

HOLSTEINS

We must sell at least 25 cows and heifers at once in order to make room for the increase of our large herd. This is a chance of a life-time to buy good cattle at bargain prices. The best way: arrange to come and look the herd over. If you cannot, we will do our best for you by correspondence. Also a few young bulls 100 head to select from. Imported Pontiac Hermae, son of Hengerveld De Kol, world's greatest sire, head of herd. All leading breeds represented. **H. E. GEORGE, Crampton, Ont.** Putnam station, near Ingersoll.

FAIRVIEW HERD is the place to buy your next bull. I can furnish you with a bull bred by our great herd bull, **PONTIAC KORNBYKE**, who has 19 daughters in the last year's report that made official records from 13 pounds at less than two years old to over 314 pounds at four years, and the whole number averaged over 4 1/2% fat. No other bull in the world has ever made such a showing in one year. I have just tested another of his daughters that made 36.40 pounds butter in seven days with second calf. I have over 50 cows and heifers in calf to him. Come and look my herd over before making your selections elsewhere. **E. H. DELAR, Havelton, St. Law. Co., N. Y. near Prescott**

"THE MAPLES" HOLSTEIN HERD

is made up of Record of Merit cows and heifers with large records, and headed by Lord Wayne Hochhilde Calamity. Bull sires from one to five months old for sale.

Walburn Rivers, Folden's, Ont.

Subscribe for "Farmer's Advocate"

Porter's Golden Fawn St. Lambert and Golden Lad
JERSEY HERD.

I AM now breeding the two most popular and productive families of the Jersey breed known—the St. Lambert and Golden Lad. And what is more, my foundation stock of both families was purchased from the two most noted and best breeders of Jerseys on the continent: The St. L.'s from the late Wm. Bolph, of "Glen Rouge"; and the Golden Lads from T. B. Cooper, Linden Grove, U. S. A. My Golden Lads are headed by Blue Bell's Fox of Linden Grove—a grandson of Mr. T. S. Cooper's high-priced cow, Blue Bell, which was sold at his 1904 sale for \$3,600. I have a few animals of both sexes for sale.
R. R. Station, Toronto Junction, C.T.R. & C.P.R. THOMPSON PORTER, Carleton West, Ont

Pine Ridge Jerseys For sale very cheap some choice young bulls, bred in the purple, of ideal type; also a few heifers and heifer calves and some Cotswold shearing rams and ram lambs. **Wm. Willis & Son, Newmarket P. O. & Sta**

HIGH GROVE A. J. C. C. JERSEYS
Arthur H. Tufts, Tweed, Ont. (Successor to Robt. Tufts & Son.) On account of scarcity of winter feed herd must be reduced. Males and females, all ages, for sale cheap, quality considered.

**Burnside Ayrshires.**

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN-BRED
Winners at the leading shows of Scotland, Canada, and U. S. Importation of 74 head have just landed home. All bulls sold. 90 fine 2-year-old heifers due to freshen in Sept. A few Advanced Registry cows to freshen in Aug. and Sept. Anything I have is for sale at reasonable prices.

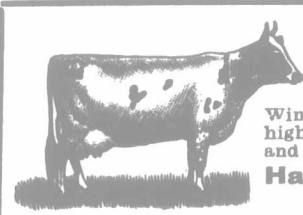
R. R. NESS, HOWICK, QUE., P. O. AND STATION.

Ayrshire Bulls One last September and a few March and April calves by the champion Douglasdale Imp. **W. W. BALLANTYNE, Neidpath Farm, Stratford, Ont.** Long-distance 'phone.

Glenhurst Ayrshires Oldest-established herd in Ontario. Imp. and Canadian-bred. Average B. F. test for the whole herd, 43; milk yield, 40 to 60 lbs. a day. For sale: females of all ages, and several young bulls; all by Imp. sire, and some out of Imp. dams. **James Benning, Williamstown P. O., Lancaster Sta.**

When Writing Advertisers

Please Mention this Paper

**Stoneycroft Ayrshires.**

SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HEAD.
Imported and imported-in-dam, both sexes and all ages. Winners and champions in Scotland and Canada among them. A high-class lot. Anything for sale. Also imported Clydesdales and Imp. Yorkshires.

