

## Protect Your War Garden

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### Gossip.

#### More Holsteins for Northern Ontario.

R. W. E. Burnaby, proprietor of Highland Lake Farms, writes:

"Wherever there is feed grown suitable to give the dairy cow a chance there is a place for the Holstein to prove her qualities and superiority above other dairy breeds. Mr. Leach of Verner, Ont., is satisfied with that as he has just been at Highland Lake Farms for the third time within two years to select stock for his excellent Holstein herd. There had been Holsteins in his locality before, but only animals of the just registered kind, and when he brought Holsteins to his farm, true to their name as to type and production his neighbors were at a loss to believe they were of the same breed as those they used to know by that name. Mr. Leach chose the Black and Whites two years ago and it must be said that he undertakes his proposition from the right direction. First of all he selects only first-class animals, large, typey Holsteins with R. O. M. and R. O. P. records and with the same kind of backing. One of his foundation cows, secured from Highland Lake Farms, is a sister of the \$4,400 cow sold at West Toronto a few days ago. In the next place he gives the cows a chance to do their best by feeding judiciously, and keeps account of their work by weighing every milking, and he does not omit, as it is sometimes done, to add the week's milk and to enter the total in books kept for that purpose. Each cow is credited there with her produce and the cost of feed entered against her. In that way Mr. Leach is in a position to tell day by day what profit each cow in his herd is making for him. He told us that when he left 3 cows had made in the last 56 days a profit of \$40 each, a very creditable showing indeed. The milk is sold at \$2.50 a hundred to a dairy in North Bay. But he does not stop half way in his work to build up a first-class Holstein herd, as he has also purchased a bull with excellent breeding and of good type from Highland Lake Farms, so he may improve the offspring of their money-making dams. Mr. Leach is only a comparatively short time in the dairy business and admits that he owes his success to no small

## RENNIE'S Win the SEEDS War

EVERY man, woman and child must help make the home garden produce vegetable food this year—for food is scarce and labor scarcer. The earlier your crop is ready the better for yourself and also the nation. We have carefully considered this condition, and assembled a special collection of Rennie's Seeds—to meet it. Our "Early Collection" will give you rapid production in volume.

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This Collection is made up Specially for those Desiring an Early Supply of Vegetables.

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### A Word About the Stars

Referring to our 1918 catalogue. Wherever you see items marked with a border of stars similar to the one surrounding this paragraph—you will find extraordinary bargains in seeds. Choose your seeds carefully and read the star marked items especially.

### Flower Seed Collection

Alyssum, Sweet.

Asters, Mixed.

Balsam, Mixed.

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degree to the faithful work of his Holsteins.

"Mr. Leach is coming back for more stock to Highland Lake Farms, which take especial pleasure in dealing with customers of Mr. Leach's class and endeavor to fill the demands to best satisfaction of the purchasers."

### Herd Sire Material at Maple Hall.

There has been advertised in our live stock columns for the past two weeks a select offering in Shorthorn bulls from the Maple Hall Stock Farm, the property of David Birrell & Son, R. R. No. 2, Claremont, Ont. Messrs. Birrell & Son and the Maple Hall herd are already well known to most Advocate readers. Being one of Ontario's older herds and founded with only the "best" from early importations, it seems almost needless to say that thirty-five years of careful breeding and selecting has to-day given them a herd that for quality and breeding stands second to none in the Dominion. In all of the thirty breeding cows, only four families are represented. These are Duchess of Gloster, Rosemary, Butterfly and Crimson Flower, all straight Scotch, in both character and breeding. The offering in bulls, referred to above, are all from these dams. Six are of serviceable age and all are sired by the present herd sire, Flower King. He is got by Prince of Orange and dam Flower Girl 13th (imp.). Notwithstanding that he is the first Canadian-bred sire that has ever stood at service in the herd his six bulls of serviceable age, now in the stables, and mentioned above, are of the stamp, which if they could be seen, would make any further remarks quite unnecessary. Personally we have not seen a stronger lot in any one stable this year. The oldest, a 14-months roan, is a Duchess of Gloster; the youngest, a 10-months youngster, is a solid red and of the Rosemary family, while the four 12-months bulls (two reds and two roans) are all Butterflies and all of the six, at present, are real promising prospects for the coming shows. Those who are in need of a young sire, just ready for service, should write at once for further particulars regarding these, addressing all correspondence to D. Birrell & Son, Claremont, R. R. 2, Ont., and plan to see them before buying elsewhere.