

JOHN MILLER, ASHBURN, ONT.

WILL SELL

50 Shorthorns and 70 Shropshires

AT HIS FARM, NEAR ASHBURN, ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1914

The Shorthorns are nearly all of pure Scotch breeding, consisting of Claras, Nonpareils, Miss Ramsdens, Brawith Buds, Kilblean Beautys, Clarets, Duchess of Glosters, May-flowers, Mysies, Lovelaces, Meadow Flowers, Village Girls, and Lavinias.

There are young cows with calves at foot, heifers not yet bred, and young bulls—some of them fit for service.

They are a straight, good lot, in good condition, and will place those that buy them in a position to breed cattle for the most critical market, both in breeding and in quality.

Every animal will be sold, for the space is needed to accommodate the large herds and flocks on the farm.

The 50 ewes are all one year old, the 20 rams are all lambs, and they are well bred and good individuals.

Cattle and sheep are scarce and valuable, and they will become more so.

This advertisement will not appear again, therefore it is important that note be made of the date, and that preparation be made to attend this great sale.

C. P. R. Trains will be met at Dagmar and at Myrtle Stations, and G. T. R. Trains will be met at Myrtle, on the morning of sale.

ASK FOR CATALOGUE PROMPTLY, AND YOUR NAME WILL BE FILED

CAPT. ROBSON and FRED SILVERSIDES, AUCTIONEERS

Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Seeding Alfalfa.

I have a piece of sod, about five acres, which I will plow this fall. It is fairly high, and of a rather heavy nature; rather gravelly. What would be the quickest, easiest, and best method of getting it seeded to alfalfa?

"STEVE."

Ans.—With thorough cultivation this fall, and again next spring up until early July, you might be able to get a good stand of alfalfa on the field by next fall. At Weldwood, we sow our alfalfa early in July, 20 pounds per acre without a nurse crop. Of course, we use the early part of the season to clean the soil. This is essential, for alfalfa does not do well on a soil infested by weeds, and it is necessary to have the land perfectly clean before the seed is put in. With your sod, provided you can get it well rotted and worked down and thoroughly cleaned by the time mentioned, and provided the season is not too dry, you should get a fairly good stand by next autumn. Our alfalfa this year, sown at the time mentioned, made a very rapid growth, and it became necessary to pasture it lightly this autumn in order that it would not get too heavy and smother itself this winter. Provided you cannot get the land sufficiently well cultivated, we would advise that you sow to a cereal crop in the spring after thoroughly cultivating the land. Harvest this crop early in the autumn, give the field at least two plowings next fall, and summer-fallow it up until July of the following season, and put in the alfalfa in 1916. Of course, if you choose to do so, you may try sowing the alfalfa with a nurse crop of barley, but we have not been able to get as good success from this method as when sown alone.

Tanning Skins.

Will you kindly tell me some simple method for tanning and finishing muskrat skins?

R. T.

Ans.—This question has been answered several times already this fall. We advise readers to carefully go over our

We have a full line of

BULLS AND FEMALES

on hand. We have nothing but the best Scotch families to choose from. Our cows are good milkers.

A. F. & G. Auld, Eden Mills, P.O. GUELPH, 5 MILES ROCKWOOD, 3 MILES

Meadow Lawn Shorthorns—We are offering Proud Monarch No. 78792 for sale, as we have a number of his heifers of breeding age. He is sound and right in every way, and any one wanting a right good sire would do well to come and see him. He is a bull of outstanding merit. To see him is to make you wish you owned him. Also young bulls and heifers that will please the most exacting buyers. L.-D. Phone. F. W. EWING, R. R. No. 1, Elora, Ont.

R.O.P. Shorthorns—R.O.P. Jerseys For the first time we are offering for sale Shorthorn cows and heifers and Jersey cows and heifers with official R.O.P. records; with their official records is high-class individuality. G. A. JACKSON, Downsview, Ont., Weston, Station.

