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mal named on the registration certificate produced.

(c) Prizes in the dairy department will not be paid for one week after the show is held. This rule is made necessary on account of the large amount of work in figuring out the result of the test.

As the show this year will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the test will take place on Wednesday and Thursday instead of Tuesday and Wednesday.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

Mr. Robert Davies yesterday had landed on his farm four of the best Ayrshire yearling heifers that have been hitherto imported into York county. They were bred by Messrs. Dundas & Grandy, of Springville. The sire, Victor of Boghall, was bred by Robert Wilson, of Boghall, Scotland. The dams of Mr. Davies' heifers were bred by Mr. Parks and Robert Wilson, of Renfrewshire, Scotland, and were selected by Mr. Dundas and imported because of their great excellence as dairy cows, one of them having a record of eighteen pounds of butter in one week. These Ayrshires are of the most fashionable type. It is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Davies and a friend, after inspecting the herd, concluded to buy out the entire importation, including all of the offspring then in Messrs. Dundas & Grandy's hands. The purchase includes six cows in calf, imported bull, Victor of Boghall, and four exquisite yearling heifers.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ISSUE OF FORTY-YEAR ANNUITIES.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of terminable annuities running for a period of 40 years, issued under authority of an act of the Ontario Parliament, 47 Vic., chapter 31, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on or before 14th day of July next, at 2 p.m., when the tenders will be opened in the presence of such of the applicants, or their agents, as may attend.

The annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, in which certificates the Provincial Treasurer will agree to make half-yearly payments at his office at Toronto, or in London, England, of sums of \$100, or larger sums, or their equivalent, in sterling at the par of exchange (£200 to \$1240), on the 30th day of June, and 31st day of December in each year, for forty years from 30th day of June instant, the first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of annuities to be issued in 1898 is \$5,700 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$200 annually.

Tenders may, if preferred, be upon condition that the annuities be payable in sterling in London, Eng. In such case the conversion will be at the par of exchange, \$4.862-1/2 to the pound sterling. Tenders will be required to state the purchase money which will be paid for either the whole annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 20th July and payments from the persons whose tenders are accepted must be made within ten days thereafter at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto, but if, for any cause, the purchase money is not paid by the 1st day of August next, purchasers who have not then paid will be required to pay interest on their purchase money from that date to date of payment at the rate of interest which the investment will yield, according to their respective tenders.

The annuity certificates will be delivered at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto, where, if desired, they may be specially registered.

The Provincial Treasurer reserves the right to determine what tender is most advantageous to the Province, but no tender will necessarily be accepted. Tenders should be on the accompanying form.

Envelopes containing tenders should be endorsed, "Tender for Province of Ontario Annuities."

Further information may be obtained on application to the Provincial Treasurer.

R. HARCOURT,

Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office, Toronto, 2nd June, 1898.

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest is as follows:—At the rate of 3 per cent. per annum (or in strictness 1 1/2 per cent. half yearly) a present payment of \$2,300.36 would represent an annuity of \$100 for 40 years, \$50 payable each half-year.

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LIVE STOCK FOR MANITOBA, NORTHWEST, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Live Stock Associations will send another carload of purebred live stock from Ontario to the West the last week of this month. The following gentlemen have already spoken for space: Henry Arkell, Arkell; J. E. Brethour, Burford; R. G. Steacy, Brockville; W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn; and W. R. Bowman, Mount Forest. There is still space for a few more animals. Intending shippers should communicate at once with P. W. Hodson, secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

A grand excursion of the United Farmers' Institutes of the county of Bruce will take place on Friday, June 24th, 1898, to the O.A.C., Guelph, by the Grand Trunk Railway from Southampton, Warton, Owen Sound and all stations on these branches to Palmerston. The early morning trains will take the excursionists from the different stations along the route. Tickets at low rates and good for two days will be issued. A union of four institutes is formed for this occasion.

JOHN DOUGLAS,

Secretary, Tara.

Stock Notes.

MR. GEORGE GREEN, Farview, Ontario, reports a big demand for Berkshire hogs this season. He has done an exceptionally good trade with the north west this season. Mr. Green has a splendid lot of young pigs coming on for this fall's trade. He always has on hand a large stock of fine animals and intending purchasers have a splendid lot from which to make selections.

MR. G. W. CROMBIE, St. George, Ontario, has greater faith in Holsteins than ever. His herd of prize-winners are doing well this season and are distinguishing themselves as milkers. One cow fourteen years of age gave four hundred and twenty pounds in seven days, which is an exceptional record. Crops in the neighborhood of St. George are in splendid condition with prospects of a large harvest.

