

G. H. McKenzie's Sale.

That it pays, when selecting a sire to head a herd, to buy the best was again demonstrated at the dispersion sale of G. H. McKenzie, of Thornhill, on Wednesday, March 11, when 18 daughters of the intensely bred bull, Sir Lyons Hengerveld Segis, ranging in age from a few months up to near 2 years sold for an average of \$199.61. Three of them, over one and under two years, averaged \$283.33, the highest price being \$270.00. Then others, under one year, averaged \$179.50, the highest price being \$245.00. It was a big sale with a big attendance of representative breeders of the popular black and white pail fillers. The cattle were brought out in the nicest kind of condition, and the prices obtained were very satisfactory. 42 head including all, brought a total of \$8,480. 40 females of all ages made an average of \$212.00; twenty-two over 2 years of age, averaging \$282.00. Following is a list of all selling for \$100.00 and over and their buyers.

Edgemont Ormsby Pietertje; R. Lawless, Thorold,	\$200.00
Edgemont Ormsby Segis; K. R. Marshall, Dunbarton,	175.00
Lady Favorit Posch; Wm. Elliott, Unionville,	270.00
Edgemont Beauty; J. McNaigh, Owen Sound,	225.00
Edgemont Beauty's Favorit; J. McNaigh, Edgemont Favorit Pietertje; R. Risebrough, Newtonbrook,	195.00
Edgemont Favorit Segis; Dr. Farewell, Oshawa,	245.00
Edgemont Favorit; P. Forester, Gormby, Daisy Calamity; Dr. Hess, La Fortune, Daisy Gerben Calamity; J. Riley, Ellesmere,	180.00
Edgemont Daisy Segis; E. A. Lloyd, Stouffville,	175.00
Aaggie Emily De Kol; P. J. Burton, Toitilla of Riverside; J. Riley,	195.00
Amy Peep 3rd; Jos. Hood, Victoria Square,	280.00
Edgemont Toitilla; E. F. Osler, Bronte, Trenton Pride; R. Lawless,	140.00
Edgemont Pride; S. J. Prouse, Tillsonburg,	245.00
Edgemont Pride Segis; Dr. Farewell, Jesse Grace; F. Jackues, Thornhill, Countess Echo Verbele; R. J. Campbell, Stouffville,	110.00
Countess Verbele Segis; Wm. Elliott,	300.00
Ida Mechthilde De Kol; R. Risebrough, Edgemont Ida Mechthilde Segis; Dr. Farewell,	210.00
Ida Mechthilde Segis; E. A. Lloyd,	235.00
Edgemont Ida; H. Ketchen, Brooklin, Edgemont Ida Segis; Dr. Farewell,	210.00
Lady Floss Pietertje; F. H. Hatley, Milton,	310.00
Edgemont Floss Pietertje; Mr. Bales, Armitage,	255.00
Edgemont Floss; J. Riley,	130.00
Edgemont Floss Segis; E. F. Osler, Glenside Laura; H. Ketchen,	200.00
Edgemont Laura Hengerveld Segis; R. H. Davies, Toronto,	270.00
Edgemont Laura Segis; J. S. Walker, Aurora,	270.00
Edgemont Nell; R. H. Davies,	140.00
Edgemont Nell 2nd; F. Yeoman, Agincourt,	260.00
Mildred Norine Wopke; F. Yeoman, Daisy C. Tiranis; G. Patterson, Agincourt,	170.00
Ruby Posch Calamity; Mr. Boake, Downsview,	200.00
Sir Lyons Segis Calamity; F. Garbutt, Lambton Mills,	155.00
Edgemont Segis; J. McNaigh,	100.00
	185.00

On Thursday March 19th, and Friday, March 20th, there is to be held in Toronto, a meeting of all the various farmer's associations in Ontario with a view to amalgamation under the name of the United Farmers of Ontario. The Dominion Grange is at the head of the movement, and J. J. Morrison of Arthur, is secretary. A program filling the two days with an evening session on the first day has been arranged and prominent speakers from the various Farmer's Clubs, Fruit Growers' Associations, Poultry Circles, Co-operative Telephone Companies, Co-operative Supply Companies, the Canadian Council of Agriculture and different farmer's organizations from the prairie provinces will take part. A cordial invitation is extended by the secretary of the Grange to all those interested in the organization of farmer's co-operative or other societies to attend.

