

than some of the finer points, which I believe I will be able to secure later. I feel that I have got a good start, but intend to still further strengthen my herd as rapidly as my farming operations will permit." On the occasion of my visit to Mr. Williamson's farm his animals were looked over with considerable pleasure. They were found to be strong, robust animals, showing every indication of being good performers and money makers. The young stock was particularly strong in point of quality.

**The Herd Sire.**  
The herd sire, Dorinda Flora's Son, is an unusually large Jersey, weighing about 1,610 pounds. While not a show yard type he is a good individual, and his young stock show his strength of constitution and dairy qualities. This bull was sired by Olga Hazel Pugs and is out of Dorinda Flora. He is a Merry Maiden's son on both lines of his breeding, and traces into high-testing animals, including the dairy test winners at the St. Louis World's Fair. He was bought from E. O. Fisher, of Carlton, Ore.

A younger bull, Primrose Golden Raleigh, took second place in the two-year-old class at the Edmonton Exhibition, and is a youngster of rarely good quality, showing good Jersey type, vigor and smoothness, combined with strength and good handling qualities. This bull was bought from W. F. Cameron, of Strathcona, his dam being Primrose Golden Fox of the Manie breeding, and his sire, Brampton Raleigh Bull, a bull secured from B. H. Bull & Sons.

**Some Good Females.**  
The herd comprises some 17 pure-bred animals and includes a number of superior females. Among these might be mentioned Society Belle, seven years old, one of the first animals purchased. Her dam was Society Beauty, and her sire Brampton Rose King. Her tests have averaged 6.2 per cent. She is a large producer.

Lady of the West, a 10-year-old animal, is one of the large dairy type that Mr. Williamson prefers. She will weigh about 1,100 lbs. Her dam was Dentonia's Society Girl, and her sire Beckland's King Edward IV.

A daughter of Lady of the West is Hillcrest Lass, a seven-year-old, sired by Brampton Rose King. This is a low, deep-set animal, showing great dairy capacity and good Jersey quality.

In addition to his pure-breds, Mr. Williamson has about 20 grade cattle, including young stock. The cream is made into butter and sold to the Hotel Macdonald in Edmonton. Mr. Williamson is planning to go either to the States or the Isle of Jersey this fall in order to further strengthen his herd. He desires to secure a few more pure-bred cows and to change his herd sire.

**Farm Operations.**  
Mr. Williamson is one of those farmers who, having moved west from Ontario, is well satisfied with the change. The land on his farm is unusually rich and productive. It is well suited for dairy farming, there being water in every field. The crops grown include about 45 acres of wheat, 17 of barley, 60 of timothy hay, 20 of green feed, and the balance (a total of 250 acres in crop) in oats. There is also grown five to 15 acres of roots and potatoes. Corn has been raised with a fair degree of success during the past three years. Eighteen acres of alfalfa were grown in one year and produced two good cuttings and good pasture.

The farm is well equipped with buildings, including a barn 86 x 70 feet, including two wings of 18 feet each. The barn has an slab-foot brick foundation and a large roof

house under one wing. There is a milk house, 15 x 22 feet, with a refrigerator, in which the temperature can be controlled at from 40 to 44 degrees. There is also a slaughter house, 37 x 40 feet, in which there is another large cold storage compartment. Water is piped through the buildings by a Fairbanks-Morse engine. In addition to which there is a 12 h.p. International engine. The buildings are equipped with electric light.

At the Edmonton Exhibition this year Mr. Williamson's Jerseys captured 17 prizes. He is commencing to test his animals this year, having entered them in the R.O.P. Like many other farmers the chief difficulty he has to contend with is lack of experienced help. This has handicapped him quite a little in his farm work, but he hopes soon to overcome it and to develop his herd to a point where it will take a leading place both in the show ring and in the making of official records.

In the Exhibition number of Farm and Dairy we hope to publish a further reference to the Jersey herds of western Canada, more particularly those in British Columbia.

### Gold Medal Farmer Dead

A SAD fatality occurred at Woodstock on August 6th, when Mr. Wm. Donaldson, 88 years of age, was run over by an automobile and killed. Mr. Donaldson was at one time known far and wide as one of the best farmers in Ontario, and his farm was once awarded the gold medal in an Ontario Good Farms Competition, conducted by the Provincial Government. Mr. Donaldson came to East Zorra from his home in England when a boy of eleven, and had lived on the farm in which he took so much pride ever since. He was a member of the executive of the Ontario Agricultural College, president of the North Oxford Agricultural Society for many years, and for some years president of the North Oxford Conservative Association.

### W. J. Bell Appointed

W. J. BELL, B.S.A., has been appointed Principal of the Agricultural School which the Ontario Government is establishing at Kempenville for eastern Ontario. Mr. Bell comes from Dufferin county, and taught school for a number of years. Since graduating at Guelph he has been in the Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He is reported as an excellent livestock man. His appointment takes effect on September 1st.

Although the school will not be open for students in the regular courses this year, there is a great deal of preliminary work to be done, which will require the attention of a Principal. The livestock judging pavilion will be finished this year, in which short courses will be held during the winter months. The two-hundred-acre farm is also being operated by the government, and a herd of dairy cattle is being assembled. The work is therefore being advanced as rapidly as possible, under war conditions, and everything should be in shape for starting the institution on full running as soon as the war is over.

### More Western News

Owing to lack of space in this issue, several articles dealing with western Canada have to be held over. These articles will be published in succeeding issues of Farm and Dairy. Some of the subjects to be treated are "Live Stock Marketing in Alberta," "How Western Farmers Raise Their Taxes," "What Saskatchewan Does to Help Its Farmers," and numerous others.

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