

# MACDONALD COLLEGE

# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

## GOSSIP.

Official records of 123 Holstein-Friesian cows were accepted by the American Holstein Association, from October 14th to November 12th, 1910. This herd of 123 animals, of which two-fifths were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days 48,861.6 lbs. of milk, containing 1,652.361 lbs. butterfat; thus showing an average of 3.38 per cent. fat. The average production for each animal was 397.2 lbs. of milk, containing 13.434 lbs. of butter-fat; equivalent to 56.7 lbs. or 27 quarts of milk per day, and 15.7 lbs. of the best commercial butter per week. The period covered by this issue of the official reports is the most critical in the year for dairy cows, being the time of heavy frosts and of change from pastures to winter quarters.

McFarlane & Ford, Dutton, Ont., breeders of Clydesdales, Shorthorns and Oxford Downs, write that they must reduce their stock since Mr. McFarlane has reduced the size of his farm. In the Shorthorn herd are the two stock bulls, Blossom's Joy, by Joy of Morning (imp.), and a son of Bapton Chancellor (imp.). Two young bulls, a red, and a roan, nearly one year old, are offered. A number of nice heifer calves, yearling and two-year-old heifers, are offered, some bred from grand milking dams. In the Clydesdales is a bay stallion coming two, a good representative of his breed, having strong, flat bone, sired by Imp. Leamside. The dam, Sonora, by Up-to-Time, by Baron's Pride, weighs 1,700 lbs., and is in foal to Imp. Mimulus. There is a two-year-old filly, also sired by Leamside, and out of Rose of Newhouse (imp.). Another brown mare of very heavy type is Maggie of Greenock, also supposed to be in foal. A threeyear-old Hackney mare, Grace Buller, by Imp. Buller, out of Floradora, and in foal to Imp. Diamond Jubilee, is offered. The breeding of the flock of Oxford Downs is of the best, being from imported sires and dams. The ewes are in lamb to Imp. Hamptonian. The ewe lambs number thirteen. Prices will be very moderate.

### CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

On his well-arranged farm, Swinton Park, in the County of Grey, four miles from Flesherton Station, C. P. R., James Paton, Swinton Park P. O., is offering for sale a right choice selection of Clydesdale stallions, imported and Canadianbred, of a type, character, quality and breeding most interesting to parties look ing for that class of stock. Merry Mason (imp.) is a bay, eleven years of age, by Captain Alexander, a son of the renowned champion, Prince Alexander, by 'rince of Wales, dam Dorine, by the Glasgow champion, Gold Mine. This ho won first at London as a three-year-old, and at local shows has an almost unbeaten record, winning first and medal as best horse, any age or breed, at Flesherton this year. He has size character, quality and breeding unexcelled, and is a sire of winners. Marquis of Alse (imp.) is a bay two-year-old, by the famous champion, Benedict, by Baron's Pride, dam by the well-known prizewinner. La Grand, a son of the champion, Prince Alexander. This colt has great size. combined with quality and draft character. He will make a ton horse Dandy Jun [88:0] is a bay three-yearold, by Sparnelbank (imp.), by Prince Alexander, dam Royal Rosie (imp.), by Royal Chief, by the Cawdor Cup champion, Royal Gartly, grandam by the H. and A. S. champion, King of the Roses There is no better breeding than this, and few better colts; he has size, character. and a right good set of underpinning Lord Stanley is a brown two-year-old, by the above-named Merry Mason, dam Royal Rosie (imp.), described above. This is a big, growthy colt, of ideal character. Bonnie Charlie is a bay, rising two, by Merry Mason (imp.), dam Lady Morris, by Sir Morris (imp.), grandam Bay Nattie (imp.). This is a colt of extra nice mould and quality, and will make a right big show horse. These horses are all for sale at right prices. and are interesting buying.

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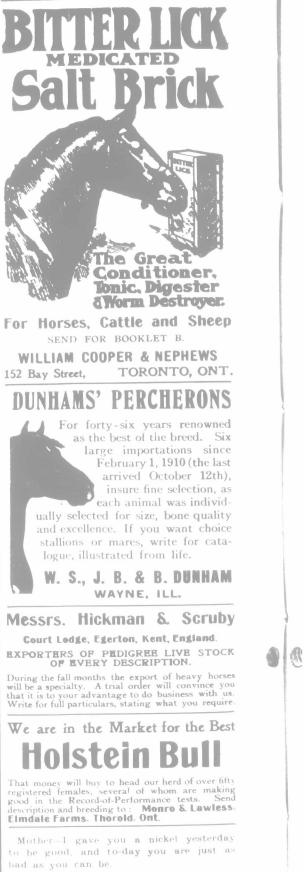
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