

month: To Messrs. W. Hill & E. Mitchell, Ben Miller P. O., the young Matchless bull Royal Pilot - 10576, a first-prize winner at the N. W. Exhibition last fall. His sire imp. Excelsior and dam Matchless of Elmhurst 6th, both gained first prizes and diplomas at the same exhibition. Messrs. John Mackay & Sons, of Kippen, Ont., breeders of Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle, secured the nine months old Matchless calf Royal Saxon - 10557, a very promising youngster. He is sired by imp. Excelsior, dam Matchless 19th, by imp. Statesman (32607). I am getting some very nice young calves this spring sired by the stock bull imp. Excelsior (51233).

Jas Smith, of Maple Lodge, Ont., writes us as follows: "Our sale of Shorthorns on 28th March was well attended, and the weather, although cold and raw in the forenoon, was pleasant during the sale. The cattle were well distributed over Ontario, Michigan and the North West Territories. We considered the cattle the best lot we have ever offered at public sale, and many of them sold below what we thought them worth, yet although the average was not high—about \$110—it is not so unsatisfactory just now, when everything is selling at bottom prices, and will be all the better for those who were fortunate enough to buy them. We still have nearly 40 head in our herd, all doing well; among them are a very promising lot of young bull calves."

Mr. J. R. Martin, of Cayuga, writes: "I am happy to say that my stock of Shorthorns have got through very well. I have 15 calves by Baron Constance 10th, and they and the yearlings will be a feature of my sale. My horses and sheep are very well on for the season, and hay and feed of all kinds in abundance, and grass so far advanced now, 26th of April, that by Monday cattle may go to pasture. Hogs are also in fine condition." Mr. Martin holds his sale on the 9th of May, as made known in our last and present issue. It has been his aim, to not sacrifice the milking qualities of his cows, and hence a number of the young animals to be offered are milkers of the first order. Those seeking first-class animals at moderate prices, would do well to make a point of attending this sale. See adv. this issue.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, of Madison, Dakota, formerly of Ontario, writes us under date of April 12th, that he has at present a herd of pure-bred Shorthorns, 75 in number, headed by Bates and Bates topped bulls, he having imported in the spring of 1888 a car load of pure-bred Bates and Cruickshank animals. Mr. Jacobs has also in the neighborhood of 100 head of Percheron, French, Coach and Hambletonian horses, including many prize winners among this number, both across the line and in other countries. Lakeside Stock Farm, owned by this gentleman, comprises 1,500 acres of choice land on southern banks of Lake Madison, three miles from city of Madison. Mr. Jacobs claims that the climate there is magnificent, warmer if anything than Detroit in winter.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, writes to say, that as usual, a bad beginning makes a good ending. "The demand for bulls during the first part of the season was exceedingly dull, but during March and April it was quite as brisk as I have ever known during these months, the best being easiest of sale as usual. Breed young Shorthorn bulls good enough, and they are as sure sale as anything produced on the farm, not only that, they will pay quite as well as anything that a farmer can produce. To produce good bulls you must have good cows, but above everything you must not buy a middling bull to head your herd, ever use a good bull or quit. Do not listen to the man who tells you that though such and such a bull is not a good looking bull, he must get good calves on account of his breeding. This sometimes happens, but I say, get a good looking bull everytime or sell your cows. I have an exceedingly good lot of young females for sale at moderate prices for the quality and breeding. Will be pleased to send catalogue to all applicants."

Mr. H. K. Fairbairn, of Rose Cottage Stock Farm, Bosanquet, Lambton Co., Ont., writes us: "My herd of Scotch Shorthorns now number 6 head, 5 females and 1 bull, the 12th Duke of Sylvania, a heavy, thick boned animal, with a good coat of long silky hair, weighing 2600 and will carry two more easily. He is a dark red, and was sired by Prince Albert, Thos. Nicholson and Sons' silver medal bull in 1886 at the Provincial, and now owned by W. D. Smith, Hay P. O., Ont. Of the females, the 5th Maid of Sylvania has dropped me three very fine calves since I purchased her, one by Prince Albert, and two by imp. Warrior. They are a fine lot, and some of them will make their mark in the near future. I use the 12th Duke of Sylvania in my grade herd with the best possible results. He is a sure calf getter, as the fact that having given 60 calves out of a service of 61 cows. The cows, 5th Maid of Sylvania and Frances Fulsome, are again in calf to imp. Warrior, owned by R. and S. Nicholson, Sylvania, Ont."