The cost of food appears to have no appreciable effect upon the boom in the eating-house business, which is making a run with the moving picture shows.

Norfolk Holstein Sale.

If the success of the First Annual Sale of the Norfolk Holstein-Friesian Club, held in the town of Simcoe, on Tuesday, March 10th, is any criterion to go by, the future sales of this well organized club are an assured success. The sale was held in a large tent in which comfortable seats were erected, evidently the first thought of the management being the comfort of the public attending. The management of the sale, throughout was of a character calculated to gain public confidence, everything being clean, open, and above board, and the majority of the cattle offered were up to a high standard, both in the matter of individual excellence and official production, among them being such great cows as Daisy Tensen Posch, with a senior three-year-old R.O.P. record of 19,611 lbs. milk and 747 lbs. butter. She went to the bid of J. Alex. Wallace, of Simcoe, for \$500.00. Netherland Favorit, with a senior two-year-old R.O.M. record of 21.65 lbs. in 7 days, 42/70 in 14 days and 89.65 in 30 days, went to A. E. Hulet, of Norwich, for \$445.00. Several others were up to an equally high standard. Much attractive breeding and many high official records were in evidence all through the catalogue. The 43 sold before the writer had to leave to catch the train, made an average of \$194.50, the highest price was \$500.00 for the cow mentioned above. Following are those selling for \$100.00 and over.

Netherland Favorit; A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Elmdale Lola; A. E. Hulet,	\$445
Eileen Eunice Favorit; H. Clare Norwich, Bessie Favorit; W. C. Hambly, Norwich,	145
Netherland Beauty De Kol; A. Moore, Waterford,	285
Lily Paulin Posch; A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Nober Beauty; S. A. Best Cayuga,	255
Abby Hengerveld De Kol; A. E. Hulet,	225
Winnie Win's Gem 3rd; S. A. Best,	180
Madora De Kol 3rd; W. E. Mason, Tyrrell, Sevangeline Calamity Clay; F. Hamilton,	170
Niagara Falls,	170
Lady Wayne Schilling; A. E. Hulet,	185
Lady Keyes Mercena; A. E. Hulet,	175
Princess Abbecker Mercena; E. B. Ryan, Courtland,	185
Olive Starlight Pietertje; P. Fick, Port Rowan,	120
Canary Houwtje; L. A. Everitt, Vittoria Mercena De Kol Calamity; F. Hamilton,	135
Niagara Falls,	165
Tidy De Kol Calamity; F. Hamilton,	250
Abbecker Pauline De Kol; F. Hamilton,	135
Countess Daisy Barrington; A. E. Hulet,	255
Flora Staple; J. Alex. Wallace,	185
Mercedes Lady Mechthilde; W. H. Cherry, Garnet,	205
Daisy Tensen Posch; J. A. Wallace,	330
Cobalt Tensen; A. E. Hulet,	250
Marie Tensen; A. E. Hulet,	500
Gano's Calamity Posch; R. Lawless, Thorold,	300
Maud Abbecker Posch; L. Lipsitt, Straffordville,	180
Lady Alice Renton; W. H. Mason, Tyrrell, Grace De Kol Abbecker; G. Hyde, Tyrrell,	130
Princess Queenman Posch; R. J. Kelly, Tillsonburg,	265
Sache Queen Posch; E. Hydel,	180
Irena De Kol; F. Hamilton,	200
Anandale Snowball; R. J. Kelly,	155
Polly De Kol Queen; R. Lawless,	200
Countess Cherryvale Posch; L. Lipsitt,	180
Dulcie De Kol Gano; W. R. Boyle, Troy,	125
Eunice Crena Clay; A. J. C. Dedrick, Port Rowan,	120

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

With the customary spectacular ceremony and favored with splendid weather, the legislature of Prince Edward Island was opened on March 11th. Judging by the attendance the general public was very much interested. Four members were absent, the Premier, Hon. John Mathieson and Hon. John MacLean who are at Ottawa in connection with the Representation Case, Hon. J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan and Professor McPhail of Queen's University. The speech from the Throne referred principally to the development in agriculture, education, in fur farming, in the oyster fisheries, to the Representation question and to the anniversary of the first Confederation conference. It also foreshadowed legislation of considerable importance. The usual committees were appointed after which the House adjourned till Thursday.

