HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

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OXFORD BREEDERS' SALE

The sale of 90 head of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle held at Woodstock, March 25th, under the auspices of The Oxford Breeders' Club, proved very disappointing to the consignors. The cattle for the most part were brought out in thin flesh or condition. The highest price realized was for the splendid cow, Maud Beets Segis, consigned by M. L. Haley. She was purchased by Mr. Geo. Mahon, of Woodstock, for $405. Other prices realized over $150 were as follows:

Consigned by H. C. Holtby

Edna Veeman De Kol, $175, L. H. Lipsit, Straffordville; Hengerveld Sim, $155, J. Steinocher, Sebringville; Colantha Canary Posch, $170, R. J. Kelly, Culloden; Jane Posch, $235, R. J. Kelly, Culloden; Fairmount Pledge Butter Girl, $165, W. W. George, Putnam.

Consigned by M. Armstrong

Lady May Valley, $165, Robt. Willis, London; Sadie Belle Pietertje, $160, E. J. Gleason, Lakeside; Gaza Aconeth Calamity, $175, W. Hayes, Ingersoll; Pride of the Valley 2nd, $165, R. J. Kelly, Culloden.

Consigned by C. N. Hilliker

Pansy 3rd's Victoria, $305, F. Hamilton, St. Catharines; Victoria Pansy Posch, $245, F. Hamilton; Victoria Faforit Jewel, $155, Geo. Oliver, Saskatchewan.

Consigned by A. C. Hallman

Griselda of Evergreen, $175, C. E. Trebilcock; Sir Korndyke Prince, $195, Mr. McKenzie, Stratford; Sir Korndyke Perfection, $170, W. H. Howe, Embro; Tottilas O. A. C., $265, W. W. George, Putnam.

Consigned by Geo. Prouse

Florence Pietertje Artis 2nd, $150, Arbogast Bros., Sebringville; Bonny Pietertje, $170, J. H. Smith, Tillsonburg; Jemima Acme Queen, $160, R. Dunn, Owen Sound; Canary Colantha Queen, $230, John Williamson, Lyons; Colantha Calamity Pride, $165, John Williamson.

Consigned by M. McDowell

Lady Colantha 1st, Kol, $180, J. Steinine, $170, R. J. Kelly, Culloden; Ridgedale Maid Pauline, $345, L. H. Lipsit, Straffordville; Pontiac Ormsby Butter Boy, $150, J. T. Lammiman, Currie Crossing; Shady Lady Ormsby, $200, T. R. Escott, London.

Consigned by Cohoe Bros.

Homestead Percilla, $250, D. B. Cohoe, Burgessville.

Consigned by Fred Rowe

Belle of Asphodal 2nd De Kol, $210, J. D. Smith, Tillsonburg; Bonheur Belle, $250, F. Hamilton, St. Catharines; Belle Albino Inka, $180, F. Hamilton; Bright Canary Abbekerk, $175, W. Hayes, Ingersoll.

Consigned by T. J. Lammiman

Viola Calamity Posch, $160, L. H. Lipsit, Straffordville; Canary Bonheur, $195, E. Ruby, Tavistock.

Consigned by M. L. Haley

Homewood Johanna, $240, R. J. Kelly, Culloden; Gwendolin Bess, $155, J. Jogram, Hickson.

Consigned by H. Bollert

Echo Inka, $250, C. Bollert, Tavistock.

Consigned by A. C. Hallman

King Lyons Lee, $275, J. T. Lammiman, Curries Crossing.

Consigned by C. Bollert

Starine Prince De Kol, $205, Geo. Kemper, Simcoe; King Lyons Hengerveld 2nd, $155, G. M. Manoskirk, Ingersoll.

Consigned by J. Griffin

Daisy Canary Mercena, $220, Chas. Hilliker, Norwich.

Consigned by T. H. Dent

No. 32, $175, F. M. Regan, Hamilton Asylum.

