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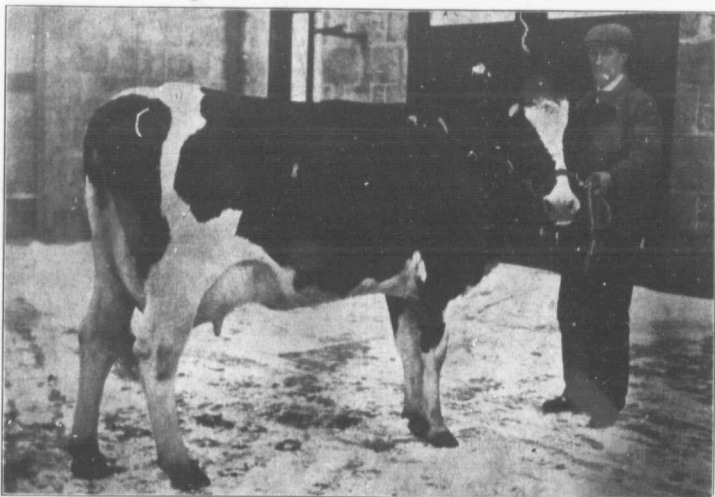
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FIRST AND SWEEPSTAKES: THE RESULT OF A PURE BRED SIRE IN A GRADE HERD

Cherry, the grade Holstein cow here illustrated, made more pounds of butter at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair Dairy Test last week than any of the other fifty-nine cows competing. Her record for the three days of the test was 206.6 lbs. of milk and 7.85 lbs. of butter fat. Cherry's mother was a good average milker of nondescript breeding; but her sire was pure bred and it is from this sire that Cherry gets her ability as a big producer. Could we have better testimony to the value of a pure bred sire? Mr. Geo. B. Ryan, Courtland, Ont., here seen holding his cow, sold her and the 1st prize 3-year-old grade cow for \$320.

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