

Grandview Ayrshire Herd a Credit to Breed

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worth. At present they possess two particularly good herd headers.

The senior herd sire is Lessnesock Comet, eight years old. Three years ago last spring Mr. S. H. Shannon was at the Williamstown, Ont., fair, and saw this bull tied to a fence with a favorably impressed with him he asked to be shown the two animals that had taken first and second places. These he decided were not as good as animals as the bull that had been placed third. The final result was that he bought this bull from J. B. Benning, of Williamstown, and today is well pleased with the purchase he then made. Lessnesock Comet was bred by A. Montgomery and brought to Canada by Robt. Hunter & Sons. His sire was Lessnesock Kilmerney, whose dam gave 11,500 lbs. of four per cent. milk. Comet's dam was Lessnesock Betty 2nd. Unfortunately she took target as a two-year-old and never had a chance to make a record. Mr. Montgomery considered her to be one of the most promising animals in his herd both as a producer and as regards true Ayrshire type. Her dam was of the same family as Minnie of Lessnesock, and it is said was held by the Hunters to be an even better cow than Minnie. Seven of Comet's daughters are in the herd and are a promising bunch. Four of them will be put in the Record of Performance this season. Four more daughters by him are in the Benning herd, and are also high class in character. A number of his progeny have been sold.

One glance at Comet, as may be gathered from the illustration on page 15, shows him to be a bull of outstanding merit. His most noticeable characteristic is his royal bearing. His masculinity is most pronounced. This, taken with a practically ideal Ayrshire head and horns, a full bright eye, strong well formed neck, broad heavily muscled shoulders, a long open, well sprung rib, and strong back, the whole carried with abundant energy, mark him as a bull of unusual individuality. He is finer in quality, but more like Sea Foam, when this grand old bull was, at his best, than any other bull we know in the East. In the show ring he would be a worthy contender with the best bulls of the breed in Canada.

The junior herd bull is Royal Salute of Tangleyville. This bull has improved wonderfully since we saw him a year ago, having put on considerable weight. While he lacks the bearing of Comet, and might, perhaps, be faulted a little about the head and neck, he is a grand long, low set bull, well set together and easily one of the good bulls of Canada. In addition, he has rich backing, and is proving his ability as a sire in the stock he is getting. His sire, Royal Star of Bonnie Brae, has nine daughters in the R. O. P. His sire's dam, Eileen, has a record of 13,826 lbs. milk and 635 lbs. butter fat. His dam was the noted cow, Primrose of Tangleyville, that produced 16,196 lbs. milk and 635 lbs. butter fat in a year. This cow has four daughters and one son in the R. O. P. Primrose Tangleyville 3rd, a full good type, tracing her dam's side to the noted bull Glencairn 3rd (imp.), and three 2-yr.-old heifers sired by the imported bull Hobland Sir Hugh, whose dam is a half sister to the export's champion Netherland Brownie IX.

The outstanding female of the herd is naturally Grandview Rose. She is thinner in flesh than he was when we saw her last year, but is in good form nevertheless. Last spring she dropped twin calves. The accompanying illustration of Rose shows her excellent dairy type, including the strong constitution and capacious udder and large, well placed teats that are such

a marked characteristic of the females of this herd.

Among the good animals might be mentioned the following, whose records are here given.

	lbs.	lbs.
	Milk.	Fat.
Flossie, Mature	11,655	446
Grandview Gail, 2-yr.-old	8,932	382
Grandview Minnie, 2-yr.-old	8,750	369
Grandview Blossom, 2-yr.-old	8,123	348
Grandview Edith, 2-yr.-old	7,289	331
Grandview Viola, 4-yr.-old	8,369	325
Grandview Sowe, 2-yr.-old	7,295	346

Young Females.

In the pasture field we noted several, very promising young heifers. These included Grandview Flossie 2nd, a senior yearling, and Grandview Viola 2nd, a junior 2-yr.-old, both sired by Comet. They are a pair of smooth, deep, well formed youngsters. Another good one was Grandview Polly by a son of Victor Hugo, and out of Grandview Edith, one of the good ones left by Springhill Live Wire.

Recent Purchases.

Mr. S. H. Shannon recently visited a number of the best Ayrshire herds in Ontario and Quebec and took back to British Columbia 12 or 13 head of good ones. The best of these was Springhill Miss Wallace, of which mention has been made. Three other females and a nine months old bull calf were purchased from the same breeders, Jas. Boden & Sons, Danville, Que. This bull calf may be the son of a son of Lessnesock-Torra Master, a son of Lessnesock Comet and out of Torra Cony 3rd. This cow has given 1,980 lbs. milk in 30 days, averaging 66 lbs. a day on two milkings. The young bull's dam was Toward Point Nora 2nd, imp. In June, after milking eight months, she was giving 44 lbs. milk a day on two milkings. A particularly fine cow in this lot is Idaigh Pearl, 5-yr.-old, sired by Springhill Golden Pippin, a son of Lessnesock Durward Lely and Auchinbrain Bloomer 8th, a half sister to Brown Kate 4th. The dam of Pearl is Isaleigh Gem 3rd, sired by Full Bloom of Hindsward, imp. No. 2 in R. O. P. Pearl shows both dairy and show-yard type, and would be a hard one to beat in the show ring.

Four heifers were purchased from T. J. McCormick, of Rochton, Ont. These were sired by Springhill Taxmaster, a full brother of Springhill Live Wire. The dams were of the same family as Milkmaid of Orkney. From the milk record heard of N. Dryden & Sons, of Brantford, were secured two year old heifers, and one yearling, sired by Dairyman of Orkney. This bull is a son of Springhill Taxmaster, and of Dairymaid of Orkney, who has a record of 15,497 lbs. of milk and 734 lbs. of fat. Springhill Taxmaster is a full brother to Springhill Live Wire, the sire of Grandview Rose. The dam of these heifers have good records. Two of them were to the noted cow Nellie Gray.

From Alex. Watt, of Lancaster, were purchased one 2-yr.-old cow of good type, tracing her dam's side to the noted bull Glencairn 3rd (imp.), and three 2-yr.-old heifers sired by the imported bull Hobland Sir Hugh, whose dam is a half sister to the export's champion Netherland Brownie IX.

While a number of fine animals in the Shannon Bros. herd have not been mentioned, we trust that the herd has been said to indicate that the herd as a whole is a rare good one, and one which does its owners and the breed credit. British Columbia has good reason to be proud of it.

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1,060 lbs. Butter

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