

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

QUEBEC.

RICHMOND CO., QUE.

DANVILLE, Jan. 30.—The weather has been severe for the past two weeks. We have good sleighing. Farmers are busy with their crops. Most of them are drawing logs, for which they are getting good prices. A few are fattening their old cows and milking and grading. Dressed beef is 6c and 7c to 1c, 8c for extra. Grain feeds are high. Creamery butter, 36c a lb., dry butter, 28c—M. B.

ONTARIO.

NORTHERLAND CO., ONT.

CASTLETON, Feb. 1.—There is not much snow in the fields; it has drifted about the fences and on the roads. The Farmers' Institute was held here on Jan. 27. Hogs are unsteady in price and farmers are selling below weight. Grain is high—M.

BRIGHTON, Jan. 27.—There is only one silo in our neighborhood—W. J. Montgomery, Hilton P. O.—out of ten farmers. Mr. F. W. Taylor is talking of putting one up. I saw corn and sugar cane for short pasture.—W. T. S.

ONTARIO CO., ONT.

KINSALE, Jan. 30.—There are 15 silos within a mile or mile and a half each way of my place. Just about one-half of my neighbors have silos. Silos are going up in the neighborhood and surrounding country.—W. E. R.

VICTORIA CO., ONT.

HARTLEY, Jan. 30.—The weather through January has been exceptionally cold, going as low as 25 to 30 below zero. The snow is piled up on the roads, some places almost impassable, and lots on the roadsides. The ground is good for grain and clover. Feed for stock is reasonably plentiful, but the cold weather will make the price of grain go up. The hay is \$15 to \$16 a ton, with good ready straw. Hay is hard to get. Oats are 40c; peas, 41c; barley, 75c to 85c; wheat, 80c to 90c; poultry, \$19 to \$20 a bushel and almost impossible to get them at that price; hogs, 65 to 75c a cwt.; beef, 65 to 75 to 85 to 90 and scarce.—M.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—There are only seven silos in my immediate neighborhood, being in a very small percentage of the farmers. Only one of my neighbors has two silos. The feeding of ensilage in summer is practiced by most of those who have a silo.—M.

ERIE VILLAGE, Jan. 27.—Weather conditions are milder, with excellent sleighing. Local buyers are shipping hogs at 65 to 70. Hay is selling at 85 and very scarce. Stock is coming through in good condition. We had a very enthusiastic creamery meeting seven miles from here. A bunch of farmers and their wives attended, and were very much interested in the able address on up-to-date methods of dairying and handling cream.—B. B.

SIMCOE CO.—ONT.

ORILLIA, Jan. 25.—There are within two and a half miles of Orillia 20 silos. Nine silos are in line with the 100-acre farm of Mr. O. S. Orilla North. There are three of them with two silos each (myself included) and five with one silo each in vicinity. Green corn is used considerably.—T. W.

ESSEX CO., ONT.

HARROW, Jan. 30.—Sleighing was good during the past week. Large shipments of tobacco are being made every day. Feed is scarce, hay and straw being shipped by rail and sold lots. Good horticultural prices. Hay is \$29 a ton; oats, 45c; corn, 35c a basket; tobacco, 6c to 12 1/2c a lb.; eggs, 35c; butter, 25c to 28c.—W. A. H.

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KENT CO., ONT. HIGHGATE, Jan. 27.—Wheat was in good shape and winter set in, and fairly good protected with snow so far. Feed is scarce and dear. There are not so many export cars in the last year. There is not so much money in fattening at present prices with shorts at \$25 a ton and corn at 12c. Wood is getting very scarce and high in price, especially since the gas in Highgate and Highgate from the Tibury gas field has got so low.—M.

CROPS IN THE SOUTH Washington, D. C., January 30, 1912.—A telegram from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, dated January 29, 1912, received by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives the following information: "The estimated production of wheat in Argentina, this season is 9,375,000 cwt. (equivalent to 170,560,000 bushels of 60 lbs. each); in New Zealand, 4,940,000 cwt. (or 6,827,000 bushels of 60 lbs. each). "The estimated production of wheat in the Southern Hemisphere for this season is 105.5 or 155,000,000 cwt. (equivalent to 2,091,000,000 bushels of 60 lbs. each). "The estimated production of oats in Argentina is 17,381,500 cwt. (or 60,833,500 bushels of 32 lbs. each); in New Zealand, 5,342,000 cwt. (or 18,970,000 bushels of 32 lbs. each)."

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BELLEVILLE HOLSTEIN BREEDERS Enthusiasm and optimism were the outstanding features of the second annual meeting and banquet of the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club held at Belleville, January 26-27, 1912. Arrangements were made for the second consignment auction sale that will be held in Belleville April 3. It is expected that between 105 and 200 pure bred Holstein cows will be offered. It is intended that no bulls shall be sold except from Record of Performance and Record of Merit dams. The meeting was attended by some 75 breeders. The strength of the organization and assured for its future. The meeting was opened by an address of welcome from the Mayor.

