

**HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS**

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**MACLELLAN'S SALE**

The following prices were secured at the very successful sale of the Holsteins of a Macklin, Weston, Ont.:

- Bull, Crown Brightest Canary, \$300, F. J. Macklin, Moore Jaw; cow, Betta Hongeral Poeh, \$250, Beauty DeKok Clothilde, \$50, Cora Pietertje Poeh, \$420, Julia Ahnkris Poeh 6th, \$232, T. McVittie, Walmer Road; Mol DeKok, \$100, John McLaughlin, Maple P.O.; Guillemette DeKok, \$225, E. Day, Goldstone; Betta Albino Wood, \$230, Lillian Poeh DeKok, \$300, Marie Poeh DeKok, \$300, Van Friesland Lady Inka, \$155, Bell Poeh, \$407.50, Madame DeKok, \$300, T. McVittie; Angie Grace Talke, \$50, J. K. McEwen, Weston; Grace Anke DeKok, \$227.50, T. H. Binnie, Duran; Nieren Netherland Bess, \$165, E. Day; Bonnie Hiehm, \$180, J. Ueber, Wick; Wm. Machinery DeKok Cora Grace, \$350, P. M. Strenville; Pauline Pietertje Poeh \$58, S. Logan, New Westminster; Fanny Gesonda DeKok 4th, \$70, T. Clarkon, Summersville; Delta Gem, \$227.50, T. McVittie; Manor Grace Canary, \$160, W. Casselman, Weybridge.

**Heifers, One Year and Under**  
 Bess Canary (twin), \$160, Jessie Canary (twin), \$160, H. S. Logan; Millie Canary, \$85, W. Mathers, Weston; Grace Canary, \$85, T. McVittie; Delta Queen, \$125, Lydia Canary DeKok, \$130, Lulu Canary, \$100, \$50, H. S. Logan; Grace Anneke Canary, \$125.50, J. A. Crowell, Bond Head; Princess Canary DeKok, \$127.50, M. Gray, Weston; Pauline Canary, \$100, H. S. Logan; Lillian Canary DeKok, \$95, W. Mather, Weston.  
 The bull calf, Sir Faford Johanna, went for \$65 to W. A. Parr, Woodburn; consigned by W. E. Watson, Pine Grove. Prince Paeh Schilling, \$165, T. McVittie; consigned by A. E. Griffith, Weston. Mr. McVittie, the largest purchaser, represent of Sir Henry Pellett.

**QUEBEC HOLSTEIN MEN MEET**

On Thursday, March 29th, was held the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, Quebec Branch, at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal-Dr. L. de Harwood, the president, in the chair. F. Cume was secretary. The president's speech, in both French and English, was full of the successes of the past year, which has been one of the greatest increase in Holstein business to date. The cows of the province are becoming Holstein enthusiasts, and this means a great deal, as they are not only in close touch with the French farmers, but owing to their education, intelligence and time and facilities for study, the French farmers

have great confidence in their advice and example.

At present owing to the extensive demand, there is quite a scarcity of Holsteins in the province.  
 Last fall one of the Quebec members captured most of the prizes at Toronto and Ottawa, and at the Quebec Test in winter at Ottawa beat every body, making a world's record at a public test.  
 The president alluded to the fact that the General Society has \$15,000 assets, being the most of any breed society in Canada, the membership numbering 1,500.

The Hope of Quebec  
 The Holsteins are not only the cows that have made Holland famous, but rich Ontario is repeating the experience, and Quebec is just starting; until the Holstein comes in here more largely, we cannot hope to very much increase the yearly average of milk production in the province; it is now lower than mostly any country, largely due to the prominence of the grades called French Canadian.  
 The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. presidents: Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture; J. E. K. Horrick, Abbotford, Que.; Dr. L. de Harwood, Vaudeville; pres. Dr. H. Brown, Beith; 1st vice-pres., McEwen, N. Sutton; 2nd vice-pres., Neil Sangster, Ormstown; 3rd vice-pres., Jos. Francis, Sorel; 4th vice-pres., E. A. Gillespie, Abbotford; directors: Felix Ashby, Mariville; P. G. Sully, LaSalle; Lachine Rapids; Jas. H. Pettus, W. Browns; Andrew Bos, Genoa; Dr. E. P. Ball, Rose Island; Adolard Forget, Sebastian; Antoine Ashby, Rougemont; E. P. Harbut, E. Hatley; sec-treas., F. M. Cams, Canaan Farm; Lambert, Quebec.  
 Educational Work.

It was voted to publish 10,000 copies, in French, of the article, "What Cows for Dairymen?" It was further voted that Dr. Harwood, Ashby, and Hurtubise, and the Secretary, be a committee to interview and arrange with the French Journal of Agriculture or the Minister so that the Journal will encourage the advertising of breeders of the province and generally improve the Journal, especially the French edition. This paper should be a great factor in improving the agriculture of the province, but it was felt that it was not doing as much as it should.

Knowing the difficulty which the different agricultural societies have in finding proper judges for the fairs, a list was prepared giving names to select from; the secretary is to send such list to each agricultural society separately.

**The Banquet**  
 After the business meeting the banquet which was prepared by Queen's Hotel in their best style, was attended by about 50 of the breeders. Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College, gave a short speech, in which he stated that in his position as head of the animal husbandry department of the College, he could have no favorites, but simply test and study the different breeds. The College now has a good herd of Holsteins, besides Ayrshires, shorthorns, Jerseys and French Canadian. The Holsteins are producing milk and butter cheaper than any other breed. The day before the banquet two Holsteins had given 72 lbs. and 77 lbs. of milk respectively. While the records of the College were not phenomenal, yet last year one cow had given 14,000 lbs. of milk.  
 He called the attention of the meeting to the advantages in raising and feeding roots, mentioning as well the advantages and results of testing cows, both in seven-day tests and yearly, commending especially the Record of Performance work performed by the Canadian Government. The larger cows give the cheaper milk.  
 Dr. Schell, of Macdonald College, who followed, gave some remarks about advertising and selling stock. The Doctor is an assistant editor of the Journal of Agriculture, English Edition. Messrs. Ogden Sweet, Jas. Pettus and Andrew Bos followed with remarks on the breed.  
 After a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Queen's Hotel management, the meeting came to an end. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the society. It was proposed to hold the next one at Macdonald College, and to hold it in January, as the society's representative to the Toronto annual meeting could be instructed what measures to advance.

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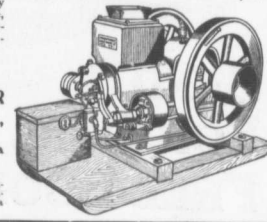
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