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GOSSIP

Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., writes: "It is some time since I wrote you regarding my doings in cattle and sheep, so will not attempt to give details of what I have done since that date. There has not been very much doing during the summer, but every week has ended with a transaction or two to its credit, until of late I have had about all that can be attended to comfortably. Horses have Leen selling freely during the summer, and 1 have sent a great many to the West, which shows they will pay a good fair price for a good article. Besides good breeding (lydesdale mares, they are taking many of the best geldings of prime ages, different than it used to be, but it pays in the end. Lately, have been selling some small numbers of sheep, to go to the United States, and they go with larger lots, so that the expense of quarantining is not so great. I never had such rams and ewes as I have now, feed is plentiful, and they are in excellent condition, mostly on grass alone, so I can afford to price them so I will hardly miss a customer, and if I can show them, will not miss any. Have just had a most flattering report from an imported Welsh pony that I sent to a little lady at St Thomas. This is a beautiful pony, with perfect manners, was sold without being seen, and, well, you should just see the

RIVERSIDE HOLSTEINS.

The Riverside herd of Holsteins are still to the fore, under the management of J W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont. This is one of the oldest-established herds in the Dominion. For an all-round lot, it is safe to say, that never in its history was it so strong in high-class, richly-bred animals as at present. At the head of the herd is the noted sire, Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer, whose two nearest dams have offi cial records that average 25.67 in 7 days; average test 4.34 per cent. fat. His sire's dam holds the world's record for heifer three years old, 87.62 lbs. milk in 1 day, and 27.07 lbs. butter in 1 week and his daughters are coming on well showing large udder development, good conformation and dairy form. Severa that have been tested have gone into the Record of Merit. He is assisted by Prince De Kol Posch, a bull of much promise as a dairy sire, showy, and of choice dairy form and conformation, and he is from a long line of heavy produc ers. His dam, Lady Aaggie De Kol, was winner of championship over all, in three days' dairy test at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph last winter, and later was officially tested, producing 274 lbs. butter and 606.13 lbs. milk in one week. She is a sister to Netherland Aaggie De Kol, the Canadian Holstein Friesian cow that beat all former Canadian records, giving 21,666 lbs. milk and over 700 lbs. butter-fat in one year. Both these cows were bred at Riverside and are sired by Victor De Ko who was for five years at the head of the Riverside herd. With backing of this kind, the high standard of quality should The third stock bull in service is Highland Veeman Korndyke, a young bull, full of much promise as a dairy sire. He is sired by King of the Veemans, whose dam is Jessie Veeman A. Her sire, De Kol 2nd's Butter Poy 3rd, has 66 A. R. O. daughters, and 21 proven sons, or sires that have sired official-record cows. Jessie Veeman A, has been termed by experienced indges, "The finest type of dury cow now living." She is also the only cow of the treed over 26 lbs. to have six A. R. O. daughters. The herd now numbers over 100 head all told, and they are a choice and even iot, with good conformation. those in milk carrying large, even udders. Over 30 are in the Record of Merit, with records of 10 lbs, for yearlings, to 22 lbs. for aged cows In looking over last year's annual report of the Holstein-Friesian Association of (anada, we note that one-sixth of the official tests of females were cows either Kol. Wayne, Ormsby, and other noted



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