

## IDYLLWILDE HOLSTEINS

**FOR SALE**—Three Bull Calves, sired by **MAY ECHO'S PRINCE**, whose dam, **MAY ECHO**, is Canadian Yearly Champion with 25,707 lbs. milk and 109 lbs. butter; Canadian 7 day champion at 12 years old, 728 lbs. with 31.5 lbs. butter; also Canadian champion 4 months after calving. He is sired by **IRMA SYLVIA BEETS BOSCH**, whose daughter, **Mercedes Veake**, won 33.38 lbs. butter and 7204 lbs. milk in 7 days and half-brother of **Pet Bosch De Kol**, Canadian Champion at four years with 36.5 lbs. butter in 7 days. These calves are fine straight fellows from splendid young dams, sired from 3.6 to 4.5; in private and with such choice blood as **PIETERJE HENGEVELD'S PAUL DE KOL**, A. H. O. daughters; **Honested De Kol** bull sired by **R. O. M.** daughters and **Sig** bull sired by **Mercedes Veake** with 1 R. O. M. daughters and 4 progeny.

Another dam is by Count Hengeveld **Fayne Johanna**, whose grand-sire, **PIETERJE HENGEVELD'S DE KOL**, has 21 R. O. M. proven sons and 55 A. H. O. daughters, including **Harsh Jewel Hengeveld** with her daughter sold for \$2,000.

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AYRSHIRE AND HOLSTEIN MEN  
BANQUET TOGETHER

The members of the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club united with the members of the Ayrshire Breeders' Club in holding what is believed to be the first united banquet of the kind ever held in Canada. The banquet was held at the Anglo-American Hotel in Belleville, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. It was a most successful affair, and the old-time breed rivalry when champions of these two respective breeds met together for a night of good fellowship. G. A. Brethen, of Norwood, and Alex. Hume, of Menie, acted as Toast Master and Vice Toast Master respectively. A feature of the evening was the **reading of the Ayrshire and Holstein men never seemed to get something nice about the Ayrshire cow, and the Ayrshire men as nicely responded, as one speaker remarked during the course of the evening.** There is only one subject in connection with dairying that has not been discussed,—which is the best breed?

Mr. G. F. Bailey, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, predicted an enormous demand for pure-bred stock for the next 25 years, both in Ontario and the West. He advised the Ayrshire and Holstein Associations to develop their energies in the organizing of Holstein and Ayrshire clubs, expressing the opinion that associations of this kind do better work than a government official. He announced a live stock census of Ontario to be taken this coming year, which will facilitate such organization. This census will show a majority of breeders in the district, a great number of which are breeders in another, and so on in the present census, the Department to direct efforts to make the dairy country a breeding ground.

In proposing the "The Live Stock Interest," Mr. Brethen summed up the spirit of the meeting nicely when he said, "The basis of all union is a common interest. We are all lovers of a good dairy cow."

Prof. Barton responded. He characterized the banquet as "a fitting climax to my experience as a visitor to breeders' clubs." In his address, which will be reported fully in a later issue of Farm and Dairy, Prof. Barton enunciated some of the basic principles to which the young breeder must pay attention if he would succeed.

His first requisite is knowledge of the breed and of the care of the stock. Next he must select good stock. Then if he would be truly successful he must breed along the lines of some strain and work for uniformity of production and type, rather than a few phenomenal records with many animals of mediocre quality in the herd. It was on this latter point that the speaker delivered himself most forcibly. He characterized the breeding in many herds as more or less of a hit and miss business without intelligent direction.

Mr. F. H. Mallory, Wm. Stewart, J. A. Quaker, H. E. Bouyea, E. E. Mallory, A. E. Tammam and A. Parks spoke to the same toast covering all subjects from dairying to politics. A. D. McIntosh was called on as "the man who started these breeders' clubs," and received an ovation worthy of the work which he is credited.

The toast, "Our Dairy Interests," was responded to by Jas. B. Anderson, Mr. Elliott, of the Standard Bank, and Mac Robertson, of the Belleville Creamery. Mayor Willis was also present at the banquet and spoke briefly. Mr. Kingston, of the Ontario Agricultural Society, of the Ottawa Valley Journal, and P. E. Ellis, of Farm and Dairy, responded to the toast, "The Press." Taken all in all it was a most enjoyable function, and from now on the joint banquet, in all probability, will be an annual affair hereafter.

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I have been doing some official testing in my herd of Holsteins which I think is quite above the average for two junior two-year-olds. **Peninsula Alice Aggie**, No. 10229, produced in R.O.M. test in seven days 284.7 lbs. milk, 14.6 lbs. butter and 117 lbs. butter fat, her average test being 36.7. **Peninsula Butter Maid**, No. 2720, in the same length of time produced 354.2 lbs. milk, 16.3 lbs. butter and 12.1 lbs. fat. Average test 34.4. A senior two-year-old, **Hulda De Kol Princess 2nd**, No. 21896, produced 420.5 lbs. milk, 17.8 lbs. butter and 14.2 lbs. butter fat, her average test being 33. These are a few of the good young heifers that will be sold at my sale on March 15th.

Many farmers think that good feeding is dishing out as little as possible. What is the effect of this parsimony? Our cattle will be getting smaller. We go abroad for Ayrshire sires. So do we go to Scotland for the best Short-horns. Why not feed better and develop our own stock?—**J. E. Girdle**

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