

THE FARM BULLETIN.

The Lakeview Holstein Sale.

The Holstein-Clydesdale sale, advertised for Monday, March 25th, by E. F. Osler, of Bronte, Ont., was a success in every way, so far as Holsteins were concerned. The big representative crowd that gathered for the occasion was essentially a Holstein crowd, and when the Clydesdale mares were brought out, although they were in the pink of condition, and a high-class lot, the bidding was low and slow, and everyone sold was taken away by the lucky purchaser for half the market value. It was generally conceded that the Holsteins, though only a portion of the herd, were one of the best lots ever sold by auction in Canada, and the prices obtained were fairly satisfactory. The adage that blood and breeding will tell was again proven in the splendid average obtained for the bulls. The cattle were in fine condition, the sale was splendidly conducted, the wants of the inner man were well looked after by an abundant supply of sandwiches and coffee, and everyone went home satisfied that Mr. Osler certainly knows how to do things. Following is the list of sales of \$100 and upwards:

FEMALES.

Bell Tensen Helena, born 1905; D. Baker, Waterdown	\$175
De Kol Imperial Duchess, 1903; M. Armstrong, Tillsonburg	175
Winnie R.'s Calamity Posch, 1905; M. Ryan, Toronto	240
Beauty Hark 2nd, 1905; H. Dymont, Dundas	150
Lakeview Bell Tensen, 1908; F. Brecken, Nelson	125
De Kol Mantell 3rd, 1906; D. Furniss, Oakville	155
Dirkje Pel Burke, 1906; Mr. Proctor, Port Nelson	230
Cecil Wayne, 1903; G. S. Henry, Oriole	105
Inka Sylvia 4th's De Kol, 1905; H. Breckon, Merton	285
Rose Rattler, 1910; J. Wilson, Jr., Oakville	290
Miss Greta Korndyke, 1906; F. Reavy, Palermo	200
Grace Wayne, 1901; G. S. Henry, Oriole	100
Almeda Leucke, 1904; W. Fox, Palermo	200
Dione Korndyke, 1906; M. Ryan, Toronto	225
Helena Seipkie, 1905; M. Ryan	275
Calamity Jane Duchess 2nd, 1901; M. Armstrong, Tillsonburg	155
Lakeview Imperial Duchess, 1908; Monro & Lawless, Thorold	125
Lakeview Sylvia, 1908; Mr. Roache, Bronte	170

BULLS.

Lakeview Sylvia De Kol, 1911; Mr. Inksetter, Copetown	120
Lakeview Imperial Duke, 1911; C. Slavin, Elmhurst	110
Seipkie of Lakeview 2nd, 1911; W. J. Might, Britannia	170
Lakeview Hengerveld Rattler, 1911; R. E. Gunn, Beaverton	225
Lakeview Burke Fayne 2nd, 1911; Monro & Lawless, Thorold	175
Lakeview Count Cherryvale, 1911; L. A. Everitt, Vittoria	120
Lakeview King Inka's De Kol, 1911; J. Wilson, Jr., Oakville	165
Winnie R.'s Lakeview Count, 1911; Mr. Low, Woodstock	100
Lakeview Hengerveld Posch 2nd, 1911; Dr. Watson, Burlington	150

CLYDESDALE MARES.

Kate Cairne (imp.), foaled 1905; Sir H. Pellatt, Toronto	\$350
Lottie Halliday (imp.), 1907; Monro & Lawless, Thorold	370
Eva of Skinburness (imp.) 1907; Monro & Lawless	375
Milly (imp.), 1903; H. Mitchell, Niagara Falls	350

The Macklin Holstein Sale.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, a large crowd gathered for the dispersion sale of the Elm-dale herd of Holsteins, advertised by S. Macklin, of Weston, on Tuesday, March 26th. The cattle were a most attractive lot, many of them prize-winners at Toronto, and all in splendid condition. The bidding was spirited throughout, and the prices realized must have been in every way satisfactory. The 37 head sold, including several calves but a week or two old, and a number of others under one year, brought a grand total of \$8,116, or a general average of a little over \$165 each. The highest price, \$407, was paid for the four-year-old cow, Bell Posch, winner of first prize and junior championship at Toronto, a daughter of Schuiling Sir Posch, twice grand champion at Toronto, and went to the bid of the representative of Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto, owing to the meagre system in vogue at the sale

for announcing the name and address of the buyers, we are unable to report them, but by far the heaviest buyers were Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, and H. S. Logan, of New Westminster, B. C. Following is a list of all sold for \$100 and over:

FEMALES.

