BELLEVILLE DISTRICT

Holstein Breeder Club

Belleville, Ontario, Canada

WILL OFFER

APRIL 7th, 1911

75 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN--FRIESIAN CATTLE 75

Mostly Female, at their

FIRST ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Belleville District H.-F. Breeders' Club represents about 75 members. In their herds are some of the largest producers of the breed including mature cows (Canadian champions) with milk records from 22,000 to 24,000 lbs., and over 1,000 lbs. butter in one year. Two year olds milking up to 86 lbs., and yearlings up to 75 lbs. in one day in official tests.

When we realize that many of these champions, their offspring and animals closely related to the best of the breed will be offered "Absolutely without reserve," there should be a record attendance of interested buyers.

We believe we have the best offering of good, clean, young, officially tested females ever offered by public auction in Canada.

When granddaughters of "Hengerveld De Kol," champion A.R.O. sire of the breed, Francy 3rd (Canadian champion), De Kol 2 Butter Boy 3rd, Pietertje Hengerveld Count De Kol, etc., are being offered, along with the Canadian yearling champion cow, "May Echo," 24,000 lbs. milk, and over 1,000 lbs. butter, it should convince the most critical buyer that the best that money can buy, is on sale to the highest bidder.

This is our **FIRST.** We will make it a **"HUMMER."** We intend to hold other sales in the years to come, and it is up to us to give all a square deal. Every consideration will be shown the buyer who attends this sale. No plugging, no bidding in Breeders entering cattle have submitted to forfeit $50.00 per head on every animal returned to owner's barn.

The sharp competition among club members to secure highest average for their individual offerings should be sufficient guarantee of the quality of the cattle on sale.

If you want a foundation cow, a herd header, or a car-load, it will pay you to attend this First Annual Consignment Sale of **THE BELLEVILLE BREEDERS' CLUB, BELLEVILLE, APRIL 7th, 1911.**

Secure a catalogue at once and get in line for attending this Greatest Canadian Sale of Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

F. R. MALLORY, Frankford, Ont.

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

QUEBEC

COMPTON CO., QUE.

COMPTON CENTRE, March 8.—We are having very cold and stormy weather. It appears now as though hay would be scarce. Quite a lot of talk is heard among the farmers regarding the reciprocity treaty, the majority seem to think that it would not help the farmers of Canada, to any great extent. Beef continues high; pork has dropped to 9c and 9½c. Eggs are 25c.—H.G.C.

SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.

LENNOXVILLE, Feb. 28.—Signs of spring are with us. Snow is deep in the woods. There is no crust however, to impede teams. Stock is wintering well as feed is plentiful. A sharp advance in price of bran caught many farmers napping. Reciprocity is the great subject of discussion and it is a case of "Many men, many minds." Farm and Dairy is to be commended for their splendid series of articles on this important subject.

ONTARIO

DURHAM CO., ONT.

BLACKSTOCK, March 8.—We have had an exceptionally fine winter, with few days of real cold weather. Since the first of December the sleighing has remained good. Horses are high in price, quite a number changing hands around the $250 mark; cattle this winter have been realizing good prices. The hog market has been moving up and down but never gone far below $7. Feed is plentiful and stock is coming through in good condition. A large number of farms have changed hands this winter realizing as high as $90 an acre. Some of our young men are going west this spring.—R.J.

WENTWORTH CO., ONT.

KIRKWALL, March 6.—This winter has been mild. We have had however several rough, stormy days. The recent thaw has taken away a great deal of the snow and the wheels are in use again. Farmers are busy getting up a supply of firewood, hauling manure and doing chores. There is an abundance of feed and stock of all kinds is selling high; milch cows going as high as $90 to $100 each. Beef cattle are somewhat lower and hogs are now only $6.90 f.o.b. A number of horse buyers are picking up all spare horses at good prices.—C.A.W.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

FERGUS, March 5.—The roads are not as good now as they were the first two months of winter, as in some places the snow is deep, while in other there is only ice. A few warm days would spoil the sleighing, at least for heavy teaming. Quite a quantity of baled hay is being taken out. Some fat cattle are being taken for $5.90 and $6.00 a cwt.; hogs are down to $6.75. Horses are in good demand and bring high prices. Quite a number of auction sales are being held, and farms changing hands. Farmers should make well out of their crops the next summer, if they study your excellent third annual orchard and garden number. Butter has dropped in price to 31c; eggs, 30c; hay, $10 to $12; potatoes, 75c to 85c a bag; chickens, alive, 20c to 14c; ducks, 15c to 16c.—W.B.

FERGUS, March 6.—The weather has been rather cold lately. Some snow fell after the mild spell which took the snow down a good deal. The roads were getting bare but are better now. Hogs and cattle are somewhat lower in price and oats are cheap, selling at 31c; buckwheat, 12c; butter, 17c; eggs, 20c hay, $10 to $12 a ton.—W.A.M.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

NEW HAMBURG, March 9.—Unfavorable markets have played havoc with cattle prices. High prices for stockers have largely reduced profits on those cattle already marketed. Hog prices however seem fairly satisfactory. Local cheese factory representatives report fairly good prospects for next season's make. Holstein cows at recent sales sold from $90 to $185 and $190; yearling heifers at $75. The Holstein seems very popular with dairymen and those persons who were fortunate enough to have the right kind on hand are reaping their profits now. The winter has been very fine. There is an abundance of feed to carry the cattle until the grass comes.—R.G.S.

