

That is going some. This one isn't the only high milking daughter he has either. Mr. P. J. Salley tested a heifer, a daughter of his, not quite two years old, that went 59 lbs. a day. And there are others.

I have just bought a bull to succeed him that I think is the greatest bull in Canada, when we consider his breeding from a milky point of view. He is not so bad either when we consider the butter fat.

We have gone wild over the subject of butter fat. We must remember that 20 per cent of the milk today is used where butter fat is really of little consideration, i. e., milk for cities, home supply and cream.

My new bull is Dutchland Pieterie Colantha. His grand-dam, Changeling, was the first cow to give 100 lbs. milk in a day and produce a daughter with a record of 110 lbs. in a day. His sire's sire has eleven daughters that average over 100 lbs. milk each in a day. One sister of his sire, DeKol Creamelle, gave 119.6 lbs. milk in a day and 790.4 lbs. in seven days produced a daughter that gave 106.1 lbs. in a day, and 792.1 lbs. in seven days which are world's records for mother and daughter.

There will be seen that his sire comes of ancestry on both sides that have made world's milk records.

His dam is a great producer, and comes of a long line of heavy producers on both sides. She is a grand-daughter of the champion yearling milk producer, Colantha 415's Johanna, whose record of 274.5 lbs. stands unapproached.

He closely unites the blood of Colantha Johanna Lad, Pontiac Korndrke, Hengeroid Dekol and Pieterie Hengeroveld's Count Dekol—F. E. Came, Canaan Farm, St. Lambert, Que.

A LEADING HOLSTEIN HERD

(Concluded from last week)

A third daughter of the old cow was Aargie Schulling Dekol, which gave, in Record of Performance test, 15,390 lbs. of milk and 439 lbs. of butter fat as a two-year-old.

Aargie Mercedes, a fourth daughter, at four years of age, established a seven-day record of 62.65 lbs. of milk and 27 lbs. of butter, and a 30-day test of 1,661.23 lbs. of milk and 119.86 lbs. of butter. This is said to be the highest junior four-year-old record yet made in Canada. She is a fine large animal, and shows her breeding in a clean front and wide-set out to unusual width behind. Her strong top-line denotes strength of constitution, while her hindquarters provide plenty of room for her large, well-shaped udder. The prospects are that she will beat her better high record. As a two-year-old she produced 11,890 lbs. of milk and 400 lbs. of butter fat. The following year she beat this record by producing 15,445 lbs. of milk and nearly 500 lbs. of butter fat.

Some of the Grand-daughters
A grand-daughter of Netherland Aargie is Aargie Dekol Schulling, now five years old. She is a larger cow than her dam, Netherland Aargie Dekol, but of much

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the same type throughout. Her milk veins are carried well up to the fore legs, and she possesses dairy type throughout. She has a seven-day record of 48 lbs. of milk and 17.56 lbs. of butter, and a 30-day record of 1,541 lbs. of milk and 70.9 lbs. of butter. In the Record of Performance test she gave 10.83 lbs. of milk and 2.84 lbs. of butter fat as a two-year-old.

Netherland Dekol Witsyde is another grand-daughter of Netherland Aargie. In the Record of Performance test, as a two-year-old, she gave 11,907 lbs. of milk and 385.23 lbs. of butter fat. She has a seven-day record of 565 lbs. of milk and 22.36 lbs. of butter, and a 30-day record of 2,337 lbs. of milk and 92.79 lbs. of butter. A daughter of Netherland Aargie Dekol is Netherland Dekol Mercedes, a three-year-old. She is a fine type, well shaped in front, broad behind with a well-sprung rib and plenty of size. She gave nearly 10,000 lbs. of milk as a two-year-old in Record of Performance, but did not calve in time for her record to be accepted. She has other sisters coming on. A second daughter of Aargie Dekol Witsyde is Aargie Dekol Mercedes. This is a cow as a yearling heifer and a calf out of Netherland Dekol Witsyde.

The third daughter of the old cow, Aargie Schulling Dekol, has a second daughter, a yearling in calf, and her fourth daughter, Aargie Mercedes, has a yearling heifer in calf, also a heifer calf.

Another grand-daughter of Netherland Aargie, out of Aargie Schulling Dekol, is Woodland Queen Dekol, a three-year-old. This is a grand large animal, possessing abilities, as well as a two-year-old record in Record of Performance test of 11,800 lbs. of milk and 430 lbs. of butter fat. In Record of Merit she made 18.04 lbs. butter and 473 lbs. of milk.

An outstanding individual in the herd and of entirely different breeding than the old cow, is a large white cow, Vida Princess 4th. Led only by Netherland Aargie Dekol, she headed the list of Record of Performance cows in 1909 as an eight-year-old with a record of 16,500 lbs. of milk and 600 lbs. of butter fat. Her half-sister, Vida Princess 3rd, is a low blocky type of cow, with a record of 14,649 lbs. of milk and 438 lbs. of butter fat.

On the adjoining farm, owned by Mr. Van Patter, our editor saw a fine lot of light-colored heifers. They included 10 yearlings, which were vigorous and thrifty looking and a credit to the herd. Two of these heifers were sired by Dutchland Colantha Sir Albeikir, and the rest by a son of Netherland Aargie Dekol. One of the principal sires used in this herd was Woodland Sarcostic Lad, purchased originally from W. Richardson, of Caladonia. This bull was used in the herd for four years, and has left a number of fine heifers, four of which have passed the Record of Performance test with good margins to spare, and there are over 20 younger ones coming on, that will be tested as they freshen.

The present herd bull is Sarcostic Mercedes Lad, a two-year-old. This is a fine upstanding rangy bull of a pronounced milky type and masculine characteristics. He promises to leave stock the females of which should prove their merits at the stall. He is sired by Woodland Sarcostic Lad and is out of Aargie Mercedes, a 27 lb. heifer. At the time of our visit the young stock included three of his best calves, all of which showed his characteristics and coloring, possessing more white than black, and being straight and promising.

A number of the females of the herd, closely related to this bull, have been bred to Dutchland Colantha Sir Albeikir. There were also five bull calves in the herd all under one year, and out of cows having yearly records ranging from 14,000 to 16,000 lbs. of milk.

As will be seen by the foregoing, this herd is one of the strongest, as regards the possession of females, having unusually large records, that there is in Canada. Mr. Van Patter has several sons, including Charlie, John and George, all of whom are much interested in the herd, and as they feel that they are little more than started in Holsteins, more is sure to be heard from this herd in the future. Another of Mr. Van Patter's sons, Hugh, is in Queen's University, where an entering he won five scholarships, which amounted to \$650. Mr. Van Patter's farm comprises 200 acres, and as he is situated near the Aylmer Condensary, he is fortunate in that he is able to get good prices for his milk.

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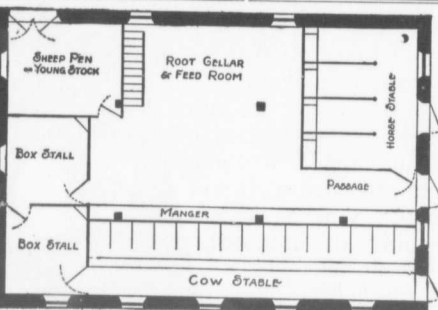
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