Consigned by A. T. Walker

Charlotte Faforit, $220, Martin McDowell, Oxford Centre; Pennie Aalte Countess, $170, Arbogast Bros., Sebringville; Brook Princess Faforit, $270, G. H. Mahone, Tillsonburg.

Consigned by N. H. Bender

Lady Belle Mercena, $165 Geo. de Montmorency, Woodstock.

Consigned by F. Pettit

Jenne Pauline Faforit, $150, Geo. de Montmorency, Woodstock.

MALES AT SALLEY SALE

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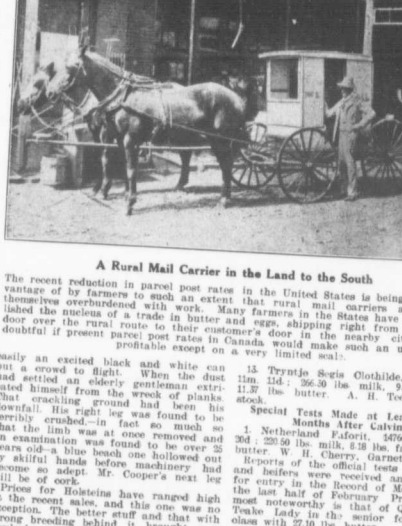
His dam, Segis Betty, did not get with calf during the past season, therefore, her record will not be changed this year but I expect to have her with calf during the next year, at which time I expect to make a record greater than 30 lbs. on her.

I have 30 daughters of King Lyons in my herd, which are the most beautiful young things I have ever raised, and it will not be but a short time before King Lyons will be able to take the place of King Segis as one of the great sires of the breed.

Barring accident, if everything goes right, King Segis should have, at least, twelve 30-pound daughters, as I have several of his daughters in my herd which will give them the opportunity possible to give them to make them have 30-pound records, and I do not believe that he ever had a daughter that could not make 30 lbs. in good hands for seven days, as I never saw anything but good ones sired by King Segis.

BALES, BROS.' DISPERSION SALE

There is an element of danger even at an auction sale. A rush to the staging of a husky three-year-old heifer at Bales' auction sale on Tuesday, a corresponding hasty retreat of the opposite line of whiskered spectators, the cracking of timber and you have a picture of how



A Rural Mail Carrier in the Land to the South

The recent reduction in parcel post rates in the United States is being taken advantage of by farmers to such an extent that rural mail carriers are finding themselves overburdened with work. Many farmers in the States have now established the nucleus of a trade in butter and eggs, shipping right from their own door over the rural route to their customer's door in the nearby city. It is doubtful if present parcel post rates in Canada would make such an undertaking profitable except on a very limited scale.

easily an excited black and white can put a crowd to flight. When the dust had settled an elderly gentleman extricated himself from the wreck of blanks. That cracking sound had been his downfall. His right leg was found to be terribly crushed—in fact so much so that the limb was at once removed and on examining the amputation it was found to be over 25 years old—a blue beech one hollowed out by skilful hands before machinery had been so adept. Mr. Cooper's next leg will be of cork.

Prices for Holsteins have ranged high at the recent sales, and this one was no exception. The better stuff and that with strong breeding behind it brought particularly good prices. Especially was this so of the younger animals of one and two years. The sale must be considered a success in every way, considering the fact that practically the testing of the herd had been done, though every animal under the hammer was in choice condition.