SHORTHORNS of breeding, style and quality. If in want of an extra choice herd header, carrying the best blood of the breed, or a limited number of right nice yearling heifers. write us; we can supply show material of either bulls or females. GEO. GIER & SON :: WALDEMAR, R.R. No. 1, ONT. L.-D. Phone

Scotch—SHORTHORNS—English—If you want a thick, even fleshed heifer for either show or breeding purposes, or young cows with calves at foot, or a thick, mellow, beautifully-fleshed young bull, or a right good milker bred to produce milk, remember I can surely supply your wants. Come and see. A. J. HOWDEN :: Myrtle, C.P.R.; Brooklyn, G.T.R. :: COLUMBUS, P.O., ONT

Maple Grange Shorthorns Pure Scotch and Scotch-topped. Breeding unsurpassed. A nice selection in young bulls, and a limited number of thick, mossy heifers. R. J. DOYLE, Owen Sound, Ont.

SHORTHORNS Scotch Bates and Booth, yes, we have them pure Scotch, pure Booth and Scotch-topped Bates. Young bulls of either strain. Heifers from calves up. One particularly good two-year-old Booth bull, ideal dairy type. Geo. E. Morden & Son - Oakville, Ontario

Willow Bank Stock Farm Shorthorn and Leicester Sheep. Herd established 1855; flock 1848. The imported Cruickbank Butterfly Roan Chief = 60865 = heads the herd. Young stock of both sexes to offer. Also an extra good lot of Leicester sheep of either sex; some from imported sires and dams. James Douglas, Caledonia, Ontario

SHORTHORNS and CLYDESDALES We have a nice bunch of bull calves that were a year old in Sept., and are offering females of all ages; have a choice lot of heifers bred to Clansman = 87809 =. One stallion three years old, a big, good quality horse, and some choice fillies, all from imported stock. A. B. & T. W. Douglas Long-distance Phone Strathroy, Ontario

PLEASANT VALLEY FARMS For Sale—Several high-class young bulls of herd-leading quality. Also several others of the milking type, and females of the leading families. Correspondence solicited. Inspection invited. GEORGE AMOS & SONS, MOFFATT, ONTARIO Farm 11 miles east of Guelph C.P.R., 1/2 mile from Moffatt Station.

When writing advertisers, kindly mention "The Farmer's Advocate."

Questions and Answers columns before asking questions, and see if they cannot find something on the subject in which they are interested. We give below three recipes for tanning such skins with the fur on:

1. Stretch the skin smoothly and tightly upon a board, hair side down, and tack it by the edges to its place. Scrape off the loose flesh and fat with a blunt knife, and work in chalk freely, with plenty of hard rubbing. When the chalk begins to powder and fall off, remove the skin from the board, rub in plenty of powdered alum, wrap up closely, and keep it in a dry place for a few days. By this means, it will be made pliable, and will retain the hair.

2. Soft water, 10 gallons; wheat bran, 1/2 bushel; salt, 7 pounds; sulphuric acid, 2 1/2 pounds. Dissolve together, and place the skins in the solution, and allow them to remain 12 hours, then remove and clean them well, and again immerse 12 hours longer, if necessary. The skins may then be taken out, well washed and dried. They can be beaten soft, if desired.

3. Saltpetre, 2 parts; alum, 1 part. Mix. Sprinkle, uniformly, on the flesh side, roll up, and lay in a cool place. Spread it out to dry; scrape off the fat, and rub till pliable.

Collecting a Debt.

A, of State of Wisconsin, instructs B, of Province of Ontario, to employ Mr. D to furnish opinion on value of certain lands in Ontario, and to pay him for it, and send D's report to him (A) along with statement of cost, and he (A) would then remit to B in full. B carried out the above, and holds receipt from D for amount paid him, and has repeatedly asked A to settle as per promise made by him (A) in his correspondence with B. B has in his possession all letters and correspondence in connection with the matter, and in these letters A never denies the debt, but keeps promising to pay, but does not. Kindly advise what to do to recover from B.

Ontario. CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—A should hand the correspondence to a solicitor with instructions to collect the account.