

stayed very well behaved till Capt. Robson mounted the  
auction box and beckoned them down where upon they  
solemnly scrambled to earth again. We were soon  
aroused from our comfortable position by the observation  
that the crowd was closing around the ring. Different groups  
of men were carrying blocks and planks to make seats  
so we decided that if we were to have the place at the  
ring that our early arrival deserved, we would have to  
do likewise. We did not get a seat opposite the auction  
and were soon hemmed in by a big standing crowd  
behind us. After Hugh A. South, secretary of the Caledonia  
Short Horn Breeders association and a neighbor of the late  
Mr. Moores had given a little address relating to the herd  
their excellence and the estimable character of Mr. Moores  
the sale began. Burnfoot Grace was the first cow brought  
out. She was a nine year old roan squarely built  
with big frame and in calf to Burnfoot Chieftain the  
all herd sire. She went for \$445.00 to A. D. Wallace, Toronto.  
We came to the conclusion right then that our chances for  
getting anything worth while there were pretty slim as  
we knew that every animal in the sale compared very  
favorably with this one and we didn't dare risk any

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more than half that sum, much as we would have liked to.  
We were not wrong in our conclusion as the bidding  
was keen on nearly all of them although only one went as  
high as \$1,000. She was a four year old cow with on R. O. P.  
8147 lbs of milk testing 4.08 as a two year old. J. W. Coste of Ilderton  
bought her. The lowest price was \$170 for a little bull  
calf. The average price for calves and everything was  
\$460.16. The old bull Burnfoot Chieftain sold for \$440.00.  
just \$100. more than his this year's calf out of Burnfoot  
Lady one of the old good cows. Old Dairymaid the 12 year  
old foundation cow with a record of 135'85 lbs and one  
time Canadian Champion sold for \$320 but was not in  
calf and was in poor shape owing to a dose of blood  
poisoning she got when she calved last time. All the cows  
were taken by Ontario buyers although there was at least one  
American there, but for some trouble over getting a tuberculosis  
test they couldn't be taken across the line. We heard him say  
later that if it had not been for this trouble, old Dairymaid  
and the other old cow Burnfoot Lady would never have stayed in  
Canada. After the sale we went back to Caledonia. Frank and  
I got a ride with Johannes Walker a fellow I knew up in Guilph  
and who I see nearly every time I am around a