

MAPLE GRANGE HOLSTEINS

The three illustrations of Holsteins published on other pages of this issue, were furnished by Mr. M. E. Woodworth, manager of Maple Grange and Georgetown herds. The two year old bull, Schulling of No. 5,000 (C.H.B.) was the grand champion prize and diploma at the great Eastern (Sherbrooke, Que.) and again at the Central Canada, Ottawa, exhibitions, and at the Vermont State Fair, the grand champion, last year. He also won the first premium and reserve Grand Championship at Brockton, Mass., River Junction, N. H. through and through, and of perfect dairy type, and is backed by a dam that won a test for butter fat over all breeds.

The cow Daisy B. De Kol 2nd, Pauline 2,623 (C.H.B.) was also a first prize winner, exhibited as a dry cow. She is a great producer, giving 71 pounds of milk a day at five years old.

Madam Dot 3rd Princess 2,833 (C.H.B.) is probably one of Canada's greatest cows to-day is a perfect dairy type and of great capacity. She is a phenomenal producer, in fact a regular milk-making machine. She won first and diploma at Sherbrooke, at Ottawa although experts did not side in with the placing, the sweepstakes cow at Toronto was placed over her. After the show she was immediately shipped to the States, where the following day after being taken from the car, she entered the contest for butter fat at the Vermont State Fair, where she easily made the most butter of any cow in any breed. She also won at the Brockton, Mass. Fair, in the butter test, and won first for making more butter than any cow of any breed. She also won the silver cup offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at Brockton, Mass., for pure-bred Holstein cow. She is a handsome cow, and as handsome is that handsome does, she is twice handsome.

The noted Canadian Holstein herd, of which these animals are members, and which is owned by Mr. M. E. Woodworth, LaCelle, Que., is wintering at Haverhill, E. B. George, Maine Street, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. George evidently knew a good thing when he saw it, and he purchased a half interest in this herd.

There are many other animals in the herd which Mr. Woodworth considers just as good as those enumerated. A few young things from the herd would make a grand foundation for any breeder. Address all communications to Mr. M. E. Woodworth, Clement Farm, Maine Street, Haverhill, Mass.

HOLSTEIN AUCTION IN QUEBEC.

Thursday, December 23rd marked the first sale in Quebec at auction of pure bred Holstein cattle, that is where the proprietor is proposing to continue in business and uses the auction sale as a means to sell surplus stock.

In Ontario and the United States the auction sale has long been a favorite way of selling surplus stock. This has heretofore not been tried in Quebec, owing to the lack of general interest due to the Holstein breeding being in its infancy. The auction by Mr. Andrew Boa demonstrated that Quebec now can hold its own with the best, and while it shows that Quebec prices are not what they are in the older districts of the breed, that is for equal quality of stock, it shows that now Holstein sales can and will be used to keep pace with the advance of the Holsteins in this Province, which advance has truly been remarkable.

Mr. Boa's place is five miles from LaCelle, which is but 40 miles from Montreal, towards Ottawa. The sale of 25 head of registered stock of excellent breeding and condition, was conducted by Auctioneer Malouin, in the presence of Messrs. McPhee of Vankleek Hill, McDonough, Ottawa, E. N. Brown and F. E. Came, Montreal, others from Ottawa and neighboring towns.

Mr. Boa is proposing to extend his breeding operations and has a fine bull imported from New York of the well known prize winner of Holsteins.

ANDREW BOA'S HOLSTEIN SALE

The sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle on December 23rd, 1909, by Mr. Andrew Boa, of Maple Hill View Farm, Genoa, Que., was not such a success as it would have been if there had been more bidders from a distance. Holsteins in the Province of Quebec have not become as popular as they might be, but there is no doubt but that they are fast increasing. Quite a number purchased from this sale what will make foundation stock. The animals

did not go as high as they should according to their quality and breeding; some buyers obtained great bargains. The main bidders were from Ottawa, Montreal and Vankleek Hill. Some of the prices are as follows: Butter Girl's Irene Queens, 8 years, D. A. McPhee, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., \$110; Lizzie Pietje De Kol, 10 years, F. E. Came, St. Recollet, Que., \$75; Butter Girl's Irene, 11 years, F. E. Came, St. Recollet, Que., \$75; Lady Pietje De Sol, 6 years, J. D. McMartin, St. Eustache, Que., \$71; Gretchen Butter Girl, 3 years, D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill, Ont., \$120; Albina Wayne De Kol, 3 years, F. E. Came, St. Recollet, Que., \$59; Lucilla Wayne, 3 years, F. H. McCullough & Sons,

Navan, Ont., \$70; Butter Girl's Irene Princess, 7 years, James Paul, LaCelle, Que., \$63; Princess Wayne Isoco, 6 months, Gilbert Matthews, LaCelle, \$38.50; Isoco Prince of Sunnyside, 7 months, W. E. McKilloch, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., \$22.

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