

GOSSIP.

A horse authority has called attention to the fact that two of the greatest Thoroughbreds of modern times, Ormonde (who, by the way, died a few days ago in California) and St. Simon, are from three to three and one-quarter inches higher than they are long, and that the two great trotting mares, Lou Dillon and Alix, are from 4 to 4½ inches longer than they are high. Advocates of the practice of blending Thoroughbred blood with the trotter to attain greater speed have a hard proposition here.

ONTARIO FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Name and Place of Meeting.	Date.
Addington—Centerville .....	June 18
Algoma Centre—Sault Ste. Marie .....	June 11
Algoma, East—Sowerby .....	June 4
Amherst Island—Stella .....	May 26
Brant, South—Burford .....	June 1
Bruce, Centre—Ripley .....	June 13
Bruce, North—Warton .....	June 7
Bruce, South—Cargill .....	June 14
Bruce, West—Port Elgin .....	June 7
Carleton—Ottawa (J. G. Clarke's Farm) .....	June 16
Dufferin—Shelburne .....	June 6
Dundas—Winchester Springs .....	June 7
Durham, East—Millbrook .....	June 4
Durham, West—Bowmanville .....	June 11
Elgin, East—Aylmer .....	June 2
Elgin, West—Dutton .....	June 4
Essex, North—South Woodlee .....	June 15
Essex, South—Kingsville .....	June 7
Frontenac—Kingston .....	June 9
Glengarry—Alexandria .....	June 18
Glennville, South—Spencerville .....	May 15
Grey, Centre—Heathcote (Wm. Hewgill's Grove) .....	June 13
Grey, North—Owen Sound .....	June 8
Grey, South—Durham .....	June 11
Haldimand—Cayuga .....	June 8
Halton—Milton .....	June 10
Hastings, East—Plainfield .....	June 21
Hastings, North—Madoc .....	June 7
Hastings, West—Wallbridge .....	June 6
Huron, South—Hensall .....	June 1
Huron, East—Brussels .....	June 7
Kent, East—Thamesville .....	June 15
Kent, West—Chatham .....	June 4
Lambton, East—Wyoming .....	June 10
Lambton, West—Bridgen .....	June 11
Lanark, South—Perth .....	June 22
Leeds N. & Grenville—Merrickville .....	June 4
Leeds, South—Seeley's Bay .....	June 11
Lennox—Napanee .....	May 27
Lincoln—St. Catharines .....	May 28
Manitowlin, East—Manitowaning .....	June 7
Manitowlin, West—Gore Bay .....	June 4
Middlesex, East—London (Court House) .....	June 9
Middlesex, North—Ailsa Craig .....	June 3
Middlesex, West—Appin .....	June 7
Monck—Wellandport .....	June 20
Muskoka, Centre—Utterson .....	June 11
Muskoka, North—Huntsville .....	June 4
Nipissing, West—North Bay .....	June 10
Norfolk, North—Waterford .....	June 7
Norfolk, South—Victoria .....	June 8
Northumberland, East—Warkworth .....	May 30
Northumberland, West—Cobourg .....	June 8
Ontario, South—Whitby .....	June 7
Oxford, North—Woodstock .....	June 18
Oxford, South—Norwich .....	June 7
Port Carling—Port Carling .....	June 4
Parry Sound, East—Burk's Falls .....	June 8
Parry Sound, West—Parry Sound .....	June 4
Peel—Brampton .....	June 7
Perth, North—Milverton .....	June 1
Peterboro, East—Norwood .....	June 6
Peterboro, West—Peterboro .....	June 11
Prescott—Vankleek Hill .....	June 18
Prince Edward—Picton .....	June 4
Renfrew, South—Renfrew .....	June 15
Russell—Russell .....	June 7
Simcoe, Centre—Elmvale .....	June 8
Simcoe, East—Orillia .....	June 4
Simcoe, South—Cookstown .....	June 10
Simcoe, West—Duntroon .....	June 15
St. Joseph's Island—Richard's Landing .....	June 1
Union—Clifford .....	June 7
Victoria, West—Lindsay .....	June 15
Waterloo, North—Wellesley .....	June 13
Waterloo, South—Washington (Josiah Hallman's Farm) .....	June 3
Welland—Welland .....	June 18
Wellington, Centre—Erin Park .....	June 21
Wellington, East—Kenilworth .....	June 7
Wellington, South—Guelph .....	June 4
Wellington, West—Drayton .....	June 4
Wentworth, North—Freelton .....	June 13
York, East—Agincourt (Mr. Elliott's Farm) .....	June 15
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GOSSIP.

