

MAY 1, 1900

GOSSIP.

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OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS FROM MARCH 1 TO APRIL 1, 1900.

These tests are uniformly made by representatives of Agricultural Colleges or Experiment Stations, at the homes of the owners of the cows. The length of each test is seven consecutive days; the age given is at the date of the last calf; the butter-fat is determined by the Babcock test, and the butter estimated first by the 80 per cent. rule and second by the 85.7 per cent. rule. Among the cows making the best records were the following:

Fisher Mercedes 43002; age 7 years, 10 months, 2 days; 28 days after calving; milk 355.4 lbs., butter-fat 14.301 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 14 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 11 ozs.

Quaker Maid 37899; age 5 years, 8 months, 23 days; 3 days after calving; milk 455.9 lbs., butter-fat 15.593 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 19 lbs. 7.9 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 18 lbs. 3.1 ozs.

Shadeland Zora 2nd 36219; age 6 years, 5 months, 19 days; 48 days after calving; milk 538.2 lbs., butter-fat 17.011 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 21 lbs. 4.2 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 19 lbs. 13.5 ozs.

Kalsora Pledge De Kol 40637; age 3 years, 8 months, 11 days; 22 days after calving; milk 322.9 lbs., butter-fat 13.058 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 5.2 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 3.7 ozs.

Margaret Lyons 48506; age 3 years, 8 months, 1 day; 33 days after calving; milk 380.6 lbs., butter-fat 12.140 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 2.3 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 2.6 ozs.

Jessie Forbes 2nd 44130; age 3 years, 1 month, 4 days; 21 days after calving; milk 378.5 lbs., butter-fat 12.703 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 14.1 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 13.1 ozs.

Zermah Clothilde 43745; age 3 years, 2 months, 20 days; 49 days after calving; milk 335.6 lbs., butter-fat 12.243 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 4.9 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 4.5 ozs.

Daisy Van Beers 46449; age 2 years, 9 months, 9 days; 72 days after calving; milk 303.1 lbs., butter-fat 10.233 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 12 lbs. 12.7 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 11 lbs. 15 ozs.

May Hartog Pauline De Kol 45121; age 2 years, 12 days; 42 days after calving; milk 325.6 lbs., butter-fat 11.725 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 10.5 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 13 lbs. 10.9 ozs.

Roxie Wayne De Kol 45125; age 2 years, 13 days; 50 days after calving; milk 319 lbs., butter-fat 10.431 lbs., butter 80 per cent. fat 13 lbs. 0.7 ozs., butter 85.7 per cent. fat 12 lbs. 2.8 ozs.

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THE HILLHURST HERD OF SHORTHORNS.
We are in receipt of the private catalogue of the Hillhurst herd of high-class Shorthorns, which embraces the pedigrees of 63 head, 36 of which have been imported from Great Britain within the last two years, and include representatives of many of the best-known Scotch families, as well as a few excellent specimens of the Cumberland and Gloucestershire strains, combining deep-milking qualities with size and thick flesh, which, bred to the very superior Scotch-bred bulls in service in the herd, are reasonably sure to produce ideal utility cattle. In 1899 the great dark roan Collynie-bred bulls, *Scottish Hero* and *Joy of Morning*, were imported, and it is safe to say that no herd in America to-day can boast of two better bulls in breeding and individual merit; indeed, it would probably not be going too far to claim that no herd on the continent can show two that are their equal.

Scottish Hero, coming two years old in this month of May, is of the same breeding on the side of both sire and dam as the Royal champion Marengo, being sired by the Cruickshank-bred Scottish Archer, and out of Missie 134th by William of Orange, the best Orange Blossom bull ever bred at Sittytown, used for many years in the Upper Mill and Collynie herds, and with perhaps the exception of Heir of Englishman, the most impressive sire ever used in either herd. Scottish Hero is lengthy, low set, broad of chest, has well-sprung ribs, full corner long level quarters, big thighs and broad buttocks, an ideal head, and the best quality of flesh, skin and hair.

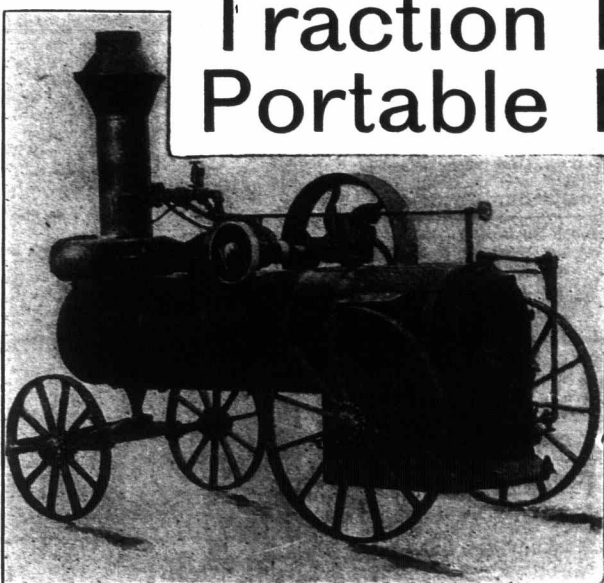
Joy of Morning, a year old past in December, also bred by Mr. Duthie, was the highest priced Scotch-bred bull imported to America last year, and was sold at the last Collynie sale to Mr. W. S. Marr, of Upper Mill, where he was secured for Hillhurst. He is one of the best sons of the great Pride of the Morning, whose record as a sire of Royal and Highland Society winners is second to none, his produce being uniformly wide-ribbed and big-fleshed like himself. The dam of Joy of Morning is Jessia 2nd, of the Jealousy tribe, by Scottish Archer, a Sittytown Secret by Cumberland, whose dam was by the Royal Northern prizewinning Pride of the Isles, purchased when a yearling by Deane Willis for 300 guineas, now a principal stock bull at Collynie, and considered by Mr. Duthie one of the best animals and one of the best sires he ever owned. There are in the catalogue two richly-bred and personally promising young imported bulls, 14 months and 5 months respectively, a red and a roan, both of the favorite Miss Ramsden family, the latter bred by Mr. Duthie, sired by Mr. Bruce's Silver Plate, dam by Scottish Archer, and granddam by Field Marshal, the former by a son of Star of Morning. A very taking, richly-bred and substantial red 2-year-old bull is Pine Grove Monarch, a high-class show bull by Royal Gloster, of the Sittytown Duchess of Gloster tribe, and by the Cruickshank Victoria bull, imp. Indian Chief. Space forbids individual reference to the grand herd of females, which rank with the best in the Dominion, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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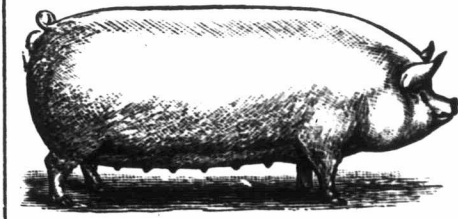
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