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GOSSIP.

Quite close to Lyn station, on the main line of the G. T. R., lies the farm of Brown Bros., breeders of Holstein cattle. Their herd now numbers thirty-two head, many of them in the Advanced Registry, at the head of which is the splendid prizewinning bull, Emperor Joseph, sired by Colanthus Abbekirk's Sir Oliver; dam Empress Josephine of Brookside. This bull is the sire of most of the heifers and young bulls in the herd, which are for sale, they being out of such noted cows as Jessie Veeman, whose official record is 26 lbs. 4 ozs. butter in seven days; Lorena Diamond Netherland, record 17 lbs. in seven days; Tidy Abbekirk De Kol, 13 lbs. 12 ozs. as a three-year-old, after milking four months; Empress Josephine of Brookside, the dam of the stock bull, milk record 14,700 lbs. in ten months; Lady Aakrum Pietertje's Josephine, milk record over 12,000 lbs. in nine months; etc. The present stock bull's predecessor was Lady Waldorf's De Kol, whose dam's three-year-old butter record was 20 lbs. 2 ozs. in seven days. A number of the herd are sired by him. Brown Bros. have lately purchased, as stock bull, the richly-bred youngster, Sir Ybma De Kol Hengerveld, sired by De Kol's Butter Boy 3rd; dam Ybma 3rd's Pledge, whose two-year-old butter record is 15 lbs. in one week. This firm is offering for sale several young bulls and a few females. See their advertisement, and write them to Lyn P. O., Ont.

Brown Bros. report the following recent sales from their herd: To D. M. Webster, Athens, Ont., the three-year-old heifer, Jenne Hengerveld De Kol, who has a record of 60 lbs. of milk per day; to A. R. Hanton, Frankville, Ont., Pietertje Josephine De Kol, Pietertje Beauty De Kol, and Patty's Emperor Joseph, first-prize bull calf at Ottawa and Brockville; to Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N. Y., Jessie Veeman A., official record 26 lbs. 4 ozs. in seven days; Pietertje Josephine Abbekirk A., official record at two years 15 lbs. 4 ozs.; Pietertje Josephine Abbekirk B., Pietertje Josephine Abbekirk C., and Tidy Abbekirk De Kol, record 47 lbs. per day for six months at two years old; to C. H. Gillan, Victoria, B. C., Emperor Joseph 3rd; to Thos. Campbell, Dalmeny, Emperor Joseph 4th, first-prize yearling at Ottawa; to Chas. Melrose, Ladd's Mills, Que., Emperor Patrick, second-prize calf at Ottawa.

Six miles south of Tavistock, in the County of Oxford, lies Maple Grove dairy stock farm, the property of Mr. H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., importer and breeder of Holstein cattle, Yorkshire hogs, and pure-bred poultry, who for nineteen years has been importing and breeding this class of cattle, and it is safe to say that there is no man in the business to-day in Canada that has bred more high-class producing animals than he. He it was imported the dam of the heifer, Aalta Posch, that made the phenomenal record of 27 lbs. 4 ozs. of butter in seven days, and also bred her sire, the sire of the twenty-seven two-year-old heifers now in the Advanced Registry. Mr. Bollert bred and developed the heifers that stand third and seventh in place of merit. He also bred Heimke 4th's Colantha, who gave, as a two-year-old, 55 lbs. of milk a day, that tested 5.2 per cent. of butter-fat. His herd at present numbers twenty-five head, at the head of which stands the richly-bred bull, Prince Pauline De Kol, sired by Sir Pauline De Kol, a son of De Kol 2nd's Queen, whose two-year-old milk record of 9,750 lbs. in ten months, and three-year-old butter record 28 lbs. 7 ozs. in seven days, and who holds the world's record on productiveness, as it required but 14.47 lbs. of her milk to make a pound of butter; dam Cialba, two-year-old milk record 55½ lbs. a day, testing 4.40 per cent. butter-fat; she by Paragon Netherlands Alban. Her dam, Netherland Homer's Cialba, has a milk record of 78 lbs. a day, testing 4 per cent butter-fat. Sir Pauline De Kol is by Pauline Paul 2nd's Colanthus, winner of first prize at Chicago World's Fair, and his dam, Pauline Paul 2nd, at two years old had a milk record of 35½ lbs. a day, which tested 5.6 per cent. of butter-fat. Thus, Prince Pauline De Kol's whole lineal history is one of producers, which makes him one of the richest-bred bulls alive. A short description of one or two of the females of the herd will not be amiss right here. Witrop Pietertje Beauty (imp.) on ordinary feed gave 75 lbs. of milk a day. She is sired by Millas Pietertje Netherland, a son of Pietertje 3rd, whose milk record is 24,464 lbs. of milk in twelve months, and butter record is 27 lbs. 10 ozs. in seven days; dam Witrop 2nd's Beauty, milk record 68 lbs. milk a day, butter record 26 lbs. 10 ozs. in seven days. There is a splendid five-months-old heifer calf out of her by the stock bull. Another is Tidy Abbekirk, whose milk record is 65 lbs. a day, and who stood third last year at Buffalo; sire Colanthus Abbekirk, a son of Alberta Abbekirk 2nd, three-year-old milk record 64½ lbs. milk a day, 24 lbs. butter in seven days. An eighteen-months-old daughter of hers before ever being bred gave 36 lbs. of milk a day, and in her two-year-old form, after calving, gave 62½ lbs. a day and averages 55 lbs. a day for four months. For sale, at present, there are four bull calves and several heifers, all by the stock bull. The Yorkshires are of Flatt strain, and are of the up-to-date type. In poultry, there are B. P. Rocks of E. B. Thompson's stock, N. Y., and White Leghorns of Knapp strain. In both these breeds there are a number of young cockerels for sale, perfect in coloring and pencilling, and high-scoring birds. For prices, etc., write Mr. Bollert, to Cassel P.O.

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Third prize— " "	....	1899	....	1901
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