

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PURE-BRED AND GRADE STOCK CHATELLETS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Belonging to the late **DONALD MILLOY**, and situated at the premises on the south of the Paris Road, known as the "Oak Park Farm," Township of Brantford, on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
MARCH 12th, 13th and 14th, 1907
 AT THE HOUR OF 9 O'CLOCK. LUNCH AT NOON.

The implements and horses will be sold the first day. The cattle on the second day. The furniture on the third day. Forty-five head of pure-bred Shorthorn pedigree cattle. Thirty-four cows and calves. Twenty-four steers and heifers. Fifteen Clydesdale mares and geldings of excellent quality. Also the implements and carriages, etc., used in carrying on of the business, and all the household furniture now in the dwelling, etc. Intending purchasers can see the above property by applying on the premises. The farm can be reached by electric railway from Paris or Brantford. **Terms**—Cash for all purchases of \$25 and under; cash or approved joint notes, payable within 9 months, on amounts over \$25, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. For further particulars apply to

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, ADMINISTRATORS,
 Cor. Yonge and Colborne Sts., Toronto.

Or to Messrs. Hoskin & Ogden, Solicitors, 23 Toronto St., Toronto.

Auctioneer, Welby Almas, Brantford.

GOSSIP.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COW RECORDS.

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, 1907.

Records for 120 cows have been accepted by the Supt. of Advanced Registry in the United States, four of which were begun more than eight months after freshening. All made seven-day, two made eleven-day, six made fourteen-day, and three made thirty-day records. The averages by ages were as follows:

Thirty-two full-aged cows averaged: age, 7 years 24 days; days from calving, 25; milk, 437.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.53; fat, 16.541 lbs. Three senior four-year-olds averaged: age, 4 years 7 months 22 days; days from calving, 32; milk, 433.9 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.19; fat, 13.855 lbs.

Eight junior four-year-olds averaged: age, 4 years 2 months 27 days; days from calving, 17; milk, 467.4 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.47; fat, 16.225 lbs. Ten senior three-year-olds averaged: age, 3 years 9 months 4 days; days from calving, 29; milk, 405.8 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.37; fat, 13.764 lbs. Seventeen junior three-year-olds averaged: age, 3 years 2 months 29 days; days from calving, 21; milk, 387.3 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.53; fat, 13.685 lbs. Eleven senior two-year-olds averaged: age, 2 years 8 months 8 days; days from calving, 35; milk, 333.5 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.20; fat, 10.678 lbs.

Thirty-five junior two-year-olds averaged: age, 2 years 1 month; days from calving, 37; milk, 282.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.38; fat, 9.558 lbs. This herd of 116 animals, of which nearly three-fifths were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days 44,251.4 lbs. milk, containing 1,522.961 lbs. butter-fat; showing an average of 3.44 per cent. fat. The average yield for each animal was 381.5 lbs. milk, containing 13.129 lbs. butter-fat; equivalent to 54.5 lbs. or 27 quarts milk per day, and 15.13 lbs. of the best creamery butter per week. It will be noted that the average for these herds under test seldom falls as low as 15 lbs. of creamery

20 Scotch SHORTHORNS By Auction

ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1907

Belonging to the estate of the late **WM. HAY, Tara, Ontario**. Will be sold at the farm, 1½ miles east of the Village of Tara, where conveyances will meet morning trains from north and south. Nine breeding cows, 5 heifers and 6 bulls, including the stock bull, Scottish Knight 58248, representing the Marr Floras, Cruickshank Lovely, Stamford and Wildame strains. There will also be sold the **Imp. Clydesdale stallion, Kelvinside**, by Baron's Pride, dam by Macgregor, and two registered Clydesdale mares.

Terms: 10 months' credit on bankable paper. Six per cent. off for cash.

Tara is on the Owen Sound branch of the G. T. R.

HAY BROS., Props., TARA, ONTARIO.

James Case, Auctioneer.

Catalogues.

Dispersion Sale of Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus and Jersey Cattle, Grade Cattle and Horses.

Property of **Mr. John O'Brien, London West, Ontario**, 3 miles from the City of London, on **TUESDAY, MARCH 19th**. 16 Aberdeen-Angus Cattle—3 bulls and 13 females, 14 Jersey Cows and Heifers, 1 Pair Grade Clydesdale Geldings 6 and 7 years old, 1 Heavy Draft Gelding—3 years, 2 Carriage Fillies by Hildenby, 1 Filly and 3 Foals (general purpose) by Lennox. This herd of Jerseys has produced many prizewinners. Spot Cash's Ella was champion at Western Fair, London, in 1900, and is dam of four in sale. Four cows of same breeding as heifers in the herd, made an official average record of 24 lbs. 8 ozs. butter in 7 days. The Aberdeen-Angus cow, College Bloom, winner of second at Western Fair, and several daughters, are in the sale. **TERMS**—8 months' credit on approved joint notes; 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m.

CAPT. T. E. ROBSON, Auctioneer.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Prop., LONDON WEST, ONT.

butter per week, and that the milk at but 4c. per quart will always come to more than one dollar per day.

The records begun not less than eight months after calving show up finely, and that of Calamity De Kol Spofford is especially noteworthy. This heifer at the earlier record of this lactation period produced, 342.9 lbs. milk, containing 11.398 lbs. fat; again, tested 279 days after calving, she produced in 30 consecutive days 44.979 lbs. fat, from 1,192.2 lbs. milk, the best seven days out of the thirty showing 10.677 lbs. fat. This is the first thirty-day record begun more than eight months after calving that has been reported; and if the daily yield for the thirty days be compared with the daily yield for the selected seven days, it may be noted how very evenly the test ran. Such records as this are very conducive to showing the wonderful staying powers of Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Two Jersey cows in the herd of Mrs. Murray Smith, at Market, Harborough, Eng., are reported as making remarkable milk records for a long term of years. Dahlia, calved in 1898, gave, in the 12 consecutive years, 1895 to 1906, inclusive, an average milk yield of 7,096 lbs. a year. Lorna, calved in 1898, gave, in the nine years, 1898 to 1906, inclusive, 7,291 lbs. a year. This is a fine example of the wisdom of keeping individual cow records. It will be interesting to figure out the financial returns from these records at a fair price for the milk produced.

Ursulina 17th, an English dual-purpose Shorthorn cow, in the herd of the Marquis of Winchester, at Andover, has a fine record as a breeder and milker, as reported in the Live-stock Journal. She was calved in Feb., 1894, is now thirteen years old, has produced eleven calves at single births, and is now giving over four gallons of milk daily. Ursulina 6th, one of her ancestors, gave 20 quarts of milk per day, and three of the family sold, at public auction, for an average of \$640 each.