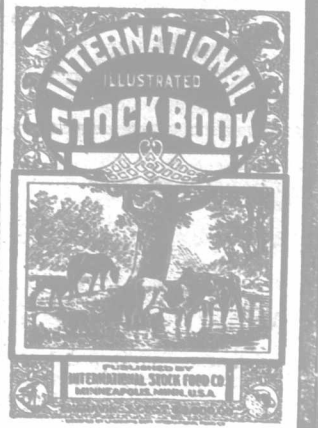
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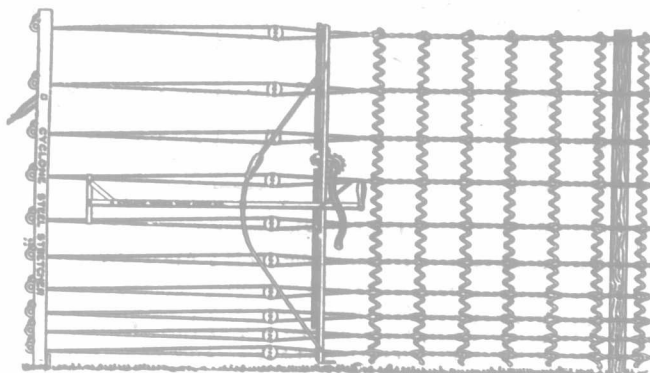
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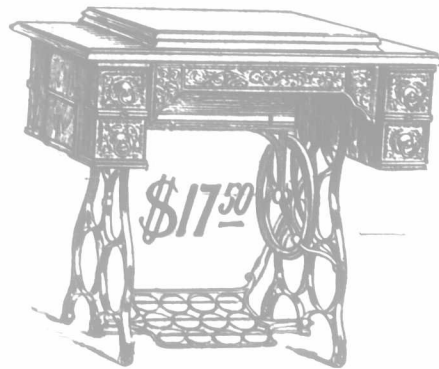
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