Graceland Stock Farm

23 Head including the Herd Sire

COMPLETE DISPERSION SALE OF

REGISTERED Holsteins

ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916

This sale includes my entire herd—not a big one, but you'll acknowledge it's a good one in both breeding and records.

It includes: A 26.60 lb. 4-year-old, testing 4.45% fat. Another mature cow with 23.12 lbs. and 17,874 lbs. milk in a year. In addition are several choice 2-year-olds with good records. Two of my best ones are to freshen ready for Guelph next fall.

Nearly all are young animals with their whole life ahead of them.

OURVILLA SIR TEAKE

The senior herd sire—if you require a sire don't fail to get our catalogue on this fellow. Also a couple of younger sires. This is your opportunity to get some good young stuff at your own price. Every animal will be sold as the farm is leased.

Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash or eight months on bankable paper. Morning trains met at Tavistock.

Catalogues are Ready—A Card will Bring One

ELIAS RUBY

TAVISTOCK - - ONTARIO

FAIRMONT HOLSTEIN HERD

Is headed by King Segis Alcartra Calamity, the $2,000.00 son of the $50,000.00 Bull. Young bulls for sale ready for service from high record dams at value. Others a little younger sired by King, with two nearest dams averaging over 30 lbs. in 7 days. If you want to raise the standard of your herd, write—

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Bulls Fit for Service

A No. 1 Bull, dam Helena Pauline Korndyke, 111½ lbs. milk in one day; 29.97 lbs. butter in 7 days. Over 100 lbs. milk in one day; also two more bulls closely related to this cow. For full particulars address—

B. E. HAGERMAN - R. R. 1 - HAROLD, ONT.

THE ELIAS RUBY DISPERSION.

JUST one less than two dozen good ones will be offered by Graceland Herd for Mar. 9 at Tavistock. This includes Mr. Ruby's entire herd and everything in the catalogue will go under the hammer without reserve. Of animals in milk there are 5, 4 being mature cows—the balance 2 yr. and under. They include 2 daughters of King Lyons Hengerveld and 2 out of King Lyons Colantha. In addition to choice breeding there are some splendid records in Mr. Ruby's herd. Welcome Lee, a 6 year old cow, has behind her at 4 years a record of 26.60 lbs. in 7 days, and 478 lbs. milk of 4.45% fat. She is both bred and backed right. Her dam has a 24-lb. record. Her sire is from an A.R.O. daughter of a 32-lb. cow and is himself the sire of a 34.86 lbs. daughter in the Currie-herd at Ingersoll. She is a very big cow with a smart trim udder and prominent veining. Her offspring will be the large kind. She was bred on Feb. 16 to King Lyons Hengerveld and will thus be a good candidate for Guelph Fair.

Pietertje Beauty Posch, one of the good 2 yr. olds, with 13.42 lbs. at 2 yr. and 4 months and later increased it to 14 lbs. and 233 lbs. milk. She is now in R. O. P. and promises to make 15,000 lbs. milk. In blood, she is a daughter of Duke Beauty Pietertje, who is by a son and from a 22 lb. 3 yr. old daughter of Beauty Pietertje Butter King out of Beauty Pietertje, the first 30 lb. cow to have a 30 lb. daughter. This is one of the good two year olds the writer has come across this year. She is exceptionally large and deep in the heart and digestive parts, handles well, has very long quarters and a well set and capacity udder—in short she is show and work combined and bred to the herd sire and will be ready for Guelph. Don't pass her if you need a nice one—marked like the world's champion.

One of the good mature cows in the herd is Susy De Witt. Her record of 23.12 lbs. in 7 days shows she can produce. In R.O.P. she is also a persistent worker with 17,874 lbs. in the year, and even this is much below her capacity. From this cow, a young sire is offered in the sale. He is by King Lyons Hengerveld, well known to Holstein breeders. Such a young bull will be an exceptionally desirable one to head any herd. Mark him (X), and also a fine young full sister to him that will be offered. Unfortunately Susie De Witt strained herself in her stall the other day, and unless in the best of condition at sale time will not be offered. She will surely go up if the lameness disappears.

Mr. Ruby has several under test at present. 3 yr. old, Graceland Mina Belle, combines particularly good blood that tells its value in her 11,600 lb. R.O.P. record (3.56% fat), in her 2 yr. form. At the present she is testing well over 4%. Her record will be given at the sale. She has plenty of quality, a very easy milker, and her big frame and body will insure something extra good in coming years. From this cow there is a very neatly turned heifer, sired by King Lyons Colantha. Look up the breeding of this heifer on both sides. There is also a fine young sire, a full sister—straight and clean and showing the markings and blood of his sire. If you want a young bull, here is one with choice blood.

