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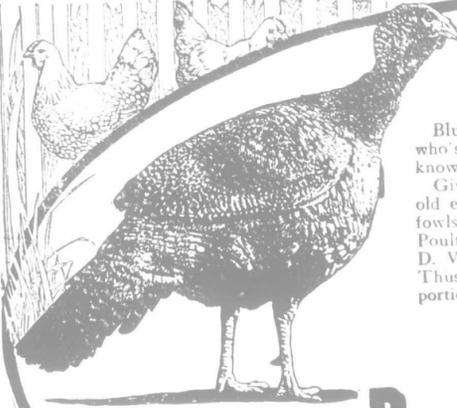
GOSSIP.

LAKE VIEW HOLSTEINS.

Lake View Stock Farm, the property of W. F. Bell, lies 5 1/4 miles west of Ottawa, at Britannia Bay, and has borne that name and been in the possession of the Bell family for 90 years, the substantial stone house having been built 80 years ago. This is one of the best and most modernly-equipped dairy farms in the Ottawa Valley, sixty head of dairy cows being the number regularly kept for milk production, thirty of them pure-bred Holsteins, the balance Holstein grades. The pure-breds were founded principally from purchases made of Fletcher breeding, of the famous Francy tribe, several of those now in the herd being daughters of the renowned bull, Sir Admiral Ormsby, two of the breed's greatest and most-popular tribes combined. The present stock bull is the highly official-backed Jem Tensen Sylvia Prince, bred in the renowned herd of C. J. Gilroy. None of those in milk have ever been officially tested for seven-day records, big production of milk being the main object, which is sold in Ottawa, and in six years the percentage of butter-fat has never been below the city's standard of 3.5 per cent. There are two-year-old heifers giving 45 lbs. a day, and mature cows 87 lbs. There are for sale two young bulls, and females of all ages.

R. F. HICKS' HOLSTEINS.

The high-class character of the large herd of Record-of-Merit Holsteins, the property of R. F. Hicks, of Newtonbrook, Ont., is well known among breeders of the great black-and-white dairy cattle all over Canada. The herd for some time has had as chief stock bull in service, Count Faforit Mercena, a son of the famous Count Mercena Posch, whose dam, Mercena Posch, has a record of 27 lbs. butter in seven days, and the dam of Count Faforit Mercena is Faforit 3rd's Lass, with a record of 18 lbs., and two of her sisters have records of 26 and 21 1/2 lbs., respectively. As this bull's heifers are now of breeding age, he is for sale, a high-class herd-header for some fortunate breeder; he is three years of age, and right every way. To take his place, Mr. Hicks has lately purchased a young son of the great King Segis, who has fifty-two daughters, and three sons with seven daughters in the Advanced Registry, twelve of his daughters with records that average 24 1/2 lbs., he by Mercedes Julip's Pietertje Paul, with fifty-two daughters, and five sons with fifty-eight daughters, all in the A. R., he again by Johanna Rue 2nd's Paul De Kol, with twenty-two daughters, and eight sons with eighty-three daughters in the A. R. The dam of this young bull is Blanche Lyons De Kol, with an official record of 33.31 lbs. butter in seven days, and 134.78 lbs. in thirty days, and her butter-fat test was 4.38 per cent., she by Pietertje Hengerveld's Count De Kol, who has sixty-three daughters in the A. R., seven with records from 25 to 33.31 lbs.; the dam of Blanche Lyons De Kol is Blanche Lyons, with a record at 13 years of 17 1/2 lbs., and she has five daughters with records averaging over 30 lbs. This is one of the most intensive producing-bred bulls living, and, coupled with the daughters of Count Faforit Mercena, should produce record-breakers. Very many of the females of the herd belong to the great Faforit family that have produced so many Toronto winners and grand champions bred in this herd. Among the many good ones now in the herd is that splendid cow, Rideau's Della's Lena De Kol, with a butter record of 21 1/2 lbs. in seven days, and milk-record of 11,000 lbs. in ten months; her dam has a record of 20 lbs., and her full sister a yearly R.-of-I. milk-record of 15,000 lbs. Out of this cow, for sale, are a yearling bull and a bull calf, both sired by the old bull. This cow, besides the high breeding and great record given above, is a half-sister to the Guelph champion of two years, with a 27-lb. record; also another half-sister with a yearly record of 21,000 lbs. Another yearling bull for sale, has for dam a cow with a yearly record of 15,700 lbs. milk and a butter record of 714 lbs. Another bull calf has for dam a cow with a seven-day butter record of 18 lbs., as a three-year-old. Among such richly-bred lines as these mentioned for sale, are several young bulls, and a number of yearling heifers.



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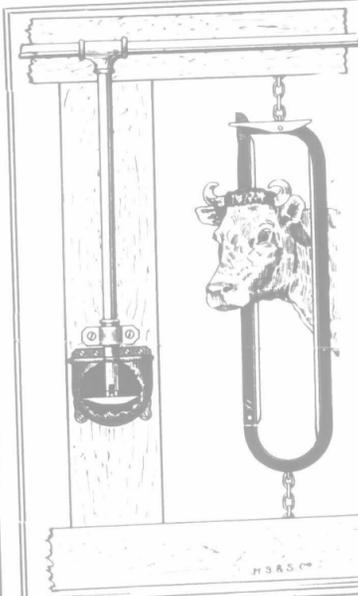
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