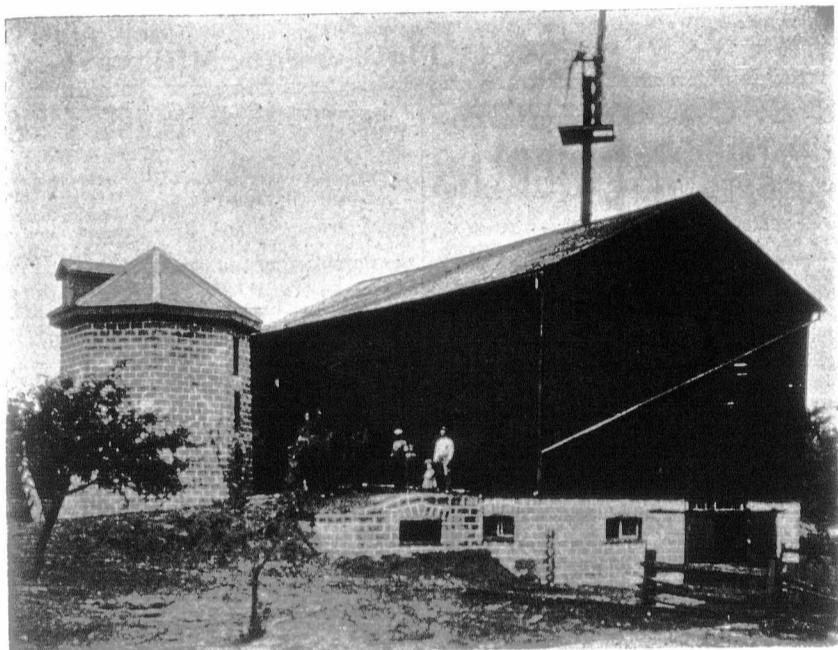


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### GOSSIP.

Mr. Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont., writes that he has made a most valuable addition to his flock of Southdown sheep, by the purchase, from D. H. Dale, Glendale, of 30 ewes in lamb and 2 shearling ewes, which are an exceedingly good lot individually, while their breeding is of the very best, being bred direct from high-class importations from some of the leading English flocks.

Jas. Henderson, Belton, Ont., has recently sold the imported 5-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Goldfinder (10199), to A. Cowan, Whitewood, Assiniboia, to head an extensive horse ranch he owns there. Goldfinder is a high-class horse, as his prize record shows. He was first at the Canadian Horse Show, Toronto, as a 2-year-old; second at Toronto Industrial as a 3-year-old; first and sweepstakes at Western Fair, London, as a 2-year-old and as a 3-year-old. His progeny also rank as high-class. Mr. Henderson has also sold his aged horse, Gay Prince, to Mr. Mossop, Prospect Hill, Ont.

Mr. Levi S. Bowles, Springville, near Peterboro, Ont., advertises a number of imported Clydesdale stallions from 3 to 8 years old, bred from noted prize-winning and champion stock of the most approved class and breeding, including the excellent horse, Montrave Matchless 9359, bred by Sir John Gilmour, sired by Prince of Albion, and out of Moss Rose by Prince Charlie. Montrave Matchless, a big, strong, active horse weighing over a ton, won first prizes at Ayr, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and is full brother to Queen of the Roses, which sold as a yearling for £1,000 (\$5,000). Moss Rose, the champion mare of Scotland, was sold when four years old for £800 (\$4,000). She won the championship at the Highland Society Show at Aberdeen, and was first at the Royal Show at York. Another very handsome and typical bay horse is McQuhae 8827, by the famous McGregor champion stallion at Warwick, owned by Her late Majesty the Queen, and was stock horse at the Prince Consort's Shaw farm at Windsor. Stanley, brown, white face, one white foot, a blocky seven-year-old horse by Stanley Prince, dam Ballig, by McGregor, is another of the best. Still another, Attraction 10073, is a brown three-year-old colt, with white face and two white feet, bred by Andrew Mitchell, Barcheskie, sired by Prince Attraction, by Darnley, a colt with grand legs and feet, and smooth top, and the material of a grand horse. Yet another is Lord Tinto, Vol. XXII., a beautiful bay with white face and feet, got by Prince Alexander, dam a Brooklyn mare. He is one that will make a mark, and will be heard of in future. Moss Rose, the dam of Montrave Matchless, is illustrated on another page in this issue, and is made after a proper pattern.

