

## Gossip.

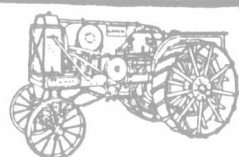
In the report of Brantford sale, given in our issue of April 3, Madeline Beauty Posch, a two-year heifer consigned by E. C. Chambers, was given the credit of reaching the top price for the day at \$395. It was the mature cow, Tidy Calamity Johanna from Mr. Shellington's consignment, that brought the high figure for the day, going to Jno. F. Nelles, of Caledonia, at \$405.

## City View Ayrshire Offering.

The high-testing City View herd of pure-bred Ayrshires, owned by Jas. Begg, of St. Thomas, Ontario, is already well known to most Ayrshire breeders who are readers of these columns. Mr. Begg has always advocated the big, utility type of Ayrshire with something near a 4 per cent. test, and for this reason no doubt City View bred bulls have always been in good demand. At present five young bulls make up the complete sales list in so far as bulls of serviceable age are concerned. Three of these are 17-months' bulls sired by the former herd sire Senator, and they are three as good individuals as were ever left by this great breeding sire. All are from R. O. P. dams, all of which are still in the herd, and prove their worth by raising show calves each year. There is also one 11-months' calf from a 10,500-lb. yearly record cow with a 4.6 per cent. test, as well as a Collier-bred bull which Mr. Begg has been using for the past year. This bull is Ross of Fernbrook, and Mr. Begg adds that he has as strong a combination of milk and 4 per cent. fat production as any sire in use in Canada to-day. The female offering comprises a number of young heifers similar in breeding to the bulls mentioned above and well along in calf to the service of Ross of Fernbrook. Breeders wishing a herd sire or a few bred heifers should write for full information regarding this offering before buying elsewhere. Address Jas. Begg, R. R. No. 1, St. Thomas, Ontario, and mention the "Advocate."

## R. M. Holtby, Port Perry.

Of the scores of Holstein breeders who use these columns annually to dispose of their surplus stock, none are better or more favorably known than R. M. Holtby, of Port Perry, Ontario. Mr. Holtby is often referred to by many of his brother breeders as the greatest Holstein enthusiast in all Canada, and while this may not be a title justly earned, this Advocate representative knows but few other breeders who can see greater possibilities in the great "Black and White" breed than can Mr. Holtby. He appreciates his own herd; and he appreciates his neighbors' herd also, but it was of his own herd we started to write. Mr. Holtby's herd at present numbers almost 100 head, and Ormsby Jane Burke, the young son of the 3130-lb. cow Victoria Burke, is the chief sire in service. Victoria Burke, the dam of this young sire, is one of the best known 30-lb. cows in Canada; she has twice made better than 30 lbs. of butter in 7 days, while Ormsby Jane King, the sire of Ormsby Jane Burke, is a son of the 4633-lb. six-year-old cow Ormsby Jane Segis Aggie. She has also a four-year-old record of 44.42 lbs. of butter in 7 days, and 183.16 lbs. in 30 days. The two nearest dams of this young sire have 7-day records that average 38.82 lbs. of butter and 685 lbs. of milk, there being but one bull at service in Canada to-day with a higher average. As an individual he can scarcely be called a show bull, lacking somewhat in straight top line, but he has size and depth, the two great essentials necessary in a successful sire. That he will be given every opportunity is quite evident from the list of great record producing dams in the herd, five of the number of which hold official 7-day records from 30 to 38 lbs. of butter in 7 days. The 38-lb. cow in question, we might add, has just recently dropped a heifer calf to the service of Rag Apple the Great, the only son of Segis Fayne Johanna 5138 lbs. butter. The present sales list is made up principally of young bulls, several of which are from 30-lb. dams, and a number of which are sired by the former herd sire, King Segis Pontiac Dedicat, a son of King Segis Pontiac, a bull which has sired more high-priced sires than any other bull of the breed. For complete sales list of bulls and females, write R. M. Holtby, Port Perry, Ontario.

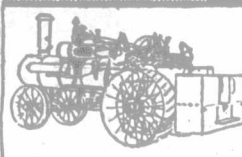


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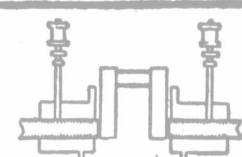


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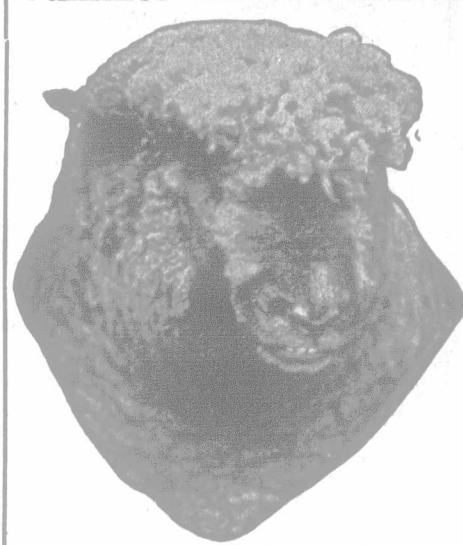
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