

Postal Card Reports

Correspondence Invited.

PERTH CO., ONT.
SHIRINGVILLE, May 7.—Seedling hay commenced and the land was working nicely when the rain of May 1st put a stop to everything for a few days. The wheat is a complete failure in this section and the pasture is very poor on the high land. Laborers are very scarce and wages exceedingly high. Hogs are scarce in this section, \$14.25 a cure, some sold at premium. Potatoes are selling at \$4.25 for seed, and hard to get at that. Young cattle are not very plentiful.—J. P.

PEEL CO., ONT.
WATERLOO, May 7.—The fall wheat is badly killed out by the frosts and cold winds. Seeding is unusually late. Some are through, while others are holding off for warmer weather, as growth is greatly retarded by the cold weather. Work is very scarce, and drivers are paying \$17.25 at country points. Flour is \$14 a bush; wheat, \$2.00 a bush; all coarse grains are high and scarce. The clover is badly damaged by the frosts. A large acreage will likely be sown this year. Labor is very scarce, but greater production is now the slogan.—J. S.

DURHAM CO., ONT.
CAMPBELL CROFT, May 3.—The season is very backward. There is no growth on pasture. Grain that has been sown for two weeks on warm soil is only sprouted. Heavy soil is too cool and wet to work. On light soil the seeding is nearly finished. The lamb crop is poor. Pigs six weeks old are plentiful at \$12.00 a pair. Seed grain at sales has reached record prices. Oats to \$1; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.80; potatoes, up to 55¢ a bag. There still seems to be a good supply of iron pipes, although a number are unfinished. Butter and eggs are not in comparison with other sections. The acreage of potatoes planted will be small, unless the price drops. Cattle have not come through the winter well, although a larger amount of hay has been fed.—J. A. S-T.

VICTORIA CO., N. B.
TOBQUE RIVER, May 7.—We had a great food producer convention at Fredericton last Friday. It was one of the most representative and influential conventions ever held at the capital. It was a most gratifying response to the

Fairmont Holsteins
 Only two bulls left and 2 mos. respectively—sired by King Segis Alcariza Calamity, whose ten nearest dams average over 20 lbs. in April, with almost 4.0% fat. Also two heifers in calf to King, due in April. Write for prices, or better—come and see them.
PETER B. ARBOGAST, R.R. No. 2
 (Perth Co.), Mitchell, Ont.

Ourville Holsteins
 Get in the swim and buy a herd leader from the family that has produced the first 50-lb. cow by netting a son of FINDERNE KING MAY FAYNE
LIDLAW BROS., AYLMER, ONT.
R. R. No. 1 (Elgin Co.).

HOMESTEAD HOLSTEIN STOCK FARM
 Offers for sale 11 heifers from 11 to 16 months old, eight are grand-daughters of PALADIN OMBRE. All have good blood and are well grown of good type, and nicely marked, and at a price that will pay you well.
B. R. Barr, Prop., R.R. No. 1, Moosley, Ont., Harriestville Station, C.P.R.

"CENTRE VIEW" FARM
 offers the service of PONTIAC KING WALKER.
 His Dam—PONTIAC JESSIE—664 lbs. milk, 37.43 lbs. butter, 7 days 30 days, average test 4.3 per cent.
 His Sire's Dam—BROOKSIDE SIGES KORNDYKE (17149) G.H.B. 578 lbs. milk, 26.75 lbs. butter 7 days, average test 4.14 per cent. 2,450 lbs. milk, 119.76 lbs. butter 30 days, average test 4.04 per cent.
 Terms: \$50.00 to insure a live calf.

M. McDOWELL
 Woodstock
 Shipping Station.
Oxford Centre, Ont.

call of Premier Foster and the Minister of Agriculture. All parts of the Province were well represented and farmers, business and professional men, teachers and members of women's organizations filled the large hall of the science wing of the Normal School, where the convention was held.—D. I.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CONSIGNMENT

