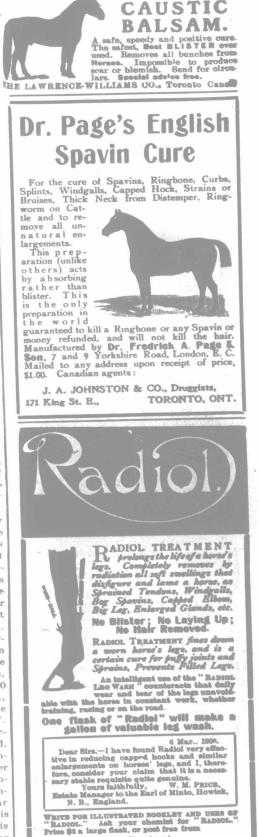
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## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.



YORKSHIRES. The name Summerhill, denoting the splendid stock farm of Messrs. D. C Flatt & Son, of Millgrove, Ont., is without doubt one of the most widely and favorably known of the stock farms in Canada, due to the fact that the Messrs. Flatt have, for many years, been the most extensive importers and breeders of Large English Yorkshire hogs in Amer-But Yorkshires are not the only ica. line of pure-bred stock on this noted farm. Realizing that the breeding of dairy cattle in connection with their Yorkshire-breeding industry would work together to advantage, they decided to establish a herd of Holsteins, and to that end spared neither trouble nor expense in laying a foundation for a herd that is certain to soon develop into one of the most noted in the country. At a very long price they purchased the remarkably richly - bred bull, Summerhill Choice Goods, a son of that greatest of America's sires, Pontiac Korndyke, whose dam, Belle Korndyke, was the first cow that made an official record of 25 lbs. of butter in seven days. But probably the greatest success of this bull as a sire lies in the fact that 90 per cent. of his daughters have shown a butter - fat test of 4 per cent. He has also five daughters, which, of course, are half - sisters to Summerhill Choice Goods, that have records that average 291 lbs. of butter each in seven days, and their butter-fat test showed an average of 4.3 per cent. One of these cows holds the world's fouryear-old record of 311 lbs. in seven days. The dam of Summerhill Choice Goods was Lady Irene of Woodlawn, whose milk record for one year is 18,000 lbs., and 7-day butter-record is 24 lbs., and after being in milk six months she won the dairy test at Heuvelton, N. Y One of the foundation cows, also purchased at a long price, is Francy 3rd, that won the dairy test and championship over all breeds at the Ottawa Winter Fair in 1908, and repeated the performance again this year, in very strong company, and this in her three and four year old form. Her record at Ottawa this year was the best made at any of this winter's show tests. She has never as yet been tested for a seven-day record,



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experts claim she is easily capable of a 30-lb. record. She is now raising beautiful heifer calf, for which Mr Flatt has refused a most tempting offer. As an instance of the great producing qualities of this strain, we might say that her dam, Francy, gave 104 lbs. of milk in one day. Others purchased as foundation stock were Springbrook Countess, that holds a two-year-old record of 17 lbs., and two of her daughters in the herd only need official testing to make honorable records. Cora Keyes De Kol is another that at three years of age made 161 lbs. These are illustrative of the high-class character of the herd as it stands at present. There are a few young bulls for sale, one a grandson of that great cow, Sadie Vale Concordia, for several years the world's champion.

In point of high-class quality, the Yorkshires were never stronger than at the present time, as next fall's exhibit will prove. The unparalleled success of this herd in the show-rings of Canada and the United States, has probably never been equalled by any other herd in the world. due entirely to their superior excellence. The Messrs. Flatt are seriously considering making another importation this year, which will be welcome news to Yorkshire breeders, as new blood is needed just now, and orders for breeding stock should be sent in good time. Although there are about 75 sows in breeding, so great is the demand on this herd for stock for breeding purposes, that the supply is very limited.



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