Holsteins.

The Bollert Bros., of Cassel, Ont., write under date of April 20th: "Our crop of calves this spring is the finest we ever had, showing what high breeding may do when well directed. Gelderje and is a rare beauty, and one might go a long way to find her equal. Gelderje, her dam, is now giving 64 lbs. of very rich milk per day, and is gaining with every milking. She does this on ordinary feeding, without any crowding. Her Holland record is 84 lbs. per day, and 19 lbs. of butter in 7 days on grass only. Jennie E. also has a very fine heifer sired by Barnum. Barnum is undoubtedly a great sire, his calves are eagerly sought after, and bring higher prices than those of any other bull of the breed in Canada. He fully substantiates the high opinion which Dudley Miller, Esq. of Oswego, N. Y., expressed of him, he pronounced him one of the best bulls of the breed in America. The demand continues very good from all quarters. Since last reported we sold to Mr. Wm. Thompson Jr., of Derwent, Ont., Agricultural Editor of the Weekly Advertiser, the bull Lord Lytle. Individually he is one of the finest specimens we ever saw, and for quality and breeding he is unsurpassed. Mr. E. Triscott, of South Monagan, took the bull Linden Court Prince. He has for grand dam the sweepstakes butter prize winner at the world's fair, Amsterdam. Mr. Robt. Arnill of Tally Ho, Algoma, gets Barnum Jr. This is the first animal of the breed going to that district. He is a very good one, and will undoubtedly prove a good investment, through the improvement of their dairy stock."

From the Holstein Friesian Registry we take the following: Mr. Whipple reports a sale just made to Mr. Geo. Rice, of

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Currie's Crossing, Ont., Can. He states to me that Holsteins are not very plenty in his section, although a few are beginning to invest. There could be no better advocate than Mr. Rice; he is a bright, enterprising fellow and thoroughly acquainted with dairying. His purchase was two young bulls and two two-year-old heifers. The bulls are Althea Promoter's Netherland, and Jewel 3rd's Daisy Netherland. Females, Daisy Texel and Maid of Netherland. Two of these animals' breeding trace back to the first registered Holstein cow in this country, Agoo, No. 1, H. H. B.; the two are equally as well bred. They are all backed with 100 pound records, and butter records as large as 4 lbs. in one day. With the energy and push Mr. Rice has, and with the rare specimens of this breed, I shall expect the Canadian breeders to be benefited by this sale. Ontario should feel proud of this purchase." Mr. Rice writes us that Daisy Texel record 48 1/2 as a two-year-old, and Maid of Netherland, record 42 lbs. per day as a two-year-old, have been passed by inspector for advanced registry, and are now in calf to Pieterse 2nd, Holland King, whose dam, Pieterse 2nd, has the largest milk record of any cow in the world. His service fee last year was \$100 each, and has cows booked to him at \$500 each, which is the fee for this year. Jewel 3rd's Daisy Netherland is a grandson of the famous cow Jewel, who won the milk prize at the Buffalo show, and is the greatest prize winning cow in America.

A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, report as follows: "We have had some very valuable calves dropped lately, and made a very important sale. Princess Margaret, H. H. B. 256, butter record 20 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. in 7 days, as a 4-year-old, dropped a very fine bull calf, sired by the most noted butter bull in America, Netherland Prince. We believe this calf to be without an equal in point of breeding in Canada, 8 half-sisters 3 year-olds, and 5 two-year-olds made weekly records that average 16 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. One of his half-sisters, Clothilde 4th, made 23 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. butter in 1 week as a 3-year-old, and Neth. Princess 4th made 21 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. butter in same period as a 2-year-old. We could greatly strengthen the records by taking in cows closely related. We have other calves of nearly equal pedigree which we will report later. The sale we made was to Mr. Isaac Parliament, Cannington, Ont. This gentleman bought an aged bull from us a year ago, and was so well pleased with results, that he now secured a very valuable pair in the shape of a yearling bull and heifer. For individual merit and choice breeding they cannot be surpassed, and reflect great credit to him for making such good choice. The bull, Beryl's Joe, just imp., is as handsome as a picture. His dam, Beryl, gave 68 lbs. milk in 1 day on common food, and yielded 20 percent cream. Her dam, Queen Bess, made over 17 lbs. butter in 1 week from 3 quarts. The dam of his sire, Johanna, gave 88 lbs. milk in 1 day, and won first prize as much cow of any breed, and was in herd that won gold medal. Beryl is a daughter of Billy Bolyon, sire of Pledge, record 10 1/2 lbs. in 1 day, 6105 1/2 lbs. milk in 2 months, and Capia, 99 1/2 lbs. milk in 1 day, and also sire of Burly, a bull at the head of T. G. Yeomans & Sons' famous butter herd. The heifer, Anna Rooker 4th, a descendant of old Rooker, the fountain head of the Aaggie family, the dam of which gave 57 lbs. milk in our herd as a 2-year-old. The sire of this heifer, Emperor of Canada, a grandson of Netherland Prince, inherits all the great butter performing qualities of that noble family. With such breeding she cannot fail to make a great performer some day. Her g-dam Carlotta, gave 72 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. of butter in 7 days. Our cattle have wintered well and look fine and healthy. Parties wishing calves in pairs should not fail to see our stock before purchasing."

