

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

LEEDS CO., ONT.

Nov. 15.—The Leeds county Plowmen's Association held a contest on the farm of Mr. Walter Taber on Nov. 15th. The classes open to all counties was won by Harry Chalmers, Smith's Falls; second, Sanford Shuffler, Soperston; third, Stanley Howard, Charlton; and fourth, Hubert Jeffrey, of Athens. Classes for young men, 25 years old and under, was won by Eldon King, Charlton, under 30 years by Wallace Johnson, Soperston; special for best outfit, Mackie Henderson, Athens; special for best spinning and finery, John McKendry, of Osgoode, Ont. Fourteen teams were competing and the attendance numbered 400.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

Nov. 15.—Fall work is nearly finished. Plowing is nearly all done and the roots are all housed or pitted. Turning seed for the a-bus, and are a very good crop. Sugar beets are a light crop but not very large. The weather has been good until the last week, and we have snow now, and cattle all housed in their stables. People are not putting in as many cattle as usual on account of

steins to the square mile than any other place of its size in America. Oxford District has about one-sixth of all the members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and talk about quality that's where Oxford District Holsteins. Our firm up the report of the first prizes offered at those shows, and the breeders' exhibiting. In fact they have such a very small percentage of the total number of Holsteins in the district who does not bring home a good share of the first prize is laughed at.

Dual Purpose Not Wanted.
Cattle are going into winter quarters in grand shape, and some great records will likely be made before spring. From the northern part of the county we have just received the report of a fine record made by the six-year-old cow Tirania, Netherlands Ltd., who produced in seven days 27.38 lbs. of butter and in 35 days 115.07. When dual purpose cow produces as much food in one week for the human race as this cow has done, will some one kindly let your true friend know. Please make your best cattle when you can get a cow to make more pounds of butter in a day or in a week at 30 cents per pound than the best steer will make in beef at seven cents a pound. Is it any wonder then that Oxford District farmers ahead of some other counties it might mention

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G. Sire—King Pieter—4 A. B. O. daughters. Angie Heng Walker, 1 yr. 19 mos., 30.66; Sogis Tebbe Pieter, 2 yr. 11 mos., 32.22.

G. Dam — Blanche Lyons Johanna, 23.92. Her dam, Blanche Lyons Netherlands. The only cow with 4 daughters averaging above 30 lbs.

G. Sire—Hartog De Kol Paul Prince—sire of Hartog De Kol Princess 26.39.

G. Dam — Puddin, 20.26 — 4 A. B. O. daughters

And a few others of similar breeding ready for service.

For further particulars apply to one of the following

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No. 1.—SIR PONTIAC PIETERTJE OF MANOR. Born Sept. 15th, 1913. Price, (\$75.00.) Sire, Prince Hengerveld of the Pontiacs, who has on his Sire's side 13 Sisters that are holding or have held world's records. Also on Dam's side 13 that average better than 100 lbs. milk in one day.

DAM—Hulda Wayne De Kol Pieterje A.R.O., at 4 years, milk 411; butter, 15.23. This cow will no doubt greatly increase her record. She is a daughter of Victor De Kol Pieterje, whose ten A.R.O. daughters include Axle De Kol Pieterje, 23.27; Lady Aggie De Kol, 27.29; Hulda De Kol Princess, 23.16.

No. 2.—SIR AGGIE PONTIAC OF MANOR. Born Sept. 24th, 1913. (Price \$125.00.) Sire same as No. 1.

DAM—Calngray Angie, A.R.O., at 2 years 7 months, butter, 16.77; at 4 years, butter 31.88, made on an average of 4.6 fat, a daughter of Hillview Burke De Kol. Her a grandson of De Kol Burke, whose 60 A.R.O. daughters include Riverside Sadio De Kol Burke, 32.29; Oak De Kol, 31.54; Winana Pieterje De Kol, 31.12; Jessie Maids, 31.01.

GORDON S. GOODERHAM
MANOR FARM, BEDFORD PARK, ONT.

Only Second Best Outfit, but, Nevertheless, a Dandy
The Ontario Provincial Plowing Match was attended by good horses as well as fine plowmen, as the illustration on this page testifies. It was here seen drawing the Kilbourn team, the second best on the field.

the extreme high price. Hogs are quite numerous. Grain is turning out exceptionally well, but thrashing is not nearly finished. Milch cows are gold stock at present and sell very high. The Woolwich plowing match, under the auspices of West Montrose Farmers' Club, was quite a success, giving about \$100 in prizes. A. B. S. OXFORD CO., ONT. Nov. 6.—We are all looking forward with interest to the completion of the Borden Condenser here. The prices the Borden's are offering is considerably in advance of best cheese prices. The effect is already making itself evident in the market, which are soaring. In fact, some have decided that they can better afford to sell than to work their farms. E. F. NORFOLK CO., ONT. HEMLOCK, Nov. 13.—Our fine warm weather was followed by a terrific snow and sleet storm which set in Nov. 9th and did with snow. Fields of corn are one white mantle of snow. Apples are all shipped and orchards clean. Cider making is the order of the day. Hogs are selling at \$2.50 a cwt. butter, 28c; eggs, 25c and very scarce. Hens are mounting instead of laying. Pasture fields were nice and green before the snowfall. All stock is high—P. B. F.

that have been paying a little more attention to the beef business than we have here. Dairy cattle are community builders, and if you wish to be a leader in your section come to Oxford and invest in a nice pure-bred Holsteins. A post-card will bring you the name and address of about 70 breeders, every one willing to sell you cattle at right prices. But if you do not invest in a few before spring be sure and come to the third annual sale to be held at Woodstock, Ont., on March 25th next. Remember the breeders who consigned cattle to this sale have a reputation to maintain and you can depend on getting a square deal as for our two last sales have proven.

FREIGHT RATES FOR THE GUELPH

The railway companies have granted the most favorable rates on exhibits to the Winter Fair this year. White colors from points east of Fort William in Ontario and black and white colors from Brungwick bonds fide exhibits will be charged full tariff going to the Fair. On the return journey, when the exhibits accompanied by the original paid expense bill or freight receipt and a certificate in duplicate from W. W. White, secretary of the Fair, to the effect that the property has not changed ownership, the exhibits will be returned free to the original shipping station any time within 10 days after the close of the Fair.

THE WINNING HABIT

Holsteins have the winning habit. After summer fairs had started in the West, a report received from Calgary showed that the Black and White colors were again in the ascendant. At the Calgary Exhibition a dairy test was held, and the highest standard was taken by Mr. Norman Mlochner's cow Hulda Wayne Johanna Lass with a total of twenty-three points over her nearest competitors. This cow showed a butter fat percentage of 41 in her milk—W. A. Glemson.

OXFORD DISTRICT HOLSTEINS
R. J. Kelly, Tillsonburg
A great year for the breeders of the Black and White is about the only way to express the feeling of every one interested in the dairy industry in Oxford District; and that means nearly every one who is interested in farming around here. It has been a great year for pasture; the hogs have been nice and green all summer, and also very nice. Hens are mounting and observing a large herd after herd of black and white cattle feeding on rich, green pasture would not wonder that the writer of this article has called Oxford District "The Holland of North America." I honestly believe that I have more Hol-