In a recent test of the class in dairy farming at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, a question was asked to bring out the preference of each member in the matter of a dairy breed. The following interesting result was obtained: Per cent. of class preferring various breeds, 8; per cent. of class preferring Jerseys, 25; per cent. of class preferring Guernseys, 25; per cent. of class preferring Holstein-Friesians, 42. I find that this is one of the straws indicating the direction of the wind. Beyond a doubt, Holstein-Friesian cattle are rapidly gaining favor in New England. Under most conditions the Holstein-Friesian is the most profitable milk-producer, and the profit is the real consideration. Breeders should be careful for this reason to produce a bull stock that will reflect credit upon this magnificent breed. Perhaps the former policy of the Association to encourage the destruction of inferior males would be of advantage to all parties interested. At all events, the interest of the breeders of registered stock in securing superior herd headers is commendable. I have observed that frequently the true type animal is more satisfactory for the production of breeding stock than the one with the big record, but unsymmetrical. My criticism of prevailing practices is that breeders are apt to overlook type in the antecedents of their herd bulls in their endeavors for big records. (F. S. Cooley, Professor of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Massachusetts Agricultural College.)—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.

From May 9th to May 16th, 1904, the official records of 115 Holstein-Friesian cows have been received and approved. The records made are eight thirty-day records, six fourteen-day records, one hundred and fourteen seven-day records, one for thirteen days, one for nineteen days, and one for twenty-one days, all of which were carefully supervised by representatives of State Experiment Stations. The butter is estimated on the basis of 85.7 per cent. of a pound of fat for a pound of butter, the rule of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. The largest thirty-day record was made by a cow seven years old. She produced 2,524 lbs. milk, containing 85.859 lbs. fat, equivalent to 100 lbs. 2.7 ozs. butter. A five-year-old cow produced 2,338.3 lbs. milk, containing 76.249 lbs. fat, equivalent to 88 lbs. 15.3 ozs. butter; another five-year-old produced 1,866.2 lbs. milk, containing 69.808 lbs. fat, equivalent to 81 lbs. 7.1 ozs. butter. A cow dropping her calf at 4 years 1 month 27 days old, produced 2,419.9 lbs. milk, containing 68.499 lbs. fat, equivalent to 79 lbs. 14.7 ozs. butter. A heifer dropping her calf at 2 years 11 months 16 days old, produced 1,589.4 lbs. milk, containing 59.569 lbs. fat, equivalent to 69 lbs. 8 ozs. butter; another heifer dropping her calf at 1 year 11 months 3 days old, produced 1,385.3 lbs. milk, containing 42.5 lbs. fat, equivalent to 49 lbs. 9.3 ozs. butter. The largest seven-day record was 25 lbs. 5.5 ozs. butter; the next largest was 23 lbs. 11.6 ozs. butter. Seven cows in the full-age class exceeded 20 lbs. per cow; a four-year-old heifer produced 21 lbs. 5.2 ozs.; a three-year-old produced 20 lbs. 15.5 ozs., and the largest record in the two-year-old class for the period of seven days was 17 lbs. 3.3 ozs. In the seven-day records twenty-seven cows averaged: age, 7 years 1 month 5 days; milk, 456 lbs.; butter, 18 lbs. 4.4 ozs. Seventeen four-year-olds averaged: age, 4 years 4 months 29 days; milk, 412.6 lbs.; butter, 15 lbs. 18.7 ozs. Twenty-three three-year-olds averaged: age, 3 years 5 months 8 days; milk, 366.1 lbs.; butter, 14 lbs. 0.4 ozs. Forty-seven classed as two-year-olds averaged: age, 2 years 3 months 27 days; milk, 297.4 lbs.; butter, 11 lbs. 8.3 ozs. Of this class twelve dropped their calves under two years of age.



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