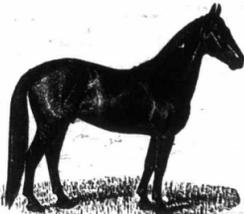


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STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. J. R. Martin, the Shorthorn breeder, of Cayuga, sails for England about the 12th of June next. See advt. of his sale on the 9th inst. in another column.

Mr. Birdsall, President of the East Peterborough Farmer's Institute, has secured the nucleus of a Jersey herd in Jeda Cicero 33885, imported, and Bella of Jersey 23210.

Since last issue Mr. Robt. Reesor has sold two Jersey bull calves to W. H. Russell, of Essex Centre; one heifer to M. Stonehouse, Port Perry; one heifer to M. Murray, Brooklin, and two heifers to Jas. Lang, of Durham.

Mr. Smith Stevens, of Bridgen, recently bought a pair of young Holsteins from Messrs. Bollert, of Cassell, Ont., about two weeks ago the heifer got into some drift-wood in a large creek that runs through the farm and was drowned.

The usual picnic by the farmers of Haldimand County will be held at Cayuga this year, on the 28th day of May. Dr. Baxter, the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, will preside. Col. Davis, of the York Battalion, has kindly granted the use of the drill shed should the weather be such as to render it necessary.

D. Alexander, Bridgen, has made the following sales since January:—A young bull to J. C. Littlejohn, Highgate; a cow and young bull to Jno. McGugan, Melbourne; a bull to Thos. Duncan, Bridgen; two heifers and one bull to a gentleman from Brewster; a young bull to Daniel C. McLean, Melbourne. To show his neighbors what breed and feed would do, Mr. Alexander sold a heifer sixteen months old to a Bridgen butcher for Christmas beef, she dressed sixty lbs. beef to the cwt. producing six hundred and thirty lbs. of dressed meat from one thousand and fifty lbs. live weight.

Mr. A. C. Burgess, Arklan farm, Carleton Place, has been breeding Jerseys for about four years, and is still adding to his herd. He recently purchased a few cows from Mr. B. Folger, Kingston, also one or two from the Oaklands herd at the late sale. Mr. Burgess, in partnership with Dr. Preston, of the same place, recently purchased a yearling colt, which they have named Arklan, after the farm. He was got by Gen. Wilkes, who has a record of 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$; dam Rosh by Sultan, time 2:24; grand dam by "The Moor," who was sire of the dam of Bell Boy, who was sold for \$51,000. Mr Burgess filled his silo last fall under very unfavorable circumstances, but had good ensilage. He says "that silo has come to stay."

On April 19th, A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, Ont., write:—We for the first time take pleasure to furnish you with some "Stock Gossip." We have now been regular advertisers in your valuable paper for several years, and every number assures us of its benefits. Our Holsteins have wintered well, and we never had a finer lot to select from. Our foundation stock, originally selected from the famous herds of Smith, Powell & Lamb, Syracuse; P. G. Youmans & Sons, Walworth, and Hon. Gerrit S. Miller, Peterborough, N. Y., places our stock on almost equal footing with those noted breeders, and in the front ranks in Canada. We can furnish stock second to none in Canada, and for individual merit and choice breeding cannot be surpassed. We have representatives of the Laugel, Netherlands, Billy Bolyn families, which for large milk and butter records are hard to equal. We have great choice in calves, and parties wishing first-class stock should not fail to inspect our herd before purchasing. We can furnish pairs not akin. The demand for Holsteins is fast increasing.

The celebrated Oaklands herd of Jersey cattle was sold by the assignees of V. E. & H. H. Fuller, at Oaklands, near Hamilton, on Wednesday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th, seventy-one head of Jerseys were sold realizing \$8,270 or an average of \$116.48 including calves and exclusive of grades of which there were a few sold, bringing fair prices. The sale was held under the large canvas tent usually used for the Oaklands sales, and although the weather was unfavorable the attendance was good, and prices fair, although not up to what we have seen realized on the same ground. A few were bought for the Ontario Agricultural College farm, and quite a number went to Philadelphia to Messrs. Moore and Kirkpatrick, and several to Mr. Glacier, Michigan. Messrs. Folger, Kingston, and Burgess Carleton Place, each bought some very fine animals, also Captain Wm. Bolph, Markham, and Joseph Stratford, Brantford. Many who had never kept Jerseys before availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain the nucleus of a herd here. This herd (Oaklands) was founded about ten years ago by Mr. Vallancey E. Fuller, who has shown great ability as a Jersey breeder. A few years ago the dairy world was astounded by the phenomenal production of the world renowned Mary Anne of St Lambert, viz., 36 lbs. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of butter in seven days. He was also fortunate in securing a large number of fine animals of the same blood before breeders realized their value, and before the now famous Stoke Pogis blood had begun to be appreciated. It is perhaps not generally known that Stoke Pogis the grand sire of Mary Anne of St Lambert, was sent to the block at three years old, having been sold to a butcher for about \$50. If he was alive to-day and his stock known, he would doubtless fetch more than half that in thousands. It is a matter of regret that this breeding establishment and Mr. Fuller's ability as a breeder should be lost to Canada. But a crash in another branch of business in which he was engaged swallowed up Oaklands Jersey Stock Farm, and ere two months roll by Mr. Fuller will have taken up his abode permanently in Michigan.

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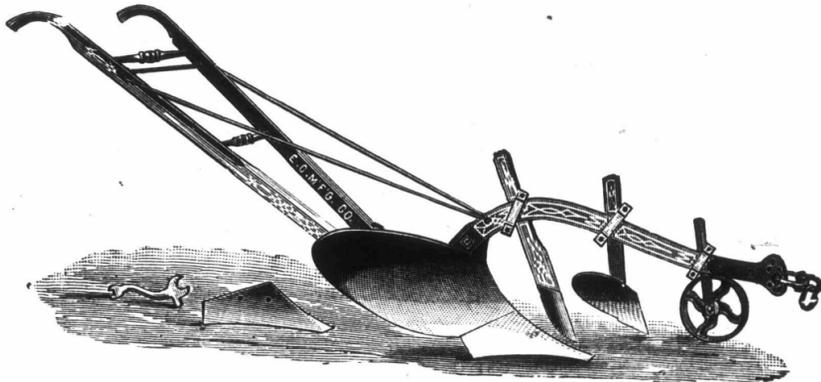
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