

States records it would be necessary to work on the present schedule. Second, it was desirable to milk heifers the full twelve months in order to train them for long and persistent lactation periods. Under present conditions the majority of the cows on test drop their calves around thirteen months and a shortening of the freshening period would work hardships. Practically all of the representatives of the various breeds advocated no change, and the matter was allowed to drop.

The Dunrobin Sale at the Union Stock Yards.

On Friday, April 5, at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Col. John A. Gunn, of Dunrobin Farms, Beaverton, dispersed his entire herd of pure-bred Holsteins by public auction, and when all things were taken into consideration the sale prices throughout were quite satisfactory. The cattle were not in high fit and very few animals were officially tested, but notwithstanding this the 40 head sold made up a total of \$5,927.50, or an average of \$148.19 all through. There were fifteen cows three years of age and upwards, two three-year-old heifers, ten two-year-old heifers, and the balance with the exception of the herd sire were young calves and yearling heifers. The two-year-old heifers averaged \$135, and the herd sire, Echo Segis Champion, sold very reasonably at \$240. Following is a list of the animals selling for \$100 and over, together with the names and addresses of their purchasers:

Echo Segis Champion, R. Philip, Downsview.....	\$240.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 5th, A. G. Darroch, Palmerston.....	275.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 2nd, C. L. Fraser, Weston.....	135.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 6th, R. Plunket, Weston.....	285.00
Dunrobin Lady Tensen, C. V. Wallace, Whitby.....	235.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 9th, A. G. Darroch.....	165.00
Dunrobin Pietertje Darkness, M. J. Brown, Norval.....	180.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 10th, C. L. Fraser.....	135.00
Dunrobin Pietertje Darkness 2nd, A. G. Darroch.....	210.00
Dunrobin Pietertje Netherland, Jas. R. Hillyard, Caledon.....	330.00
Edith Homestead De Kol, Wm. Dunning, Aurora.....	165.00
Aaggie Emily 3rd, A. Merryweather, Bridgeburg.....	235.00
Dunrobin Pauline Ruby, J. J. Millar, Freeman.....	145.00
Dunrobin Pauline De Kol 12th, M. J. Brown.....	345.00
Dunrobin Lady Pauline, C. V. Wallace.....	155.00
Dunrobin Homebred De Kol, R. H. Davies, Oak Bridges.....	200.00
Dunrobin De Kol Tensen, Henry Millar, Bridgeburg.....	190.00
Dunrobin Pauline Queen, Wm. Munroe, Merri-ton.....	130.00
Dunrobin Countess De Kol, Archie Muir, Scarboro.....	125.00
Dunrobin Darkness Oakbank, T. C. Lowery, Unionville.....	115.00
Dunrobin Orpha, C. Slavin, Malton.....	125.00
Dunrobin Netherland Tensen, Geo. Sexton, Scarboro.....	140.00
Dunrobin Oakbank, Geo. Sexton.....	125.00
Dunrobin Pauline Natoye, D. W. Clubine, Richmond Hill.....	142.50
Dunrobin Mercedes Tensen, D. W. Clubine.....	157.50
Dunrobin Queen De Kol, C. Slavin.....	105.00
Dunrobin Pietertje, Archie Muir.....	115.00
Dunrobin Duchess De Kol, T. C. Lowery.....	125.00

Successful Holstein Sale at Belleville.