Bell Posch, born Nov., 1907	\$ 407
Retta Hengerveld Posch, 1908	250
Beauty De Kol Clothilde, 1902	350
Cora Pietertje Posch, 1907	320
Julia Abbecker Posch 4th	230
Mol De Kol, 1900	100
Guillemette 2nd, 1902	235
Retta, Albino De Kol, 1904	230
Lillian Posch De Kol, 1906	300
Muriel Posch De Kol, 1907	300
Van Friesland Lady Inka, 1903	150
Madame De Kol, 1903	200
Grace Anneke De Kol, 1908	237
Nierope Netherland Bess, 1902	165
Bonnie Hienke, 1904	180
Manor De Kol Cora Grace, 1902	250
Pauline Pietertje Posch, 1909	150
Delta Gem	227
Manor Grace Canary, 1910	160
Bessie Canary, 1910 (twin)	160
Jessie Canary, 1910 (twin)	160
Grace Canary, 1911	100
Lydia Canary De Kol, 1911	130
Delta Queen, 1911	125
Lulu Canary, 1911	102
Grace Anneke Canary, 1911	112
Princess Canary De Kol, 1910	127
Pauline Canary, 1911	127
Millie Canary, 1911	100

BULLS.

Prince Posch Schuiling, 1909	\$ 165
Coral's Brightest Canary	195

Fairview Holstein Sale.

The public sale of pure-bred Holsteins at "Fairview Stock Farm," owned by Fred Abbott, Harrietsville, Ont., on Thursday, March 28th, attracted a large crowd, including a number of buyers outside of Middlesex County. The cattle were in excellent breeding condition, and bespoke careful management for business at the pail. Bidding, under the direction of Col. Welby Almas, was spirited, and though no sensational figures were drawn, the afternoon's selling of 64 head aggregated \$6,125. The 36 females averaged \$136.25, and 28 calves and young bulls \$43.57. The young stock, male and female, was decidedly promising, and not a few plums were secured at reasonable figures. Several youngsters that made their advent in the stalls as the sale progressed, in a few moments turned up in the sale-ring, and sold for good figures. The offerings bringing \$100 and upwards were as follows:

Cornelia, born, 1903; W. W. George, Crampton	\$ 120
Belle Dewdrop 3rd's Beauty, 1908; G. Bethune, Ryckman's Corners	103
Axie De Kol of Riverside, 1901; H. Lipsit, Straffordville	173
Cornelia 2nd, 1905; G. Bethune	178
Axie Posch Daisy, 1908; Chas. Abbott, Belmont	135
Maysie's Pietertje, 1908; Chas. Locke, St. Thomas	188
Miss Phoebe De Kol, 1908; J. H. Taylor, Scotland, Ont.	175
Pietertje De Kol Maid, 1908; G. Bethune ..	143
Lady Xantha Queen, 1908; W. C. Thompson, Orwell	180
Lady Boutsje De Kol, 1907; H. Holtby, Belmont	200
Cornelia 2nd Boutsje, 1907; Emmerson Abbott, Gladstone	165
Lady Boutsje De Kol 2nd, 1909; Emmerson Abbott	280
Axie De Kol Beauty, 1910; A. W. Venning, Belmont	100
Axie De Kol Maid, 1910; W. W. George	123
Axie Posch Veeman, 1910; Andrew Irwin, Dorchester	180
Cornelia 2nd De Kol, 1910; W. W. George	143
Miss Axie Posch De Kol, 1910; N. McGugan, Frome	155
Miss Axie De Kol, 1911; D. Campbell, Komoka	123
Lady Axie De Kol; B. Smith, Springford ..	100
Lady Idaline Veeman, 1911; Fred Carr, St. Thomas	138
Maysie Pietertje Teake, 1910; W. W. George ..	123
Phoebe Teake De Kol, 1910; Andrew Irwin ..	135
Pietertje Teake De Kol, 1910; M. L. Haley Springford	158
Daisy Teake Axie, 1910; D. Campbell	133
Colantha Johanna Queen; 1910; John Arbogast, Sebringville	170
Colantha Johanna Belle, 1910; Emmerson Abbott	210
Maysie's Pietertje 2nd, 1911; D. Campbell ..	138
Cornelia Axie De Kol, 1911; Chas. Locke ..	100
Axie Veeman De Kol, 1911; Fred Carr	110

O. A. C. School Graduates.

The total attendance at the O. A. C. Dairy School for 1912 was larger than for 1911, but about the same number wrote on the final examinations, held March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. This year there was a change in the method of preparing papers, as the Hon. Minister of Agriculture for the Province, Jas. Duff, requested that the Dairy School in connection with the O. A. C., and the Eastern Dairy School, at Kingston, would give the same course of-theoretical and practical instruction as far as possible, in order that graduates of the two schools should be on the same basis. This has become necessary, since the legislation of 1909 requires all chief butter and cheesemakers of the Province to hold a certificate of qualification on and after Jan. 1st, 1911.