MR. JAMES TOLTON, Walkerton, reports his stock as looking exceedingly well. His purebred Oxford sheep are in splendid shape and his stock of lambs for next fall's trade are the best he has ever had. Mr. Tolton reports a keen demand for Shorthorns principally from the west. He has had several offers for his Shorthorn bull, half brother of Nominee, Captain Thomas Robson's winner at last year's exhibitions. Mr. Tolton has been offered as high as \$125.00 for this animal but refused to let him go as he desires to keep him for his own herd. Fall wheat as well as other grains is looking well up in the Walkerton section.

MR. W. D. FLATT, of Trout Creek stock farm, Hamilton, has sold one of his young bulls, "Crimson Knight" (16077) Roan, calving August 19th, 1897, to Hon. T. Greenway, Crystal City, Manitoba. Mr. Jamieson, farm manager for Premier Greenway visited a great number of the herds throughout Ontario in search of a bull calf to show along with their young heifers for the young herd prize to be competed for at the Winnipeg fair next month, and decided that Crimson Knight was what he wanted. The price paid, we believe, was a very handsome one. Mr. Flatt has sold four bulls recently, and still has four good ones on hand, as well as some very choice heifers and heifer calves which he believes are good enough to go against any company, and are about the right age for show purposes.

CAPTAIN T. E. ROBSON, of Ilderton, having disposed of his fine Shorthorn bull, Nominee, the winner of first prize for aged bulls at last year's Toronto Exhibition, has succeeded in securing one of the best specimens of his class in America to head his herd. Moneyfuffel Bull was exhibited at Toronto first in 1895 by Mr. James Leask, of Greenbank, winning not only first prize in his class but the sweepstakes for best bull of any age. In 1896 he was again successful at the same exhibition in winning the double event, taking first as two-year-old and also the sweepstakes. At this exhibition the competitors for the sweepstakes comprised six of the very best bulls ever shown in any ring and the honor falling to the winner was therefore the greater. In 1897 he was first choice for the third time in his own class—three-year-olds—and at the Western Fair at London again won first prize in his class as well as the sweepstakes. It will be seen that this record for a young animal has scarcely ever been surpassed. He has an excellent skin, well-covered shoulders, level flesh, beautiful fine hair, and is full of life and vigor. A better selection could not have been made. In Captain Robson's hands he is not likely to lose the prestige he has won in so many well-contested competitions.

MR. F. W. TAYLOR, of Wellman's Corners, reports that the past winter was a very favorable one for his stock and that they went out to grass this spring in excellent condition. His cows are all milking satis-

factorily and a number of two-year-old heifers are making great records for themselves. The following are a few of the more important sales made by him during the past winter, all the individuals sold being from Lord Douglas of Loudoun: Prince Charley to John McCullough, Corbyville; White Floss to George Johnston, Belleville; Prince of Wales to James Robinson, Campton; Gladstone to John Kingston, Sterling; Surprise to E. S. Carson, Campbellford; Klondike to George M. Phillips, Canington; White Silver to Wilfred Cummings, Anson; Melissa to Phillip Lott, Springbrook. Mr. Charles Parison, of Summerstown lately bought four heifer calves, being so well pleased with the first pair he obtained, that he sent for another pair. He has disposed of all the heifer calves he can spare but has still on hand a number of extra fine young bull calves which he will sell on very reasonable terms. He also has a number of cows coming in soon. Mr. Taylor is justly proud of his stock and we hope to be able to give our readers an illustration from it before very long.