On Wednesday, April 3, in the City Belleville, Ont., the Belleville District breeders held their eighth annual sale of high-class Holstein-Friesian cattle, and from the record attendance it would appear that on this date all roads throughout Eastern Ontario led direct to Belleville. The sale, with one hundred head catalogued, opened promptly at one p.m., with Auctioneer Norman Montgomery selling, and from then on until 5.30 there was not one dull moment in the proceedings. The attendance of upwards of 1,000 breeders established almost a record crowd and included prominent breeders from nearly every part of the Province, as well as several from Quebec. The cattle offered were a somewhat varied lot, but contained a much larger percentage of outstanding individuals than is usually found in the majority of Club sales held throughout the Dominion. Assisting Auctioneer Montgomery in the ring were Sales Manager F. R. Mallory and Director Jas. A. Caskey, and all three were instrumental in staging one of the most successful sales ever held in the history of the Club. The highest price for the day was paid by Brock Scripture, of Brighton, for the six-year-old 31.94-lb. cow, Daisy Gerben Verbele, from Carman Baker's consignment, the price being \$1,125. D. A. McLeod, Dalhousie, Que., who was one of the heaviest purchasers of the day, and Mr. Caskey, of Madoc, were the "runners-up" on this cow, and later Mr. McLeod took her three-months bull at \$300, which was got by King Alcartra Walker, a young son of the famous King Segis Alcartra Spofford. As well also as being an excellent individual, this youngster was perhaps one of the best buys in the sale. Countess Walker Segis, a 26.25-lb. three-year-old daughter of Count Segis Walker Pietertje, consigned by E. B. Purtele, came second in price and went to W. L. Shaw, of Roycroft Farms, Newmarket, Ont., at \$900. Count Segis Alcartra, a 28.47-lb.-bred son of King Segis Alcartra

Spofford, and also consigned by Mr. Purtele, brought \$480, the top price of the bull sale, the buyer in this case being A. Parks, of Napanee. Rosa Queen Segis, a two-year-old daughter of Inka Sylvia Beets Posch, substituted by Ben Levins, of Bloomfield, for Sylvia Segis Posch (No. 44 in the catalogue) also went over the \$400 mark, and was one of the best things taken by Mr. McLeod. Members of many of the other consignments also ran up close to the latter heifer, and a summary of the prices shows 43 cows, three years old and upwards, averaging \$253.80; 18 two-year-old heifers, \$204.44; 15 yearling heifers, \$164, and the 15 young bulls, \$184.00, making a general average of \$217.85 per head, and a total of \$19,825 for the 91 head sold. Thirteen other small calves, the majority of which were not catalogued, brought a total of \$780, bringing the total receipts for the day up to \$20,605. Detailed results of all sales of \$100 and over are as follows:

CONSIGNED BY ARCHIBALD PARKS:	
Beulah Echo Spofford, L. C. Snowden, Bowmanville.....	\$ 220
Johanna Echo De Kol, A. W. Churchill, Gananoque.....	225
Johanna Echo Ormsby, David Barr Jr., Renfrew.....	200
Francy Echo Ormsby, David Barr Jr.....	235
Marion Ormsby, Philip McConnell, Norwood.....	330
Ormsby Johanna Lass, J. F. Kitcheson, Holloway.....	125
Johanna Ormsby Lass, D. A. McLeod, Dalhousie, Que.....	235
Burke Ormsby Bos, H. S. Borland, Indian River.....	235
Burke Bos Ormsby, W. A. Benn, Moscow.....	155
Darkey Ormsby, J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville.....	140

CONSIGNED BY SUNNYDALE STOCK FARM:	
Helena Hengerveld Girl, David Barr Jr.....	170
Pontiac Burkeyje, Hartford Parham, Ameliasburg.....	130
Helena Pauline Burke, David Barr Jr.....	175
Queen Artis De Kol Burke, S. Holding, Stirling.....	150
Plus Triumph Hengerveld 2nd, B. Harvey, Lakefield.....	195
King Sylvia Pietje, H. Trumppor, Napanee.....	230
Plus Burkeyje, Geo. Sexton, Scarboro.....	150

CONSIGNED BY S. F. PARKS:	
Ruby Pietertje Pauline De Kol, David Barr Jr.....	235
Pietertje Ormsby, L. F. Bogart, Napanee.....	155
Brookdale Ormsby, Philip McConnell.....	155
Brookdale Francy, Chas. W. Fraleigh, Bloomfield.....	120
Brookdale Pontiac Jane, Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville.....	145
Darkey Maid, David Barr Jr.....	230

CONSIGNED BY PETER CAVE:	
Sylvia Lass, Geo. Sexton.....	310
Sarah Alcartra Spofford, J. D. Stevens, Bowmanville.....	125
Princess Lena Waldorf, J. D. Stevens.....	145
Rhoda Walker Spofford, Fred T. Fife, Indian River.....	205
Segis Pietertje Spofford, J. S. Johnson, Napanee.....	150

