EIGHTY HEAD AT WOODSTOCK

OXFORD District breeders are offering the best consignment in the history of its organization. The most of them are from blood of sires and dams that have a great reputation in show rings and dairy test winnings. There will be several daughters of Prince Abbekerk Mercena, and cows closely related to the new 37 lb. butter record cow, giving over 100 lbs. milk in one day. Two are sired by a brother of the 50 lb. cow and three cows bred to him to calve this spring. A three-quarter brother to Madam Posch Pauline, a daughter of Prince Aaggie Mechthilde, whose daughters are high testers. A two-year-old heifer from a 30 lb. cow, also a young bull from 30 lb. stock. A yearling bull whose dam and sire's dam average 29.73 lbs. butter, and his dam gave over 100 lbs. milk in one day. 13 to 21 lb. three-year-olds from 27 lb. dam winner of dairy test, testing over 4 per cent. fat. Several sons of King Segis Alcartra Calamity. Nearly all females are fresh or in calf to high bred bulls rich in butter fat. This is a great chance to get foundation stock and herd headers all inspected, and at your own price, at easy terms. Write the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Thompson, for catalogue, and look over the richly bred animals.

BREEDERS, ATTENTION!

WE would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the sale of 50 head of choice Ayrshire cattle on April 5 at Woodstock, Ont., by the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club. This club has held three annual sales in the month of December of each year with such success that they are now putting on a spring sale. The R.O.P. test is proving to the public that the greatest producing strains of Ayrshires in Canada are bred in this district. Three out of the four cups awarded by the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association during the past year for the highest yields in each class in the test were captured by cows and heifers in this district. Not only did the animals win these cups, but the mature cow and three-year-old heifer broke all previous Canadian Ayrshire records for these classes, and the two-year-old heifer broke the butter fat record. Stock closely related to these animals will be found in this sale. Send to the secretary, John McKee, Norwich, Ont., for a catalogue.

MÉNIE AYRSHIRE SALE.

THE attendance at the big Menie sale of Ayrshires, held last week, was unusually large, fully 400 to 500 people being in attendance. Some of noted breeders from a distance were: Prof. Archibald, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. McNat, Manager Stoneycroft Stock Farm, St. Anne's, Que.; James Bennings, Williamstown; R. R. Ness and Mr. Brown, Howick, Que.; Laurie Bros., Agincourt; J. L. Stansell, Staffordville; Wm. Braid, Oak River, Manitoba, and others.

Some of the animals offered were bought at low prices, and below their value, while on others very good prices were realized. Very few had the animals that went under the hammer were under one year of age, which, of course, had a tendency to keep down the average.

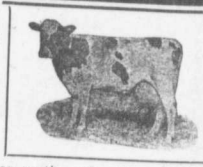
Heifer calves, 9 to 10 months old, went from $20 to $90, while bulls of about the same age and which will be fit for light service this season, ran from $20 to $50. Humeshaugh Sir Douglas, a 13-months-old bull, and a son of Hillside Peter Pan, went to John Locke of Campbellford, for $160. The highest priced female in the sale was Spicy Lass, consigned by the same owner, Alex. Hume, and fell to R. R. Ness of Howick, Que., for $382.50. Highland Lady, a nicely marked, typey and well constitutioned heifer, rising three years old, consigned by W. E. Tummon, was the second highest priced animal, and was bought by J. L. Stansell of Staffordville, Ont., for $325. Very nearly two-thirds of the animals in the sale go out of the province. Thirteen go to Oak River, Man., and were bought by Wm. Braid. Prof. Archibald bought eight, that go to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lennoxville, Que. Mr. McNat, of Stoneycroft Stock Farm, St. Anne De Bellevue, Que., got seven, and R. R. Ness, of Howick, Que., two.

Animals that ran $100 and over: Flossie, Wm. Braid, $155; Blossom, Stoneycroft Stock Farm, $115; Daisy, Stoneycroft Stock Farm, $130; Model, Stoneycroft Stock Farm, $143.50; Highland Lady, J. L. Stansell, Staffordville, $325; White Lady of Menie, W. E. Tummon, Crookston, $105; Bluebell, Prof. Archibald, $110; Flossie, Stoneycroft Stock Farm, $165; Punay, Prof. Archibald, $170; Seymour Beauty, Prof. Archibald, $200; Oakland Dairymaid, Prof. Archibald, $175; Highland Belle, Alex. Hume, $127.50; Spicy Lass, R. R. Ness, $382.50; Purple Heather of Menie, Geo. Dunk, Campbellford, $130; Bessie of Meadowdale, E. A. McCook, $155. Male—Humeshaugh Sir Douglas, Locke, Campbellford, $150.

Oxford District Breeders' Club Great Sale

80 HEAD Of Pure Bred 80 HEAD

HOLSTEIN CATTLE



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Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday March 28, 1917

This is the best consignment the district has ever offered at an auction sale. There will be offered sons and daughters from bulls that have won Grand Championships in the show ring, and females from cows that have won sweepstakes in dairy test. There will be several daughters of "**Prince Abbekerk Mercena**" and cows closely related to the new 37 lb. butter record cow giving over 100 lbs. milk in one day. This is **a great chance** to secure a choice bull for the coming season or some excellent foundation stock for your herd. Cows and heifers fresh or have been bred. See the gossip notes in this issue for more detailed information. No by bidding, all inspected, and easy terms. Write for catalogue.

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BULL CALVES FOR SALE

No. 1.—Born Feb. 12, 1917. Sired by HOMESTEAD COLANTHA PRINCE CANARY (10474), grand champion bull, Toronto, 1913-14. Seven nearest dams and dam's sister average over 27 lbs. butter in seven days, their milk averaging 4% butter fat. This calf's dam produced 15,121.4 lbs. milk last year in R.O.P.

No. 2.—Born May 8, 1917. Sired by COUNT PLUS INKA SYLVIA (23895), first prize junior yearling bull Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1916. This calf's dam as a two-year-old, sire's dam, and sire's granddam average 17,313.9 lbs. of milk in one year R.O.P.

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Belleville

The Sale of 1917

Albion Stables April 4

75 HEAD

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