

GOSSIP.

Bear in mind that everything makes a difference.

You may feel discouraged sometimes, but if you are trying to do the square thing all around somebody will find it out—anyway you know it, and that's most important of all.

Mr. T. J. Berry, the well and widely-known importer of high-class Clydesdale and Shire stallions, makes a change in advertisement in this issue, in which he informs horsemen that he has in his stables a choice importation of seven stallions, of the best quality and breeding, personally and carefully selected in Scotland and England, which, he claims, are not excelled by the same number in any one barn in Canada, and which he considers only need to be seen in order to be acknowledged as the sort needed to sire the best selling class of horses as well as the best working class. Those who have observed the class of horses imported by Mr. Berry, know that they are of a high standard of excellence, and those who know Mr. Berry, know he is not only a first-class judge and handler of horses, but that he is straight and honorable in his dealings and that the horses he has sold have invariably proved satisfactory to the buyers. Parties looking for a reliable horse, should write him for particulars, or, better still, call on him at his stables in Hensall, a station on the London and Wingham branch of the G. T. R., thirty-five miles north of London.

During the period from Dec. 21, 1904, to January 4th, 1905, official records of thirty-eight Holstein cows have been approved. Seven full-age cows averaged: age 7 years 3 months 24 days; days from calving 24; milk 428.8 lbs.; fat 18.565 lbs. Seven four-year-olds averaged: age 4 years 4 months 17 days; days from calving 24; milk 410.1 lbs.; fat 14.447 lbs. A cow in this class, commencing a record 24 days after calving, produced 493.2 lbs. milk, containing 20.154 lbs. fat. Twelve three-year-olds averaged: age 3 years 6 months 3 days; days from calving 28; milk 379 lbs.; fat 12.022 lbs. Thirteen two-year-olds averaged: age 2 years 4 months 18 days; days from calving 37; milk 325.8 lbs.; fat 10.826 lbs. A heifer in this class dropped her calf at 2 years 3 months and 3 days old, and produced in thirty days 1,682.1 lbs. milk, containing 59.807 lbs. fat.

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

Messrs. Dalgety Brothers, the well-known exporters, have recently shipped three very big stallions to their Canadian address—London, Ont. These are all rising three years old, and have been purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Dargavel, Dumfries. They include Baron o' Kyle (12036), a big, thick, brown horse, bred by Messrs. T. & R. Dickson, Braehead, Collin, Dumfries, and got by Carbineer, one of the biggest and most massive sons of Baron's Pride. His dam was by the successful breeding horse King o' Kyle, a son of the Cawdor cup winner, Prince of Kyle. Another very good colt is Clipper Chief, by the Royal Gartly horse Royal Chief, out of a mare by the Highland Society winner, King o' the Roses. This horse was bred by Mr. Archibald Crawford, Broughton Mains, Sorbie. The trio is completed by the weighty big colt Knight of Glamis, bred by the late Earl of Strathmore, and got by the noted horse Mercutio, a son of the invincible Hiawatha, out of Lady Montrose, by the grand horse Lord Montrose. These are all well-colored colts, of fine quality, and with plenty of size, as well as first-rate feet and legs.—[Scottish Farmer.]

HILLOREST HERD OF ENGLISH BERKSHIRES
JNO. LAMMER, Vine P. O.
Vine and Craigvale stations, G. T. R.

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First prize at St. Louis.
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Always on hand, of the choicest quality and breeding. Our winnings this season: 38 firsts, 26 seconds and 14 thirds at 9 shows, including Toronto and London. Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, Ont.

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Advertise in the Advocate

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A GOOD YEAR FOR HOLSTEINS.