### CLYDESDALES AT CASTLE DOUGLAS.

Brood mares were a small class, the first award going to Maid of Honor, shown by Leonard Pilkington, Cavens. She was got by The Royal Standard. James Carson, Newfield, was second, with Robina, by Prince Robert. Yearling colts were a strong class, and first, second and fourth honors went to Messrs. Montgomery, for sons of Baron's Pride, who won the family group prize hands down. The get of this grand breeding horse won a large share of the prizes in the sections for mares and fillies.

### OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS REPORTED DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL, 1901.

The size of the records and the number received during these two weeks are very remarkable. The number is thirty-two, eight of which average 20 lbs. 1.9 ozs., equivalent butter of 80 per cent. fat. The full-age cows, seven in number, average 18 lbs. 10.8 ozs.; and the average of the eight four-year-olds is 17 lbs. 12.6 ozs. Of the three-year-olds, only three reports were received, the average product of which is 14 lbs. 12 ozs. Of the two-year-olds, fourteen were received, of which the average product is 12 lbs. 9.4 ozs. The average of the seven highest of this class is 14 lbs. 15.2 ozs. The detail of a few of these records is as follows:

Jessie Fobes 4th 3562, age 6 years 9 months 28 days, 14 days after calving: Milk 514.8 lbs., butter-fat 18.036 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 22 lbs. 0.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 21 lbs. 0.7 ozs.

Wild Rose Jones 2nd 37839, age 6 years 8 months 26 days, 21 days after calving: Milk 465.6 lbs., butter-fat 17.691 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 22 lbs. 1.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 20 lbs. 10.2 ozs.

Rixa Silva 3rd's Pietertje 37258, age 6 years 11 months 27 days, 6 days after calving: Milk 390.2 lbs., butter-fat 15.206 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 19 lbs. 0.1 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 11.8 ozs.

Duchess Ormsby 2nd 35439, age 7 years 9 months 16 days, 64 days after calving: Milk 342.4 lbs., butter-fat 14.432 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 18 lbs. 0.6 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 13.4 ozs.

Piebe Laura 27248, age 9 years 8 months 27 days, 12 days after calving: Milk 369.6 lbs., butter-fat 14.093 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 9.9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 7.1 ozs.

Nicolo DeKol 42475, age 3 years 10 months 23 days, 7 days after calving: Milk 341.1 lbs., butter-fat 12.894 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 1.9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 0.7 ozs.

Duplex Artis Clothilde 2nd 54061, age 3 years 11 months 17 days, 17 days after calving: Milk 378.9 lbs., butter-fat 11.216 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 0.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 13 lbs. 1.4 ozs.

Jessie Fobes 2nd's Myrtle 41912, age 3 years 3 months 16 days, 11 days after calving: Milk 380.1 lbs., butter-fat 10.983 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 13 lbs. 13 ozs.

Almeda Luecke 2nd 49520, age 2 years 4 months 21 days, 29 days after calving: Milk 384.7 lbs., butter-fat 14.906 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 18 lbs. 10.1 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 6.2 ozs.

Glen Rose DeKol 48966, age 2 years 8 months, 15 days after calving: Milk 403.1 lbs., butter-fat 13.846 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 4.9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 2.5 ozs.

Honestad Girl DeKol 48423, age 2 years 1 month 12 days, 26 days after calving: Milk 360 lbs., butter-fat 12.628 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 12.6 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 11.7 ozs.

Superintendent of Advanced Registry.

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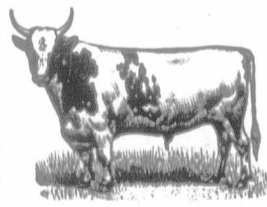
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