

Large Holstein Farm in Niagara District

A diversion from the usual Niagara fruit farm is the Hamilton Farms, located two and a half miles from Niagara Falls. A fifteen minute ride on the St. Catharines traction line brings an edition of *Life and Dairy*, a few days ago, close to these farms, where he was met by Mr. Leach, manager of the stock farm, and shown one of the largest Holstein farms in Ontario, consisting of over 500 acres. Mr. Hamilton also has 100 acres given over to fruit, on which there are 40 acres of peaches. This adjoins the stock farms. Hamilton Farms are not the hobby of a millionaire. They must stand on their own bottom or cease to exist—in other words, be a paying proposition.

At the present time there are 100 head of choice grade Holstein females on the farm, about 60 of which are milking; the balance are yearling heifers. Records are kept of all cows milked; none are kept that do not come up to the standard. As a result, 60 head of mature cows have produced from 7,000 to 11,000 lbs. each from April to December 1st. The milking is done with a Sharpless Milking Machine and gasoline engine. Electric power it is expected will be installed shortly. At the central farm a modern cement block dairy stable was erected this past

have been gathered together after a lot of careful thought and time on the part of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Leach.



1884 The Herd Sire at "Hamilton Farms".

Excellent in type and rich in breeding. Prince Hengerveld of the Pontiacs combines the blood of the two great producing families—the Pontiacs and the Korndykes—being a son of the great King of the Pontiacs, and a grandson of Pontiac Korndyke. His daughters are already proving his worth, the first tested one having produced 14.6 lbs. butter as a junior two-year-old. Another owned by Dr. Harwood at Vaudreuil, Que. is in the Ottawa Dairy Test, and promises well. The Prince is truly a herd leader. At "Hamilton Farms" there will be wider scope for his ability.

It is said that a breeder is known by the sire he keeps.

In their herd the Hamilton Farms have the closest blood of the King of the Pontiacs in Canada. The senior herd sire, Prince Hengerveld of the Pontiacs, is well known to every Holstein breeder in Canada as one of the best; in fact he is so well known that his name is scarcely more than necessary here. Strong individually he combines the choicest Hol-

ilton places himself at once in the front rank of Holstein breeders.

The 50 head of pure bred females represent most of the prominent blood lines of the breed, and individual perfection of form and udder has been the prime factor in choosing the animals themselves. In addition many animals have been selected eligible for registration in both United States and Canadian Herd Books, in order that advantage may be taken of both markets. Among the choice females may be mentioned Tyrannus Netherland 3rd with a record of 32.38 lbs. butter in 7 days, 112 lbs. in 30 days, a daughter of Senior Paul de Kol Burke, Jr., who

the same importation were two three-year-old half sisters, Jennie Secer and Max, in whom individuality and production and high butter fat test are combined in the highest degree. They are daughters of Prince Ormsby Boy, whose sire, Sir Mutual Ormsby, was a half brother to Sir Admiral Ormsby, so well known in Canada. Prince Ormsby Boy, in a small herd of 30 head, produced five daughters with two and three year records up to 21 lbs., and had two 30 lb. sisters. Jennie Secer has just completed an 18.29 lb. record, testing over 4.5 per cent., while Max is on test now and will make about 21 lbs., testing as high as her sister. Maple Grove Minnie, with a two year old record of 12.34 lbs., whose sire Mercena Sir Posch with seven R.O.M. daughters, was a son of Mercena 3rd, 27.62, and whose dam Belle De Kol Queen 2nd, 15.147.25 lbs. milk at two years, and her yearling heifer and heifer calf by Pledge Houswife Korndyke, a grandson of Pontiac Korndyke, out of Pontiac Lunde Korndyke, combine within three generations, the blood of Pontiac Korndyke, De Kol 2nd, Butter Boy 3rd, Prince Pauline De Kol and Mercena 3rd, a combination of which any herd might be proud.

Oscola De Kol, Beryl Wayne, a daughter of Duchess Aazie De Kol Beryl Wayne, 14 record daughters and full sister, Blislike Clothilde Beryl Wayne, with 12 record daughters, is one of the superior individuals in the herd; her immediate ancestors are making grand records. She is also a heavy producer. Two big roomy cows are Phocis Korndyke, a large 17 lb. three year daughter of Mantel Korndyke and Canary Queen DeKol, a 19 lb. high testing cow whose dam has two and grand sire 10 A.R.O. daughters.

