

Gossip.

Craigielea Ayrshire.

Several of the best Ayrshire calves mentioned in our advertising columns some time, are now being offered by Mr. Hamill of Craigielea Stock Farm, Cham, Ont. Of the lot two outstanding bulls of outstanding breeding are two, is a fifteen-months' bull, Lady's Milkman, a son of Farmman, and out of Milkmaid 7th, 8-lb. cow, and one time Canadian champion. For dam this calf has the 1-lb. two-year-old heifer, Rose Moon, who was also a first-prize winner of the Guelph Dairy Test, 1902. The calf, Craigielea Gayboy (6606), twelve-months' youngster got by the Milkman and dam, White of Craigielea 2nd, a 11,700-lb. in the Craigielea herd. There are a number of younger calves offered which are sired by Wyllie of Maple. This is a two-year-old bull, and present he is the chief sire in service herd. He is got by Wyllie of the Bank (imp.), and he, by a son of the late May Mischief, the present record cow, for the breed. The of this young sire, we might add, is the blood of Rena, Buttercup, Wallace, etc. This is probably the best bred young sires in use to-day, and as he is being mated all of the good record cows in the lea herd, Mr. Hamill may reasonably expect something above the ordinary results. The following are a few of the record cows in the herd, White of Craigielea 2nd, beginning as a year-old has produced 42,061 lbs. and 1,678 lbs. of fat in four consecutive years, or to be exact fifty consecutive months. Beauty of Craigielea, 196 lbs. of 4.47 per cent milk, year-year-old; Minerva of Craigielea, 57 at two years and Rose (year lbs. as a three year old. The number of other R. O. P. dams in the herd, the lowest of which is an 8,000.

Peterson Sale of Holsteins.

Of the largest untested herds of Holsteins to come on the market this time, is advertised elsewhere to be sold at the farm of Gordon Peterson, three miles from St. Jacobs, Ont., March 23rd. The number 65 head, 60 of which are females, of which will be cows either fresh or in flow of milk at sale time. These are of the consignment, however, should be of greater interest to breeders than the unusually large number of fresh cows selling, by the more outstanding of these, while nearly all animals listed are descendants of good record dams, not one of the number has been officially tested, as never been an official tester on the farm. Mr. Peterson ran his strictly commercial basis at all and if there was among them one not paying her way and making she did not remain longer than one month. Another noticeable feature, of mention, is that at least 50 head selling were bred on the here is for instance 10 daughters of the mer herd sire, Sir Beets Hengerveld, and his dam, Fair-ben Korndyke, was a daughter of the great Pontiac Korndyke. Ten of the daughters will have freshened with calves between March 1st and 15th. Their calves will all be sired by the present herd bull, who is a three-year-old son of Woodcrest Sir Charles, a dam was a granddaughter of the Pontiacs. When at the farm there were fifteen daughters of the in the stables, six of which were heifers. These, with their sire, are the offering on sale day. For breeding cows, it is sufficient to say every one is of the profitable type and all have more or less backing of official production. We mention that several of the five year-old cows are sired by Inka, a son of Inka Sylvia Bell's sire of the great May Echo. The sale will be held at the farm, which is three miles from St. Jacobs and four miles from Elmira. For address Gordon Peterson, Elmira.

Announcing the Annual Spring Sale Belleville District Holsteins

Sixty-five
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JUST THE SAME.

"Belleville Quality"

Belleville, Ont., Wednesday, March 31st, 1920

As will be noted, the number of animals listed for our 1920 sale is somewhat smaller than any of our offerings in the past. We have kept the number down purposely; and just to set a new standard for Eastern Ontario, have enlarged the "Quality." If you want the best, you'll find them in this sale.

The bulls, although few in number, are by the best sires of the district, and all from good record dams.

The females include young, untested material, and cows whose records run as high as 30 lbs. There will be heifers from 30-lb. dams, many of which are drawn from the same herds that produced May Echo Sylvia, 41 lbs.; Lulu Keyes, 36.05 lbs.; Keyes Walker Segis, 34.65 lbs.; Hill-Crest Pontiac Rauwerd, 34.04 lbs.; Lawncrest May Echo Posch, 33.78 lbs.; Edith Prescott Albino Korndyke, 32.68 lbs.; Plus Pontiac Artis,

31.55-lbs.; May Echo, 31.34 lbs.; Victoria Burke, 31.30 lbs.; Princess Segis Walker, 30.70 lbs.; Rauwerd Count De Kol Lady Pauline, 30.46 lbs.; Lulu Darkness, 30.33 lbs.; Hill-Crest May Echo Countess, 30.10 lbs.—all official 7-day record cows.

In the yearly record list follows with Mercena Calamity Posch, 26,448 lbs.; Daisy Pauline Pietertje, 23,807 lbs.; May Echo, 23,707 lbs.; Hill-Crest Pontiac Vale, 22,785 lbs.; De Kol Plus, 22,304 lbs.; Plus Pontiac Artis, 21,018 lbs.; De Kol Mutual Countess, 20,679 lbs.; Freemona 2nd, 20,215 lbs., etc. These are not only outstanding cows for the district, but all are also outstanding cows for the breed. Many, too, have passed through previous Belleville sales as untested material. They have made money for their purchasers, and have made Belleville District Holsteins second to none in Canada. There will be others of this sort again this year.

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