

40 Pure Bred Holsteins



Will Be Sold Without Reserve
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912
By the MAPLE STOCK FARM
At their **BARN, BEALTON, Ont.**
(Norfolk County)

Offering includes 34 heifers and cows, either fresh or in calf. These are nearly all two and three year olds, and are an exceptionally fine lot.

Six young bulls, nearly all from Record of Merit dams, and sired by COUNT MERCENA FAVORIT, Grand Champion at London in 1909.

The dam of this bull and sire's dam averaged 25 pounds of butter a week.

These cattle I am offering have reputations for being heavy producers; a large number of them, both cows and heifers, are officially tested.

It will pay you to take this opportunity of getting a good young cow.

ALL OF THESE CATTLE WILL BE SOLD ON DAY OF SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

All official testing in connection with each of the cows will be given at the time of sale.

Catalogues will be ready, March 25th. Send to-day for your copy.

TERMS.—Sums of \$50 and under, cash. Over this amount six months' credit on approved joint notes; 3 per cent. off for cash.

All trains will be met at Waterford, and Mail Train at Villa Nova in the forenoon of day of sale.

LUNCH AT NOON for those coming from a distance. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. SALE HELD UNDER COVER.

Col. WELBY SHARP
Auctioneer, Brantford

WM. SLAGHT, Prop.
Bealton, Ontario



Holsteins

Great Dispersion Sale

ON

Thursday, April 4, 1912

I will offer at Public Auction my entire herd, consisting of sixty-five head of richly bred, registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

I have carefully studied the advantages derived from breeding from high testing and large milk-producing strains, and can now offer to the public a choice lot of animals.

Parties desiring choice individuals to swell their herds or anxious to obtain good foundation stock should attend this sale.

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OUR FARMERS' CLUB

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

KINGS CO., P.E.I.

GARDIGAN, March 6.—We are having fine winter weather. Stock is wintering well. The seed fair held in Georgetown on March 1st was a decided success, being largely attended. There was a fine showing of all kinds of grain and vegetables on exhibit. There was a poultry show held in connection with the Seed Fair.—H. P.

NOVA SCOTIA

COLCHESTER CO., N.S.

TRURO, March 14.—The markets are fairly well supplied with local beef of only fair quality. In the eastern part of the province the market is almost entirely supplied with western beef, lamb, mutton and pork. Large quantities of butter, eggs, cheese, lard and poultry also find their way to Cape Breton from the other provinces. Over one million barrels of 1911's immense apple crop has been shipped to the British Isles. Germany, Belgium and South Africa. Quite a trade has been started in the Canadian West; a few carloads have already been shipped to British Columbia. The fruit growers claim there is every prospect of being able to duplicate this year, if not increase it, the bumper crop of 1911, which, counting culls and dregs, reached the 3,000,000 barrel mark. The winter has been unusually good for the lumbermen, while the snowfall up to a week ago was very light, yet the sliding was steady and continuous. Fine weather prevailed since the first sliding came in the mountains here, owing to the usual excessive snowfall that always hampers operations, this winter they have been able to do more and better work with just enough snow for nice working.—A. Hector Outter

QUEBEC

GREENVILLE CO., ONT.

CHAMPLAINVILLE, March 1.—Our cheese factory is still separating and shipping cream, but have had an offer for butter of 35¢ a lb. wholesale, which the patrons want the factory owner to accept. Some are still making cheese. To show the difference in shipping cream and cheese the following prices will convince: Shipping cream, 82.4¢ a ton of milk; cheese, 87.1¢. Quite a difference. A few factories will start making cheese next week, as the milk supply will increase.—T. W. O.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

MAPLE LAKE, March 5.—The weather continues cold and those who are a little shy of feed think spring appears to be a long way off. Although feed is a little high at sales; common cows, \$40 to \$70; sheep, \$10 to \$12; horses, \$150 to \$225, and fancy stuff higher according to quality. There are some fat cattle on hand yet. Stock generally have wintered well, and if grass is not too long coming will go out in fairly good shape.—J. R. P.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