This, however, was not the only attraction in the capital on that date. The Central Seed Fair was being held as well as a Household Science exhibit. Both of these were well patronized and the educational meetings held in connection with them well attended. This is the last of our Island Seed Fairs for this year. Four have already been held. The Provincial at Summerside was the only one that did not have good roads

and favorable weather. The attendance at these has been much larger than ever before and they have become a regular part of our Island agricultural education.

The next attraction for farmers is the Horse Show and auction sale, which takes place in Charlottetown, March 25th and 26th. At the present time, it looks as if it would be well patronized. Every Island man is a lover of good horses, and many enquiries are being received.

The long Course in Agriculture is progressing favorably, and the Second Year men students of Prince of Wales' College are being given practical work in live stock judging, in horticulture and in poultry husbandry.

The chief extension work at present being done is in connection with poultry. The first egg circle was organized last March and there are now 39 in existence, twelve of which were organized by John Marcellus, of Dundela, Ontario, who has been here for the past two weeks assisting T. A. Benson, the Representative of the Poultry Division. There are requests for organization from 41 different sections, and W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division is expected to assist with the work. A conference of egg-circle managers is called for the 18th, when it is likely a provincial organization will be formed. F. R.

Amendments Affecting Maple Products and Honey.

An Act to amend the Adulteration Act was recently brought before the House of Commons at Ottawa, and is now being considered. Amongst the articles included in the amendment is one dealing with the manufacture and sale of maple syrup and maple sugar. According to this act it is to be illegal to manufacture for sale, keep for sale or offer or expose for sale as maple sugar any sugar which is not pure maple sugar, nor as maple syrup any syrup which is not pure maple syrup and any maple syrup or maple sugar which is not up to the standard prescribed, which states that maple sugar shall be entirely the solid product resulting from the evaporation of maple sap or of maple syrup and contain not more than ten per cent. of water and yield not less than six-tenths of one per cent. of ash reckoned on the dry matter of the sugar when incinerated in such a way as to assure the earth being present as salts and not as oxides and not less than twelve one-hundredths of one per cent. of ash insoluble in water and yielding a return not less than one and seven-tenths when worked by the Canadian method nor less than one and two-tenths when worked by the Winton method.

Maple syrup shall be syrup made by the evaporation of maple sap or by the solution of maple concrete in water and contain not more than 35 per cent. water. The dry substance of maple syrup shall meet all the above standards for maple sugar.

The use of the word "maple" shall not be made either alone or in combination with any other word or words on the label or other mark on the package containing any article of food or any article of food itself which is or shall resemble maple sugar or maple syrup which is not pure maple sugar or pure maple syrup, and any article of food labelled or marked in violation of this subsection shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of the Act.

This is the portion of the Act which makers of maple syrup and maple sugar have been asking for. Maple as we understand it, when this act comes into force if it passes the House of Commons, shall not be used on anything but the pure product of the maple tree.

Of interest to bee men will be the amendment which refers to honey, and which states that the word "honey" shall not be used either alone or in combination with any other word or words on the label or other mark on any package containing any article of food which is or which resembles honey, and which is not pure honey made by bees, and any article of food labelled or marked in violation of this act shall be deemed adulterated. Of course, the provisions of this Act do not apply to any syrup or compound sold for medical purposes.

Cutting Down Naval Outlays.

Crushed under their war debt and naval expenditures, particularly, which have swollen from £4,485,000 in 1901, to £9,461,000 in 1912, the people of Japan are coming to their senses, and revolting against these burdens.

The Budget Committee of the Upper House of Parliament have cut the naval estimates by the sum of \$20,000,000. This proposal is in addition to the \$15,000,000 curtailment recently passed by the Lower House.