Messrs. Smith Bros., of Churchville, Ont., write as follows under date of April 1: "We brought into quarantine last week, four heifers from Smiths, Powell & Lamb's herd, and two from T. G. Yeomans & Sons' herd. From the former we got Baroness Clothilde, Netherland Statesman's Benola, Netherland Heroine, and Aaggie Idaline 6th's Princess. Thus we have heifers strong in the blood of Clothilde, Netherland Benola, Artis and Aaggie strains. The sire of Baroness Clothilde has in his ancestors, Prince Imperial, Netherland Prince, and Clothilde 4th, with a butter record of 23 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. in 7 days as a 3-year-old, Clothilde with butter record of 28 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. in 7 days, and Carlotta with a butter record of 22 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. in a week. Her dam, Netherland Baroness and the Princess, has a 2-year-old milk record of 42 lbs. 14 ozs. in a day, and 68 1/2 lbs. 8 ozs. in a year. Netherland Statesman's Benola's g-dam took 1st prize at the Buffalo International Exhibition last fall for the most butter made in 3 consecutive days. The g-dam of our young heifer is Lady Fay, who took sweepstakes prize as cow giving most milk of any breed, at the New York dairy show in 1887. Netherland Heroine has for ancestors, Aaggie Cornelia's 3rd of Netherland, Aaggie Cornelia 3rd, with a milk record of 17,350 lbs in a year, and 17 lbs. 7 ozs. of butter in a week, she by Alexander. Aaggie Idaline 6th's Princess has for sire the Prince of Artis. His 9 sisters and 1 niece (one 2 year-old, three 3 year-olds and five 4 year-olds) averaged 16 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. of butter in a week. His 10 sisters (8 two years old, 2 three years old) averaged 12,088 2 1/2 lbs. of milk in a year. Her dam, Aaggie Idaline 6th, gave 46 lbs. 4 ozs. of milk in a day, and 12,402 lbs. 8 ozs. in a year. From T. G. Yeomans & Sons, we got Modest Girl 3rd, she from Prince Aaggie Wayne and Modest Girl. She is an imported cow and is in the advanced registry. Prince Aaggie Wayne has 1/2 same blood as Princess of Wayne, who gave 20,469 lbs. 9 ozs. of milk in 1 year, and 91 lbs. 4 ozs. butter in 30 days; 1/2 same blood as Aaggie 2nd, who gave 304 lbs. 51 ozs. of butter in 90 days, and 20,763 lbs of milk in 1 year, and Aaggie Gem 2nd, from Prince of Wayne 5th and Aaggie Gem. These heifers are rich in the Aaggie and Wayne strains, and give promise of becoming excellent cows."

Guernseys.

We desire to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement appearing in this issue, pertaining to the Guernsey herd of S. P. Taber Willis, of Roselyn, Long Island. The Guernseys have made rapid strides in the estimation of dairymen, winning the good grace and patronage of many of our American friends, by the excellent accounts they have given of themselves in the dairy. They claim strength of constitution beyond that of the Jersey, with equal, if not superior, butter making qualities. As to the standing of this individual herd, we need only refer our readers to the advertisement, where it will be seen from the many prizes they have won, that they must be of excellent personal merit, as well as of the best of breeding.