



DISPERSION
of the
Pleasant View Herd
OF REGISTERED
Ayrshire Cattle
37 HEAD
of Choice Prize Winning and R. O. P. Animals
To be Sold by Auction
Tuesday, December 30
1919, at the
Grand Central Hotel Stables
BROCKVILLE
The Property of
A. HENDERSON & SONS, Athens, Ontario

No. 1
Thelma 45492
White and brown; calved March 10th, 1913.
Sire—Lampshade 30152.
Sire of Sire—Auchenbrain Lamplighted 25110.
Dam of Sire—Rideau Queen 27673.
Dam—Flora 30867.
Sire of Dam—Duke of Lyn 20424.
Dam of Dam—Lily of the Valley 20427.
This is a very big tippy young cow, is quiet and easy to milk. Although she has never been put in R.O.P. test, she is of good breeding, and her full sister, which is in test this year, is making good record.
Bred to Nancy's Master Peter 49631, and due to freshen May 2nd, 1920.

No. 2
Pleasant View Jock
Calved March 7th, 1919.
Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.
Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.
Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929, with R.O.P. record of 8,079 lbs. milk, 376 lbs. butter fat, as 2-year-old.
Dam—Autumn Maid 38259.
Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671, R.O.P. No. 17. 4 qualified progeny.
Dam of Dam—Lively Maggie 32131. R.O.P. record 9,198 lbs. milk, 382 lbs. fat, in mature class.
Here is a fine, large, young bull from splendid cow with good teats, and this bull should be fit to head any herd.

No. 3
Lassie 49597
Calved March 16th, 1914.
Sire—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.
Sire of Sire—Auchenbrain's Big Ben 32079.
Dam of Sire—Jessie 32586.
Dam—Fairy Violet 38257. Record at 3-year-old in R.O.P. of 8,972 lbs. milk, 296 lbs. butter fat, in 40 weeks.
Sire of Dam—Rob Roy of Menie 27671. 4 qualified progeny.
Dam of Dam—Fairy 27345.
This is a splendid young cow, large and tippy, with good teats, although we have not put her R.O.P. as yet. She is from R.O.P. stock and will no doubt make a good record. Had we had her another year, would certainly put her in.
Bred to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.
His dam's record in R.O.P. as 2-year-old, 11,843 lbs. milk, 457 lbs. butter fat.

No. 4
Trixie of Pleasant View
White and brown; calved June 9th, 1917.
Sire—Charger of Fairfield 39298.
Sire of Sire—Floss Record of Hickory Hill 30228.
Dam of Sire—Tib of Fairfield 37541.
Dam—Lassie.
Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.
Dam of Dam—Fairy Violet 38257.
See No. 3. Had her in last season and she gave over 10,000 lbs. milk, but lacked a very few days of coming in in the required time. She is a fine young heifer besides to see her.
Bred Oct. 27th. Calved Sept. 10th.

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The Children's Comin' Home

(Crawf. C. Slack)

When the snow is o'er the meadows and the winter air is keen,
And the hoar-frost draws its pictures on the pane,
When the north wind it is sweeping o'er the russet stubble field,
And drifting fleecy wind-rows down the lane,
When the evergreens and cedars with their cloaks are hanging low,
And nature sleeps in silence everywhere,
Then the joyous, merry Christmas comes a-stealing with its cheer,
To gladden every heart and banish care,
When the crispy, frisky season comes to gladden all around,
With its kindly deeds and ways of love and cheer,
I'm as busy as a beaver waiting on the women folks,
Then it seems the busy time of all the year.

Mother got a tender letter which she read with moistened eyes,
From the children which she loves, now all away,
She's committed it to memory and her heart is filled with joy,
For they're comin' home to see us Christmas day.
It will make it kind of busy for their Mother and for me,
And will keep me on the canter all the while,
Why their Mother she's a-tripping 'round the kitchen like a girl,
And her face it wears a satisfying smile,
She is mixing up and cooking all the dainties of things,
Why I never saw so many kinds of cake,
At night she'll keep me talkin' 'bout 'em till I fall asleep,
Then wake me up to tell me what she'll make.