AYR, Feb., 27.—February has been a moderate month. Sleighing is practically done, and fields are nearly bare. Sunny days and frosty nights will be hard on the wheat where bare. The cattle market keeps dull. Some farmers who put in cattle at the big prices in the fall are beginning to be a little nervous. The drovers themselves are not doing much buying except for immediate shipment. The Farmers' Club here is sending a few delegates down to Toronto this week to wait on the Government regarding a bill for the strengthening of bridges for traction engines to pass over. On the 21st we were favored to have with us Mr. Flavelle at a union meeting of the Farmers' Club and Women's Institute. He spoke at some length on "Cooperation," giving us his views on the matter. While we may not have all agreed with him on certain points, he showed what he thought cooperation meant in the true sense of the word, every one working together for the good of the community, not for his own selfish interest.—G.C.S.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

GOLSPIE, March 6.—Had quite a snow fall last evening but the high wind blew the roads bare. Wheeling has been good except some spots that were badly drifted. At a sale last week cows sold very high. One sold for $115; another for $100; one two year old for $95. The others sold for $80 to $85. I considered them too high. I would not have called many of them good milkers. Grain is cheap and milk and its products are dear so that people here feed most of their grain. Wheat is 76c; oats, 32c; hogs, $7. We expect rural mail delivery in a short time. With this and rural telephone we will be almost in town. Most of the farmers have the phone.—M.McD

HURON CO., ONT.

According to the Bureau of Industries, the County of Huron sold or killed during the year ending June 30, 1910, the following: 6,742 horses, 50,998 cattle, 20,350 sheep, 76,336 hogs, 183,642 poultry, and the season's wool clip was 190,672 lbs. Besides these there were on hand in the county 33,194 horses, 31,805 milch cows, 87,823 other cattle, 41,608 sheep, 56,795 swine, 609,586 poultry. The county reports 9,625 acres of hay, 543 acres of sugar-beets, 12,779 acres of orchards, spring wheat 2,419 acres, fall wheat 38,344 acres, barly 35,896 acres, oats 136,450 acres, peas 25,322 acres, beans 734 acres. According to these figures Huron County farmers have not been idle.—Lucknow Sentinel.

BLYTH, Mar. 6.—The past winter has been noted for good steady winter weather. The roads have been good most of the time. Many farmers have been selling their fat stock for present and future shipping at excellent prices. Monthly horse fairs are being well attended and good prices prevail where sales are made. Fruit trees are coming through the winter in fine shape. Where well nurtured in the past they show signs of a good bloom and when we get the blossoms we usually get the fruit, although last year, was an exception. In general the agricultural population in Huron are undoubtedly in favor of the trade agreement now pending between Canada and the United States.—R.R.S.

AYRSHIRE NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the recognized exponent of the Dairy interests of Canada. Breeders of Ayrshire Cattle and all members of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association are invited to send items of interest to Ayrshire breeders for publication in this column.

Twenty-nine head of Ayrshires including calves of 1911 were sold at auction last week by Mr. N. Dyment and realized $3,100. Mr. Jas. Begg, of St. Thomas, on returning from the sale gave Farm and Dairy this information and stated that Ayrshires generally were booming.

Mr. Jas. Begg, R.R. No. 1, St. Thomas, writes Farm and Dairy that he has recently purchased a bull from A. S. Turner & Son. He states that Mr. Turner has the best herd of Ayrshire cows that he has seen west of Quebec province. Mr. Begg states that he has sold three bulls to new beginners in Ayrshires since the first of the year. Those that he still has on hand are in fine order and will be money makers for whoever gets them.

Mr. P. D. McArthur, proprietor of the Cherry Bank Stock Farm, North George, Que., in a recent letter to Farm and Dairy writes that his herd has wintered well. He is now offering especially, four bulls fit for service. Three of these are 17 to 19 months old. The other is 11 months old. One of these bulls is Mr. McArthur's prize senior calf at the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, N.B. All are good ones and are from good cows. Mr. McArthur invites you to write for prices or to go to his farm and see them.

A NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Something new in the line of Farm Gates is now being manufactured at Guelph, Ontario. After a few years of experimenting, during which time the material used was put to the severest tests, the Iowa Gate Company, produced a gate superior in every particular to every other farm gate on the market. During a few years this company built up the largest Farm Gate factory in the world.

The Canadian Gate Co., Limited, of Guelph, is now manufacturing this gate, The Clay Gate. Mr. H. Ralph Steele, formerly with the Louden Machinery Co., manufacturers of barn equipment and hay tools, is manager of the Canadian Gate Co., Limited, which is an assurance of an honest and satisfactory product. The readers of Farm and Dairy will hear more of The Clay Gate in the advertising columns of this paper.