

MARCH 12 AND 13 AT AYLMER, ONT.

There are two sales in Western Ontario on March 12th and 13th, which lovers of good Holsteins, and those wishing to purchase stock, should not fail to attend. Both these herds are the result of years of breeding and selection by practical men, who have never failed to keep well to the front the utility side of their herds. Their females have been selected for their ability to produce, an "only" best sire have been used.

In the Van Patter sale on March 12th, 40 head will be included, 50 of which are females, practically all with R.O.M. and R.O.P. records or backing. The sire behind this herd are such ones as Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbecker, Woodland Sarcastic Lad, and Sarcastic Mercedes Lad. The sire animals will be sired by Maple-Crest DeKol Champion, the only son of the only cow known to have two daughters with butter records of over 1,222 lbs. in one year, and by Count Midnight Mercedes, who has 20 of his nearest dams averaging over 25 lbs.

The Laidlaw sale offers equal opportunities for the choicest of breeding. This latter herd is acknowledged as one of the finest in Western Ontario, and scores of herds in the Dominion can trace their foundation to animals secured from Laidlaw Bros. The females in the herd will be bred to Funderne King May Payne and to Maple-Crest DeKol Champion. Don't miss the opportunity of attending these sales if you are in the market to buy some of the best Holstein breeding that will come before the public this year. Catalogues and full information can be secured by looking up their advertisements elsewhere in Farm and Dairy.

FINE VIEW FARM NOTES.

MICHAEL A. ARROGAST, of Stratford, Ont., is offering two particularly good young bulls. Note advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The first is out of a dam that produced 21,227 lbs. milk and 996 lbs. butter in one year. The second calf, entered in R.O.M., who has 4,000 lbs. milk to her credit in her first 60 days. The dam of the other young fellow is also entered in R.O.P., and as a milk to her credit in her first 60 days. Her dam has a Junior three-year-old R.O.P. record of 12,000 lbs. milk and 425 lbs. butter, testing 3.58 per cent. fat.

OURVILLA HOLSTEINS

Owing to Labour Shortage We must sell our Entire Milking Herd

30 MATURE FEMALES 30

AT THE FARM

None Over 6 Years and Absolutely Sound
ALL MILKING OR HEAVY IN CALF
Also Four Young Bulls



AYLMER, ONT., March 13, 1918, at 1 p.m.

This sale is on the day following Van Patter's Sale at Aylmer, and is an excellent opportunity for breeders to attend both sales.

All but 6 females in this sale are either daughters or grand-daughters of that noted sire, DUTCHLAND COLANTHA SIR ABBEKERK, with 31 R.O.M. daughters and 16 R.O.M. sons. Twenty daughters average 21.36 lbs. butter in 7 days, nearly all with 1st and 2nd calves. These will nearly all be bred to FINDERNE KING MAY PAYNE, (whose dam and 5 of his sisters at an average age of under 3 years, averaged 36.02 lbs. butter in 7 days; 3 of these hold world's records), and MAPLECREST DEKOL CHAMPION, whose dam is the only cow in the world with two daughters with over 1,300 lbs. butter each in 1 year, viz. BANOSTINE BELLE DEKOL, a full sister with 1,322 lbs. (World's Record when made), and Maplecrest Applikation, 1,344 lbs. All but one animal in the sale bred on the farm.

Rigs will leave the Brown House, Aylmer, on the day of sale.

TERMS: Cash or 6 months' credit at 7 per cent. on good security. Write for Catalogues.

T. MERRITT MOORE,
Auctioneer

Elgin County

LAIDLAW BROS.
Aylmer, Ont.

60
Head



NETHERLAND AAGGIE DEKOL (8439).
R. O. P. milk 21,668 lbs.
butter 881 lbs.
Three R. O. M. daughters, and one daughter of foundation cow, NETHERLAND AAGGIE.

In our sale are about 50 females practically all with fine R.O.M. and R.O.P. records. They are sired by such great bulls as Dutchland Colantha Sir Abbecker (9140), Woodland Sarcastic Lad (4890), and Sarcastic Mercedes Lad (8411). The younger stuff is two daughters with butter records greater than 1322 lbs., and Count Midnight Mercedes, whose 30 nearest dams average over 26 lbs. There are three 20-lb. daughters of Woodland Sarcastic Lad. A large number of the herd have been tuberculin tested and there were no reactors. All the stock advertised will be sold without reserve. If looking for foundation stock or a herd sire it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Aylmer is on the M. C. R. and G. T. R. lines.

For Catalogues Write

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DUNBOYNE, P.O. - - - - - ONTARIO

Great Dispersion Sale of HOLSTEINS

at

WOODLAND FARMS

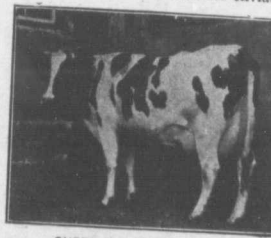
AYLMER, ONT. on

Tuesday, March 12 at 1 P.M.

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Head

R. R. connections, G. T. R. and M. C. R., Aylmer. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of those arriving by train from the Brown House, Aylmer, to the farm.

Our herd at Woodland Farm has been built up through 17 years of careful selection and breeding, and regular testing. Every animal has been forced to stand on its merit in producing ability. The mature cows are all big framed, typey, strong constitutioned animals. The young animals are growthy and thrifty. Practically everything over two years has been tested, and their creditable records can be looked up in the catalogue. It is these records, with their splendid blood lines that has made this herd its enviable reputation for choice foundation females.



QUEEN MERCEDES MELBA.
Butter 7 days at 3 years... 22.51
Milk 7 days at 3 years... 403.1
Butter 30 days at 3 years... 93.16
Milk 30 days at 3 years... 2,053.8
A grand-daughter of AAGGIE MERCEDES, 29.19 lbs. butter 7 days.