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BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

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1. PRINCE HENGERVELD PIETJE—5 years old. This great bull, without doubt, is the finest Holstein Bull in Canada, both as an individual and by his breeding. He is too well known to need further description.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 12.—The weather during the past week has been very favorable for hay making. Of the fortnight only the two Mondays were rainy, and on both of these days the rain fell in torrents. The rest of the days were warm and fairly windy, so that the hay was made in excellent condition. The greater portion of it is all saved, and the crop is turning out much better than was expected, and reports indicate that it will be better than average. The grain crop gives promise of being the best ever harvested in the Province. Monday's storm did some damage, but the bright cool weather following it will have a splendid effect on the ripening of the grain. Potatoes and roots are also much above average, and the pastures were never better at this time of year. The summer course for teachers was completed on Saturday, August 9th. Upwards of 270 were in regular attendance. The teachers were very enthusiastic over the work, and it is expected that the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools will be carried on with enthusiasm. This course was arranged for and carried on by the Department of Agriculture. Standing fields of grain competitions are now the order of the day. The entries this year exceed those in number of last year, and with the excellent quality of the grain, it is expected competition will be very keen. Egg circles are prospering, and it looks as if the farmer would be well rewarded for his labor in this Province this year.—J. Ross, Secretary of Agriculture.

ONTARIO

HALIBURTON CO., ONT.

KININMOUNT, Aug. 9.—The country is still suffering from a general lack of moisture. There has been an hour's rain since the 12th of July; no thunderstorms; very little dew. The fires have destroyed hundreds of acres of beaver hay, which leaves a large number without any feed. Harvest is in full swing. Oats on low land are a good crop; the reverse on high land. Corn and roots still look well. Pastures are all dry. A large quantity of baled hay is being shipped at about $15 a ton. A few cattle are on the move, buyers paying $4 to $5 a cwt.; lambs, 5½c to 5¾c; butter, 23c; eggs, 20c; potatoes, $1.50 a bus.—Geo. Ellis, J. A. S. T.

SIMCOE CO., ONT.

ELMVALE, Aug. 19.—Harvesting is almost finished. The grain and hay crop on the whole has been a good one—fair yield and good quality. The prolonged dry weather is having a bad effect on the root crop. Potatoes will be small and a poor yield. Mangles are growing, though slowly, in spite of the drought. Apples of all kinds will be scarce, the frost in the spring having done much damage. Alsike clover is turning out fairly well, but the outlook for red clover is bad.—C. S. B.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

HEMLOCK, Aug. 21.—The weather has been very hot, but occasional showers have had a reviving effect on vegetation. Hogs are selling for $9.50 a cwt.; young pigs, $6 and $7 apiece; butter, 25c to 26c; eggs, 22c. Grain is turning out fairly well. Corn will be an excellent yield. The pasture lands are in good condition. So far the season has been very favorable to stock.—P. B. F.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

APPIN, Aug. 21.—Harvest was completed here early this week. Threshing is going on slowly as most of the oats are sweating profusely. Wheat is yielding 25 to 35 bus. an acre. Oats have been a splendid crop. Some corn fields give magnificent promise; others is short and very scabby. Apparently few will be sold outside of associations. The association here has sold its summer and early fall output for $2.50 a bbl., or $1 a box f.o.b.—C. M. M.

A GREAT BULL SOLD

The young Holstein bull, Hillcrest Ormsby Count, advertised in a recent number of Farm and Dairy, has been sold to Mr. John Willoughby, Smith Falls, Ont.

Believing that the most economical way of raising the standard of a herd is through the use of a high-class bull, Mr. Willoughby visited the Brethren at Hill Crest and selected this grand young bull to head his select herd of 21 females, many of whom carry the blood of the greatest sires of the breed.

Sir Admiral Ormsby, the sire of Hill-Crest Ormsby Count, needs no introduction to dairymen of Eastern Ontario, his get even in the grade herds of the East being readily distinguished by their phenomenally large production of milk, showing a high percentage of fat. Although until recently his opportunities in a registered herd have been very limited, the pure bred daughters of producing age have shown their ability to surpass the best previous Canadian records in their respective classes, and a consistency of performance in official production for either long or short periods that has not been exceeded by the get of any other dairy sire in Canada.

