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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### GOSSIP.

SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS The Spruce Lodge herd of Shorthorn cattle and flock of Leicester sheep, a division of one of the oldest herds and flocks in Canada, established over half a century ago, the property of W. A. Douglas, of Tuscarora, Ont., was never in better shape in respect of high-class quality, rich breeding and prime condition than at present. The Shorthorns represent the three great blood lines, Scotch, Scotch-topped and dual-purpose, the latter that noted old tribe, the Lavinias, one of the best beef and milk strains the breed has produced, the former represented by the great Scotch tribes, Cruickshank Nonpareil and Marr Beauty, imported and home-bred. At the head of the herd is the thick, mellow, good breeding bull, Royal Star, a Marr Missie. Many of the females are daughters of that noted old sire of highclass progeny, Imp. Joy of Morning, which, mated with Royal Star, are producing grand results. Any of these are for sale, and most attractive for intending purchasers are a number of one-, twoand three-year-old heifers, as well as three young bulls that look good for coming herd headers. The Leicesters are among the best of Canadian flocks, kept up to a high standard through the careful selection of flock headers, none being used but the best imported rams procurable, no matter what the cost. The one now in use, and the sire of the season's crop of lambs, is Imp. G. 54, a ram of remarkable scale, breed and type, and possessed of the power of transmission of type, quality and scale to his offspring to a remarkable degree, as exemplified in this season's crop of both sexes, which are up to a high standard of excellence, all of which, of both sexes, together with a number of shearling rams and shearling ewes, are for sale. Highclass flock headers and high - class flock foundations are a specialty with Mr. Douglas. All orders are filled the day on which they are received.

#### LAST CALL FOR THE MANHARD HOLSTEIN SALE.

Tuesday, October 17th, is the date, and the place of sale is at the farm, seven miles north of Brockville, Ont., where all morning trains will stop at Clark Station. The 10 and 10.30 p. m. trains from Toronto will connect with the morning train at Brockville, going by G. T. R., and at Smith's Falls, going by C. P. R., and the evening trains from the east will make the same connections. Eighty head will be sold, seventy females and ten bulls. Those in milk will have official records from 16 lbs. for twoyear-olds up to 25 lbs. for mature cows. Nearly all are young and in good condition. The ten bulls to be s age from calves up to two years, out of official-record dams, and sired by such grandly bred bulls as Count Aggie Lynfield, whose dam, Aggie of Lynfield, has a record of 29.99 lbs., and her dam a record of 21.99 lbs., and his sire, Homestead De Kol Sarcastic Lad, has 60 A .-R.-O. daughters, he by the famous Sarcastic Lad. Others are the get of Francy 3rd Admiral Ormsby, whose dam, Francy 3rd, has a record of 29.16 lbs., and his sire, Sir Admiral Ormsby, is out of Alta 3rd, with a record of 20.901 lbs. Others, again, are sired by Oakland's Fermaida, whose dam's record is 26 lbs. in seven days, and 106 lbs. in thirty days. Another is a son of Witkop De Kol Korndyke Wayne, whose dam's record is 28.87 lbs. One more is a son of Prince Hengerveld Pietertje, whose dam's record at 1 year and 11 months is 21 lbs., and she has four 30lb. record sisters, and 113 A.-R.-O. sisters. The record of this bull's sire's dam is 31 lbs. Such breeding as this is very seldom sold at public auction, and is most attractive to parties looking for a highly official backed herd header. Mr Manhard assures us that every animal put up will positively be sold for whatever is bid for it. Under no circumstances will any by-bidding be allowed, and if any defect is in evidence in any of the animals it will be publicly stated before the animal is sold. The public can depend on a strictly straight and honorably conducted sale.





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