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Head **Entire Herd** **35**
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Exclusively Registered Holsteins
OF
AT AUCTION ON
Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1.30 p.m.
On sale at **"CLARUM BRAE" FARM, SOLINA, ONT.**

One cow has record of 107.9 lbs. milk 1 day, and her daughter, two gr. daughters and five G. Granddaughters of PIET. HENG. COUNT DE KOL. Two great granddaughters of HENGERVELD DE KOL four Great granddaughters of COUNT ECHO DE KOL, one grandson of PONTIAC KORNDYKE and others of desirable breeding.

C.N.R. Station Solina on the Farm.

Write for catalogue and attend this sale.

GEO. J. NORTHCOTE, "Clarum Brae," Solina, Ont.

HIGH LAWN HOLSTEINS

We have a few choice bull calves—about four months old, sired by a son of MAY ECHO and three-quarter brother of MAY ECHO SYLVIA. They are out of dams with records up to 19,000 lbs. milk in a year. We have several females due to freshen shortly, and are offering these calves at attractive prices to make room. Write us. It will pay you.

JOSEPH O'REILLY R. R. No. 9, PETERBOROUGH.

HIGHLAND LAKE FARMS

Jointly with J. Alex. Wallace, of Simcoe, we have leased for the season the great young bull, AVONDALE PONTIAC ECHO, a son of MAY ECHO SYLVIA, 41 lbs. butter in seven days, 152 lbs. milk in one day, and other age for sale. One from a 34-lb. bull and a daughter of a 35-lb. son of the great KING SIGIS. The other from a son of the \$35,000 bull. Both grand individuals and from high B.O.B. cows. Over seventy females to choose from. Send for pedigrees and prices.

R. W. E. BURNABY (Farm at Stop 55, Yonge St. Radial), Jefferson, Ont.

AVONDALE FARM OFFERINGS

We have a few young bulls sired by King Pontiac Arts Canada, and Woodcrest Sir Clyde, and from some dams, which we are offering from \$100 to \$500. All good individuals and worth much more, but we want dams have fine prospects. For example, a beautiful calf from our best daughter of a 19 lb. daughter of Netherby Gene Jane, with an untested milk in a week, \$125.00. A beautiful son of KING PONTIAC ARTS CANADA, with a record at two years of 21.36 pounds. A bargain. We have several from high record cows at all prices, including one by our great son of May Echo Sylvia, a great one.

M. L'VNN, Sup't., Avondale Farm, Brockville, Ont.

DISPERSION SALE
OF REGISTERED
45 HEAD **HOLSTEINS** **45** HEAD

1 Male and 44 Females

As I am retiring from the Dairy Business, I am offering my entire herd, without reserve, by Public Auction, at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st February, 1917,
at MERTON LODGE FARM, Putnam Station, on the Woodstock and St. Thomas branch of the C. P. R. All trains will be met at Putnam. The farm is 7 miles from INGERSOLL. Our herd, one of the oldest in Canada, consists of daughters and granddaughters of such noted sires as PONTIAC HERMES, KING SIGIS PONTIAC DUPLICATE, SIR KORNDYKE BOON, HENGERVELD DE KOL, and PONTIAC KORNDYKE.

We have had the honor of selling from our stable an untested heifer that has since broken the world's record, and cows that have made 50 lbs. records.

Sale under cover. Write for catalogues.

T. MERRIT MOORE, W. W. GEORGE, Auctioneer, Prop., R. R. No. 2, MOSSLEY, ONT.

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—War expenditures have amounted to \$443,650,000, while it is estimated that for 1917-18 the expenditure will be \$432,274,000. On Jan. 1st the net debt of Canada was \$746,900,000 compared with \$416,000,000 on March 31, 1916, and \$322,900,000 on March 31, 1914. Finance Minister White has stated in the House that he expects the revenue this year to pay ordinary capital expenditures and liquidate \$100,000,000 for war expenditures. Great Britain is borrowing from Canada at the rate of about \$25,000,000, this action being necessary to support the purchase of munitions in this country. In 1916, the total imports were \$764,726,891, and the exports of merchandise \$1,112,446,692, an excess over imports of \$347,719,801, compared with an adverse trade balance in 1914 of \$63,000,187. Over \$400,000,000 of our export trade went to the United States, and increased values in the export of animal and agricultural products accounted for a considerable amount of the balance of the increase.

