

## Live Stock Importations

One of our staff a few days ago, thanks to the courtesy of Dr. Couture, Inspector, had the privilege of inspecting the cattle now in the quarantine station at Quebec. They number in all 79 head, made up of four importations, as follows: 22 Jerseys, for H. Bull & Co., Brampton, Ont.; three head for R. J. Fleming, Toronto; and one calf for E. B. Elderkink, Amherst, N. S.; 22 Ayrshires, for Messrs. K. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.; 20 head, for R. R. Ness; and 11 head, for A. Hume & Co., Meire, Ont.

The Jerseys are a choice lot and have been selected from the best Island herd, and range in ages from six months to two years. Worthy of notice in the lot selected by the

Messrs. Bull, are the three year old heifer, Myrtle, by Jolly Fox. Beautiful in form, she is of the true Island type, and has great possibilities in udder development. Primrose of Huntville, is of foundation stock, has many fine points, and is a good handler. Elifidas Leda, by Lidas Golder Lad, is a beautiful fawn in color, has a true Island head, and is symmetrical in form, and almost perfect in udder.

The two year old, Kate, by Goldworthy, is a solid, rich fawn in color and has every appearance of grand udder development. Mosrilles Pride, by Idas Glory and Minoras Pearl, by Ashley King, are a beautiful pair of heifers, touching the two year mark. Nestor's Blossom, by Nestor, is another heifer of merit. Among the calves and yearlings were several extra choice ones, not-

ably Purzance, by Mabel's Raleigh, of sweet form and good quality. The yearling bulls are a high class pair and our taste runs to Gauntlett's Duke, by Highfield Lad, a large, well developed youngster of the latest Island type showing grand quality, is of good length, well proportioned, and showing strong character. He should be an impressive sire. His mate, Mabel's Lad, by Mabel's Lad, is of finer build, has excellent quality, is of solid color and type to type.

The three year old cow for Mr. Fleming, Pauline 3rd, by Snapshot, is light fawn in color and is a cow of merit, as also is the two year and calf. The calf for Mr. Elderkink is dark in color, and of fine type and quality.

The Messrs. Hunter & Sons' Ayrshires number 22 head, 17 females and 5 bulls. Stylish Hillhead of Lessnessock denotes rich breeding, is a cow perfect in form and type, carrying a well balanced udder with fine, well placed teats. She has an official milk record of over 800 gallons in 30 weeks. Grace 2nd of Daifible, five years of age, is a strong, showy cow of great qualities, and no doubt udders up well. She won 1st at Thornhill and Dundee show and reserve champion at both. The six year old cow, Violet of Castlemauns, is a large, deep bodied cow, built for business, with a milk record of over 800 gallons of milk in 252 days. Morton Mains Nannie, is another cow of the business type, has great length of barrel and quarter, and no doubt swings a great udder when fresh. She also has a milk record of 800 gallons in 250 days. The three year old, Lady Scot, has apparently every qualification to make her a good producer. Of right breeding and individual merit is Lessnessock Queen's Kate, a model dairymaid. She promises a grand udder. Her mate, Favorite Beauty 5th of Auchincloss, has many fine points in her favor, while White Rose, a McAllister heifer, though a shade coarse head, has every appearance of grand udder development. Among the yearlings, Lady Cherry and Old Hall Cherry 7th, are trim heifers of high quality. The Lessnessock heifer by Spicy Robin, although younger, is of fine type.

The three calves, Stately 11th of Lessnessock breeding, Fairfield Mains Bessie and Lessnessock Sprightly, are likely to have a good future before them. The bulls, Howies Crusader, nearly all white, combines style, quality, form and strong character, with true dairy type. He should make an impressive sire, and is from Morton Mains Wynflete. Auchincloss Mains Guardian, has a little more red, but is impressive as his mate, but has abundance of quality. This, combined with true dairy form, makes him a fine sire. Auchincloss Prince of Lincoln breed in is a well balanced fellow, with strong back and fine shoulders. This bull should get no other producers but animals of merit. These bulls have lately passed the year mark.

Helm's Prince of Lessnessock, the junior or the others, by at least 30 days, has many commendable points, as has also the eight month calf, Balla's Prince of Lessnessock stock.

The three year old heifer, Bloomer of Glenshamrock, being in the A. Hume & Co., has been in milk for some time and is thin in flesh, but shows great milk veins and udder development, combined with large size and excellent quality.

Stately Queen of Gardrum is a large heifer of the right kind and true to type. Her dam has a milk record of over 820 gallons of milk in 36 weeks, while her mate, Annie Laurie of Dalmarstock, has a milk record of 479 gallons of milk in 184

days. She combines quality, style, form and dairy type with large milk production.

Ocean Queen of Gardrum, just over two years, is a heifer of fine countenance and good quality, combined with great productive capacity. Her dam having a record of over 8,000 lbs of milk in 252 days, shows she is from a family of producers. The yearling bull, Broodmare, is of true Ayrshire type. The calves are of Gardrum breeding and also are a choice lot. The bull Aikenhead Rover, about 12 months, is a good breeder as his sire is Nether Hall-up-to-Time I. This is backed up by good individuality, as he is a bull of good form and strong character.

Harry Lauder of Gardrum has not quite the style of his mate yet he is of pronounced dairy type and contains some full bloomed blood. His grand dam has a record of 11,000 lbs. of milk, testing 3.6 per cent of fat, in the 12 months. The bull calves, Rare Style of Midland and Stewarton Lad are likely youngsters, made up of 10 bulls and 10 females. The two year old bull, Gay Cavalier, by Durward Lily 19 is an animal of strong character, large for his age, and of grand quality. He carries a fine middle, in fact few holes can be found in him. As a yearling, he was first at Glasgow and Galston, and second at Kilmarnock. Morton Queezy Mains is a fine yearling, large, of strong character and substance, combined with good type and quality. He was second at Ayr and Kilmarnock this season.

His mate, Morton Mains Puryou, has great depth of barrel, and is of true dairy type. This combined style and quality should make him a worthy sire.

Sir Robert and his mate from the Auchincloss herd are a pair of pronounced quality. They are of fine size and quality. The same may be said of the four Barcheskie lads. While the one bred by Lindsay of Tor, is a bull possessing high quality, with size and style.

Among the females is a four year old cow of great quality and style, having a fine shoulder, symmetrical body and a grand well balanced udder. The cow and two heifers of grand — were selected from the herd of Lindsay of Tor. The beautiful three year old heifer, Princess Ayrshires. She has a symmetrical udder and fine large teats. The two Glenshaurock heifers, Lady Diana and Lady Jans, have been well brought out and give promise of great milking capacity. They were both prize winners in Scotland during the past two years. Lady Nanny, a Broman heifer, has a well balanced lot for quality and type, while a Barcheskie heifer follows her closely.

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