MESSRS. A. & G. RICK, the well-known breeders of Holsteins at Brookbank Farm, Currie's Crossing, Ont., always have something interesting to say, and we are pleased to be able to give our readers the following account of their herd, which will no doubt be appreciated by all. Our herd numbers now over fifty head, all purebred Holsteins. We have been making many sales some every week—have, in fact, had such a big demand that, in order to keep pace with our growing business, we have imported twenty-six head the past six months. These have all been personally selected for individual merit and breeding. "Pedigree without performance is valueless" is our motto. As to individuals of our herd, there are many good ones. We should perhaps first mention Eunice Clay, as she was the first Holstein to win in public test in Canada, and since then the fortunes of war have gone steadily with the black and whites. Eunice won the Toronto milk test (\$150), 1891, and the Ohio milk test, 1891, giving 84 lb. 10 oz. in a twenty-four-hour day of test. Daisy Texal won second in the Toronto milk test, 1894. She is a cow of pure dairy type, and one of our first importations. We have had five daughters, and three sons from her, and many grand and great-grand-daughters. All have been extra good and prize-winners at the great shows. Taking into consideration Daisy's value as a breeder, she would have been cheap when we bought her at three years old at \$1,000, which shows the value of having good cows for foundation. We have still three of Daisy Texal's daughters. One of these, Daisy Texal Second, calved at Montreal at twenty-three months' old, and won first prize at Montreal, Toronto and Brantford fall fairs in September. She again went to Brantford dairy test in December, over 100 days after calving (at twenty-three months' old), and made there 78 1/2 lbs. milk in two days, testing 3.3 per cent. fat. All of Daisy's heifers have been of this quality, and a grand-daughter of hers, Jewel M. Artis Queen, won at the great fairs as a yearling, and as a two-year-old and a three-year-old. At three years old she gave 53 1/2 lbs. milk in one day. Another of our great cows, Calamity Jane, is too well known to need much notice here. Having won the provincial dairy test the past three years stamps her as a "stayer." Her record in the last test of 85 lbs. milk in one day has never been equalled to date, and I think her record of 14.1 lbs. of total solids is the highest ever made in two days in a show test away from home. We have a daughter and a son of Jane's, the latter we shall use in our herd. Another daughter we sold to Hon. W. A. Matteson, President of the American Holstein Association. Edgley Frena is another cow that has won public honors, though as yet only four years old. She won first at Brantford dairy test last September, and again in the provincial test in December. She gave 102 lbs. milk in two days, four months after calving, and in the official test at 111 days after calving she made a good showing, testing over 4 per cent. frequently, and averaging 3.7 per cent. fat for the week. We look for much greater work from Frena. Iolena Fairmont Third won first prize in provincial dairy test, 1896, as a two-year-old. Her dam, Iolena Fairmont, won the Ohio butter test, so she comes by her greatness through breeding. Lady Pieterje we consider also one of our plums. She won first prize at London show as best cow last fall, and she won second as a three-year-old in the dairy test at Gananoque. She had then been five months in milk.

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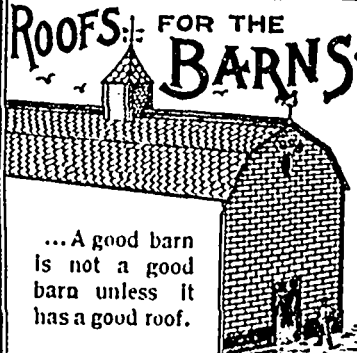
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Netherland Jewel Pieterje we know is as good, but, calving as she does in the spring, she has not been able to get into a public test. There are also several others that, if there was a test every month of the year, we should likely be there. So far we have but mentioned public test winners. But we have several recently imported that we believe can do the trick. Verbelte is a cow we bought because her owners, Chapman & Horr, of Ohio, considered her the finest cow in their herd of sixty cows, and she is good for 80 lbs. a day. Aydelott Fourth has a record of 68 lbs. at four years old. We believe she will make as good a cow as her dam, Aydelott, and she gave 81 lbs. in one day at an Ohio county fair. We have two daughters of Aydelott Fourth that are very promising. Then another cow that suits us to a "T" is Winnie R., mainly because she is built so much like Calamity Jane. She weighs 1,600 lbs., has great depth and spring to her ribs, wedge shaped, and is a cow of great capacity to assimilate and digest her food. She has all the characteristics of a great cow, and is one. She gave 17,500 lbs. milk in one year. Her milk was sent to a condensing factory and frequently tested 3.8 per cent. fat. She is a breeder as well. Her daughter, Winnie Win, now three years old, is a credit to her dam, and we also purchased these two cows' last calves—heifers born last September. We might fill pages mentioning "good things" that are to be found here at Brookbank, but will briefly notice the bulls. Sir Paul Dekol Clothilde, that has done us good service, as his progeny shows, we sold to our most enterprising neighbors, Messrs. M. & W. Schell, who can appreciate a good thing. As we are keeping his son, from Calamity Jane, we did not need him. We recently imported a very fine bull that our visitors all admire. He has a record of six first prizes at one-year-old, and seven firsts as a two-year-old. He is a very fine handler, veins, rudimentary, etc., weighs a ton, on short legs, and is very stylish in appearance. Another "gay" one is Homestead Albino Dekol, a yearling that seems to please them all—as also does Nicolò Belles Prince Dekol. We have had a great many people here to see these bulls, and they have all thought them very fine, and we are very much interested in the way our visitors discuss them. We think a visit to our herd will amply repay any lover of dairy stock. We have a great many visitors, and all are very welcome. There is many an object lesson to be learnt here.

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