

## Canadian National Holsteins, Toronto, Ontario, April 8-9

## AN OPEN LETTER TO

## The Holstein Breeders of the Dominion

Gentlemen,

We wish to advise you that the catalogues for the second Annual Canadian National sale of Holsteins is now going to press with 120 of the choicest Holstein Pedigrees ever listed in a Canadian sale catalogue.

The sale will be held in the City of Toronto, on April 8th and 9th, and you are cordially invited to be with us on these dates.

On receiving the catalogue, which will be mailed to you within the next three weeks (ON REQUEST), we would ask you to peruse carefully each pedigree contained therein and then ask yourself this question—How many sales of the breed have brought forward so many outstanding individuals, in either United States or Canada. We feel that you can at least count them on the fingers of your one hand.

Of course, like all other public offerings, there will, on sale day, be a number of individuals that will hold more interest for the better breeder than just the average every day good record cow. While animals of the better sort are far too numerous in this sale to allow mention here, we would like to point out in a very few lines, the following features you will be able to find between the two covers of this catalogue.

A 5-year-old 35.45-lb. show cow with 738.8 lbs. of milk in seven days, 142.21 lbs. of butter, 3,016.4 lbs. of milk in 30 days, a two-year-old daughter of a 37.68-lb. cow, due shortly after sale to Rex Wanderbelle Ormsby Jane (highest record bull in service); a 31.86-lb. Jr. 3-year-old heifer; a 26.47-lb. Jr. 2-year-old heifer, due at sale time to Champion Echo Sylvia Pontiac, son of May Echo Sylvia; two 2-year-old daughters of Champion Echo Sylvia Pontiac, one due at sale time to Kind Echo Sylvia Belle Model (75% of the blood of the \$106,000 bull); a 24-months' daughter of Elva Spofford, 37.86-lb. three-year-old, in calf to a 34.32-lb. son of Avon Pontiac Echo; a 19,296-lb. R.O.P. 3-year-old heifer (unbred); two 18,000-lb. R.O.P. two-year-old heifers; Madam Pauline Sylvia, a 30-lb. show cow and heifer calf by a 34.32-lb. son of Avon Pontiac Echo, besides almost a score of 30-lb. cows of lesser note.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN NATIONAL HOLSTEIN CLUB,

Gordon S. Gooderham, President.

This sale follows the Hammer Dispersal at Woodstock, on April 7th, 1920

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## HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULLS

We will sell a half interest in our senior herd sire, King Segis Pontiac Posch, whose dam was a 32.54 four years old, and 29.62-lb. at 3 years 7 hours, whose sire was King Segis Pontiac Alcartra, the \$50,000.00 bull. We have also, 3 yearlings and others younger, which are choice individuals and from dams with records up to 25,000 lbs. milk and 28 lbs. butter. These are priced to sell, and will please you if you want something better, come and see them.

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## HOLSTEIN HERD AVERAGES 18,812 LBS. MILK

A herd of 13 pure-bred Holsteins last year averaged 18,812 lbs. milk and 638.57 lbs. fat. Do you realize the money there is in such cows? It is estimated that the average annual yield of all cows in this country is under 4,000 lbs. These 13 cows produce as much milk as 62 cows of the 4,000-lb. class.

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W. A. CLEMONS, Secretary, ST. GEORGE, ONT.

**ELDERSLIE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS**  
Am all sold out of heifers, just have three bull calves left, from four to six months old. They are sired by Judge Hengerveld De Kol 8th, a 32.92-lb. bull. The dam of one is a 20,225-lb. cow. Write for prices and come and see them.

**HOLSTEIN BULLS FROM 30-lb. DAMS**  
If you want 30-lb. bulls—good individuals—and priced right—you should see my present offering. I also have lower priced bulls and am offering females bred to Ormsby Jane Burke. Correspondence solicited. R. M. HOLTBY, Manchester G.T.R.; Myrtle C.P.R.; PORT PERRY, Ont.