Among the large number of thrifty young stuff coming on are six year-old



Another Big Producer with Quality Breeding

This is Trixie Belle 2nd. She has 22 lbs. to her credit. Her dam gave over 100 lbs. milk in a day. She is a grand-daughter of Sir Pieterje Vosh and Verhella 4th, the latter the winner at the Pan American.

summer. It is in the form of a T to the big bank barn. In this addition 55 cows are stabled, tail to tail, with a passage wide enough to admit wagon or sleigh in removing manure. It is particularly well lighted, very sanitary and insures healthy cattle.

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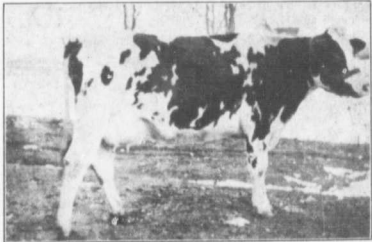
It is Mr. Hamilton's intention to dispose of all the grade cattle immediately, which by the way is a great opportunity for those who are looking for something real good in tested grade cows and heifers. If you are anxious to buy it would pay you to get in touch with them at once, as they intend clearing them out and developing the pure bred Holsteins entirely, of which there is a beautiful herd of 60 head at the present time. These

stein breeding, being a son of the King of the Pontiacs. He had just arrived at Hamilton Farms from Manor Farm, a half interest in him having been secured from Mr. Gordon H. Gooderham. The excellent breeding, producing ancestry and popularity of this sire should combine with Hamilton Farms' 50 females that are the choice of many herds in United States and Canada in producing off-



The Desirable Kind of Foundation Stock

Tyrannus Netherland 3rd, a six-year-old, has not only the finest of conformation but productive capacity. Her seven-day record is 27.38 of butter and 549.05 of milk. In 30 days she gave 112.06 butter and 2,770 of milk. Her lowest record later has 21.2 lbs. butter per week. With Hengerveld of the Pontiacs she should throw offspring that will be at the front in production and reproduction.



A Daughter of Prince Ormsby Boy

Max, one of the choice three-year-olds, comes from a line of heavy milkers. She is a grand-daughter of Sir Admiral Ormsby, and has a big future ahead as she combines both heavy production with high butter fat test.

Trixie Bell 2nd, a 22 pound cow from the Wilbur Prouse herd, is another grand individual of the herd. Her sire Centreville Pieterje, already with six A. R. O. daughters, was by one of the best sons of the famous Sir Pieterje Posch and Verhella 4th, a Pan-American prize winner. Her dam, an imported cow, has a record of over 100 lbs. milk a day.

SOME OF THE CHOICE BREEDING

Bonnie Wayne Hesselte, a beautiful 2 year old, is by a son of Pontiac Hesselte De Kol, a great producing son of Hengerveld De Kol and Hesselte 4th, and a brother of Pontiac Asalon, 28.18 lbs. This heifer has a jr. 2 year old record of 13.50 lbs. in 7 days, 50.24 lbs. in 30 days. She and her four-year-old half-sister, Griselde Lady Wayne's 2nd Bonnie 2nd, the latter as good an individual as her younger sister, and now springing to calve, were imported from Ohio. In

daughters of a son of Chanjeing Butter Boy, 50 A.R. daughters, whose sire, Pontiac Butter Boy, 57 A.R. O. daughters, is a brother to the great trio of bulls Hengerveld De Kol, Pieterje Hengerveld's Count De Kol and De Kol Burke. The dam of the sire of these heifers has just completed a record of 30.21 lbs. in 7 days, a daughter of Tidy Abbehrk Prince, 35 A.R. O. daughters. The dams of some of these are Elmdale Maid, 30 lbs. at three years; Springbrook Queen Canary 2nd, 24.39 lbs.; Lady Netherland Queen, 29.48 lbs.; Prince Psa De Kol, 16.51 lbs. at 3 years old. This bunch for breeding and individuality are hard to beat.

Other good heifers are Elmdale Floss by Dutchess Colantha Sir Abbehrk, a son of Colantha Johanna and a 28 lb. daughter of Tidy Abbe-

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