

**OUR FARMERS' CLUB**

Correspondence Invited

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**CUMBERLAND CO., ONT.**  
**WALLACE BAY, March 23.**—Although winter has held on wonderfully well, the roads are at last breaking up. The eight farmers have been getting the hay home on the front and in other ways preparing for spring. Beef prices are good and some is being shipped right along. A car of hoppers with calf was shipped to Alberta recently, but price received. The prospect for dairy butter is not so bright as last year, but the creamery will probably pay a good price for cream. The open meeting of the Women's Institute, held on the evening of March 19th, was largely attended. A good program was rendered.—H. R. B.

**ONTARIO**

**CARLETON CO., ONT.**

**BRITANNIA BAY, April 1.**—The roads are in terrible shape, there being neither proper staking nor wheeling, which is the cause of slight attendance of cows on the market. Hay, \$30; oats, 80c; wheat, 90c; barley, 60c; eggs, 25c; butter, 30c.—J. A. D.

**WATERLOO CO., ONT.**

**NEW HAMBURG, March 31.**—Indications of spring-robin and spring birds are cheeping on the trees. Sap gathering and finishing the wood cutting are the order of the day. Spring fairs give some sport to the horsemen. Live stock of all kinds are high in price. The average price of cows at the sales exceeds very high. Cheese men say we have a splendid prospect for 1914.—H. R. G. A.

**OXFORD CO., ONT.**

**WOODSTOCK, April 1.**—We are having considerable wet weather, but a very poor sap season. The sap is fairly good but very little of it. There are a great many sales this season, and cows have been selling very high. Horses have been a good price. To-day starts another season, but we did not get the prices yet. They may be out now at any time, but I am satisfied that they will be as good as last year.—A. M. McD.

**NORFOLK CO., ONT.**

**HEMLOCK, March 25.**—The weather is fine and warm. Sugar-making is the

order of the day. All stock are coming through the winter in good condition. Farmers are having a number of fresh dairy cows. Butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; 51. The electric railroad is the topic of many is preparing to plant 1,000 fruit trees this spring.—P. B. F.

**WATSON, March 31.**—We are on wheels once more after a fairly good year and straw on many farms, hay

spring birds have appeared yet other than prairie horned lark. Stock is feed weeks real winter this season.—H. H. C.

**STILL ANOTHER RECORD**

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—I am pleased to be able to report that the Holstein-Friesian cow, Queen Fiebe Mercedes, No. 25610, has broken the record for fat production in the senior two-year divisions, both the seven-day and 30-day divisions by producing in seven consecutive days



The Men who Made the Dairy Test at the Last Guelph Winter Fair

Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey men will all recognize here some of the leading farmers of their respective breeds. Standing behind Mr. W. W. Ballantyne and Mr. N. Dymont, who are in the centre of the front row, is Mr. Tig Wood, of Mitchell, who had the sweepstakes cow of the test. Photograph may be had from the Kennedy Studio, Guelph.

being worth \$15. Cows have been ruling about \$85 at sales; fat cattle, 75c live weight. Live stock generally came through healthy; some fatality among young pigs, due to confinement of cows left anywhere. There is very little snow an early spring.—C. S.

**SASKATCHEWAN**

**QU'APPALLE DIST., SASK.**  
**PORT QU'APPALLE, March 14.**—Snow is almost gone. Cereals have been running for several days past. A few warm days would allow ploughing to commence. No

23,868 lbs fat from 626.5 lbs. milk, and in 20 consecutive days 83,288 lbs. fat from 2,283.3 lbs. milk. She freshened at the age of two years 10 months 17 days. Her sire is Sir Fiebertie Ormsby Mercedes, Fairview, No. 7634. She was bred by Mr. E. C. Schroeder, Moorhead, Minn.; and day and 30-day divisions she displaces for seven days is 23,418 lbs. fat from 66.9 lbs. milk, and for 30 days is 93,236 lbs. fat from 2,453.9 lbs. milk.—Malcolm H. Gardner.

**A PROMISING HOLSTEIN HERD**

"Start with the best," is advice often given to young breeders. Joseph O'Reilly, Holstein, Ont., evidently took that advice to heart when he started into the cow that he purchased, Burkerje Hengerveld, freshening at four years and seven months, produced 20,117 lbs. of milk in the first year that Mr. O'Reilly owned. Another of his first purchases, Helene Hengerveld Keyes 34, illustrated in this issue of Farm and Dairy, has made 19,753 lbs. of milk, testing 69 lbs. of fat as a four-year-old.

An editor of Farm and Dairy recently dropped in to see Mr. O'Reilly and found that the herd had been increased to 10 head. At the recent sale of G. H. McKenzie at Thornhill, Mr. O'Reilly paid \$350 for Totilla of Riverdale. This was the highest price paid at the sale. Two others almost equally desirable were secured at the same time. Mr. O'Reilly informed us that one of his cows, Galamity Johanna Nig, is now milking 80 to 84 lbs. of milk a day, and has gone as high as 87. This cow, six years old, is a big animal of great capacity and constitution in Record of Performance.

Phocas Lily Korndyke is another good sized animal and a grand-daughter of Sara Jewel Hengerveld. This heifer freshened after Mr. O'Reilly had purchased her for the first time, and made 100 lbs. of milk a day at one year and 10 months. Since July 22nd last she has milked over 600 lbs. In one of her calves, a growling calf, and sired by Sir North Toronto Holstein Breeders, Mr. O'Reilly is offering this calf for sale.

Most of the cows in the herd are due to calve in June. They are used to two bulls, May Ebo's Prince, a son of the great May Ebo, and Sir Lyons Hengerveld Segs, a son of Sir Segs. There are great possibilities in this small herd for they are good ones.

Wallace H. Mason, R.R. No. 4, Simcoe, Ont., has a three-year-old cow that has fical test: Milk in 14 hours, 92 lbs.; seven days, 609 lbs.; 14 days, 1,186.3 lbs.; better in seven days, 2354 lbs.

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