WHEAT.
The wheat market during the last two weeks has been interesting. Previous to the German note, quotations were rapid, but within narrow limits. However, weather conditions being the chief factor taken into consideration, the Chicago market dropped 11 points upon the day following the German note, and the Canadian market followed. Six cents was registered, but almost immediately wheat returned to the former level, jumping 11 points. Later, the market again strengthened. The ordinary factor in the market situation are again, unweaving, and railway congestion on eastern lines was given the principal reason for the decline that was registered on the week.

"Toronto board of quotations are now: Manitoba wheat, track, bay port, No. 1 Northern, \$1.89; No. 2, \$1.85; No. 3, \$1.81; No. 4, \$1.77; Ont. crop wheat, No. 1 higher; Ontario wheat, winter, new crop, No. 2, all selling for outside, \$1.77; No. 1 to \$1.72; No. 3, winter, new crop, \$1.70 to \$1.70.

COARSE GRAINS.
The principal feature in the coarse grain market was the announcement that the feed corn embargo had been modified somewhat, and that 25 cars would be allowed to be moved in. The order became effective on Saturday, and should be received with delight by farmers all over Ontario, owing to the absolute necessity of large quantities of feed corn to carry cattle over. Remarkable strength is also apparent in the oat market. Quotations are: Manitoba oats, track, bay ports, No. 2, C.W., 70c; No. 3, 68c; extra No. 3 feed, 67c; Ontario yellow, Ontario oats, according to freight outside, No. 2, white, 62c to 64c; No. 3, 61c to 63c; American corn, No. 2, yellow, \$1.13; peas, No. 2, \$2.35; barley, malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20; bushwheat, \$1.25 nominal; rye, No. 2, new, \$1.38 to \$1.40. At Montreal, vital oats C.W. No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 65c; extra No. 1 feed, 62c; barley, Manitoba feed, 97c; malting, \$1.30.

MILL FEEDS.
The mill feed prices are very firm, and great difficulty has been encountered in filling orders, owing to the unsatisfactory trading conditions out of Winnipeg, by which the by-products of Western mills have not been coming forward as fast as required. Quotations are: Carrots, delivered, Montreal freight, 44c; Carrots, delivered, \$38; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. At Montreal, Barley \$23 to \$24; shorts, \$25 to \$27; middlings, \$28 to \$27; middie, \$45 to \$46.

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, track, Toronto, extra No. 2, \$12; mixed, \$9 to \$11; straw, car lots, \$9. At Montreal, hay No. 2, car lots, \$13.

POTATOES AND BEANS.
Wholesalers state that they have little difficulty in obtaining \$3 a bag for Dutch ware potatoes, the variety of which is now \$2.85. There are no Ontarions on the market. New Brunswick carlots are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75, car lots, \$2.50.

Beans. Japanese, hand-picked, bush, \$3.25; prime, \$4.75; Canadian hand-picked, bush, \$7.25; prime, \$4.75.

SEEDS.
Following are wholesale seed prices at country points: Alameda, No. 1, \$19 to \$18.00; No. 2, \$5.40 to \$9; No. 3, \$7 to \$7; Rajah, \$1.35 to \$1.65. "Bromley," cut, \$3 to \$4.60; corn, grades, \$3 to \$3.19; Clover, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3; No. 2, \$1.19 to \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.29 to \$2.00.

EGGS AND POULTRY.
Stocks of storage eggs in Toronto are reported to be almost depleted, and prices for fresh eggs are very firm. Wholesalers

are selling to the trade, eggs, new-laid, carton, 52c to 53c; ex-cartons, 50c to 52c; storage, select, 45c to 47c; No. 1, 45c to 46c.