NEW HAMBURG, March 2.—A very successful short judging course was held in New Hamburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27th and 28th. The final session was held in the Wag. Tel. Hall on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Simpson Dennis, of Toronto, Mr. Allan Smith gave an illustrated lecture on weeds and the Seed Control Act. Mr. F. O. Hart, B.S.A., District Repre-

sentative, and Mr. Knapp, his assistant, took the class in seeds and very ably instructed the farmers present on many important points regarding the selection of seeds. At the evening meeting Mr. Levi Master presided. An address of welcome was extended by Mr. G. Hartman, Councillor of New Hamburg, and reported on by Mr. Knapp of Galtville. Speeches were delivered regarding "The Schools of the Future," "The Waterloo County Board of Agriculture," and "The Problem of the Farmer." The S. S. No. 5 Without Orchestra was present. Wednesday morning, March 7th, the judging of light horses. Mr. Smith of the firm of Smith & Richardson of Columbus very ably conducted the placing of the various classes.—A. S.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

WEST LORNE, March 14.—A very enthusiastic meeting of about 60 farmers of the townships of Aldborough and Dunwich was held March 5th and it was unanimously decided to organize an association to be called the West Elgin Poultry Show and Exhibition Association. It was also decided to hold an exhibition in connection with the West Elgin Poultry Show at West Lorne next winter. Following are the officers: President, J. G. Macdonald, M.L.A.; Hon. pres., F. G. Macdonald, M.L.A.; Hon. pres., P. Stalker; vice, A. D. McGowan; sec. pres., J. A. McKillop; sec., D. 2nd vice pres., P. A. A. McKillop; sec., D. Carmichael, Jr.; treas., A. McKillop. A board of nine directors was also appointed: Ed-W. A. McColl, Wm. Campbell, F. W. Sims, Henry Miller, and Aldborough; F. Sileo and J. Pearce, Dunwich; and H. H. S. Macdonald, Southwell.

HURON CO., ONT.

BLYTHE, March 11.—Quite a number are preparing for syrup making. A large number of cattle are being shipped at good prices. Feed is plentiful in most sections, although some complaints are made of shortage. The Better Farming Special sent through this district last week and attracted much attention, the cars being crowded with sightseers and others keen to get at least a little knowledge during the short time allotted for speaking on the different subjects. The work was managed on the cars in a very creditable manner by G. A. Putnam, Supt. Farmers' Institutes.—R. S.

GREY CO., ONT.

OXENDEN, March 8.—The nights are still cold, as the mercury drops down 20 degrees below zero. The heavy snowfall of the winter is still here, as no thaws have taken place to reduce the quantity. The roads have been badly drifted, and the road snow-plow is the only article that will swear by. A quantity of mill timber has been taken out, but the work was very much handicapped by the great depth of snow. Very little stored wood has been cut so far, and the price is going up. Manure is still in the sheds, as it was impossible to drive into a field. Fodder is holding out well, as a long feeding season was anticipated and stock well conserved. Hay, \$13, wheat, 90¢; peas, \$1.15; oats, \$1.20; potatoes, \$1.50 a bag. Butter has reached the 35¢ mark, being the highest price ever obtained. Fresh eggs are as high as the perch is the hens roost upon.—J. N.

NISSIPING DIST., ONT.

OOCHRAHE, Feb. 5.—All kinds of produce is in good demand at prices last quoted. Potatoes are not to be had. No snow has fallen for the last 14 days, and the weather is exceptionally fine and warm during the day. The mean temperature for February was 9.6 degrees.—E. E. S.

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DECORATION DAY
MAY 30, 1912

Every Animal is
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Without a Blemish

100 Head of Officially Tested Cows or 2 daughters of officially tested cows will be sold. No Males.

If you do not find something in the sale, you will have another hundred or more to choose from. Every animal on the farm for sale.

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