CONSIGNED BY F. J. McCALPIN:	
Mollie De Kol of Fairview, L. C. Snowden.....	285
Maggie Everson, N. I. Metcalf, Bowmanville.....	250
Bessie of Fairview, Jas. Gay, Foxboro.....	130
Korngold Burke De Kol, E. G. Simmons, Rossmore.....	130
Elsie De Kol of Fairview, N. I. Metcalf.....	205
Korngold Missie De Kol, Geo. Herrington, Hilton.....	145
Korngold De Kol Burke, W. M. Cranston, Napanee.....	190
Laura De Kol of Fairview, Thos. Craven, Bath.....	240
Rosey Darling De Kol, A. W. Churchill.....	110

CONSIGNED BY W. T. FRITZ:	
King Lee De Kol, Fred Hillman, Rossmore.....	305
Plus Darkness Echo, G. F. Murton, Portsmouth.....	130

CONSIGNED BY FRED J. DENYES:	
Helena Schuiling De Kol, E. B. Mallory, Belleville.....	185
Inka Aaggie Lad, G. F. Murton.....	160

CONSIGNED BY E. B. MALLORY:	
Lady Aaggie Korndyke, C. R. Cole, Wooler.....	165
Pontiac Rose Pauline, Wm. Gray, Holloway.....	165

CONSIGNED BY S. J. FOSTER:	
Fulton Sylvia Queen, A. A. Farewell, Oshawa.....	255
Calamity Posch, L. F. Bogart.....	225
Dolly Dimple Calamity, Arthur Wright, Picton.....	290
Dew Drop Choice Goods, D. A. McLeod.....	360
Helena De Kol Burke, John Durran, Campbellford.....	390
Sylvia De Kol Posch, John Craven, Bath.....	230

CONSIGNED BY W. FRED FALLIS:	
Jean Pauline Emma, L. C. Snowden.....	330
Queen Mercena Emma, D. A. McLeod.....	170
Promotion Mercena, A. B. Sexsmith, Napanee.....	155

CONSIGNED BY FRED HILLMAN:	
Peggy Rue Hermes, L. F. Bogart.....	150
Molly Korndyke Hermes, L. F. Bogart.....	180
Margaret Quinte Hermes, Harry Bros., Trenton.....	160
Pontiac Princess De Kol, Geo. Taylor, Bloomfield.....	195

CONSIGNED BY A. E. PHILLIPS:	
Echo Victoria De Kol, D. A. McLeod.....	345
Pontiac Hermes Butter Boy, D. W. Ketchinson, Belleville.....	160
Echo Bell Eclipse, W. Craven, Dorland.....	290
De Kol Echo Korndyke Queen, Geo. W. Adams, Hilton.....	155
Midgit De Kol Bell, W. R. Cummings, Cumming's Bridge.....	330

CONSIGNED BY ARCHIE McDONNELL:	
Sunny Home May Pietertje, Philip McConnell.....	180
Bertha Keyes Echo Vale, F. R. Mallory, Frankford.....	145
Polly Prim Pietertje De Kol, Harold Garrison, Holloway.....	105
Ruby Pietertje Triumph, Alfred Merrill, Campbellford.....	152

CONSIGNED BY D. H. DICK:	
Mapleval Beauty De Kol, N. I. Metcalf.....	\$ 180
Bessie De Kol Lily, E. D. Miller, Picton.....	130
Miss Hilda Rag Apple, Geo. F. Reid, Corbyville.....	160
Pietertje Maid De Kol, Geo. W. Harris, Madoc.....	175

CONSIGNED BY CARMAN BAKER:	
Daisy Gerben Verbele, Brock Scripture, Brighton.....	1,125
Lily Echo Pontiac 2nd, Lorne Mutton, Hilton.....	135
Male Calf, D. A. McLeod.....	330
Lady Hammond De Kol, D. A. McLeod.....	175

