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HOLSTEINS FOR LEROSS

Realizing that there is a future for dairying in Western Canada, W. W. Clarkson, of Leross, Sask., is preparing to develop a herd of milkers. He has recently purchased a nine-months' bull from Scott and Gibson. A large herd of cattle are kept and the aim is to have a heavy milking strain.

Mr. Clarkson came from the old land four years ago and although he was not formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits, has made a success of farming.

TOKEN OF HONOR TO THE GREATEST INDUSTRY

Upon the occasion of receiving his doctor's (LL.D.) degree from McMaster University, Toronto, President G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, had occasion to make a four-minute speech upon agricultural affairs in general. Following is the text of his address:

"I trust that I have sufficient modesty to appreciate the fact that this honor has not fallen upon me as an individual, but, first, on the institution of which I have the honor to be the responsible head, and also upon the profession of agriculture, to which I belong.

"It is perhaps unique in the history of university convocations that a farmer has been singled out for such distinction. Perhaps the present high price of farm produce has made him an exalted personage in the land. Or, perhaps, sir—and I believe this is your real motive—you and your board have seen the real progress that has been made in the agriculture of this province during the last few years. When, some years ago, high tariff walls were raised by the politicians at Washington, our farmers were compelled to find other markets for their produce, then we naturally turned to old England for a solution of our difficulties. It was not found to be profitable, however, to export our coarser grains such a distance, so we began to manufacture on the farm, and in the cheese factory and creamery, a finished product, and to feed the coarser grains to our live stock on the farm. Our farmers changed their methods of farming. The agricultural college, the experimental farms and the farmers' institutes all assisted in the work, until to-day we count our farm exports from this province by the tens of millions. Cobalt, sir, may fail, Gowganda become exhausted, liquor licenses may be cut off, timber limits may be burned down, manufacturers may go out of business, banks may be suspended; even the government may cease for a season to make or amend our laws; but, if the time ever comes when the Ontario farmer suspends his business for a single season, the country will be bankrupt indeed.

"It is our aim, sir, together with those who are associated with me, in the department of agriculture, to remove even the possibility of such a calamity; and when I say to you that our farms, instead of decreasing in their output, are gradually improving in fertility, and are producing from the same acreage more and more bushels each year, you will realize to some extent the importance of our work.

"I am sure, therefore, that it is with a knowledge of the work being done that you have seen fit to single me out and honor me in this way.

"I accept, then, this degree as a token of fellowship, as another bond between the city and the country, and as a recognition of the place agriculture has made for itself in the sphere of practical science, and the position which agricultural education has assumed in the realm of higher education."

DETAILS OF BRANDON SALE

Following is a list showing names of animals, owners and purchasers at the sale of stock held in Brandon recently under the auspices of the Manitoba Live Stock Associations and mention of which was made in last week's issue: ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Laddie of Lakeview, sold by James Cathra to W. M. Graham, Balcarres.

Harry, sold by R. Curran & Son to Hon. W. Clifford, Austin.

Royal Peekaboo, by R. Curran & Son to J. W. Stevenson, Gainsboro, Sask.

Royal Scots, by R. Curran & Son to F. J. Poole, Kemnay.

SHORTHORNS.

Brandon Duke 2nd, by Robert Smith to Robert H. Thomson, Solsgrith.

Diamond, by John J. Sproule to Wm. Reynolds, Gainsboro, Sask.

Don Jaikem, by A. & D. Stewart to Robert Russell, Deloraine.

Adelias Boy, by A. & D. Stewart to J. A. Nicoll, Rosendale.

May 2nd, by A. A. Titus to E. Mortlach, Dominion City.

Prince Edward, by J. E. Tolton to E. Mortlach, Dominion City.

Golden Marquis, by Sir Wm. Van Horne to A. Olive, Ellishboro, Sask.

Missie's Knight, by Sir Wm. Van Horne to H. J. Dand, Saltcoats, Sask.

Fascinator, by Sir Wm. Van Horne to John Benwick, Carberry.

Lucy Grey, by Henry Armstrong to C. G. Graham, Birtle.

Prince Martin, by P. M. Bredt & Sons to C. Holman, St. Rose du Lac.

Rubie's Pride, by P. M. Bredt & Sons to W. M. Graham, Balcarres.

Belle's Heroine, by P. M. Bredt & Sons to A. M. Crandall, Crandall.

Roan Matchless 2nd, by P. M. Bredt & Sons to Stephen Benson, Neepawa.

Red Prince, by Wm. Chalmers to Wm. Storey, Darlingford.

Red Rover, by Wm. Chalmers to W. Davidson, Brandon.

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Lord May, by M. Chester to G. J. Griffith, Rounthwaite.

Lloyd George, by John Crawford to R. Murchison, Souris.

The Kaiser, by John Crawford to Robert Gregory, Desford.

Avondale King, by G. L. Ferguson to W. M. Graham, Balcarres.

Curly Beau, by G. L. Ferguson to W. M. Graham, Balcarres.

Gay Magnet, by R. L. Lang to Wm. Watt, Carberry.

Royal Lustre 5th, by R. L. Lang to A. Barnes, Beresford.

Meteor's King, by J. Mansfield to C. G. Graham, Birtle.

Mercia, by J. Mansfield, to H. J. Dand, Saltcoats.

New Year Prince, by A. T. Merrill to T. C. McKee, Minto.

Joyce's Victor, by J. J. Miller, to A. M. Crandall, Crandall.

Eclipse, by Arch. McLaren, Carberry, to W. M. Graham, Balcarres.

Jim, by Arch. McLaren to W. R. Shaw, Beausejour.

ENCOURAGING SHEEPMEN

The announcement some weeks ago regarding the proposed importation of breeding sheep has induced several persons interested in sheep breeding to write to the secretary of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association, telling what they require.

The movement has aroused considerable interest in the question of sheep breeding. Some are of the opinion that in the sales of sheep that it is proposed to hold only grade ewes should be offered. Others would like to see only purebreds put in the sale. Certainly purebred stock is preferable if the farmers are prepared to pay the price, but as grade ewes can be bought on the ranches in Southwestern Saskatchewan at much less than the prices of purebreds, it would seem to be a better plan to begin with grades, and afterwards improve the flock by the use of purebred rams of the breeds most suitable to the West.

It is understood that the owners of purebred sheep are being communicated with in order to ascertain what stock they have for sale. Any sheep breeder in Saskatchewan who fails to supply the desired information would seem to be indifferent to his own interests. If any have been overlooked in sending out the circular of inquiry a copy may be obtained by addressing F. Hedley Auld, secretary, Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association, Regina, Sask.

SET OUT STRONG STOCK

In making a start with horticultural work, where it is necessary to set out plants, shrubs or trees, it is very essential that only strong stock be used, and that the soil be fully prepared before the planting is done. The quality of the matured crop is influenced greatly by the conditions during early life, and besides maturity is delayed when the young stock is not vigorous. When weaklings are used, no amount of attention will give a satisfactory return.