She is buying little notions that she sees down at the store,
Never asking me how much she ought to pay,
I reckon I'll be busted when the holidays are o'er!
It's a lucky thing they don't come every day.
I have been a-chopping salads and mince-meats for a week,
And Mother she's a-tasting every thing,
You would that she was cooking for the Premier and his staff,
Or getting up a dinner for the King.
She shut up the biggest gobbler, made me stuff him for a month,
I have fed him till sometimes I thought he'd bust,
The pop-corn and the butternuts are drying 'round the pipe,
And I gave the old red cradle, too, a dust,
For I rather guess they'll need it, for the letter went to say
That Jimmy's wife had got another boy,
And of course they'll bring him with them, and the other children all
Will make the old home echo with their joy.

I have looked the apples over, picking out the biggest ones,
The mellow snows, the tallmans and the spys,
I've made some maple sugar cakes and hung them in a row,
With ribbons red to catch the youngsters' eyes,
And then there is the cider just as sweet as lol-a-pop,
All fresh and sweet a-running from the mill,
So putting all together the children when they come,
I reckon that for once they'll have a fill,
I am glad the children's comin' for to spend the day with us,
And their Mother's joy is of the double-fold,
For it seems as she grows older she loves them all the more,
And likes to have them 'round her as of old.
Why, she thinks the sun is setting on their babies every-one,
And the cutest little presents has for all,
She will smother them with kisses as they flock around her chair,
And run for them at every beck and call.

There will be real heartfelt sadness which we cannot overrule,
For our family bears the cruel stamp of war,
To uphold the cause of freedom a Mother gave her boy—
He is sleeping now in Flanders Field afar,
But there is a consolation just to know he kept the faith,
And upheld the torch of justice far afield,
That when it was dimly burning he fanned it to a flame,
And died before he would to tyrants yield,
And when comes the Christmas morning, to fill the sacred trust,
A million Mother hearts shall cluster there,
And mingle in communion sweet where graves are in a row,
With memory sweet to lisp the silent prayer.

Yes, I'm glad the children's comin' to visit us again,
And I never wanted them to go away,
I've enough to keep them going and supply their little wants,
And I'm going to try and coax them all to stay,
They will find our heads some whiter, and our steps a-getting slow,
We perhaps won't feel like jumping quite so high.
But our love has grown no colder and we love them just the same,
They're as dear to us as in the years gone by,
As they gather 'round the table it will take me back in years,
When their prattle 'round their Mother's knee was heard,
When their Mother's hair was golden and her face was fair to see,
When she was young and chipper as a bird.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King and family were recent visitors with friends at Lansdowne.

Mrs. A. Mulvena has been spending a few days at the old home, Soperton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford, who are in poor health.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb spent a few days last week with Brockville friends.

Mrs. W. G. Parish spent a few days in Brockville last week with her son, A. G. Parish.

Mrs. G. E. Judson and son Lyman, were at Greenbush recently on a brief visit to the former's brother Byron Loverin.

Mrs. William Smith, Harlem, is spending some time with Mrs. S. Godkin, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, Frankville, have leased G. W. Brown's brick house, Church St. They take possession about New Year's.

Edward Hawkins is substituting as section-man on the C. N. R. during the illness of George Bulford.

Ross Robinson has been on the sick list for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biglow entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

One of the events of the local I.O. O.F. this year is their "At Home" when the members invite the brethren from neighboring lodges to enjoy with them a fraternal gathering. Each member is expected to bring a lady friend and together the mixed company spend a social evening together. Such an event took place in the town hall, Friday evening last and everything was decidedly informal and sociable. The Albery orchestra was in attendance and discoursed sweet music in characteristic fashion. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, after which those who were so disposed remained for dancing.

Municipal matters are looming large in the public eye these days. Village and township nomination meetings are drawing nearer.

Warden Holmes made a trip to Toronto last week in the interests of the Hydro Electric.