CONSIGNED BY E. C. CHAPMAN:	
Bessie Korndyke De Kol, Thos. Craven.....	205

CONSIGNED BY J. M. BRANSCOMBE:	
Plus Burke Pietertje, L. C. Snowden.....	310
Rosa Lawn Sylvia Burke, Fred A. Robinson.....	165
King Segis Burke Alcartra, J. H. Power, Bowmanville.....	220

CONSIGNED BY BEN LEVINS:	
Rosa Queen Segis, D. A. McLeod.....	420

CONSIGNED BY E. B. PURTELE:	
Countess Walker Segis, W. L. Shaw, Newmarket.....	900
Count Segis Alcartra, A. Parks, Napanee.....	480

CONSIGNED BY D. B. TRACEY:	
Lady Akkrum Korndyke, L. F. Bogart.....	330
Princess Sadie Korndyke, A. D. Foster & Son.....	240
Butter Boy Segis Girl, A. W. Churchill.....	250
Mercena Pontiac Posch, B. Harvey, Lakefield.....	225
Lawncrest Segis Posch, W. R. Cummings.....	220
Sadie Prescott Beets, W. R. Cummings.....	165
CONSIGNED BY C. B. BONISTEEL:	
Pride of Thurlow, G. L. Rose, Hilton.....	110

Important Live Stock Organization Born.

An organization which promises to exert a remarkable influence for good in live stock and agricultural matters was brought into being at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, April 6. Representatives from the majority of the Record Associations were present, as well as delegates from the Eastern and Western Canada Live Stock Unions and the Record Committee. William Smith, M. P., Columbus, presided. The purpose of the meeting was to consolidate all the now-existing live stock organizations of Canada into one union or council, which could act, and act quickly when the occasion demanded, for the entire live stock industry of the Dominion. The following important matters were mentioned as an example of what might well be dealt with by such a committee of stockmen: 1, Railway rates and classifications; 2, Railway and steamboat transportation; 3, Import and export regulations; 4, Marketing of live stock and other products; 5, Health of animals, including regulations concerning same; 6, Warehouse, coldstorage and abattoir facilities for meat and other animal products, including wool; 7, Advice to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in all matters pertaining to the Department; 8, Farm labor; 9, Dominion legislation in any way affecting agriculture, including grants and appropriations of public money; 10, All other matters pertaining to agriculture from a Dominion-wide standpoint.

Robert Miller, of Stouffville, moved and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C., seconded that the new organization be known as the Canadian National Live Stock Council. This motion carried unanimously and the delegates proceeded at once with the work of construction. The finances necessary to enable the new Council to "carry on" are to come from the receipts of the Record Associations, the majority of which consented to donate from five to ten per cent. of their annual revenues. Thus the Live Stock Council will be practically free from Government subsidy and therefore largely immune to Government dictation. It was decided that the Council should comprise only eleven men and that the Chairman of the Record Committee should be Chairman of the new organization. This point settled the meeting at once proceeded with the always more or less troublesome matter of representation. The interests west of the Great Lakes asked for five representatives which they proposed to elect from the Western Canada Live Stock Union. This suggestion appealed to all, but the origin of the five Eastern representatives was not so easily settled. At first sight it appeared that the easiest and best manner of procuring representation was to select five members each from the Western Canada Live Stock Union and the Eastern Canada Live Stock Union. However, neither Union has yet admitted the Record Associations to membership, and if the Council were composed wholly of delegates from these Unions the Record Associations might find themselves financing an organization on the board of which they had no official representation. The two Unions are amending their constitutions so as to admit the Record Associations to membership on payment of a twenty-five-dollar fee, which sum will be equally divided between the Eastern and Western Unions. A representative will then be admitted to each. In the meantime, however, it was decided to elect the representatives to the Canadian National Live Stock Council thus: Five representatives from the Western Canada Live Stock Union; three representatives from the Eastern Canada Live Stock Union; two representatives from the Record Committee, and the Chairman of the Record Committee to be Chairman of the Council. It is therefore impossible to report on the personnel of the new organization, but William Smith, who has been Chairman of the Record Committee for six years and was re-elected at the annual meeting on Friday, April 5, is Chairman. Earnestness and harmony prevailed at the organization meeting and it is felt that the Canadian National Live Stock Council was launched at a time when it can be a great power for good to the agricultural interests.