Harold Morgan, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Bell 'Phone connection.

Shropshires—Foundation of Mansell, Williams, Linkon and Harding breeding. Stock ram of Harding breeding; all this year's lambs, 3 shearing rams, several shearing ewes for sale; show stuff. **W. D. MONKMAN, Bond Head P. O., Bradford Sta.**

SHROPSHIRE—Ram lambs and shearings; also brood ewes. Farm 1 mile west of city.
E. E. LUTON, St. Thomas, Ont.

Advertise in The Farmer's Advocate

A BAD STOMACH!

THAT IS THE SECRET OF DYSPEPSIA.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint it may not resemble in one way or another.

Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

is a positive cure for dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, purifies the blood and tones up the entire system.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brock Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood.

"I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters.

"From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Holsteins and Yorkshires

R. HONEY, Brickley, Ont., offers a very choice lot of young bulls also boars and sows fit to mate.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

SUNDAYS OFF.

I hired a man for eight months for \$160. He agreed to be here as much as possible on Sundays; but he goes away nearly every Sunday, and very often goes on Saturday night, and does not come back till Monday. Can a man take every Sunday? If he continues to do so, can he collect his wages if I should sack him?
Ontario.

Ans.—Ordinarily, he is not entitled to any Sunday chore-free; but the matter is one that may be regulated by special agreement, and there appears to have been such an agreement in your case. We have, therefore, to say that on dismissal, as proposed, he would be in a position to legally collect wages.

THE CREEPING WOOD-SORREL.

In a part of a field, off which I took crops of clover hay and clover seed last year, and, this year, a crop of barley, there has come up thickly a weed, of which the enclosure is a sample. I never saw it before. Can you tell me what it is?
J. McC.

Ans.—This weed is the typical *Oxalis corniculata*, variously known, where it is common, by the names of the low sour clover, creeping wood-sorrel, yellow shamrock and ladies' sorrel. Its yellow flowers, shamrock-like leaves and acid herbage are very much like those of the erect wood-sorrel common in Ontario; but its procumbent or creeping habit spares it when the reaper goes through the field. Later, it appears among the stubble as a mat of leaves and seed-pods. In the warm regions, both of the Old World and America, it is said to be a common perennial weed. Here, its roots do not likely survive the winter, but it is continued by its numerous seeds.
J. D.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

I have been studying the Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems, and it is not clear to me. I would ask a few questions. I take this liberty, because I saw directions last winter in "The Farmer's Advocate" how to erect a farmers' line, and it appeared to me that you took a lively interest in such matters. Public sentiment and mutual agreements has been all the power we had to build our line, but now we find we will have to be an incorporated body in some way, or our expense of building will come to naught. Please give me, through your paper, your views of the intention of the Act, where a line has been partly erected through a municipality.

Chapter 41 of the Ontario Statutes for 1906 make it lawful for municipal councils, when petitioned by a number of subscribers, to build and control a telephone system for said subscribers. Now, in our municipality on St. Joseph Island, we have a good many miles of line already built by the farmers and rate-payers of the corporation, which we desire to have controlled by the council, and it is not clear to me how to proceed.

1. Will we require the consent and signature of every present shareholder on the petition?

2. If some of them are indifferent and have no 'phone on the line, will they be compelled to pay their telephone tax?

3. Can the council appoint a board of directors, or will they have to direct the subscribers' affairs personally?

Any further hints will be greatly received.
SUBSCRIBER AND FRIEND, Ontario.

Ans.—1. No, provided you arrange to get in the interests of such of the present shareholders as are unwilling to become subscribers to the proposed petition.

2. If they do not commit themselves to the scheme by signing the petition to the council, they cannot be considered subject to taxation in respect of the projected municipal telephone system.

3. The council would direct, but for greater convenience and more efficient direction, they would probably appoint a committee to actually attend to and manage the system, such committee being, of course, responsible to the council. We would refer you very especially to the latter part of Sec. 8 of the Act, as containing provisions that apparently ought to be taken advantage of in your case.