THE Sixth Annual Sale of Holsteins by the Southern Ontario Consignment Sale Company, held at Tillsonburg, May 3, brought many buyers from a wide district. The total receipts were \$7,075.75, an average of about \$150 for the animals sold. Some well known prize winners in the Canadian cattle show last year were disposed of, among these being 5-kg Hengerveid, Anglie Payne and Sir F-ker Wilkes. The highest price received was for Forest Edge Segis Beanie, who sold for \$326. She was consigned by L. H. Lipsett, Stratfordville and went to B. C. Chambers, Hockley. Other animals which sold for \$100 or over are as follows: Consigned by R. J. Kelly & Sons: Korndyke Veeman Pontiac 535, McLaughan, Frome; Ivy Lodge Maecena, McLaughan, Pontiac; Pontiac Norma, 1146, B. G. Boxell, Moosley; Colandrea, 1146, B. G. Boxell, Moosley; Colandrea, 1146, B. G. Boxell, Moosley; Ivy Lodge Nellie, 1115, M. Hollingshead; Colandrea; Ivy Lodge Mildred, 1150, L. N. Howe.

Consigned by L. H. Lipsett: Beanie Spinks Abbecker, 1149, G. N. Walsh, Stratfordville; Beanie Colandrea, 1146, B. C. Chambers; Forest Ridge Segis Orpha, 1150, G. A. Walsh, Stratfordville; Funderne Payne Segis, 1200, J. Scott, Tillsonburg; Forest Ridge Payne Elite, 1150, S. H. McLaughan, Belmont; Forest Ridge Payne Gladys, 1145, S. H. McLaughan; Lady Rose Malton, M. H. Hollingshead; Payne Maecena, 1206, S. H. McLaughan; Queen Lily Faustina, 1190, Permnition Place, Hawley; Spiced MacQueen, C. O. Mahoney, Jarvis.

Consigned by T. W. Priddy, Moosley: Baron Colandrea Payne, 1285, I. N. Howe; Mercedes Johanna Couch, 1155, Permnition Place, Hawley; Belle Colandrea, 1192, G. R. Ryan, Tillsonburg; Lewis Frilly Hockley, 1192, G. R. Ryan, Tillsonburg; Copetown Station; Calamity DeKor Abbecker, 1160, Wm. Duffy, Onton; Maye Abbecker, Hartor, 1160, Wm. Duffy; Little-Isbit, Wellandport; Countess Mercena Wayne, 1205, G. C. Markham, West View Lodge; Mary Ann Hartog Colandrea, 1194, I. N. Howe; Pauline Hartog Colandrea, 1110, Thos. Priddy, Marserville; Daisy Colandrea, 1160, Wm. Priddy, Mt. Hope.

Consigned by Geo. S. Elliott: Elia May O.A.C. 1160, T. R. Bedgood, Thorndale; Elia O.A.C. Colandrea, 1196, G. C. Sapper, Tillsonburg; Princess Peach Prize, 1146, Wm. Duffy, Hartor; Pride Colandrea Couch, 1160, G. T. Markham, Princess Beattie Hartor, 1140, T. R. Bedgood; Pauline Calamity Couch, 1145, Wm. Duffy; Lady Beauty Hengerveid, 1160, S. H. McLaughan; Calamity Brookbank Hengerveid, 1160, Wm. Duffy.

Consigned by A. A. Johnson: Lilly Ormsby DeKor 1196, L. Lipsett, Stratfordville; Snowball Patricia, 1100, J. H. Smith, Tillsonburg; Kathleen DeKor Segis, 1145, T. R. Bedgood; Lady Pontiac Calamity, 1176, J. R. Kent, Tillsonburg; Goddess's India Beauty, 1160, J. B. Lipsett; Bull, 1140, Permnition Bros.

Holsteins for Sale
 100 choice cows, heifers, heifer calves, bulls, bull calves. Write us your requirements and we will quote you at attractive prices. Apply at
NORFOLK HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BREEDING CLUB
 J. Alex. Walker, Secy.
 Simcoe, Ont.

Fit for Service--Priced to Sell

A Holstein Bull, 12 mos. old, whose dam (with 2nd calf), and sire's dam average
 23,000 lbs. milk in 1 year. (Semi-officially.)
HIS DAM:—
 Is sired by a 3/4 brother to DEKOL MUTUAL COUNTESS, 20,896 lbs. milk, 867.5 butter at 3 years. (World's record when made.)
HIS SIRE:—
 A son of RAUWERD, only Canadian 29,000 lb. cow, and dam of 190 daughters, both Canadian Champions.
N.B.— If looking for an EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BULL, the INDIVIDUALITY, BREEDING AND PRICE of this one will "get" you.
G. A. BRETHEN, Hillcrest Farm, NORWOOD, ONT.

