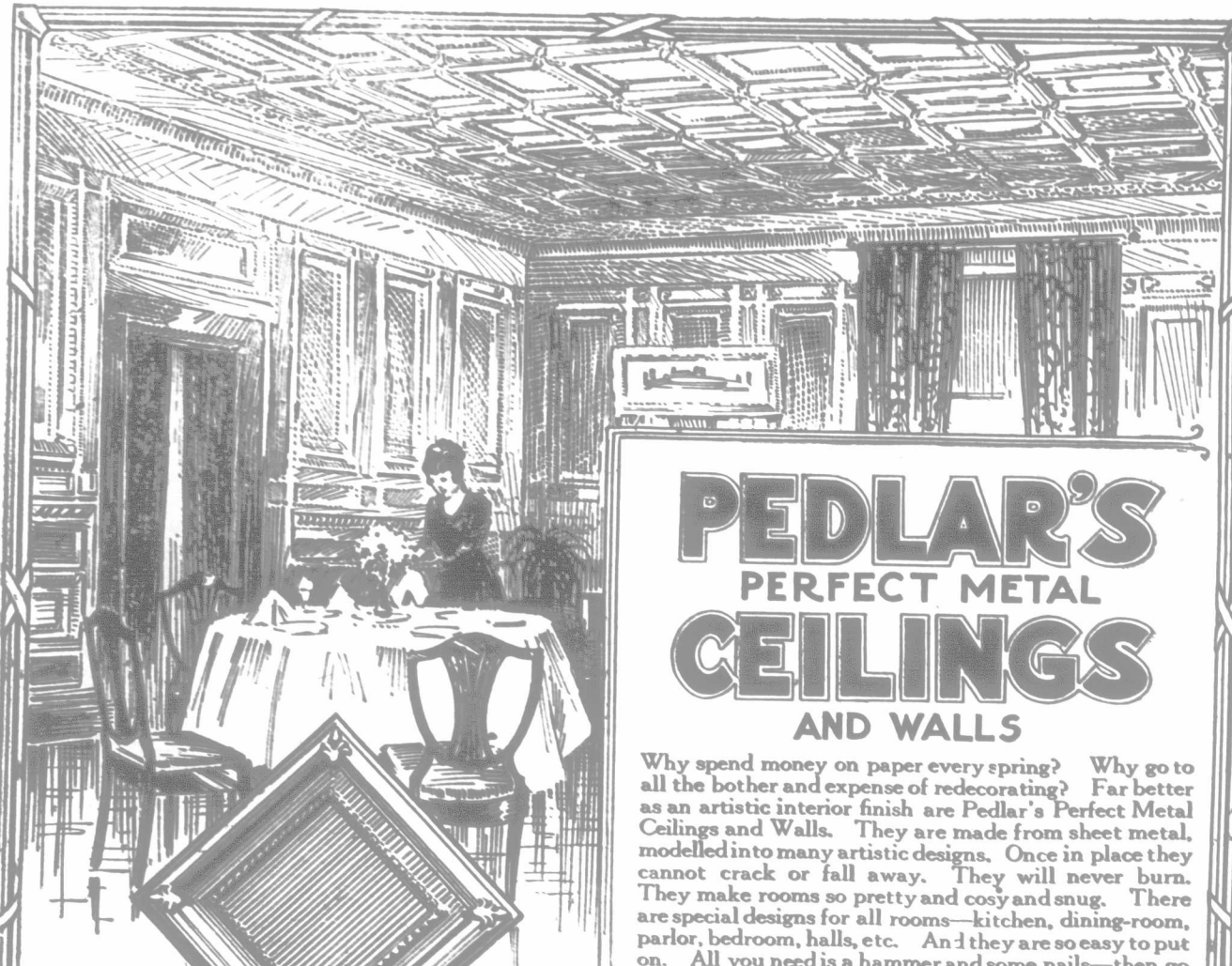




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By this toime the tay was all gone and the ladies wint home and me head soon quit achin'.

Sask.

PAT MURPHY.

Gossip.

Ridgedale Heifer Breaks Canadian Record.

One of the most sensational seven-day butter records made in years has just been completed by the senior two-year-old heifer, Lakeview Dutchland Wayne Rose, owned by Dr. F. A. Heslop of Ridgedale Stock Farm, R. R. No. 1, Freeman, Ont. The official figures for her best 7 days give her 31.71 lbs. of butter and 510.6 lbs. of milk, making her average test 4.97%. She was bred at Lakeview Farm, Bronte, Ont., and displaces Alta Posch, the former Canadian champion senior two-year-old by 4.65 lbs., a record which has stood for almost seven years. We understand she is also an excellent individual and was among the Doctor's first purchase in Holsteins last fall, and this, of course, is his first experience in testing. It must be remembered, however, that her splendid record did not happen just by accident as she is sired by Dutchland Colantha Sir Mona, one of Canada's greatest producing sires which also sired Lakeview Dutchland Artis, Canadian champion senior 3-year-old butter cow, which made 34.66 lbs. of butter from 567.9 lbs. of milk in 7 days, with an average test of 4.88%, and Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd, junior champion bull at Toronto in 1915 and grand champion bull at both Toronto and London in 1916 and 1917.

The Maple Lane Dispersal.

The sale of the Maple Lane herd of pure-bred Holsteins advertised for Tuesday, April 2nd, will bring into the sale one of the smaller but select herds of Eastern Ontario, and offers to Ontario breeders 14 choice females, royally bred, at their own price. The fact that Mr. Washington has done practically no testing, will no doubt have a tendency to make them go below their value but usually it is at a sale of this sort when the biggest bargains of the year are picked up. The foundation females were all selected from herds where testing was followed, and consequently these all have creditable records and a few words here regarding the herd bull, which has been in service for the past four years, will be sufficient testimony in behalf of the breeding of all the younger things in the herd. This sire is King Segis Count De Kol, which is also selling on April 2, and he is, on the sire's side, a grandson of King Hengerveld and Blanche Lyons De Kol, the latter being a 33.31 lb. daughter of Pietertje Hengerveld Count De Kol, with over 100 A. R. O. daughters. On the dam's side he also shows up equally well, being out of a \$1,000 A.R.O. daughter of the great King Segis. The sale will be held in the afternoon and all C. N. R. trains will be met at Solina Station on day of sale. The terms will be cash, or 7 months credit will be given on bankable paper, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum. There will be no reserve as the farm is sold and possession promised by April 15. Address all correspondence to N. S. Washington, Hampton P.O., Ont.

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