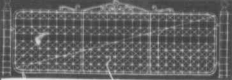


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HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the official organ of The Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, all of whose members are readers of the paper. Members of the Association are privileged to send items of interest to Holstein breeders for publication in this column.

E. Laidlaw & Son have announced their big sale for March 30th, when they offer as good a herd of grade cows as any in the Dominion. They are backed by milking and show ring records, as every animal that has freshened has a record ranging from 800 lbs. milk in 10 months for 2 year olds, to 16,400 lbs. at full age. The poorest matured cow in the herd has given 63 lbs. per day. Members of this herd which will be sold, won at the Western Fair, London, 1906, and second in the dairy test, all breeds competing. The bulls to be sold are from Lord Roberts De Kol, whose dam has an A. E. O. record at 3 years old of 15.23 lbs. butter and is sire of Josie Pauline Posch, 15.65 lbs. butter at 2 years. Bell Dewdrop 157, 14.57 lbs. at 2 years, Pauline Texas, 13.19 lbs. milk in one year, in record of performance test at 2 years, two months. The calves offered are from Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbecker, whose dam and sire's dam averaged in 7 days 15.43 lbs. butter. The dam and sire's dam of the two of them average nearly 17 lbs. butter in 7 days. This sale should prove a great chance to buyers as it will be a regular clear sale.

CATTLE IN FINE SHAPE FOR THE SALE.

The Holstein cattle that are to be offered by public auction on March 25th at Madoc by Mr. J. A. Caskey is perhaps the best lot of young dairy cows ever offered for sale at public auction in Ontario. The heifers sired by Cornucopia Albin De Kol are marvels in production. From a two-year-old heifer with first calf, Mr. Caskey writes that he has got over 53 pounds of milk a day on two milkings and she is doing that without hay. Another heifer of the same age is producing over 9 pounds of milk a day, testing better than four per cent. fat. Two other heifers, the same age, promise to do even better when they freshen. Some very fine show animals are included in the herd. Jessie Inka De Kol Princess calved August 13, 1909, is a model as a show heifer, and the same may be said of Belle Echo Cornucopia and Country Man's Cornucopia. Among the cows, Jessie Inka De Kol and Duchess Echo De Kol are very fine individuals and are hard to beat as show cows.

Mr. Caskey's cattle are all in good, thrifty condition and may well be called a working dairyman's herd. It has not been Mr. Caskey's aim to produce a herd of big seven-day cows, but rather a herd of profitable cheese factory cows, and as such he has succeeded, as the factory records for years will show. In 1903, 13 cows produced an average for each cow of 9,295 pounds of milk in eight months, which record has never been equalled by the same number of cows in Ontario before nor since. In this record, as stated, the cows were not given credit for milk. All given to calves or kept for home use.

All the cattle offered will be sold, there being no reserve whatever. All interested in Holstein cattle will find it to their interest to be present at the sale. Mr. Caskey says that if the boys will only come to the sale they will find themselves amply repaid when they see the cattle. Buyers from a distance are invited to come to the farm early in the day and get acquainted with the cattle.

GOSSIP

The Lynden herd of Holsteins is headed by the richly bred stock bull, Koradyke Teak No. 5809. He has 21 cows in his pedigree, with A. R. O. records that average over 24 lbs. butter in seven days. He traces to De Kol 24, 21.57 lbs. butter nine times, twice to Belle Koradyke, 23.76 lbs., twice to Koradyke Queen De Kol, 24.43 lbs., three times to Netherland Hengerveld, 26.66 lbs., once to Beryl Wayne, 27.86 lbs. The herd averaged for the past season 12.99 lbs. of milk, testing as high as 3.71 per cent. fat for the season under Record of Performance tests. The best cow produced 15.90 lbs. of milk. The stock offered is all well bred and in good condition.—S. Lemon, Lynden, Ont.

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