Officers Elected Pres., B. Mallory, Belleville; Vice, A. D. Foster, Bloomfield; Sec. vice pres., G. A. Brethun, Norwood; 2nd vice pres., E. B. Mallory, Frankford; sec. treas., F. E. Mallory, Frankford; executive committee, G. W. Anderson, Rosmore; J. A. Cameron, Madoc; J. C. Wagner, E. L. Leavens, Bloomfield; W. W. Duns, Napier; A. Parks, Napier; R. Honey, Breckley; E. E. Lalefield.

The Banquet A banquet that surpassed in its appointments and style those usually held by the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, was held in the Anglo-American Hotel. An elaborate bill of fare and toast list, printed on high quality paper and interspersed with appropriate and original poetry, was one of the features. The H. Dean, of the distance included Prof. H. M. McLaure, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. C. A. Puhob, Kingston; Dr. McConner, Napier; H. B. Cowan, of Farm and Dairy; and the leading members of the club. Over 20 took part in the speech making. The editor of the local paper said that the speeches were the best he had ever heard at a banquet in Belleville. A paid soloist provided the musical features. Mr. F. E. Mallory proved a capable toast master.

THE LAIDLAYS RENAME THEIR FARM The Editor, Farm and Dairy.—We are writing you to explain the change in the name of our farm. It has been known as "Homestead" for some time past. At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association last February a motion was passed to rename the farm. We are wanting exclusive right to this name and in registering cattle would need

to register the name with the secretary Messrs. Logan Bros. of Nova Scotia had named their farm "Homestead" some 11 years ago, so they had the prior right to the name, which made it necessary to change ours. Our farm will in future be known as "Orillia Farm." Notwithstanding our numerous sales, we have still a couple of good bulls left ready for service. One at \$250 from Calumity Teakle DeKok, an extra good two-year-old. She made at 2 years 2 months of age 17 1/2 lbs. of milk in 10 months and 6 days in the Record of Performance. The other is from Belle Drowslip 5th, she bred at 2 years 8 months other than 14,088 lbs. milk and 563 lbs. butter in R. of P., was dried less than a month, and as a 3-year-old made 21 1/4 lbs. butter in R. of M.—Edmund Laidlaw & Sons, Agri. West, Ont.

WM. C. STEVENS WILL SELL HIS HOLSTEINS Just before going to press with the last issue of this issue we received word from Wm. C. Stevens, Phillipsville, Ont. (Leeds Co.), that he wished us to announce his sale of Holstein cattle which are ready for sale at one o'clock. Mr. Stevens sold Feb. 13th, at one o'clock. He offered only just decided to sell his estate and hence can make but this one announcement. Breeders wanting to get some of his choice offerings at their own price will hear those facts in mind. A pair of colored 3 1/2-year-old heifer which was sold Feb. 13th, at one o'clock. No. 11,745. She was made in 19 lbs. of butter in 7 days at 3 yrs. 2 mos. Her dam has a 26-lb. record and her sire is a son of Pure Korndyke, one of 3 world's champions. She will be sold in the sale. Among others of the animals worthy of mention is the sale of Mr. Stevens, Feb. 13, his great stock bull Pietje Korndyke Lad. He is a son of Pietje 22nd Woodcroft Lad, whose dam is the greatest cow ever imported from Holland, having a record of 31.62 lbs. of butter in 7 days.

His dam is Woodcrest Korndyke, one of the greatest daughters of Homestead girl DeKok Saracat Lad, having 22.97 lbs. of butter in 7 days. Her dam Emporia Korndyke DeKok has 26.07 lbs. butter in 7 days.

There are 8 daughters of this bull in the sale and which will be sold by Pieterje Methide DeKok Netherlands has 21.92 lbs. butter, is a well veined cow with a very large udder. She is also in the sale, with two daughters and one bull (a son). Her oldest daughter, Brookdale Korndyke Netherlands had 27 lbs. of butter appeared elsewhere this week. She was in time, has a three-year-old record of 23 lbs. of butter, and is sold by Abbecker Korndyke, one of the very best sons of Pontiac Korndyke.

Another daughter, bred by Mr. Stevens' stock bull, is in calf to A. C. Hardy's \$2,000 "Pontiac" bull. There is also a son of this cow bred by the stock bull which will be sold. He will do to head the best herd in Canada, as he is a very large, growthy chap, of good type, calved Jan. 4, 1911. Also Messrs. Cowan's Korndyke, 34.45 lbs. butter in 7 days; also her daughter, 3 months old. Also Mildred DeKok, with a record of 30.88 lbs. butter. This is one of the best cows of the breed. She will be 15,220 lbs. of milk in 10 months and will be in grand shape to start a yearly record for her

next one when she freshens. There are also two daughters of Sir Alta. Posch Brots, both out of official sale but not treated, that will make a fine purchase for a sire.

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