Ranweed Count De Kol Lady Pauline, the dam of Mr. Willoughby's bull, as a producer and reproducer, is in a class by herself. In 1912, as a junior five-year-old, after giving birth to Hill-Crest Ormsby Count and Hill-Crest Ormsby De Kol, the two splendid big bulls illustrated recently in Farm and Dairy, she produced over 20,000 lbs. milk in little over 11 months, and with her first daughter in milk, a junior three-year-old, they recorded 9 tons, 800 lbs. in 12 mos., probably the largest year's work ever accomplished in Canada by a mother and daughter of like ages, and possibly never equalled in America by such a pair after giving birth to three calves at beginning of record and five months after 13th month.

In the eight months after freshening division of the American A.R.O. Ranweed stood fifth over America, winning 3d of the Association prize money of 1912; while her daughter, De Kol Mutual Countess, exceeded by a wide margin the best previous world's record for both milk and butter in the eight months, and also the yearly division of the junior three-year old class, although handicapped by Canadian breeding regulations, from which her American competitors were exempt.

Ranweed is ambitious. Not satisfied with honors great enough for any ordinary cow, she dropped her third calf in about 13 months from the birth of the previous two, and with only three weeks' rest produced over 26 lbs. butter in seven days, a proportionally large amount in 30 days, with a milk production up to 112.5 lbs. in 24 hours. To our knowledge this is the largest one day's milk production ever made under Canadian official supervision.

Individuality and production determine the value of a dairy sire of today. A bull from Sir Admiral Ormsby with several five-year-old daughters that have milked over 100 lbs. a day, out of a 112.5 lbs. a day gr-daughter of Pietertje Hengerveld Count De Kol, 96 A.R.O. daughters, 13 averaging 100 lbs. of milk in 24 hours, certainly possesses a combination of breeding for large milk and butter production that makes him worthy of the consideration of the most progressive breeder.

Combine this record of production and reproduction with that of an individuality seldom possessed by a bull of equal breeding, and in Hill-Crest Ormsby Count, Mr. Willoughby has obtained one of the most promising candidates on the market for securing a marked improvement in the production and individuality of a high-class dairy herd. From our intimate acquaintance with the ability and the circumstances under which the great work of the female ancestry of this bull has been accomplished, we can confidently recommend the services of this young sire to neighboring breeders of Mr. Willoughby.

THE MENIE DISTRICT MEETING

The members of the Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club are just as enthusiastic as ever. They held their third annual meeting last week on the farm of Wm. Stewart & Sons to talk and study the problems connected with their favorite breed. The attendance was not as great as at the two previous meetings, but it was composed of the cream of the Ayrshire fanciers of the district. The ladies too were in attendance at all previous meetings, and attended to the menu for all present.

A. D. McIntosh, B.S.A., the district representative of Hastings county, spoke briefly on the work of the club. He was followed by J. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, who briefly outlined the trend of the dairy industry in the province. His theme was cooperation, viz. "Get together" was his motto. He advocated the cooperative ownership of cheese factories. Along with cooperation in the ownership of large factories, he strongly recommended the elimination of many of the smaller ones. And then after cooperation in manufacture should come cooperation in marketing.

The Ayrshire situation was discussed from beginning to end by Prof. H. Barton, of Macdonald College. Prof. Barton's address will be published in some future issue of Farm and Dairy, so it is not necessary to outline it here. Suffice it to say that Prof. Barton, unlike a political speaker, did not try to rub his audience the right way. He gave his own opinion, which at times must have conflicted seriously with the ideas of some of his hearers. In the afternoon the Professor took charge of the judging classes, which were selected from the herds of Messrs Stewart and Menie, and here he had a very good better opportunity of driving home some of his ideas on what constitutes the best Ayrshire type.

These judging classes are a wonderful source of instruction. They are the feature of the annual meeting of the Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club.

The farmers of the district impressed me as being particularly progressive, and not the least evidence of their progressiveness is that they have gotten together in this organization for education purposes.—Harold Lees.

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