

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

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YONGE STREET BREEDERS

Two of the main subjects of conversation among the farmers of that portion of York Co., Ont. known as Yonge Street, are the increase in land value and the breeding of pure bred Holstein cattle. Farm and Dairy's prize farms competition is also a matter more or less generally discussed in view of the fact that several of the prize winning farms in the province are located in this section. An editor of Farm and Dairy who took a trip up through the district recently was impressed with the manner in which the farmers are making the most of the increase in the value of their farms, as well as with the progress that is being made in the breeding of pure bred Holstein cattle and in farm matters generally.

J. C. Bales

Consequent upon the rapid increase of the population of Toronto the value of the farms for many miles outside the city has been going up by leaps and bounds. Mr. O. D. Bales, of Lansing, and Dairy's Prize Farms Contest last year, bought 127 acres of land, adjoining his farm 10 years ago for \$5,000. He sold his land recently for \$65,000. Mr. Bales' brother, Mr. J. C. Bales, who lives near him, is asking \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. John McKenzie, of Willowdale, living farther up the road is asking \$60,000 for his farm, and has been offered \$50,000. These farms all adjoin Yonge Street, and are passed by the electric cars.

onto Two years ago Mr. John McKenzie won a prize in Farm and Dairy's prize contest. Mr. John McKenzie has nothing but pure bred stock on his farm. His bull, Manuel Korndyke, is a three-year-old son of Sara Jewel Hengerveld. One cow, Gladstone, produced 14,971 lbs. of milk in the Record of Performance last year. Another cow, Jewel's Princess Pat, has a record of 14 lbs. of butter in seven days. Rhoda 6th has a record of 15 lbs. at four years, and Cousin's Netherlands, a record of over 15 lbs. One of his heifers gave 2571 lbs. of milk before she was two years old. This is a very promising animal. Mr. McKenzie has four cows in the Record of Performance test now.

A FINE BARN

Mr. R. F. Hicks is a director of the Holstein Breeders' Association. His farm contains 118 acres. Not long since he erected a barn 40 by 140 feet, which has many commendable features. The basement is cement throughout, the walls between the stalls even being made of cement. It contains an excellent cement trough, in which milk cans are kept. From this it runs into basins, one of which is located between every two cows. It is raised somewhat in winter before the cattle drink it. The barn is thoroughly ventilated and well lighted. It is possible to drive through the barn behind the cattle.

Mr. Hicks has some 39 pure bred Holstein animals and three bulls. Five of his cows are under milk. Among his animals are Sherwood Gano, an aged cow with a record of 17,400 lbs. of milk and 25 lbs. of butter in the Record of Performance. This cow has two untested calves. One is a large, low set animal of unusually good conformation. The cow Hildegarde Lena De Kol has a record of 25 lbs. of butter in seven days. She is a half-sister to Mr. Halsey's Belle De Kol May, is a daughter of a sister of the champion cow, May Echo. Mr. Hicks has three of her daughters. Favourite Morcona Belle is a two-year-old with up to 16 lbs. record. Belle's Anna Rooney has a record of 15,750 lbs. of milk and 22 lbs. of butter in the Record of Performance. This animal has a very fine udder and shows great dairy capacity. Favourite Fred's Lass produced 13,400 lbs. of milk in a little over 10 months as a three-year-old. She has four Record of merit sisters, one with a record of 25 lbs. of milk in seven days.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

COL. B. V. KELLY, Syracuse, N.Y., AUCTIONEER

W. F. ELLIOT, Box 8, COLEMAN, Ont.

Sir Lyons Hengerveld Segis, 69,857, a \$1,500 Holstein Bull Owned in York Co., Ont.

Farmers on Yonge St., North Toronto, are going in for the best in Holstein and they are doing it cooperatively. The young bull illustrated was bought for \$1,500 from H. A. Moyer of Syracuse, N.Y., by a club consisting of R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook; Geo. McKenzie, Thornhill; Jao. McKenzie, Willowdale; O. D. Bales of Lansing; and J. C. Bales, who lives near him, is asking \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. John McKenzie, of Willowdale, living farther up the road is asking \$60,000 for his farm, and has been offered \$50,000. These farms all adjoin Yonge Street, and are passed by the electric cars.

trio cars. Farms a mile and a half back from the road are also sharing in the general increase in land value. Numerous sales are reported in which parties have made small fortunes out of the increase of their land.

A HOLSTEIN SECTION
This section of the county has become noted as a Holstein center. Recently five of the foremost breeders, Messrs. R. F. Hicks of Newtonbrook, Geo. McKenzie of Thornhill, John McKenzie of Willowdale, O. D. Bales of Lansing and J. C. Bales of Lansing formed a club, of which J. C. Bales is president, and Mr. Geo. McKenzie is secretary, and purchased from Mr. H. A. Moyer, of Syracuse, N.Y., a pure bred Holstein bull calf for \$1,500. This is probably the most richly bred bull of the breed in Canada. It is kept at Mr. John McKenzie's farm. An illustration of it appears in this issue.

All five members of the club are noted farmers. Mr. Geo. McKenzie has an excellent herd of pure bred Holsteins and four years ago won a \$100 prize for the best dairy farm within 30 miles of Tor.

cord of 25 lbs. Favourite 10th is a daughter of Favourite 5th, a 25 lb. cow, and she is the dam of the grand champion at the Winnipeg Exhibition last summer. She gave 13,000 lbs. of milk in the Record of Performance, and is now in the Record of Merit test and is showing well. Mr. Hicks may enter his farm in the prize farms contest this year.

A NOTED PRIZE FARM
A visit at the farm of Mr. O. D. Bales showed it to be one of the best of the honors which it has won during the last two years in the prize farms contest. Now that Mr. Bales has secured a portion of his farm, which last year kept him from scoring higher than he did, he is likely to stand very high in the next year's final competition. His farm is an exceptionally fine one in every way. At present Mr. Bales is milking 24 head of cattle, including 14 head of pure bred Holsteins. Among his best animals are Fairy, six years old, which produced 14,344 lbs. of milk in 34 days, calving

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