The Herd Sires.

Particularly strong blood has been at the head of this herd. The present herd sire, Ourvilla Sir Teake, is of the Laidlaw breeding and is a son of Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbekerk. At 4 years he has a wonderful body (23000 lbs.); straight as a line—deep in the heart and very clean and smooth in the shoulders. He is very good natured—quiet, quick and sure. For heavy work in any big herd he is the right kind. If you need one, look him up in the catalogue.

As an Indication of the production in the Ruby Herd, Welcome Lee, Beauty Pietertje Posch, Queen Daisy and Edgemont Pious Segis produced in Jan. $71.60 from cream at the factory. Note that two of these are now jr. year olds, one of which freshened in August and one in October. Men who want such producing blood, should be on hand March 9. Get a catalogue.

THE 80 HEAD AT WOODSTOCK.

AT the 5th annual sale to be held at Woodstock on the 15th of March, there will be the usual high class of cattle offered. The Oxford Breeders, under whose auspices the sale will be held, have a proud title to maintain. One of the chief attractions will be Prince Abbekerk Mercena, the great show bull, the winner of many hard contests—the great proven sire and brother of Madam Posch Pauline, the only cow in the world to give 17,476.9 and 709.9 of butter in 179 days. In offering him Mr. Rowe is giving someone a chance to get in on the ground floor. Mr. Rowe also offers a daughter by this great sire. Mr. A. Shaw offers a daughter of the great Brookbank Butter Baron, who has more tested daughters than any other sire in Canada; and a cow by a son of Cornelia's Posch and Tidy Pauline De Kol, a three-quarter brother of Tidy Abbekerk Prince, who is one of the most spoken of bulls in the States.

Mr. Prouse is offering a 26 lb. cow and her sister; it is not often you get a chance to buy a 30 lb. cow at auction, and two royal bred heifers sired by a son of Paul De Kol and Never Again. Bender is offering a grand daughter of Susy De Witt and a daughter of Gano's Faforit Butter Boy; also cow by a son of Beauty Pietertje Butter King, and a good daughter of King Veeman De Kol; dam by a son of Count Mink Mercedes and Kastje De Boer, and a son of King Lyons Colantha. Oliver, a son and daughter by a son of Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbekerk. Currie offers a cow by a double grandson of Belle Korndyke, out of a daughter by Count Mink Mercedes; another by the same sire—dam out of a daughter by Count Mink Mercedes, by a brother to Kate Castleton. W. E. Thompson offers a cow by a son of Sir Abbekerk Posch and Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde, sire's dam by Homestead Albino Paul De Kol; two heifers and two calves by a son of De Kol Beets Segis (34 daughters up to 30 lbs.), and by the great King Segis, and out of a daughter of Bonheur Sultanna. A heifer by a son of Schulling De Kol; one cow by a son of Count Mercena Posch, dam by Sir Abbekerk Posch, from a granddaughter of Manor Josephine De Kol. McGhee Bros. consign a cow by a son of Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbekerk, and a daughter of Prince Posch Calamity; and a cow by a son of Mercena Sir Posch, from a granddaughter of Count Mink Mercedes. Walker offers a granddaughter of Paladin Ormsby, a granddaughter of Prince Posch Calamity and Sir Fancy Calamity; and a granddaughter of Roosevelt.

The Oxford District Holstein Breeders Club

Will Hold Their 5th Annual Sale of

80 Head Registered Holsteins

at Woodstock, Wednesday, March 15

The sale to be held this year promises to surpass anything previously held here, both in quality of offering and in high record stock. It will be well for all wishing to secure high class stock to plan to attend this sale.

One of the chief attractions will be

PRINCE ABBEKERK MERCENA

the three times champion and grand champion of the Canadian National Exhibition. Another will be a 26 lb. daughter of Annaudale Colantha and her sister. There will also be several granddaughters of Prince Abbekerk Pauline, the sire of Madam Posch Pauline, 17,426 lbs. of milk in 179 days. Also a few granddaughters of King Fayne Segis, the grand sire of the only 1395 lb. butter 3-year-old, and the only 1200 lb. 2-year-old, a number of grand daughters of a brother of Pontiac Korndyke—one of the best daughters of Sir Abbekerk Posch, and many other good ones.

Remember, our district has always used the best sires.

Write the Secretary for a Catalogue

W. E. Thompson, Secretary

Woodstock, Ont.

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