

Unusually Attractive Auction of HOLSTEINS

AT OAKVILLE

Wednesday, June 20th

This will be the most important Holstein sale of 1917. It is supplied by five of Ontario's foremost breeders, whose consignments are made, not because they wanted to sell these high-class animals, the demand being greater than their capacity to supply, but because each felt that a high-quality sale would prove of incalculable benefit to the breed and its breeders. The sale will be an educator, affording opportunity for comparison and exchange of views, and in teaching the value of merit to new breeders and beginners, embracing as it does

40 Strictly High-Class Animals

The quality is vouched for by the Consignors; Messrs. Gordon S. Gooderham of Oakville; R. M. Holtby, Port Perry; Anthony Gier, Waterloo; Major Osler, Bronte; and J. Alex. Wallace, Simcoe.

Among the four males to be sold is a 2-year-old son of King Segis Pontiac Koningen, the \$35,000 sire from Mr. Wallace's herd. Many of the cows will freshen near sale date, these being bred to famous herd sires.

Catalogues ready shortly. Send for one to-day. Study the merit and breeding, and plan to be with the best breeders and Holsteins at Oakville, June 20th,

Ontario Sale & Pedigree Co., 87 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.

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Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at three cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisements inserted for less than 50 cents.

AT REDUCED PRICES—BABY CHICKS from pedigreed layers, money-making S.-C. White Leghorns, \$15 per hundred, or smaller lots. Eggs \$1 per setting. Bradley Linscott, Brantford, Ont.

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SPECIAL LATE-SEASON SALE OF BREED- ing stock in White Leghorns, Brahmas, Indian Runners, Bourbon Red Turkeys. Two-choice litters of Fox Terrier puppies. John Annesser, Tibury, Ont.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF STOCK

for C. F. JACKSON, on the Middlemarch Farm, two miles west of St. Thomas, on

Wed., June 27th, 1917

In the sale are 12 PURE-BRED SHORTHORN COWS, 10 PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE, 40 GOOD HORSES from 3 to 5 years old, 20 GRADE COWS, new milkers, 50 YOUNG CATTLE, a full line of implements used on a 300-acre farm.

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Markets

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middlings \$46 to \$50, mixed mouille \$50 to \$51 and pure grain mouille \$53 to \$55. Baled Hay.—The market held unchanged at \$13 to \$13.50 per ton for No. 2 fresh; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 3 and \$10.50 to \$11 for clover mixed, ex-track. Hides.—The market was quite weak. Beef hides were 1c. down, at 23c., 24c. and 25c. per lb. Calf skins were also 1c. down, at 30c. for No. 2 and 32c. for No. 1, being 8c. above the recent record. Lamb skins advanced to 40c. and horse hides declined to \$7. Tallow was very strong at 3c. to 6c. per lb. for rough and 11c. to 12c. for rendered.

Cheese Markets

Belleville, 21c. and 20 3/4 c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 20 1/2 c.; London, bidding 19c. to 20 3/8 c.—no sales; Montreal, finest westerns, 20 1/2 c.; to 21c.; finest easterns, 20 3/4 c.; New York, specials, 24c. to 24 1/4 c.; average run, 23 3/4 c.

Chicago

Cattle.—Beeves, \$9.20 to \$13.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.40 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$11.75; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.50.

Hogs.—Mostly 10c. to 15c. lower; light, \$14.50 to \$15.40; mixed, \$14.85 to \$15.70; heavy, \$14.90 to \$15.80; rough, \$14.90 to \$15.10; pigs, \$10.25 to \$14.25.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$9.50 to \$14.50.

Gossip.

Sale Dates.

June 20.—Ontario Sale and Pedigree Co., Oakville, Ont., Holsteins.

June 21.—John Thornton & Co., Wrest Park, Amptill, Bedfordshire, England, Shorthorns.

June 27.—C. F. Jackson, Middlemarch, Holsteins, Shorthorns and grades.

June 28.—J. M. Gardhouse and J. A. Watt, Elora, Ont., Shorthorns.

June 29.—Mitchell Bros., Burlington, Ont.; Shorthorns.

A Quality Consignment to the Oakville Sale.

