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GOSSIP.

G. W. CLEMENS & SONS' HOLSTEINS.

When in Brant Co. a few days ago we had the pleasure of being entertained at Mr. Clemens' comfortable home, a few miles from the village of St. George, and had a look over his noted herd of Holstein cattle, and we soon learned that the enthusiasm which has brought this herd to the front still burns brightly with Mr. Clemens and his family. A year ago the herd numbered some 40 head, and although they have met with exceptional success in their breeding since that time, the demand has reduced that number by ten. Among the sales made we were informed that the New Brunswick Government had selected a young bull and pair of heifers for disposal in that country for the improvement of the herds—the bull (a son of Cornelia Tensen) falling into the hands of the president of the society in whose section he went, and pleased his purchaser, causing him to express the greatest satisfaction in a letter since received. The females were from the leading families—Lady Akkrum 2nd's four-months son going to the private herd of Mr. Gilles, Fredericton, N. B., who also purchased one of the females from the Government. A young bull by the son of Iuka Rose Pietertje De Kol (1st, Ottawa, 97), and yearling heifer, from Lady Akkrum 2nd (24 lbs. butter), went to Mr. A. H. Potter, Assn., N. W. T. We judge Mr. Wm. Newlands, Eburne, B. C., has made no mistake in the purchase of the young son of Cornelia Tensen by Sir Pietertje Josephine Michthilde, to be shipped in June, for he possesses the grandest of constitutions, with true dairy conformation. Colanthus Abbecker 2nd (winner of 1st at all fairs in 1897) went to Mr. E. D. Tillson's, Tilsonburg; Mr. Clemens retaining an interest in him for use on the young unrelated females. Other sales have gone to various portions of the province of Ontario. The six-year-old sire, Count Mink Mercedes, is still in possession of his bloom and vigor, his skin being as velvet as ever. Of recent importation we were shown a couple of young bulls that held a deservedly high place in the esteem of their owners. Sir Pledge De Kol (one year, May 10th), by King Pietertje De Kol and out of Kaisers Pledge (never fed for test, but gave 69 lbs. 4 oz. milk at five years on ordinary feed, and is blood sister to the two-year-old Alvin's Lorea Neke 2nd (59 lbs. 2 oz. in fair-ground test at two years of age, leading all ages for three days). He was lately personally selected from his breeder, Mr. W. R. Taber, East Aurora, N. Y., for use in the herd, and is a well-developed, clean-cut, showy animal of the 30-lb. yearling type, possessing an abundance of constitution, well-proportioned dairy form, covered by a beautiful rich skin, and well-developed rudimentary, which, coupled with his gilt-edge breeding and performance of his ancestors, he cannot fail to leave his stamp on the already selected De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol. The nine-months De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol, by De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol (a son of De Kol 2nd, sired by a son of Pauline Paul) is the other newcomer. De Kol 2nd's Pauline, a full sister to the sire of this bull, won the 1st prize in the last year's official butter prize contest; her milk averaged 4.36% butter-fat for the week. De Kol 2nd's Pauline has a record of 339 lbs. butter in seven days as a four-year-old. De Kol 2nd has a daughter holding the world's 30-lb. yearling-old butter record; another holding the world's 7-day three-year-old butter record; another daughter (Mildred De Kol) gave over 12,000 lbs. of milk in one year, and her milk at tests showed 6% butter-fat. This shows with what certainty De Kol 2nd transmits her wonderful butter qualities to her offspring, having, as she has, two granddaughters who average equivalent butter records stand at over 25 lbs. in seven days when officially tested. Pauline Paul, the dam of the sire of De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol, made in one year 1,153 lbs. 15 oz. butter, which is the largest amount ever produced in the same period by any cow of any age or breed; in seven days she made 31 lbs. 11 oz. of butter, and gave 18,669 lbs. 9 oz. of milk in a year. Her dam, Zucca Wayne, as a three-year-old, from Aug. 26th to Oct. 31st, at two milkings per day, without extra feed or care, gave 2,303 lbs. milk, yielding 104.29 lbs. butter, her owners considering with proper treatment this could be increased one-third. Her sire, Aggie Prince of Wayne, is from Princess of Wayne, with a butter record of 24 lbs. in seven days and has given 113 lbs. of milk in a day and 29,008 lbs. 11 oz. in one year, which has only been equalled by Pietertje 2nd, and is credited with 188,000 lbs. milk in eleven years. The dam of the sire of Aggie Prince of Wayne, made 25 lbs. butter in seven days and gave 32 lbs. milk in one day. Zucca, the dam of Zucca Wayne, has a butter record of 15 lbs. 15 oz. in seven days (sire and dam imported). Royal Aggie, the sire of Aggie Prince of Wayne, stood at a service fee of \$300, his sister giving 763 lbs. milk in one day before she was 30 months old, being the largest record for the age. Therefore, with such a string of ancestral records, and on the side of both sire and dam, there can be but one conclusion to arrive at; and he is gotten up on strict dairy form, being stylishly yet substantially built and covered by a silky, pure creamy-whiteskin on which are a few black spots about the ears and shoulders. We look forward to his name being placed among the first ranks of the good ones in the coming showing competition. Notably among the matrons might be mentioned the four-year-old Mondamun's Daisy Barrington, by Orphe's Lytle, due in June to Sir Netherland Clothilde (sweepstakes bull in '97 wherever shown). In the showing she was placed first at Toronto, London and Ottawa, and sweepstakes at Ottawa and London in '97 as a three-year-old; in fact, was only defeated twice in her life and shown since a calf. She gave 62 lbs. milk a day before she was 27 months old, in mid-winter, and 11,913 lbs. in nine months, and finished before she was 36 months old. The three-year-old Queen De Kol 2nd, which figured conspicuously in the Brantford Dairy Show last winter, is in all the bloom and freshness possible. She will be remembered, not only won the highest honors in her class but landed the Prince of Wales' prize over all breeds, her official test being 873 lbs. milk in the two days test (due in August). Her two-year-old companion at Dairy Show, Daisy B. De Kol, has apparently lost no time and promises to develop something sensational at

her next calving in December. Kattie De-Boer, the fourteen-year-old cow, still fills the pail that holds 48 lbs. on her winter feed. Her last calf is a promising bull by Colanthus Abbecker 2nd, her yearling and two-year-old daughters forming part of the herd; each won second at Toronto and first at Ottawa in the class under six months. Queen De Kol has just dropped a fine bull calf and is giving close to 60 lbs. milk. Empress Josephine De Kol dropped a very strong pair of heifer calves in August and is due in August again. In the showings last fall the round-up of Messrs. Clemens net proceeds amounted to \$335.50, besides a gold and silver medal and six diplomas, winning first and third on herds at Ottawa, first at London, second at Toronto, half of the females being of the De Kol family; in fact, there are only three animals in the herd over a year old that have not been prize-winners at the large fairs, and according to the present indications they will be heard from again this fall with some good ones and some sensational records developed.

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