

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

B. J. Murray, Glenhill Farm, Martinville, Ont. will hold a complete dispersion sale of 53 head of Ayrshires on October 15th.

F. Nicholas Schwartz will hold a sale of Jersey cattle at Sutherland Farm, Cobourg, Ont. on the latter part of October. Details announcement later.

Dispersion Sale of Dairy Shorthorns at Spruce Dale Stock Farm, St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 21st. Neil Johnston, Herdsman.

Sale of pure-bred stock at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., Oct. 20th, 21st.

H. Bollett, Maple Grove Stock Farm, Farnsok, Ont. Dispersion Sale of Holsteins, Dec. 9th, 1915.

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited.

ONTARIO

GRENVILLE CO., ONT. DOMVILLE, Oct. 2.—The farmers are to be a mania for building silos around here this fall. The farmers putting up silos here have seen the beneficial results that their neighbors have had in past years in having a good supply of green winter feed. One of the chief factors causing the farmers to go in for the silo is the excellent market that has been shown in shipping milk during the fall and winter months by one of the factory men in this county from farm silos and ships it to Montreal. He pays the farmers an average price from 10 to 12 cents per bushel of from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per cwt. delivered at the cheese factory which handles the milk. The farmers also realize the advantage of having their cows freshest in the months of October and November. They take advantage of the high price. The farmers are better satisfied with the results in winter than in summer. We had an extra heavy wind storm last Sunday which laid the corn very low and made it difficult to cut. There was also a very heavy rain storm with wind, making it almost impossible to get on the land with wagons or to take corn off. It also made the corn wet for the harvesters to handle and we had a loss of some of the old fashioned way of using the sickle. Potatoes have been a complete failure, especially on the large farms which in former years had from 100 to 300 bushels, have not enough for their own use. Potatoes are cut and is well under way. There will not be any apples here this fall.—G.W.C.

KIMMOUNT, Oct. 12.—All the roads led to Kimmount on the 22nd of September, it was a grand success for the Minden Agricultural Society. The directors were favored with fine weather and a larger turnout than ever before. This fall show is without doubt superior to many of the other large exhibits. A large exhibit of sheep was on hand of the latest kind, a large recruiting test, also a Bed Cross test were on the stand. In the line of stock there were over 300 entries and there was some very keen competition among the exhibitors. The registered animals were Herefords, Durhams, Angus, Ayrshires, Clydes, Belgians and Perthshires, also Berkshire and Yorkshires, and Down and long-wooled sheep. The display of fruit, dairy, vegetable and ladies' work, would have looked well at Toronto. The fair at Kimmount on the 22nd and 23rd of September, was one of the largest and most successful ever held in this section, and the wet weather of the previous week was the cause of the success of their work. However, the exhibits were excellent, there being shown choice specimens of all breeds of grain, potatoes, flowers, to say nothing of the ladies' work and the poultry exhibits. Three Ayrshire and two Yorkshire cows were well and a good sample. Some not even potatoes is reported. Root crops are excellent.—J.A.V.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B.C. CHILLWACK, Oct. 2.—The Chillwack fair was held on Sept. 26 and 27 and was attended by hundreds of people. It was officially opened at 10 o'clock by the Rev. T. J. Trap, of New Westminster. Other prominent men from Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, also gave short addresses. The exhibits in all classes were good, both in quality and quantity. A very dry weather the vegetable exhibit would be next to nil, and the fruit exhibit was not so good as poultry were there galore. The Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz has held an exhibit here. The fair can be set last out and run. A new feature of this year's fair was the school children's vegetable and bird school children. These vegetables were grown and cared for exclusively by the children, and included in the school year. Thrashing will soon be over for another year. The field in almost every case has been good. It is nothing unusual for

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oats, wheat and even peas to average one ton per acre. The prices are far below what was expected. The price for but everything points to a gradual rise ere long. Oats are now selling at \$25 a ton; barley, \$35; peas, \$35, and wheat, \$40. The price of pork is now \$70 a lb. weight, and is still going up. The Chittenden are still the chief buyers in this line. The white men will not risk their money when the prices rise and fall so quick.—N.C.

AYRSHIRE HERD TO BE DISPENSED. A MOND the attractive sale of Dairy cattle that are on the programme of the next few weeks is that of 52 head of registered Ayrshires to be held at Martinville on October 20th. Mr. Murray, the owner of Glenhill Stock Farm, has been a breeder of Ayrshire cattle for seventeen years and his herd represents a type of Ayrshire much above the standard. The foundation females for this herd were his strong cows with large teats, good udders, and the capacity to handle large quantities of milk. The best bull offered at his sale are practically all direct descendants of these animals, and show it in their size and make up.

SALE OF GUERNSEYS. An opportunity to buy some of the best dairy cows in Ontario will be on the sale of F. NICHOLAS SCHWARTZ, SUTHERLAND FARM, COBURG, ONT. the latter part of this month. Young grade Guernsey cows, milking, and others with calf. Also imported Guernsey Bull and bull calf—a great opportunity for some dayman to improve his herd.