One of the many attractions at the Oakville sale to be held June 20th, 1917, will be the outstanding qualities of the animals consigned by Gordon S. Gooderham, Manor Farm, Clarkson, Ont. Among these is the beautiful four-year-old heifer, Lady Mercena Schuiling, with a butter record of 26.44 lbs. from 524.3 lbs. of milk. She is a large, strong heifer, with lots of capacity, and with proper care should easily make the 30-lb. mark at next freshening. Another four-year-old that is a picture and has as well proved herself a producer is Manor P. H. De Kol. Butter 21.01 from 497 lbs. of milk in seven days. This heifer will speak for herself when she is led into the ring. Look her over carefully. Manor P. H. Canary is also a large, strong heifer, capable of increasing her record of 17.71 lbs. of butter in seven days, and 35.03 lbs. in fourteen days, this record was made with her first calf and is no indication of what she can do. Another one of the splendid females to be sold is Manor P. H. Gem, she has to her credit a record of 19.614 lbs. of butter and 417.90 lbs. of milk. This heifer is just fresh and will be tested again before sale if possible. The last three heifers mentioned are all granddaughters of King of the Pontiacs, the greatest sire in the world. He has 208 A. R. O. daughters. Amongst these are two with records better than 40 lbs, 18 better than 30 lbs., and 55 with better than 25 lbs. of butter in 7 days. In addition to those already mentioned will be sold a yearling daughter of Jewell Cornelia Posch, which has a yearly record of 23,963 lbs. milk and 940 lbs. butter. Besides the females there is consigned a four-months' son of King Segis Pontiac Posch. Anyone looking for good blood with plenty of A. R. O. backing will do well to send for a catalogue, and plan to attend this sale.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I was once a member of the legislature."
"And are you sure," she said, inclined to believe him, "that your reformation is complete?"

SEEDS

1866 1916

The supply of good seed is very limited this year, so order promptly and avoid being disappointed.

ALFALFA	Bus.
Montana Grown, No. 1	\$15.00
Ont. Variegated No. 2 (almost No. 1)	\$23.00 to \$25.00
Lyman's Grimm	80c. lb.
MILLET	
Hungarian Millet	\$4.00
Siberian Millet	3.25
German or Golden Millet	3.00
Common Millet	2.75
Buckwheat	2.15
Jap. Barnyard Millet	7c. lb.
Rape (Dwarf Essex)	13c. lb.
Amber Sugar Cane	9c. lb.
Hairy Vetch	18c. lb.
Thousand Headed Kale	25c. lb.
GARDEN CORN—Stowells' Evergreen, \$9.00 bus., 25c. lb.; Early White Corn, \$6.00 bus., 25c. lb.	

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Gossip.

The Horkstow Lincoln Flock.

The result of the lambing season of 1917 in the Horkstow Lincoln Flock has been satisfactory, the losses have been normal, and the fall of lambs somewhat less than in 1916, the percentage of twins working out this year at 25 per cent, as against 60 per cent last year. As some recompense for the reduced number of lambs, those this year are most active, strong and healthy. That noted old stud ram, Riby Gordon 150 guineas, which was sire of a great many show-yard winners for Mr. Nicholson in 1915, when one of his sons won first and champion at the Royal Show and was afterwards sold in Buenos Ayres for 700 guineas, also sired no less than seven rams which were prize-winners at the 1916 Royal Show. There are also some capital lambs by Horkstow Manor Gordon and Horkstow Manor Champion, two other sons of "Riby" 150 guineas. It will be remembered that Mr. C. Nicholson purchased the top priced ram at the Lincoln Ram Sale this year, paying £273 for him. The produce of this ram has been most satisfactory, a considerable number of strong, upstanding lambs of true Lincoln type have been sired by him. The Lincoln rams that are being prepared for sale this year, together with the yearling ewes, are a particularly good lot, and they have come through the severe winter in capital condition.

Quebec's Greatest.

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Sheep and Swine.—The sheep and swine end of the program at Ormstown has never played a very important role in the success of the show. For the second or third year Ayer & Son, from Bowmanville, Ont., have strengthened the Quebec exhibit in nearly all sections of the sheep division, and this year Mannock Bros., Havelock, Ont., turned out to save the day for the Berkshires in the swine sections. Other exhibitors in swine were: Jas. Hunter, Ormstown; Robert Ellis, Brysonville; Taylor Bros., Dewitsville, and Hooker Bros., Ormstown.

In sheep the other exhibitors were: David Pringle, Jno. Purcell, both of Huntingdon, and Robert Kerr, Riverfield. The sheep awards were made by Prof. Barton, Macdonald College, and the swine awards by Prof. Archibald, Exp. Farm, Ottawa.