

Some of them have gone to leading breeders in Canada and the United States at good prices and there are some of them left which are good enough to do credit to any herd. One of them from Drummond, dam Dandy—2223—is a particularly promising youngster. Dandy has a record of sixty-three pounds of milk in one day and has won first prize in the milk test. She is as fine a milker as one would desire to put a pail under. Mr. Dymont is in receipt of very encouraging reports from those who have recently purchased from him. Steele Bros., of Heather Lodge Farm, Glenboro, Man., report that Royal Chief of Hickory Hill has arrived at his new home in good condition, being apparently none the worse for his long journey, and that he has taken to his surroundings and feed better than any animal they have ever received from Eastern Canada. This promising young bull is a son of Drummond and Nellie Gray—2057—, the latter having a milk record of 62 pounds per day and a test of 5.2 when giving 58 lbs. of milk. She is also a first prize winner at the Provincial Dairy Show. Steele Bros. are natives of Ayrshire, Scotland, and claim to know the strain from which the stock originates and that is why they wanted to secure this young bull. They are expert breeders of Ayrshires and well able to handle the breed in a manner calculated to bring out their finest qualities. With such a sire as Royal Chief, they may be expected to produce a herd fit to compete with the best. We expect to hear favorable reports of this herd in the near future. Mr. Dymont's stock is doing well. He has a number of last year's calves to dispose of at reasonable prices according to quality.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. D. Drummond has made arrangements with Mr. F.W. Hodson to take over his entire herd of dairy cattle and business situated at Myrtle, Ont. The herd consists of twenty-two pure-bred Ayrshire females and two bulls. At the head of the herd is Kelso Boy—6629—who is so well known to Ayrshire breeders throughout the province that no special mention need be made of him more than to say he has proved himself an exceedingly good sire and a successful show-yard winner. His dam, Maggie Mitchell (Imp.), was a successful prize winner in open contests and also the winner of the first prize in the dairy contest at the Gananoque Dairy Show held under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province of Ontario.

Among the cows are six imported ones, three of which were bred by Mrs. Wilson, of Boghall, Houston, Scotland, and three by Walter Park, of Hatton, Bishopon, Scotland. There are also six very promising heifers descended from these cows. Five others were selected from Mr. Drummond's late herd at Petite Cote, Que. The remainder are animals selected from the herd of the late Mr. Thos. Guy. The foundation of Mr. Drummond's present herd has been very carefully laid with special reference to the milking qualities of the animals. The six imported cows are without exception excellent milkers. All have not been tested, but Cherry, of Boghall, the half-sister of Mattie, made in one week 20 lbs. 1 oz. of butter. Mattie, of Boghall (Imp.) 3329, made 75 lbs. of butter in five consecutive weeks. These are the only cows now in the herd that have been tested for a period, but Dorcas now three years old, a daughter of Mattie by Victor, of Boghall, was bought by Mr. Robert Davis, who tested her a few weeks ago and procured 15 lbs. of butter in 7 days. It is considered that there are several cows and heifers in the herd which under similar conditions would do as well or better than Mattie.

The animals purchased from Mr. Guy were specially selected for their milking qualities, and belonged, without exception, to Mr. Guy's best families, viz., the Gurtas, Dollys, Idalias, and Perfections. Mr. Drummond's herd, as it now stands, is a combination of what he considered the best milking animals contained in his late herd, that of Mr. Hodson, and that of the late Mr. Guy. Some time before Mr. Guy's death, when he knew his herd was to be sold, he selected a number of choice animals especially for Mr. Hodson's



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