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til the late Ottawa show, when her stablemate, Tymbal, dethroned her. Tymbal is a chestnut, nine years of age, by Mathias. She is unbeaten, a marvel of perfection in build and action. Royal Ophelia is a chestnut yearling, by Royal Ophelian. She was first in her class at Ottawa, and reserve champion. In cattle, the French-Canadian dairy cattle are the only breed kept. All the females of milking age are in the official Record of Performance, and the stock bull has official-record backing; an exceptionally choice lot.

In the death of the renowned Shire stallion, Markeaton Royal Harold 15225, Sir Alexander Henderson has sustained a severe loss, and the Shire-horse world a notable member. Markeaton Royal Harold was foaled in 1893, his sire being Harold and his dam Sensible, by Premier. Commencing his show-yard career as a yearling, he took nine prizes and a gold medal in 1894, four firsts and-three champion prizes, as well as reserve for the cup in London, and third at the Royal in 1895. He was champion stallion at the London Shire Horse Show in 1897, whilst in the following year he shared in the memorable triumph of the Buscot Park Stud at the same show. On that occasion, Sir Alexander Henderson's exhibits won the whole of the champion cups and the challenge cup, Markeaton Royal Harold winning the senior champion cup, and his son, Buscot Harold, the junior champion cup, while in the final tussle for the challenge cup, the sire was defeated by the son. The dam of Buscot Harold, Aurea, was awarded the senior champion cup and the challenge cup in the Female classes, and the junior champion cup was won by Lockinge Loirette. This was a remarkable achievement for Sir Alexander Henderson, and it still stands as a record at the London Show.

SUMMARY OF HOLSTEIN OFFICIAL TESTS FOR JANUARY, 1911.

Thirty-nine cows and heifers have been accepted in the Canadian Record of Merit during January.

Twelve full-age cows averaged 16.95 lbs. fat., the highest three being as follows: Evergreen March (3896), at 7 years 3 months 18 days: 22.17 lbs. fat; 27.71 lbs. butter; milk, 684.9 lbs. Aggie's Mayblossom (5407), at 6 years 7 months 3 days: 17.90 lbs. fat, and 22.38 lbs. butter; milk, 442.4 lbs. Annie Wedo Mink Mercedes (4231), at 8 years 6 months 30 days: 17.46 lbs. fat, and 21.82 lbs. butter; milk, 524 lbs.

Three cows in the four-age form averaged 15.99 lbs. fat, the highest being Queen's Butter Girl (8815), at 4 years 11 months 4 days: 17.61 lbs. fat, and 22.01 lbs. butter; milk, 488.5 lbs.

Six cows in the three-year form averaged 13.82 lbs. fat, the highest being Lady Abbekerk De Kol (8603), at 3 years 2 months 7 days: 15.69 lbs. fat, and 19.61 lbs. butter; milk, 421.45. Eighteen two-year-old heifers averaged

9.48 lbs. fat, two going over 11 lbs. fat, Countess Wayne Mercedes (10061), at 2 years 11 months 3 days, made 11.36 lbs. fat, and 14.30 lbs. butter; milk, 368.45 lbs. Orchard Grove's Blossom (9676), at 2 years 4 months 28 days: 11.04 lbs. fat, and 13.80 lbs. butter; milk, 364.5 lbs.

Tempest Clothilde Mercedes (532), mature class: 18,447.9 lbs. milk; 600.3127 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.2541; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by Thos. Hartley, Downsview, Ont.

Fanny Fern (2946), mature class: 10,-732.75 lbs. milk; 369.0524 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.439; number of days in milk, 320. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Belle Dewdrop 5th (8514), two-year-old class: 14,058 lbs. milk; 150,4637 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.20; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.-G. W.

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