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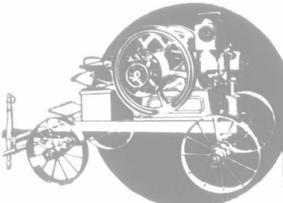
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DAIRY SHORTHORNS AND COUSIN WOLDS.

By the purchase of the cow Anchoy 2nd 5294, a daughter of 8th Ardrie 1328, and out of Imp. Anchoy 2101, twenty-seven years ago, was founded the renowned herd of dairy-bred Shorthorn cattle, now 45 strong, the property of C. E. Bonnycastle, of Campbellford, Ont. Since then, practically the only addition made to the herd of other blood was in the purchase of the cow, Twin Countess 5th (Imp.), a Marr Clara, by Challenger. Of this cow's progeny there are several, all the rest being of the Bates Anchoy strain, essentially dual-purpose, big, thrifty cows, and good milkers. All the one- and two-year-old heifers, of which there are six of each, are the get of Pride of Day 55192, by Merry Master, a son of Imp. Merryman, dam Imp. Morning Sunshine, by Pride of Morning. These heifers show a remarkable uniformity of type, being even, smooth, and carrying a deal of quality. Anyone wanting this now popular strain of Shorthorns, cannot do better than get in touch with Mr. Bonnycastle relative to these heifers. In younger things, there are about a dozen spring heifer calves, and two bulls the same age, all the get of the present stock bull, Stamford's Nonpareil, by Imp. Nonpareil Duke, dam Stamford Lucy 11th, by Riverside Stamp. All these are for sale. In Cotswolds, there are for sale this year's crop of lambs, fifteen ram lambs and ten ewe lambs, sired by Rawlings 1555, a son of Thompson's 1358 (Imp.). Among these are some particularly good ones, big, well-covered, and full of quality, of the kind to make flock-headers and foundation stock. Write Mr. Bonnycastle to Campbellford P. O., Ont.

MINSTER HOLSTEINS AND YORKSHIRES.

In Northumberland county, about equal distance from either Campbellford and Hastings Stations, lies Minster stock farm, the property of Richard Honey, Brickley, Ont. The produce of the Holstein cattle and Yorkshire hogs bred on this farm have been advertised in the columns of "The Farmer's Advocate" for a great many years. Hundreds have been sold, going all over the country, and so far as we have known without a single word of complaint from a dissatisfied customer. The Holsteins are practically all descended from that great cow, Queen of Minster. Though never officially tested, she gave, on grass, 844 lbs. of milk per day, and, under the modern conditions of to-day, would, undoubtedly, have made a phenomenal record. Daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of hers, make up the herd as it now is. Several of them have qualified for the yearly Record of Performance, and others now being in the test, some of which have already qualified, and have still until the 28th of March to run. Their butter-fat test shows up to 4.08 per cent. The yearlings and two-year-olds are the get of that richly-bred bull, Prince Posch Calanity Bleske. The present stock bull is Lakeview Burke Fayne, a son of Count Hengerveld Fayne De Kol, own brother to the world's champion milk cow, De Kol Creamelle, one-day record, 119 lbs., also brother to the world's champion butter cow, Grace Fayne 2nd's Homestead, record 35.55 lbs. in seven days; his dam, Grace Fayne 2nd, has a record of 26.30 lbs., and her dam, Grace Fayne, a record of 23.30 lbs. With this most intensely-bred bull nicked on big, heavy-milking cows, the result should be a vast improvement. For sale are a few heifers and four young bulls, the latter an exceptionally choice lot, ranging in age from three to six months. One of them is out of a two-year-old heifer that, in her Record-of-Performance test, made 47 lbs. of butter-fat more than the amount required for entry. Another is a grandson of Snowflake, whose record is 13,292 lbs. milk in Record-of-Performance test, testing 4.08 per cent. The Yorkshires are all that is required in type, size and quality. First-prize Toronto winners have been bred in this herd. For sale are both sexes, of breeding age, and younger.

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