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Bulls from one month to 17 months old for sale. All from our grand herd sire, Echo Segis Payne, whose sire is half-brother to Segis Payne Johanna, the world's wonder cow, that has just made a record of 50 lbs. in 7 days. If you need a well backed bull write at once.
JOHN M. MONTLE, Sunnyside Stock Farm STANDEAD, QUE.

VILLA VIEW OFFERS FOR SALE

choice bull calves all sired by our \$2,000. 35 lb. ALCARHA bull. The 3 dams have been greater than the supply. 60 head in the herd and only 9 bulls in the lot.
ARBOGAST BROTHERS, Springville, Ont.

Great Demand for Pietje Bulls

Why—Because they are all excellent individuals. Because they are real great producers.
 We are offering three youngsters sired by this great bull, WOODCREST SIR CLYDE. They are three of the choicest things on Avondale. One born Nov. 22, 1916, from the great show cow, PRIDE OF ORCHARD HILL, record nearly 25 lbs. Another born Nov. 14, 1916, son of PIETJE CLOTILDE OF AVONDALE, record over 23 lbs., a daughter of PRINCE BIRNGBERGH PIETJE and PRIDE OF ORCHARD HILL. Third born Jan. 25, 1917, dam, PIETJE CLOTILDE PONTIAC, record at just two of AVONDALE. Note the three generations of cows. Write at once for prices.
H. LYNN, Manager, AVONDALE FARM, BROCKVILLE, ONT.

HIGHLAND LAKE FARMS

Herd sire, AVONDALE PONTIAC ECHO (under lease), a son of MAY ECHO SYLVIA, the world's record cow for milk production and Canadian record for butter, 41 lbs. Ont. On 11-lb. bull in Canada. Our herd great sire, SEGIS, brother to the sire of three world's record cows—mature 50.58, 52, 437—total 48.4, 41, 47—total 49.12. Junior herd sire, KING SIGES PONTIAC CANADA, a half brother to AVONDALE PONTIAC ECHO, out of a 30 lbs. Segis cow. He is for sale. If this combination of breeding interests you, write for prices on either males or females.
R. W. E. BURNABY, (Farm at Stop 55, Yenge St. Radial), Jefferson, Ont.

LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS

Are still in the lead. The latest Holstein year book shows that they held 4 Canadian Records for butter, and Lakeview bulls have won all honors possible at both Toronto and London Exhibitions, 1916 and 1917. Now we are offering several richly bred young fellows that are looking forward to the fall fair, and we have decided to give \$25.00 in gold to the man that buys the 1917 winner.
 Don't miss this opportunity. Act quick, and plan to spend a day at Lakeview. Terms cash or time.
Major E. F. OSLER, Prop. Bronte, Ont. T. A. DAWSON, Mgr.

A HERD SIRE AT A BARGAIN

Billie Hengerveid Plus No. 24610, Vol. 13. Was calved August 12, 1916. He is a big, beautifully marked animal, showing lots of character, is very lively Sire is Burkeyle Hengerveid Plus, and dam Eugenie Gress, is thought to have been the best Holstein cow to be brought to this country. He is a bargain at \$150. Write quick if you want him.

W. E. N. Hodgins Box 46, Shawville, Que.

HOLSTEINS

Could spare 10 cows or heifers bred to the Great Bull KING SIGES PONTIAC DEKOR. Have one yearling bull, and calves from 10 months down. Myrtle, C.P.R. Manchester, G.T.R.
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Herd bull VICTOR PAUL PIETJE, born July 4, 1914. Easy to handle and sure. Dam gave 110.5 lbs. milk 1 day. Sire is the champion cow of Canada for 8 mos. after calving test, with 20.72 lbs. butter and 55.5 lbs. milk in 7 days. His dam's dam is the only cow in Canada with 2 daughters that have both milked 110 lbs. 1 day. ALSO BULL, PIT FOR SERVICE, born April 17, 1916. Mostly white in color, sired by a son of a 22,300 lb. cow. Dam sired by a son of a 25.77 lb. cow.
 Write or come and see them.

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