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1st—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Storing Celery—Combating Garden Pests.

1. I have grown some celery this season and I should like to know how to keep it for winter use.

2. What is the remedy for worms that eat into the tomato, celery and cabbage? I have experienced considerable trouble with them this year.

J. G.

Ans.—1. Celery can be stored in an ordinary cellar by trimming them and standing them up close together in moist sand. The place should be dark and well ventilated. When celery is stored in this way it should not be bleached in the field, and it should be dug in the fall before severe frosts set in. The trench method is most commonly used where cellars are not available. A trench 10 to 12 inches wide is dug in some well-drained part of the field, and to a depth sufficient to hold all the plant except the very top leaves. The celery is then dug and stood up in this trench as close together as it can be packed. Two boards are then nailed together to form a V-shaped trough which is inverted over the top of the trench. Straw and earth are piled on this as the weather becomes cold. Some ventilation is necessary where any considerable quantity is stored.

2. The common tomato worm is usually controlled by picking them off. Poisoning with arsenicals is possible early in the season, but usually small growers do not resort to this method. We have assumed that the celery caterpillar is referred to here. It is green or yellowish and ringed with black and spotted with yellow. If the first brood is picked off and destroyed before much damage is done the pest will not become serious. For the cabbage worm, Paris green can be used till the heads are about half formed; one pound to about 150 gallons of water is recommended as a spray. Pyrethrum powder is not poisonous to humans but it will destroy the worm. This substance discolors the heads slightly if used in too large quantities.

Gossip.

Holstein Dispersion Sale.

On Wednesday, October 18, R. O. Morrow, Hilton, Ont., will sell at public auction 33 head of Holstein females, consisting of 1 four-year-old, 3 three-year-olds, 13 two-year-olds, 10 yearlings and 6 under one year. They have all been bred on the farm from high-class sires and dams. The farm is five miles north of Brighton Station on the G. T. R., C. P. R., and C. N. O. where conveyances will meet all morning trains. For full particulars of their breeding secure a catalogue, from Mr. Morrow.

London Sale Announced.

In this issue of "The Farmer's Advocate" Harry Smith announces the date of the next annual sale of Shorthorns, to be held by the Western Ontario Consignment Sale Company, for Wednesday, November 8th. The sale will be held at the Fraser House stables, London, and will include nearly 80 Shorthorns, carefully selected from some of the leading herds throughout Western Ontario. The number of bulls and females will be about equal, and there will also be a choice for those who want straight Scotch breeding or something from some of the heaviest-milking strains of the breed. Requests for all information regarding catalogues, etc., should be made to Harry Smith, Hay, Ont., Secretary of sale, as soon as possible after October 12.

The O. A. C. Annual Sale.

The Agricultural College, Guelph, at the regular annual sale, is offering a particularly fine lot of young breeding stock, comprising Scotch Shorthorns, dairy Shorthorns, Holsteins, Ayrshires, dairy grades, Yorkshire and Berkshire sows, Leicester and Shropshire ram lambs, and Southdown and Oxford ewes.

The Scotch Shorthorns offered represent some of the very best families. An outstanding young bull is Proud Augustine—107866—, a thick, fleshy calf of excellent quality, undoubtedly one of the best bulls ever offered by the College. He is by the Claret bull, Proud Diamond—92562—, and his dam is a granddaughter of the Willis-bred cow, Augustus Duchess, by Bapton Duke (76078). Roan Diamond—107864—, a well-bred Roan Lady calf, is rather young to sell to advantage, but his full brother, at about the same age, topped the prices for bull calves at the College sale last year. Lancaster Diamond—107865—, also looks like making a good bull. Among the females is College Augusta 4th, with her second calf by her side. A heifer from the same cow was sold at the College sale in 1914 for \$200, and in June of this year she sold at public auction for \$1,300. Augusta O. A. C. 3rd, carrying her second calf, is a large, promising heifer. This heifer and College Augusta 4th are both by Burnbrae Sultan—80325—, grand champion bull at Toronto and all the leading western shows this year. In addition to the above, a yearling Lancaster heifer, and two very sweet heifer calves, a Roan Lady and a Lancaster, should prove attractive to purchasers.

In the Holstein offering, comprising twelve females and four bulls, there is included the senior herd bull, Boutsje Lad, a son of Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, and out of Boutsje Q. Pieterje De Kol, with a record of over 20,600 lbs. milk and 960 lbs. butter in one year. This bull is an extra fine specimen of the breed, and it is interesting to note that the College herd of Holstein females, most of which are half sisters and daughters of this bull, produced, during the past year, an average of 15,072 lbs. milk and 689 lbs. butter, with an average test of 3.6 per cent. Among the females offered is Toitilla Rue, a six-year-old daughter of Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, with a record of 4,041 lbs. milk and 641 lbs. butter, and a seven-day record of over 20 lbs. Another is Molly Rue 2nd, six-year-old daughter of the same bull. She produced 586 lbs. butter in the R. O. P., and her full sister, Molly Rue, produced 16,466 lbs. milk and 753 lbs. butter in the R. O. P. this year. Molly Rue O. A. C., a two-year-old daughter of Molly Rue and Boutsje Lad, is also being offered. This heifer, a large, straight individual, is entered in the R. O. P. as a junior two-year-old, and will produce at least 10,000 lbs. milk and 450 lbs. butter. Her sister, Molly Rue Rattler, has just finished a three-year-old R. O. P. record of 16,975 lbs. milk and 800 lbs. butter, also a four-year-old R. O. M. record of 24.50 lbs. butter in 7 days, both of which records were made on twice-a-day milking throughout the year. A fine bull calf from Molly Rue Rattler is also being offered, and a heifer calf from Molly Rue O. A. C. The calves are all sired by Pride of Pontiacs—18351—, a son of King Pontiac Artis Canada, now leading the list of bulls with tested daughters in Canada, and also the leading bull of the breed in regard to the number of record daughters at five years of age, and in addition no other bull of the breed has sired as many two-year-old daughters with records over 20 lbs. in 7 days.

The Ayrshires offered are three bull calves, sired by Hobland Sunrise (imp.), a son of the noted Hobland Masterpiece (imp.), grand champion at Toronto for three years. The dam of one of these calves, Toward Point Ann 3rd, has a three-year-old R. O. P. record of 7,552 lbs. milk and 284 lbs. fat. In the R. O. P. this year, at four years old she has, in the first six months,



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