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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
KING'S CO. P. E. I.
LOWER MONTAGUE, Dec. 25.—We are having very mild weather. Today it is pouring rain. Our river is as clear of ice as in summer, therefore we have not been housed. Shipping is about over. A large lot of crated chicken have gone on the market from our assistant. Everybody's chickens are laying now. Prices: Eggs, 27c; hens, 15c; brood fow, 12c to 14c; geese and ducks, 15c; turkeys, 25c; butter, 26c.—G. A.

QUEBEC.
SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.
LENOXVILLE, Dec. 30.—The snowfall date has been very light, and little meaning has been done. Farmers are busy with wood-cutting. The past season has been very favorable for dairymen, and prospects are good for the winter. Feeds are cheaper and all farm products are bringing good prices. Pork, 11 1/2c to 12c; butter, 26c to 28c; feed, 25c to 30c; beef, 7c to 8c dressed.—H. McP.

ONTARIO.
GRENVILLE CO., ONT.
DOMVILLE, Jan. 1.—We are having very little snow, sleighing for four or five days and the wheeing as long. Creeks are very high. Our factory is skimming cream yet. In our various sales have taken place, and cattle at one sale averaged \$41 a piece for an average farm herd, which is considered high. Hay, \$12 to \$15; bran, \$23; shorts, \$26; gluten feed, \$27.50; oats, 60c; buckwheat, 15c; eggs, 25c to 45c; chickens, 80c to \$1 a pair; hens, 15c to 20c a piece. Some of the farmers are getting their wood now for winter use.—H. C.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.
CHAPMAN, Dec. 30.—The weather continues warm, with no snow as yet. The supply of fodder will be more sufficient for all local demands. Straw is in great demand at 86 a load; hay, \$12 to \$14; potatoes, 80c to \$1.25 a bushel; lambs, 86 a piece and hogs, 82 1/2c a cwt.—H. S. T.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.
WATERLOO, Jan. 1.—This is the time to look over the records of the past year, and where we have failed, to make new resolutions for the coming year. We have had fine sleighing since Dec. 15th. Farmers are busy hauling beef pulp, cutting firewood, and doing the regular round of chores in caring for the live stock. Just recently a 7-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Waterloo, was sold by auction for \$5,000. Christmas turkeys fetched from 25c to 35c; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c to 45c a doz.—O. H. S.

GREY CO., ONT.
RAVENNA, Jan. 1.—Farmers' Clubs in this county are getting busy on the hiring year. If a farmer, or his neighbor, is in need of help problem. Farmers are being canvassed to ascertain the number of farm hands that will be required for the coming year by the farmers, it is proposed that Mr. Hugh C. Duff, district representative for the county, for the Old County, should immediately select these men. Mr. Duff will personally select said place each, and in this way no farmer requiring help will be overlooked.—C. B.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B. C.
CHILLWACK, Dec. 23.—We are having a good open winter as yet. Hay, 40c; eggs, 25c to 30c; butter, 40c; eggs, 25c. We have had no frosts as yet to stop growth. The festive season is again here, and many old friends from outside points are again renewing their old acquaintances.—J. C.

CLOVERLEA HOLSTEINS
Editor, Farm and Dairy.—Our Holsteins have gotten well settled in their winter quarters, although probably a little thinner in flesh than usual at this season of the year. The herd is also fewer in number than for some time past, as we have sold down pretty close on account of being short of feed. We still have about 50 head. Bag Apple Korndyke, 61 heads out of herd. He carries 75 per cent of the blood of Pontiac Korndyke and is doing well. Bag Apple Korndyke, the \$5,000 bull. Bred as he is along the same blood lines that have produced many of the record-breaking cows in recent years, we think we should get some excellent stock from him. As an individual he is just as good as his breeding, which is saying a good deal. We selected him on account of his high testing ancestry. His dam averaged 4.40 per cent in official work; also for his good conformation. His second crop of calves is arriving now, and we have had no reason to regret our choice. Last year's crop of his bulls are all sold long ago, and also this year's as fast as they have come. We have customers who have been buying bulls from us for the last 19 years.

Records of our cows are entered in the Record of Performance test, and although we have made no phenomenal records we are very well pleased with the results. In our private opinion it is a mistake getting the low testing cows away to the butcher as soon as we detect them, as it is our private opinion that a Holstein cow that will not average 3.5 is not a very desirable dairy animal. A good test is not necessarily a sign of a small milk yield as most of our best cows and the large records have also been good testers, and we have noticed the same thing in our own herd. Our lowest testers are almost invariably also lowest in milk yield. In addition to a good milk yield, containing a good percentage of fat, we also breeding for good conformation, and have almost eliminated drooping rumps, away backs and mis-shapen udders from our herd. Amongst the cows that have finished their year's work are: Indulge of Cloverlea, 4 years old, 12,963 lbs. milk, 478.9 lbs. fat, per cent of fat, 3.67; Dolly Gray, 12,979 lbs. milk, 461 lbs. fat, per cent of fat, 3.55; Gladys of Adirondack, 12,229 lbs. milk, 444 lbs. fat, per cent of fat, 3.62. These records were made with ordinary care, and do not show what these cows could be made to do if put under export care.

Among our recent sales was seven females and three males to Balfour, Guthrie Co. for export to Australia. As far as we know this is the first lot of Canadian cattle to be exported to Australia. These cattle will be shipped by steamer direct from Montreal to Melbourne. Since shipping the above lot we have received an order from the same source for a Holstein bull to head the best herd of Holsteins in Australia, and offering a long price for the same. We were much gratified at this evidence of the popularity of Canadian cattle to be exported to Australia. We have looked at three or four of what we consider the most productive bulls in Canada, and when we finally select one we will let Patra and Daisy know all about it.—J. J. Tannahill, White's Station, Quebec.

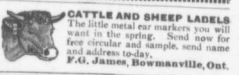
It may be that there are Holstein-Prison breeders that are willing to sacrifice milk production for a high per cent out of herd. If there are any such, I think they are making a mistake. The long-time test shows an exceedingly small number of cows that average above four per cent, while the average for the whole number is a trifle below 3.5 per cent. Great milk flow with moderate per cent fat is characteristic of our breed.—Malcolm H. Gardiner.

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