Poultry—
Dressed.
Spring chickens, lb. 25c to 30c
Old fowl, lb. 20c to 24c
Geese, lb. 15c to 20c
Ducks, lb. 15c to 20c

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Dairy produce trade is featured, dairy butter being unusually scarce. The cheese stocks in store at Montreal consist wholly of government cheese and of goods already bought by Great Britain. Wyosce here are: Butters, creamery prints, fresh made, 45c to 46c; storage, 44c to 45c; creamery solid, 40c to 41c; choice dairy butter, 37c to 38c; extra, 35c to 36c; "A" makers, 31c to 32c; cheese, new, large, 25c to 26c; Swiss, 26c to 27c; triple, 25c to 26c; 27c; June large, 24c; Swiss, 24c; triple, 25c.

LIVE STOCK.
Fifteen-dollar eggs are an activity. This price was reached on Wednesday, when select lots on the off-car basis brought that figure for the first time in the history of the Toronto market. Buyers were very active. Cattle prices show some advancement over last week's quotations. Quotations are about as follows:

Coming Dairy Stock Sales

The annual winter sale of Holstein breeders by the Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club, will be held this year on March 22nd, at Woodstock. Mr. W. E. Thomson, Woodstock, is the secretary.

The complete dispersion sale of 21 head of registered Holstein females, registered by Clyde, dame mares and fillies, other female infants belonging to Mr. J. W. Breker & Co., will be held on March 22nd, at Woodstock. Miss Snyder, who will sell 19 head of choice registered Holsteins at public auction on March 15th.

The Merie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club will hold a sale of 50 head of pure bred Ayrshires in Cambridge on March 7th. Mr. Alex. Hume, Cambridge, R.R. No. 3, is the secretary.

Mr. W. George Merton Lodge Stock Farm, R. R. No. 2, Mossley, Ontario, will hold a dispersion sale of his entire herd of registered Holsteins, on February 21st, 1917, at Mossley. Mr. J. W. Merton, of R. R. No. 2, Mossley, Ont. will hold a dispersion sale of his 40 head of pure bred Holsteins.

Tuesday, March 6th, is the date of the dispersal of 25 head of registered Holsteins at head farm, Mitchell, Ont. Mr. Jesse Locker, R. R. No. 3, Mitchell, is the proprietor.

George Northcote, of "Clarum Brae" Stock Farm, Solina, Ont., is having a sale of his entire herd of registered Holsteins on Tuesday, February 27th.

Mr. W. F. Poole, Ingersoll, R. R. No. 5, will sell by public auction, his herd of registered Holsteins, at his farm on Wednesday, March 7th.

Dispersion sale of 25 head of registered Holsteins at Villa Nova, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Mr. Frank Barber, Proprietor.

Steers, choice weight, \$12.50 to \$11; handy, \$9.50 to \$10.25; butchers' choice, 9.50 to 10.25; cow, to feed, \$7.75 to \$8.50; butchers' choice, 7.50 to 8.25; med. to good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; butchers' choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$5 to \$5.25; to \$5.25 to \$5.50; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25; 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75; 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., \$3 to \$3.25; 1,800 to 2,000 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; 2,000 to 2,200 lbs., \$2 to \$2.25; 2,200 to 2,400 lbs., \$1.50 to \$1.75; 2,400 to 2,600 lbs., \$1 to \$1.25; 2,600 to 2,800 lbs., \$0.75 to \$0.95; 2,800 to 3,000 lbs., \$0.50 to \$0.75; 3,000 to 3,200 lbs., \$0.25 to \$0.45; 3,200 to 3,400 lbs., \$0.10 to \$0.25; 3,400 to 3,600 lbs., \$0.05 to \$0.15; 3,600 to 3,800 lbs., \$0.02 to \$0.05; 3,800 to 4,000 lbs., \$0.01 to \$0.02; 4,000 to 4,200 lbs., \$0.005 to \$0.01; 4,200 to 4,400 lbs., \$0.002 to \$0.005; 4,400 to 4,600 lbs., \$0.001 to \$0.002; 4,600 to 4,800 lbs., \$0.0005 to \$0.001; 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