Five out of the eight papers for final examinations were prepared jointly by the examiners at the two schools, so that the two classes wrote on the same papers on five subjects. It is altogether likely that the other three, Bacteriology, Chemistry, and Miscellaneous, will be included next year. Cheese and buttermakers are taking a greater interest in the Dairy Schools since the passing of "The Dairy Products Act" of 1909, requiring certificates. As the course is one of twelve weeks, during which the whole time and attention of the students are concentrated on dairy matters, students who are able to pass the theoretical and practical examinations have a good training in dairy work. If they have one or more year's factory experience before taking the factory course, which is strongly advised, the graduates of the Dairy Schools ought to be in a better position to maintain and improve the quality of the Dairy Goods made in Canada, than those who have not taken the Dairy Course.

The following is the Proficiency List for Factory and Farm Dairy Students:

Rank.	Name.	P. O. Address	Marks Obtained. (Max. 1,200)
1.	H. Cotton, Allanburg, Welland Co., Ont.		1,018
2.	R. W. Brown, Attercliffe, Lincoln Co., Ont.		994
3.	G. R. Smith, Alymer, Elgin Co., Ont.		961
4.	F. A. Scott, Glasgow, Scotland		960
5.	J. McKenzie, Clifford, Wellington Co.		922
6.	E. Youse, Delhi, Norfolk Co., Ont.		907
7.	A. Rogers, Leesboro, Middlesex Co.		888
8.	T. Macdonald, Molesworth, Perth Co.		870
9.	G. VanCamp, Burketon, Durham Co.		854
10.	W. Durnan, Hilton, Halton Co., Ont.		831
11.	C. Lackner, Chesley, Bruce Co., Ont.		819
12.	J. S. Balfour, Guelph, Wellington Co.		810
13.	A. H. Hurst, Eversley, York Co., Ont.		796
14.	P. Carnochan, Palermo, Halton Co.		795
15.	A. Neeb, Brocksden, Perth Co., Ont.		790
16.	J. A. Hill, Delaware, Middlesex Co.		786
17.	J. A. Sheehan, Hamilton, Wentworth Co.		784
18.	E. J. Underhill, Guelph, Wellington Co.		767
19.	A. Imlay, Lawrence Sta., Elgin Co.		765
20.	J. H. Conway, Harrington, Oxford Co.		754
21.	W. Owen, Uptergrove, Ontario Co.		673
22.	H. Shepherd, Nelson, Halton Co., Ont.		638
23.	J. L. Hammond, Hickson, Oxford Co.		632
24.	W. A. Coleman, Underwood, Bruce Co.		611
25.	W. Greenwood, Strathroy, Middlesex Co.		566
26.	C. F. Runge (1), Harold, Hastings Co.		524
27.	A. E. McNichol (2), Dunnville, Haldimand Co., Ont.		493

FARM DAIRY CLASS.

	Marks obtained. (Max. 1,000)
1. R. J. Hastings, Guelph, Wellington Co.	814
2. W. Duncan, Vernon, B. C.	524
3. W. Adams, Quebec, P. Q.; Practical examinations only (Max., 400)	334

(1) Will be required to pass supplemental examinations in written Buttermaking and Milk-testing.

(2) Will be required to pass supplemental examinations in written Cheesemaking and Dairy Bacteriology.

Presentation to Dr. Rutherford.

A fitting tribute, on the occasion of his retirement from office was made to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, late Dominion Live-stock Commissioner and Veterinary Director-General, when the members of his staff, in token of their regard and esteem, presented him with a beautifully illuminated address and a purse of \$1,200 in gold. Two hundred and fifty names have been inscribed on the margin of the address as contributors.

The Book of Alfalfa.

"The Book of Alfalfa" arrived O. K. Thanks. According to Peter McArthur, I should have had this alfalfa book two years ago, and have made preparations for seeding down to alfalfa last year. If farmers only knew the worth of this alfalfa book, there would be more orders coming in than there are. E. H. TOLL.

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