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Another Successful Sale at Tillsonburg.

That black and white is a first-class style in cattle colors was once more clearly demonstrated by the combination sale of 75 head offered by seven Holstein breeders at Tillsonburg, Ont., on New Year's Day. Keen demand and fine weather brought out a big crowd, which early filled to overflowing the garage where the sale was held. The barn where the stock was to have been stabled had burned down, and a livry stable had to be pressed into service at some inconvenience. Bidding was brisk and the cattle brought out for the most part in good fit were rapidly disposed of by B. W. Kelly, of New York State, and R. E. Haegar, of Illinois. As usual at sales, some few choice animals were knocked down at a sacrifice, but for the most part satisfactory prices were realized, and the chief problem in the breeders' minds is where to procure accommodation for the holding of the next sale. It is safe to say that with more ample seating the number of buyers would have been increased and some of the cattle run to higher figures. Consignors were: M. L. Haley and M. H. Haley, of Springfield; T. W. McQueen, R. J. Kelly and Geo. Rice, of Tillsonburg; L. H. Lipsit, of Stratfordville, and E. Laidlaw & Sons, of Aylmer. Mr. Rice, by the way, has accepted a managing partnership in a large Holstein herd in New Jersey, but was on deck for the sale. Holstein interests in Canada, and especially in Oxford and Norfolk counties, owe a great deal to Mr. Rice, and a Tillsonburg sale without him would seem almost as incomplete as an omelet without eggs. The eight head consigned by Mr. McQueen averaged \$119.37; fourteen head by Edmund Laidlaw & Sons came close to the \$200 mark, their precise average being \$195.71. M. H. Haley's five head, including the Toronto and London first-prize cow, Queen Faforit Posch, which brought \$465, made the excellent figure of \$230 per head, while Mr. Lipsit's even score reached the very creditable average of \$202.75. M. L. Haley's ten head, including one two-months' calf, made \$148 apiece. R. J. Kelly's dozen head, \$154.58, and George Rice's half-dozen, mostly young stock, averaged \$122.50.

Consigned by T. W. McQueen.
Beauty Spink Hartog, born Dec. 1911, M. Armstrong, Tillsonburg, \$150
Grace Teake, March 1911, N. Michener, Red Deer, Alta. 105
Sadie Jewel Teake, March 1911, A. Robertson, Keremeos, B.C. 140
Sir Abbekerk Hartog, March 1912, G. B. Ryan, Courtland, Ont. 115
Dixie Queen of Lorne, Oct. 1910, G. B. Ryan 120
Nudine Pietertje, Jan. 1906, N. Michener 145
Substituted for Josie Girl Mercedes, W. Spence, Rosthern, Sask. 115
Consigned by Edmund Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer.
Our Villa Helbon Patsy, Aug. 1911, N. Michener, Red Deer, Alta. 105
Homestead Houwtje Calamity, Oct. 1909, A. E. Hulet, Norwich 325
Ourvilla Sir Helbon Colantha (bull), May 1912, J. N. Howe, Crampton, Ont. 105
Lady Lassie Gretqui, Jan. 1908, Geo. E. Simpson, Lyons, Ont. 160
Belle Dewdrop, 6th April, 1908, A. Robertson, B.C. 425
Canary Starlight Calamity, Jan. 1908, Matt Richardson, Caledonia 260
Hillview Queen, March 1909, Munroe & Lawless, Thorold 155
Homestead Tossie Colantha, May 1910, Raymond Cowan, Tillsonburg 250
Sophia Perfection, Ralph Denny, Newark, Ont. 165
Calamity Jane Ormsby, March 1909, N. Armstrong, Tillsonburg 430
Ourvilla Calamity Abbekerk (bull), Nov. 1911, Geo. Kilgour, Springfield, Ont. 120
Consigned by M. H. Haley.
Lady Lucile Mercena, April 1911, Edward Maxwell, St. Anne de Bellvue, Que. 150

GOSSIP.

Three choice young Aberdeen-Angus bulls are offered for sale in their advertisement by Geo. Davis & Sons, Glengore Stock Farm, Erin, Ont.

At a sale of Percherons, at Gibson City, Ill., December 13th, twenty head sold for an average of \$300.25. The highest price for a stallion was \$975, for the two-year-old, Karbonado. The highest for a mare was \$600, for the five-year-old, Hozangee.

