

such animals as Gold King 1387, a model for a dairy bull, sired by Chieftain of Barcheskie (imp.) 1128, dam Millie Osborne (imp.) 2018, a cow too well known to need any remarks in her favor. We have used Gold King for two years, and he has proved himself a grand stock bull. He has only been shown four times, and has taken three first prizes. Labor Day 2476, calved September 3rd, 1894, sire Emperor 1232, dam Beauty II. 2084, a persistent milker, having only been dry six weeks in three years, and winner of third prize at Ottawa last fall in a large ring, is nicely marked, has good carriage, a good set of horns, and is a very handsome bull all through. Diamond King, calved September 8th, 1895, sire Gold King 1387, dam also Beauty II. 2084, is a very strong calf, and promises to make a grand bull. A year-old bull from Daisy of Meadowside 1991 is a good young bull of fashionable color, and of a good milking strain. Daisy of Maple Cliff 1981, a very deep milking cow by Robbie Dick 1257, has dropped a nice bull calf sired by Gold King, which we will sell cheap if taken at once.

H. BOLLERT, of Cassel, writes that the Maple Grove Holsteins are wintering fairly well, though they have to live on shorter rations than usual, on account of the scarcity of feed. There have been some very fine calves dropped lately which deserve more than passing notice. They are all sired by that great milk and butter king, Colanthus Abbekerk, are beautifully formed, and fancily marked. One is out of Heimke 3rd, who, as a two-year-old, averaged 37 lbs. of milk (testing 3.60 per cent. of butter-fat) per day for sixty days, under unfavorable circumstances. Her dam, Heimke, gave 82 lbs. per day as a four-year-old. Her milk was analyzed at the New York Experimental Station, and was found to be the richest milk of any purebred Holstein ever analyzed there. Zorra Belle has also dropped a fine bull. She gave 55½ lbs. of milk as a two-year-old, and is herself a very rich milker, as all the Bonnie Queen family, of which she is a member, are. Wilkop Pietertje Beauty also has a bull calf. One of her sisters won fifth prize, and five of her half-sisters were among the thirty prize-winners in the great test of 1894. No other family ever made an equal showing. These calves look good enough to head any herd in the country with credit, and cannot fail to make a great improvement. They will be sold at give-away prices.

MR. JAMES S. SMITH, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes: The Shorthorns we intend offering for sale on March 25th, at Maple Lodge Stock Farm, comprise the most desirable lot of cattle we have ever offered at public sale. From the Springhurst herd of Messrs. H. & W. Smith will come several of their prize-winners. One grand young cow, Village Girl, is a daughter of the famous old matron, Imp. Village Blossom, the dam of more prize-winners at large

American and Canadian shows than any other cow in Canada or the United States, numbering amongst her calves the great champion, Young Abbottsburn, winner over all beef breeds at American shows four years in succession, including the World's Fair. Then there was Scotland's Pride, another son, with an almost equal record in the Western States a few years ago; and Village Lily, unbeaten at Canadian fairs in the cow class in 1892; Village Hero, at Winnipeg in 1892; Abbottsford, the sweepstakes bull at London in 1895, and others. The sire of Village Girl was Prince Albert, winner of the silver medal and diploma at Toronto in 1885, and at London in 1886. Two others of the same family are included, and a very nice Strathallan heifer, by the sweepstakes bull, Greenhouse Chief. Those beautiful heifers were shown last fall at Toronto and London, and are got by Abbottsford; and there are a couple of choice young bulls. From the Maple Lodge herd will be offered a splendid lot of young cows and heifers, and a par-

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