## Gossip.

## Craigielea Ayrshire.

Several of the best Ayrshire calves mentioned in our advertising columns for some time, are now being offered by H. C. Hamill of Craigielea Stock Farm, Markham, Ont. Of the lot two young bulls of outstanding breeding of the two, is a fifteen-months' bull by Lady's Milkman, a son of Fairvue Milkman, and out of Milkmaid 7th, 16,693-lb. cow, and one-time Canadian champion. For dam this calf has 8,831-lb. two-year-old heifer, Rose Moore, who was also a first-prize winner in the Guelph Dairy Test, 1902. The second calf, Craigielea Gayboy 6666 is a twelve-months' youngster got by Fairvue Milkman and dam, White Lady of Craigielea 2nd, a 11,700-lb. cow in the Craigielea herd. There is also a number of younger calves offered, all of which are sired by Wyllie of Mayhurst. This is a two-year-old bull, at present he is the chief sire in service in the herd. He is got by Wyllie of Terrance Bank (imp.), and he, by a son of Garclaugh May Mischief, the present world's record cow, for the breed. The dam of this young sire, we might add, combines the blood of Rena, Buttercup, Kirtsy Wallace, etc. This is probably one of the best bred young sires in use in Ontario to-day, and as he is being mated with all of the good record cows in the Craigielea herd, Mr. Hamill may reasonably expect something above the ordinary in results. The following are a few of the higher record cows in the herd, White Lady of Craigielea 2nd, beginning as a two-year-old has produced 42,061 lbs. of milk and 1,678 lbs. of fat in four consecutive years, or to be exact fifty consecutive months. Beauty of Craigielea has 10,196 lbs. of 4.47 per cent. milk as a four-year-old; Minerva of Craigielea has 9,157 at two years and Rose 13,947 lbs. as a three year old. There are a number of other R. O. P. dams in the herd, the lowest of which is an 8,000-lb. cow.

## The Peterson Sale of Holsteins.

One of the largest untested herds of pure-bred Holsteins to come on the market in some time, is advertised elsewhere in this issue to be sold at the farm of Gordon Peterson, three miles from St. Jacobs, on Tuesday, March 23rd. The number listed is 65 head, 60 of which are females, and 38 of which will be cows either fresh or in full flow of milk at sale time. These are features of the consignment, however, which should be of greater interest to the better breeders than the unusually large number of fresh cows selling. Probably the more outstanding of these are that while nearly all animals listed are direct descendants of good record sires and dams, not one of the number themselves, has been officially tested. There has never been an official tester on the farm. Mr. Peterson ran his herd on a strictly commercial basis at all times and if there was among them one who was not paying her way and making a profit, she did not remain longer than the season. Another noticeable feature, worthy of mention, is that at least 80 of the 65 head selling were bred on the farm. There is for instance 16 daughters of the former herd sire, Sir Beets Hengerveld. This sire was got by Sir Beets Walker Hengerveld, and his dam Fairview Queen Korndyke, was a daughter of the great Pontiac Korndyke. Ten of these daughters will have freshened with their first calves between March 1st and sale day. Their calves will all be sired by the present herd bull, who is a three-year-old son of Woodcrest Sir Clyde, and whose dam was a granddaughter of King of the Pontiacs. When at the farm recently there were fifteen daughters of this bull in the stables, six of which were year-old heifers. These, with their sire, will feature the offering on sale day. Of the older breeding cows, it is sufficient to say that every one is of the profitable kind, and all have more or less backing in the way of official production. We might mention that several of the five and six-year-old cows are sired by Inka Sylvia Posch, a son of Inka Sylvia Belle Posch, sire of the great May Echo Sylvia. The sale will be held at the farm, which is three miles from St. Jacobs and four miles from Elmira. For catalogues address Gordon Peterson, R. R. 4, Elmira.