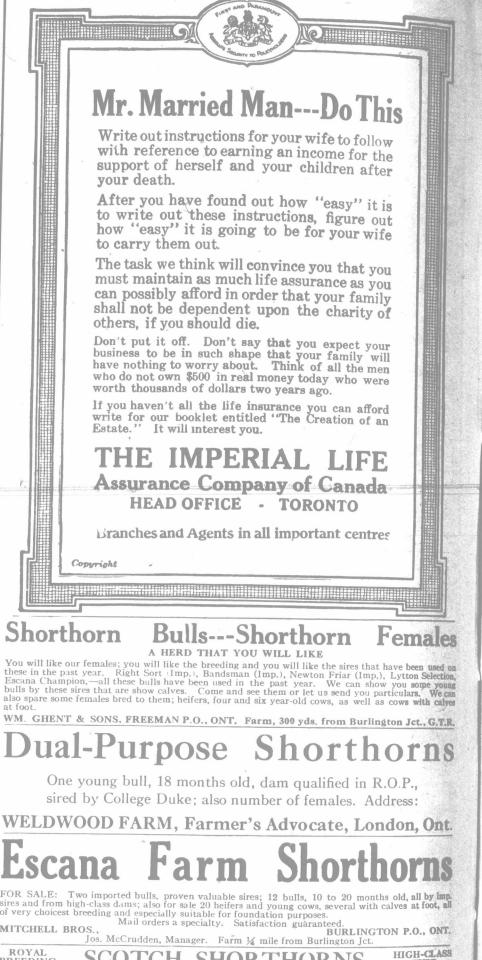


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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Gossip. Het Loo Holsteins in Ontario. A little over six months ago the Holstein fraternity in Canada were somewhat startled by the announcement that W. L. Shaw, of Newmarket, Ont., had purchased the entire herd of Het Loo Holsteins from Dr. Harwood, of Vaudreuil Naturally Ontario breeders welcomed so noted a herd, and doubly so when it was learned that Gordon H. Manhard, in whose hands the herd had developed so many thirty-pound cows, would also come along with the purchase

and continue to superintend things as usual. Very few beginnings were ever made under more favorable circumstances. With a whole herd of record producers, headed by the noted sire, Pontiac Korndyke of Het Loo; an experienced herds-man who knows every cow in the barn, and last but not least, one of the most modern stables that ever housed a dairy cow, it is little wonder that every Holstein breeder in Ontario has his eyes on the Het Loo herd. Pontiac Korndyke of Het Loo, the sire mentioned above, is still at the head of the herd. As a show individual, he is without doubt one of the very best sons of the great sire, Pontiac Korndyke, which at present has over 100 A. R. O. daughters and nearly 50 proven sons. He is also a brother to eleven 30-lb. cows, including the three first 37-lb. cows of the breed. Until recently the next sire in service has been the noted young bull Avondale Pontiac Echo, the sire of which, King Pontiac Artis Canada is by King of the Pontiacs, and out of a 31-lb. cow. His dam, May Echo Sylvia, is the champion milk cow of the world from one to one hundred days. In fact, her 7-day milk record of 1,004 lbs., from which she made 41.05 lbs. of butter, will no doubt go unchallenged for years to come. Besides several of the best record cows which will freshen soon to this sire there are already several young things in the herd at present which are got by him. One of these, a 7-months-old bull and a show calf in every respect, will be retained in the herd. The dam of this calf is the noted show cow Oakvale Elsie Johanna, which started off as a two-year-old, winner of the dairy test at Ottawa; at three years she held the Canadian 7-day record with 27.81 lbs. of butter; as a four-year-old she made 29.17 lbs., and last season at six years she made 31.75 lbs. She is sired by Korndyke Butter Boy Johanna. Oak vale Inka Johanna, a 30.12-lb. cow, still in the herd, is a half-sister and has a splendid six-months heifer calf which is also sired by Avondale Pontiac Echo. Another thirty-pound cow in the herd which has made a splendid showing, her highest day milk this



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