Everett Reid and Lionel Kelly have returned from the Canadian West.

Anglican clergymen from neighboring parishes convened here on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Towns, District Superintendent of the W. M. S., was at Greenbush on Sunday, in the interest of the work.

Epworth Leagues enjoyed a musical and social evening on the 15th inst.

Much interest is centering in the Demorest Medal Contest billed for Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Thursday evening, the president, Mrs. B. H. Brown, gives the delegate's report of the Provincial convention at Guelph, which she recently attended.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Christmas entertainment put on by the Methodist Sunday School, on December 25th.

December 31st is the date selected by the Anglican S. S. for their annual Christmas entertainment, and teachers and pupils are busily engaged with practicing.

Mrs. Campbell Ross, Toronto, is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

The remains of the late Archie Atchison, of Bridgeford, Sask., will arrive at Ottawa, on Friday, accompanied by his widow and mother. Interment will be made at Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Baptist congregation have purchased from Geishom Wing, his fine brick residence on Reid St. A call to the Baptist pastorate here has been accepted by Rev. Mr. Nichols, Osgoode, who is expected to take up his work here in a short time.

If you want something nice in a set of Dishes or a fancy piece of China, you will get it at Joseph Thompson's, Athens.

Business Locals

See the Christmas Neckties just placed on sale at H. H. Arnold's

Lamb's drug store reports a good sale of Stationery this year. The boxes are going fast. Have you secured yours yet?

Buy your Christmas Tie at H. H. Arnold's, the greatest assortment of Choice Neckwear shown in Athens.

Boys, you had better secure your Skates early and get full benefit from them. E. J. Purcell has a good line.

You will find a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very popular prices at H. H. Arnold.

The Nelson Chocolates this year are certainly up to their motto "The Chocolates that are different." See the new packages at Lamb's.

One of our Ladies' Sweaters would be in keeping with the weather and also make a very suitable Xmas. present.—T. S. Kendrick.

Something new in Xmas. packages of cigars at Lamb's.

What about that new Range you were thinking of? Better drop in and see ours.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Better select that Easy Chair now for Christmas. At present we have a good choice.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up, at Lamb's Drug Store. Very suitable gift for Xmas.

If you want an extra good box of Candy go to E. C. Tribute's and you will be satisfied.

A box of neatly printed Cards make a very acceptable Xmas. gift. The Athens Reporter will be pleased to supply your wants.

We are headquarters for the Victor Victrolas and Records. Make your selections for Christmas music now and avoid disappointment.—E. C. Tribute.

Buy your Rubber Footwear at Arnold's the only place you can get the reliable "Life-Buoy Brand," best rubbers made, and no advance in price from last year.

Farmers and others! Why not have your letter paper and envelopes printed to your order at the Athens Reporter?

The local stores are putting on display Xmas goods that ought to satisfy the most particular.—Shop at home this year and help to make a good Christmas for all.

R. J. Campo is erecting a new building at the rear of his store and had a bee on Thursday.

Oysters, plate and bulk, and Hot Drinks served at Maud Addison's.

Better give me your order for that Piano for Christmas. Good terms, at A. Taylor & Son's, Athens.

Our line of Groceries and Provisions is always fresh and up to the mark.—Joseph Thompson, Athens.

We have some of the best in Rocking Horses, etc., for the Xmas. trade. See our window.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

Are you looking for something nifty in Stationery? We have a good assortment, and might say the quality is fine.—H. R. Knowlton.

If you get it at D. L. Johnson's you will be satisfied it is right. They can please you in the material or first class Blouses made up.

Our Bread is always the best. Come to N. G. Scott's and you will always have the best.

We have the brand of Cigars you like best. Drop in and select a good one from our large stock.—George's Cigar Store.

Don't overlook our Jewelry Department when making your selection of a Christmas present.—R. J. Campo.

If it's a Heater you need, we have it, and the price is right.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Our line of Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children is very complete and we think the values are exceptional.—T. S. Kendrick.