LAKELVIEW STOCK FARMS, BRONTE, ONT. Breeders of high-class Holstein-Friesian cattle, offers for sale a Choice Young Bull, born May 27th, 1915 out of 23th, 2yr-old Dam and bred by Dutchland Sir Mona, herd sire No. 2, who is full brother to the World's champion 2-yr-old milk cow. Price and particulars on application.

GUERNSEY BULLS. A few choice young animals for sale. Bull Orpington Eggs for hatching. Write for prices. R. R. BLACK, Hightland View Dairy, Amherst, N. S.

Dispersion Sale of Dairy Shorthorns

At Sprucedale Stock Farm, St. Thomas, Ont. LATE OF JANEFIELD STOCK FARM, GUELPH, ALSO 300-ACRE FARM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1915 Estate of the late William James Beatty

Comprised of upwards of 60 head, including many dairy test winners and high producers. Every animal to be one of the very best breeding type, cows weighing up to 1550 lbs., all being great mothers. The sale includes such cows as Lady Robin—7963—the highest, three-day testing shorthorn in Canada, giving at the Ottawa dairy test 179 lbs. milk testing 1.9 per cent. butter fat in three days. Has given in the official R. O. P. test for six months and 13 days 7,676 lbs. milk testing over 4 per cent. butter fat. Other cows in R. O. P. test are Veroyelles Blossom—6827— gave at the Ottawa dairy test 129 lbs. milk testing 4.6 per cent. butter fat. Hamsden's Pearl—7850—Dorothy Hamsden—10328—and Meadow Queen—10645—have all high official records. Kentucky Rose 40th—7078—calved March 1st, 1916, won first prize at Guelph Dairy Tests as a two and three-year-old, and has given from August 2nd, 1914, up to end of June, 1915, 9,730 lbs. milk testing 4.5 per cent. butter fat. This cow is sired by Butterfly King, the greatest dairy Shorthorn in Canada today. Has more B.O.M. daughters to his credit than any other dairy Shorthorn sire. Braemar Beauty—10607—calved October 14th, 1911, won first prize at Guelph and Ottawa Dairy Tests. Has given since August 2nd, 1914, up to end of June, 5,400 lbs. milk testing 4.5 per cent. butter fat. Braemar Beauty is a daughter of two of the champions of the breed, the best herdsman of the Glenholme Experimental Farm, Alberta, and which has sired so many high producers. There are 25 of these high heavy producing cows, all in calf to Braemar Beauty—10607—a cow of that great sire Braemar Champion, Braemar Beauty, calved July 30th, 1912, is included in the sale, and is a great prospect to anyone wanting a purely-bred dairy sire. Two yearling bulls and six bull calves. Eighteen two-year-old yearling and heifer calves. The whole herd has been tuberculin tested.

There will also be sold 9 horses, a number of pure-bred Berkshire pigs, and Oxford Down sheep. The 300-acre farm will be offered for sale in two parcels. Hay, grain, feed and implements for a 300-acre farm, also all houses and furniture will be sold. Terms for live stock, 30 months' credit on approval. Notes for 100 per cent. per annum allowed for cash. Strangers to furnish letter of credit from their bank. Lot 1. At the 200-acre farm formerly owned by the late Geo. E. Casey, Peck, M.P. On this farm there is a 2 1/2 story brick dwelling with slate roof, beautifully finished inside in Italian marble, black walnut and other valuable furniture. There are two large verandas and a colonnade porch, surrounded by two acres of lawn, circular drive, beautifully laid out and planted with a variety of ornamental trees, also a house for hired help. Large bank barn 36 x 110, fitted in the most modern style, and other outbuildings. Parcel No. 2 consists of 100 acres on which is a good frame house, barn and other out-buildings. These farms are a rich clay loam, well drained and fenced. The implements must all be sold before noon, which will be served at 12:30 o'clock. For catalog of stock apply to the undersigned.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms of farm sale and will be known on day of sale. Parties from a distance will be met at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on day of sale—all trains.

Auctioneers: Robert T. E. Robinson, London; Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Prop., Locks & McLachlin, St. Thomas; J. ST. THOMAS, ONT. Neil Johnston, Herdsman.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

THE 17th Prize List of the 22nd annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair is now being issued. The dates of the show are December 1st to 9th inclusive. Owing to the generous Federal Grant the executive has been able to increase the prizes very materially, at least \$4,000 being added to the 1914 fund. All classes will share in the larger prizes and many excellent sections are introduced. In the horse classes, prizes will be given for "Three, get of sire," and mare, and two of her progeny. In beef cattle, senior and junior Shorthorn and Hereford calves. White calf sections are dropped. Dairy cattle will have senior and junior Ayrshire and Jersey classes. In the Poultry Department the classification has been greatly extended and \$1,000 is provided for the contest. The Seed Department has also several new classes and the prizes are much better.

A feature of much importance will be the Inter-County Judging Competition, for which a handsome silver trophy has been donated by the Honorable James S. Duff.

THAT'S ME.

TWO ladies say me a boy one day. His legs were brisar-erashed. His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown. They bubbled with joy at the blue-colored boy. "Why did you patch w' h a color to match?" "I'm called. 'Why not with blue?'" "Come, don't be coy, my blue-brown boy, Speak out!" and they laughed with glee! And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said: "That ain't a patch; that's me!"