Of the 300 in attendance R. Lawless, of Thorold, and R. Watson, of Pine Grove, were the heaviest buyers, seven animals going to the former and four to the latter. The 60 animals put up totalled $9,100, an average of $151 each. The following reached or went over the $150 mark: Bessie Hengerveld Faforit, $250, Von Monahan, York Mills; Kathleen Buttercup, $165, R. S. Davies, Oak Ridges; Nettie Tensen De Kol, $155, Frank Cherry, Lansing; Faforit Bell, $210, R. S. Davies; Bonny Tensen, $190, Geo. Cooper, Willowdale; Della Faforit Posch, $350 (highest priced animal), Geo. Cooper; Butterup's Segis, $225, R. S. Davies; Mollie Bon Sherwood, $160, R. Lawless; Polly Faforit, $195, W. Dix, Scarboro; Marjorie's De Kol Model, $155, R. Lawless; Princess Belinda Blue Grass, $200, T. Eaton Co.; Delilah's Best, $295, M. Morrison, Le Froy; Wax Myrtle Posch, $160, Wesley Breakey, Thornhill; Ophelia Princilia Abigail Jones, $155, W. G. Hill, Brooklyville; Daisy Faforit Beauty, $195, Mr. Lennox, Scarboro; Belle Faforit Lansing, $155, Mr. Carlyle, Newtonbrook; Polly Faforit 2nd, $215, Mr. Morton Le Froy; Springbrook Queen 3rd, $170, Con. Monahan; Delia De Kol Calamity, $250, Mr. Grimsley, Eglington; Faforit Blossom, $170, Mr. James, Newtonbrook; Lansing Delight, $195, R. Lawless; Nellie Lyons Segis, $155, Mr. Vails, Armitage; Belle Faforit Posch, $165, Mr. Thompson, Oak Ridges; Mabel Segis, $150, K. R. Marshall, Dunbarton; Nellie Gray Princess, $175, Mr. Thompson; Della De Kol Faforit, $225, R. Watson; Faforit Tensen Nettie, $175, R. Watson.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS

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2y. 4m. 9d.: 366.9 lbs. milk, 9.98 lbs fat. 12.46 lbs. butter W. L. Etter, Shubenacadie, N.S.

10. Hulda De Kol of Riverside 2nd, 2279, 7y 1m, 25d: 280.50 lbs. milk, 9.59 lbs. fat, 11.99 lbs. butter. H. F. Patterson, Alford Jct.

11. Calamity Posch Wayne Mechthilde, 1977, 7y. 6m. 22d.: 308.9 lbs. milk, 9.35 lbs. fat, 11.67 lbs. butter. T. G. Gregg, Ingersoll.

12. Doris Dewdrop Wayne, 22956, 1y. 10m. 27d.: 337.1 lbs. milk, 9.28 lbs. fat, 11.60 lbs. butter. T. G. Gregg.

13. Tyntje Segis Clothilde, 23688, 1y. 11m. 12d.: 36.30 lbs. milk, 9.10 lbs. fat, 11.37 lbs. butter. A. H. Teeple, Woodstock.

Special Tests Made at Least Eight Months After Calving

1. Netherland Faforit, 24706, 2y. 9m 30d.: 220.50 lbs. milk, 8.18 lbs. fat, 10.22 lbs. butter. W. H. Cherry, Garnet.

Reports of the official tests of 49 cows and heifers were received and accepted for entry in the Record of Merit during the last half of February. Probably the most noteworthy is that of Queen Ann Teake Lady in the senior four-year-old class with 27.10 lbs. butter.

W. A. CLEMONS, Secretary.

FAIR REPRESENTATION IN THE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION.

R. F. Hicks, Pres. H.-F. Assoc., Newton Brook, Ont.

During the past year there has been noticed a spirit of discontent among western breeders of pure-bred stock on account of the absence of representation on the various boards of management of the breed associations and also the National Records Board from among the breeders situated west of the Great Lakes. It is, however, a matter for congratulation that as far as the Holstein-Friesian Association is concerned, complaint of this nature has put in an appearance.

The general policy of this association has been broad and considerate of the interests and welfare of its members, who are so widely scattered and has resulted in the retention of the confidence in a very general way of the entire membership. A brief analysis of the composition of the Holstein-Friesian Association may be of interest to its own membership as well as to the public generally. The following table is submitted as representing fairly the position of the various provinces as to membership, revenue production, representation on the board of management and benefits received in grants to fair boards for the exclusive benefit of Holstein cattle:

