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Ans.-Write Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, Toronto, Ont.

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GOSSIP

NELLES & WOODLEY'S HOLSTEINS. As advertised, there will be sold at Boston, Norfolk Co., Ont., on Wednesday, March 6th, by auction, 38 registered Holsteins, of some of the best milking families of the breed. Although no official testing has been done, individual records have been kept yearly, and the owners feel confident that were these cows given a fair showing in official work, some very good records would be made. The herd is made up of such cows as Countess Mary Ann, with 42 lbs. of milk a day at 21 months of age, 71 lbs. per day at two milkings last season, and over 10,000 lbs. of milk in seven months; Houwtje Pontiac, giving from 60 to 69 lbs. per day as a four-year-old, at the present time; Alta Steinstra Bess (imp.), with a 1911 record of, milk, 1 week, 597 lbs.; milk, 1 87 lbs.; 1 month, 2,312 lbs., and 11.230 lbs. in 9 months, being freshen in a short time. (A bull calf from this cow is to be sold, whose four nearest dams average 84 lbs. milk in 1 day.) Countess Daisy Banington, with a two-year-old record of, milk, 1 day, 43 lbs., and 8,231 lbs. in a season; Louise Houwtje (imp.), milk, 1 day, 62 lbs.; 1 month, 1,582, and 10,763 lbs. in 10 months, milking only twice daily. Again, we have Maud Schuiling De Kol, with 60 lbs. per day, and Niggz Pietertje, with 67 lbs., on twice milking. Again, Calamity De Kol Queen (imp.), with 71 lbs. per day, and over 10,000 lbs. per season, with a late freshening, and Canary De Kol Queen and Tidy Abbekerk Maid, with 53 and 54 lbs. as three-yearolds. Worthy of mention is Katie Kent's De Kol 2nd, who has given 72 lbs. per day, and 41,500 lbs. in the past four seasons ("one of the laying kind") Others might be mentioned with equally large records, according to age. In the sale is included nearly all the abovementioned cows, with daughters, granddaughters and sons from the entire herd. We are offering an exceptionally fine lot of one-, two-, three- and four-year-old heifers. These heifers are well developed, nicely marked, and A1 good ones. Also a number of yearling bulls, well backed, and ready for service. These, together with the entire crop of spring calves, which arrive before the sale, go to make up the thirty-eight head which will be positively sold without reserve. Catalogues will be ready by February 17th. All trains will be met at Waterford on the forenoon of the day of the sale. Lunch will be served at noon for those coming from a distance, and the sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp-



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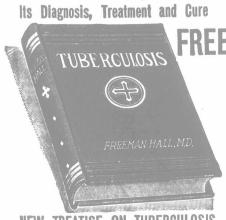


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