GOSSIP.**HASSARD'S IMPORTED CLYDESDALES.**

Mr. T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ont., sailed from Glasgow on August 24th with 40 head of Clydesdales and about a score of Hackneys. Amongst the Clydesdales, fourteen were purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Dargavel, Dumfries; ten from Mr. Matthew Marshall, Bridgebank, Stranraer, and eight each from Messrs. W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton, and Hugh Crawford, Winterseugh, Annan. Mr. Peter Crawford's lot contained the well-known five-year-old stallion, Montrave Magnus, which, it will be remembered, won second at Ayr and first at the Royal as a three-year-old, while last year he was in the short leet for the Glasgow aged premium, when he was selected as the Brechin premium horse. This year he travelled the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire. He was bred by Sir John Gilmour, Bart., and is practically a full brother in blood to Montrave Ronald, referred to elsewhere, his sire being Baron Fortune, a son of Baron's Pride, while his dam was the well-known Prince of Albion mare, Montrave Mermaid, full sister to the thousand-guinea mare, Queen of the Roses, and out of Moss Rose (6208). Gilt Edge is a four-year-old, and was also in the short leet at the Glasgow Stallion Show last year. He is by the invincible Hiawatha, out of May Rose, a well-known prize-winning mare, owned by Mr. John Meikle, Craigie, Clackmannan, and got by the £1,300 stallion, Lord Colum Edmund. These are both big, thick, deep horses, with splendid carcasses, and grand feet and legs. Besides them, Mr. Crawford supplied the well-bred three-year-old horse, Hillhead Premier, by Hillhead Chief, and Dunure George, a high-priced son of Baron o' Buchlyvie, out of the well-known Lord Lothian mare, Bessie Lee, dam of the noted breeding stallion, Dunure Castle, by Baron's Pride. The two-year-olds included the capital horse, Dunure Sportsman (13455), which stood second at Kilmarnock last April. His sire was the fine big horse, Dunure Freeman, while his dam was by Ethiopia. Mr. W. S. Park's lot contained some splendid two-year-olds. Perhaps the best of these was Hassard's Pride, a beautiful thick two-year-old colt, bred by Mr. J. Lang, Culbeg, Gargunnoch, and got by the celebrated Up-to-Time, by Baron's Pride, out of a mare by Vanora's Prince. This colt stood second at the recent Stirling Show, and is of specially good quality, up to a good size, and very thick and weighty. He was, indeed, one of the best colts of his age in the Hatton stud. Others from Hatton were Pride of All, by the champion Royal Chattan, out of a Sir Simon mare, and Royal Gallant, by Prince Gallant, the sire of Lord Colum Edmund, out of a Royal Alexander mare, whose dam was the famous Margaret's Mill mare, Marion III., by Top Gallant, grandam Marion II., by Prince of Wales. This famous strain of mares has been owned by the Messrs. Love for years. The colt is almost sure to prove above the average as a sire. The bulk of the others in this shipment were fillies, principally two-year-olds, got by some of the best bred sires throughout the country, and out of good-breeding strains of mares. Mr. Hassard's lot of Clydesdales will compare favorably with any he has shipped in the past. He had also some splendid Hackneys, and a wonderfully good pony stallion.—(Scottish Farmer.)

TRADE TOPIC.

RUSH'S IMPROVED CATTLE STANCHIONS.—The invention of swinging stanchions has removed the one objection—viz., discomfort—to the stanchion method of keeping cattle in place, and the convenience and cleanliness of this method over the chain-tie are causing thousands of dairymen and others to resort to the stanchion every year. When installing a system, it is very important to secure the best. A. M. Rush, of Preston, Ont., manufactures the Rush's Improved U-Bar Steel Patented Cattle Stanchion, which he claims to be the easiest-operated on the market, as well as having an absolutely secure lock, which is simple and sure. A postal will bring prices and illustrated catalogue.



Sheep and Cattle Labels.
Drop me a card for sample and circular, it costs nothing, and will interest you.
F. G. JAMES, Bowmanville, Ont.