BRITISH HOLSTEIN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council of the British Holstein Cattle Society, held on December 12th, 1912, the chairman stated that the membership of the So-

ciety stood at just over 250. Instructions were given for 500 copies of Volume II., of the herdbook. Liberal prizes have been provided by the Royal Agricultural Society, for Holsteins, at the Royal Show at Bristol, in the summer of 1913.

Attention is called to the advertisement of high-class imported Clydesdales and choice Shorthorns in this issue, the property of W. W. Hogg, Thamesford, Ont. Six stallions, two by the leading breeding horse of Scotland, Baron of Buchlyvie, one rising two years old, the other rising three, are an attractive offering. Another is by Pride of Blacon, and another by Baron Beaulieu. These young stallions should find a ready sale. A number of fillies and mares are also

offered, all being in foal. These mares are sired by such noted breeding sires as Royal Edward, Hillhead Chief, Farmer's Counsel, and Baron Lomond. These good fillies should be eagerly sought after, as the right kind are scarce. Among the Shorthorns is a young bull, sired by the good-breeding bull, Rob Roy (imp.). This bull is ready for service. A few choice heifers are also offered. Look up the advertisement and enquire about this stock, which will be sold right.

CLYDESDALE SHOW-YARD RESULTS.

The Scottish Farmer Album for 1913, gives a list of the show-yard winnings in 1912, of the progeny of 39 Clydesdale stallions at the eight principal shows for Clydesdales, in which, as in the previous

year, Mr. Dunlop's Baron of Buchlyvie (11263), is an outstanding first. With 24 representatives, he had a total of 60 prizes, 16 of which were firsts, and 9 seconds. Six championships are also to his credit. His most conspicuous representative was his son, The Dunure (10839), which, as a two-year-old, was absolutely unbeaten in his class, and secured champion honors at Kilmarnock, Glasgow Summer Show, Edinburgh, the Royal, Doncaster, and the H. & A. S., Cupar-Fife.

Second in the winning list was Mr. Gray's Apukwa (14567), by Hiawatha, with 39 prizes, by 11 animals. The order of the next eight is Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, Royal Favorite, Bonnie Buchlyvie, Revelanta, Oyama, Everlasting, Scotland Yet.

The Traction Ditcher Duty.

The movement for the removal of the duty on traction ditching machines, imported into Canada, is steadily gaining support, as readers of "The Farmer's Advocate" are aware. It is satisfactory to note that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which formerly took the attitude of simply "not opposing" the proposition, have again considered the subject and have decided to "recommend the removal of the duty." During the unsuccessful negotiations, which took place in recent years, with a view to promoting the manufacture of the machines in Canada, a fact was brought out the significance of which should be carefully borne in mind in connection with the working of our fiscal policies. The United States makers and every Canadian manufacturer or capitalist with whom the situation was discussed, in estimating the probable profits, determined the selling prices in Canada of a Canadian-made ditcher by adding the duty (27 per cent) to the United States selling price since they would have no competition. Under these conditions it appears that establishing a factory in Canada would not have cheapened the machines to any appreciable extent. A further point deserving consideration in regard to duty-removal is this—that the number of Canadians who might be employed in the manufacture of these ditchers would be less than the number of men who would be employed in producing the increased number of tile owing to the use of the ditchers, and less likewise than would be employed in building the extra tile-making machinery that would be required. Persons in all sections of the country interested in encouraging this all-important work of drainage would strengthen the hands of the House of Commons by asking their local representative at Ottawa to give hearty support to the resolution on the order paper of A. B. McCoig, M.P., that traction ditchers be placed upon the free list. That is a proposal upon which, in their own interests, farmers can unreservedly unite.

An order authorizing the winding up of the National Land, Fruit and Packing Co., Limited, was granted at Osgoode Hall last week, and G. T. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator.

The company, which had offices at 37 Yonge Street, and a warehouse and factory on Fourth Avenue, Mimico, had a large share capital. It was formed with a large idea to deal in fruit and to manufacture such products as vinegar. It was proposed to secure possession of orchards, to pick, pack and sell the crop. The initial cost of the corporation was thus considerable.

Orchards in districts far from centres of population were to be acquired, plowed, pruned, sprayed, and generally brought into a state of cultivation, and the fruit produced was to be marketed by the company.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will be held in Room 1, Temple Building, corner Richmond and Bay Streets, Toronto, Thursday, February 6th, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. Lowest one-way first-class fare for the round trip, on the standard certificate plan, is being arranged.

Dr. C. J. S. Bethune, professor of entomology and zoology, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been elected President of the American Entomological Society at its meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.