There can be no question that 1904 was a banner year for the Holsteins. At the Maritime Winter Fair, held at Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12th to 15th, Holstein cows, owned by Logan Bros., stood first and third in number of points scored in the dairy test in competition with all breeds. The best cow was Princess Molly with a score of 120.9 points; the next a Jersey, Hillside Best, with 112.5 points; and the third, Orne Rooker, with 109.7 points. In this connection it will be remembered that at the Ontario Winter Fair, the previous week, the six best cows were all grade or pure-bred Holsteins, and that at the Eastern Ontario Winter Fair, held in Ottawa, last March, a Holstein stood away ahead of all others. Since last report, nine Holstein-Friesian cows and heifers have been admitted to the Canadian Record of Merit on the strength of their official seven-day records, made under the supervision of the Dairy Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. In each case the amounts of milk and butter-fat are actual; the amount of butter is estimated on the basis of 85.7 per cent. of fat to the pound, the rule adopted by the Association of Agricultural Colleges. The most noteworthy record is that of Queen Pietertje Mercedes, 18.86 pounds of fat, equivalent to 22 pounds of butter. As will be noticed, three of these cows have made very creditable official tests extending over a period of thirty days.

1. Queen Pietertje Mercedes (5277), at 6 years 1 month 26 days of age; milk, 448 lbs.; butter-fat, 18.86 lbs.; equivalent butter, 22.00 lbs. Thirty-day record: Milk, 1,983.8 lbs.; butter-fat, 73.76 lbs.; equivalent butter, 86.06 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg.

2. Adelaide Brooks De Kol (5278) at 5 years 10 months 11 days of age; milk, 450.2 lbs.; butter-fat, 16.09 lbs.; equivalent butter, 18.77 lbs. Thirty-day record: Milk, 1,870 lbs.; butter-fat, 65.28 lbs.; equivalent butter, 76.17 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

3. Madonna Clothilde 3rd (3957) at 6 years 8 months 25 days of age; milk, 433.4 lbs.; butter-fat, 14.74 lbs.; equivalent butter, 17.19 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

4. Lady Agnes of Avondale (2705) at 5 years 8 months 24 days; milk, 348 lbs.; butter-fat, 14.53 lbs.; equivalent butter, 16.95 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

5. Princess Calamity Clay (3557) at 3 years 8 months 2½ days of age; milk, 420.9 lbs.; butter-fat, 14.10 lbs.; equivalent butter, 16.45 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers, Folden's Corners, Ont.

6. Canary Starlight Lassie B (3960) at 3 years 10 months 22 days of age; milk, 356.5 lbs.; butter-fat, 14.01 lbs.; equivalent butter, 16.34 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

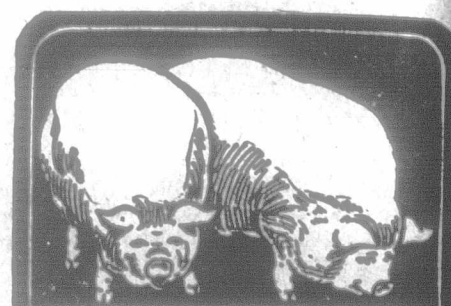
7. Belle Dewdrop (4083) at 3 years 1 month 15 days of age; milk, 408.3 lbs.; butter-fat, 13.45 lbs.; equivalent butter, 15.69 lbs. Thirty-day record: Milk, 1,529.9 lbs.; butter-fat, 53.93 lbs.; equivalent butter, 62.92 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

8. Iolena Fairmont 3rd's Albino (3727) at 3 years 3 months 26 days of age; milk, 311.9 lbs.; butter-fat, 11.27 lbs.; equivalent butter, 13.15 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers.

9. Daisy Albino De Kol's Duchess (4239), at 2 years 5 months 28 days of age; milk, 248.3 lbs.; butter-fat, 8.44 lbs.; equivalent butter, 9.84 lbs. Owner, Walburn Rivers.—G. W. Clemons, Sec'y Holstein-Friesian Association.

TRADE TOPIC.

BRITISH CONNECTION.—Canada's foreign trade is due in some degree to British connection. This, and the quality of goods turned out, accounts to a great degree for its continual increase. The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Toronto, were favored the other day with an order for two complete airmotor outfits for the Imperial Government in one of the Crown Colonies of West Africa. This order came entirely unsolicited, and is the result of eight years' trade with the Imperial Government in another colony in the Mediterranean, which has been entirely satisfactory to the authorities, and no greater compliment is needed to be paid to a company than such orders in the face of world-wide competition.



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