	Members.	Reg. and Mem-bership fees.	Rec'd for fair grants.	%
Ontario ...	1359	$9204.75	$1605	16
Quebec ...	150	1316.60	250	19
B. Columbia	84	558.75	460	80
Alberta	59	422.75	325	77
Manitoba. ...	40	371.75	300	80
Nova Scotia.	18	173.25	75	43
New Brunswick	24	156.50	150	100
Saskatchewan	22	149.00	150	100
P. E. Island	10	105.50	75	73

Ontario having 27 per cent of the entire membership, has a relative representation on the board of management equal to 55 per cent. Quebec, whose membership comprises about nine per cent of the whole, has a relative representation of about 22 per cent. Alberta, with about 1.4 per cent of the total membership, has an 11 per cent relative share over one per cent of the entire membership, has also a voting power equal to 11 per cent. The number of representatives on the Executive Committee is as follows: Ontario, five; Quebec, two; Alberta, one; Nova Scotia, one. It might be added that for the two years previous Manitoba had one representative, and also that for the following year; British Columbia has one representative, the Nova Scotia member dropping off. New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Saskatchewan, up to the present, have had no representation.

Ontario Members Liberal

In view of the fact that the annual meetings where all business is transacted and officers are appointed have been held in Toronto and are attended chiefly by members from Ontario, it speaks volumes for the fairness and broadness of vision of these men that they have seen fit to accord in the general policy much greater benefits and much greater representation pro rata to the outlying provinces, both east and west, than to belong. It may also be noted that all Quebec are receiving in benefits, composed of cash grants to fairs, delegates' expenses and bonuses for R.O.M. tests a sum considerably in excess of the entire revenue derived from them without taking to account other expenditures, such as the publication of the herd books, the year book, the subscriptions to the official organ, office expenses and salaries, all of which are contained in the annual budget, the entire burden of which is borne by the members from Ontario and Quebec.

These comparisons have been arrived at by the analysis of the executive's presentation as given in Volume XVI of the Herd Book, and also the amounts of money voted to the various fair boards as contained in the minutes of that volume, and applying this to the statement just issued from the secretary's office, giving the membership and registration and transfer fees by provinces, the only report of its nature that has been available to date. It is therefore very evident that there is no ground for discontent in this association on account of the arrangement of the representation by provinces. The stronger provinces are helping to carry the burden of the weaker, doing it cheerfully, and will no doubt continue to act in the same generous manner. The only excuse for this article is that the facts may be put plainly before the membership so that there may be no misconception as to the actual working out of the general policy. Ontario will, for many years to come, bear the heavy end of the burden, and at the same time is quite and entirely willing to do so. The chief object to be kept in view is to follow a policy broad enough in its conception and application to cover the needs of every member of membership, scattered as it is over the entire Dominion of Canada.

The breed of Holstein-Friesian cattle is entirely adaptable to any or every habitable portion of the Dominion, and is bound to figure largely in the economy of more advanced and more productive production in the years to come of what is growing steadily in favor as being among the essentials in the food of a family—milk, butter, cream and cheese. There has never been a period in the history of our agricultural operations when the outlook was so hopeful for the future of our national industry—the production of superior dairy cattle of pure breeding for the purpose of diffusing their superior qualities for production by the use of pure-bred sires among the herds of inferior or "come by chance" cattle with which the country is supplied from shore to shore, herds producing their sibilities of 10,000 lbs. milk annually, attainable from well-cared-for grade herds carrying in their veins two or three crosses of good Holstein blood.

In a recent letter to Farm and Dairy, Mr. R. M. Dalgleish, of Kenmore, Ont., speaks of the cattle which he bought at the recent Brockville sale as follows: "All of these cattle are doing well. Most of them have freshened and three of them have been tested. Torkje Pietertje 2nd Countess making 23 lbs. as a three-year-old, and her sister 17.13 lbs. as a three-year-old. Another, Clorinda Clothilde Lynfield, a two-year-old of exceptional breeding, is at Mr. Hardy's just now and is making about 15 lbs., although not prepared for test. I think this heifer will make a 30-lb. cow when mature, as the lowest dam in her record is over 27 lbs.