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Gossip.

Lakeview Cow Makes 38-lb. Record.

Just as we are going to press we are advised by Lakeview Farms, Bronte, Ont., that for the second time in almost as many weeks Holsteins of Lakeview Farm breeding have been making real history for the Holstein cow in Canada. In the case of the former it was the new Canadian champion senior two-year-old Lakeview Dutchland Calamity Rose, a heifer of Lakeview breeding, but now owned by Dr. Heslop of Freeman, Ont., while in the latter case, the record was made at Lakeview and the cow is still owned by them. We refer to the mature cow, Lakeview Lestrage, a daughter of Count Hengerveld Fayne De Kol, which has just completed a 7-day record with 735.1 lbs. of milk and 38.06 lbs. of butter, her highest day's milk being 111.8 lbs. This places her second in Canada, only to May Echo Sylvia, the champion milk producer of the world. In the same letter they also report a 33.40-lb. butter record just completed on Lakeview Dutchland Artis. Her milk for the 7 days being 706.8 lbs. and 108.9 lbs. for her best day. She is got by Dutchland Colantha Sir Mona, the senior sire at Lakeview, and is therefore a half sister to Lakeview Dutchland Calamity Rose, the new senior two-year-old Canadian champion mentioned above as well as Lakeview Dutchland Artis, 34.66 lbs. of butter in 7 days, Canada's champion senior three-year-old heifer, which is also owned at Lakeview.

South Africa as a Stock Breeding Country.

It is not generally known that the Union-Castle Company of liners carry free of freight to South Africa any pedigree stock that may be dispatched out there. Since September 17th, 1912, this contract has been in vogue, and between that day and January 1st, 1918, 3,826 head of stock have left Great Britain for South Africa at an estimated value of £203,312. The 2,770 head of cattle were worth £156,762; the 212 pigs, £2,592; the 515 sheep, £4,557, and the 333 horses go down at a valuation of £30,401. Analyzed more closely the 921 bulls were worth £63,754; the 1,536 heifers £75,807, and the 313 cows, £17,201. The 71 bours were worth £845, and the 141 sows, £1,747, while the 157 rams are said to have been worth £2,023 and the 354 ewes, £2,534. These figures show that South African agents and exporters are buying wisely and well. The export industry has made rapid strides in little or no time. We are now receiving back from the Colony imports of beef and mutton, some 22,400 tons leaving that country and going mainly to feed the Army. In 1916 the total was only 7,928 tons and in 1915, 2,324 tons—surely a rapidly growing industry. According to Weddell, the London frozen meat expert, the condition in which the meat is received in northern hemispheres shows no real improvement, but the African Union Government is reported to be sending to Australasian ports for the purpose of studying more closely the methods of meat production and preparation followed "down under".

Canada's Trade.

According also to Weddell's report, a further stimulus to development of the export trade from the Dominion of Canada took place in 1917 when shipments to the United Kingdom and France amounted to £5,000,000. In 1915, with 15,200 tons of beef and 6,280 tons of mutton, the Dominion of Canada exported to the United States and Canada a total of 1,100,000 lbs. of meat. The Dominion trade shows signs of healthy expansion, with the indications of its becoming a well established industry, after the present war and conditions of the Argentine trade all the exporting countries of meat and mutton to Great Britain increased their output in 1917.

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