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STOCK GOSSIP.

G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont., writes:—"I find on looking up the pedigree of the calf noted in your last issue, and which I have named Daisy DeKol, that thirty-eight of her nearest female ancestors (including four two-year-olds and two three-year-olds) have milk records which average 85 4/19 lbs. per day. She is a beauty, and if there is any value in breeding she should make a record-breaker some day. Her granddam, DeKol 2nd, has the largest official butter record ever made by a Holstein-Friesian cow, and I saw her milk in one day 831 lbs. milk containing 3 4/16 lbs. of butter-fat, equivalent to 4.307 lbs. butter containing 80 per cent. fat. I have now in my herd four granddaughters and three great-granddaughters of this famous cow, the latter three being granddaughters on the sire's side of Empress Josephine 3rd, winner of more public butter tests than any other cow in America, and great granddaughters of Mechthilde, whose milk record is 112 lbs. in one day, and butter record 39 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. in a week. I have recently sold the fine yearling heifer Kate Claxton to Mr. William Rennie, for the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. She was sired by Artis Aggie Prince, and her dam, imported Kaajie DeBoer, is one of the best cows in Canada. Kate Claxton won second prize at Toronto in 1894 in a ring of seventeen heifer calves, and she promises to make an extra good cow. Mr. Gregor MacIntyre, Renfrew, Ont., selected the two-year-old heifer Rose of Maple Hill, and the yearling Grace Greenwood, both very straight, and handsome heifers, sired by Artis Aggie Prince and Netherland Consul, respectively, and out of heavy-producing and prize-winning dams. Mr. F. B. McIntyre, Rockville, Ont., took a very nice pair of yearling heifers, Ruth Raynor and Faith Fenton, the former being a prize-winner at both Toronto and London as a calf. She is a full sister to my bull calf that won at all the big fairs last fall. All the heifers mentioned above are in calf to my imported bull, Sir Pieter Josephine Mechthilde, who is closely related to nearly all the great record-breakers of the breed."

TAPE BROS.' DUROC-JERSEYS.

After a successful season's campaign at the Toronto Industrial, London, and other fairs, and a heavy run of sales, the above herd are now comfortably quartered in their home near Ridgeway, Ont., and were found in fine, thriving, and healthy condition. Although the demand has been good, a few choice young sows, from two to eight months, were still left. From the grand individuals kept over for breeding sows and the superior boars used an exceptionally fine lot of young pigs is expected to fill the spring trade. A fine young boar ten months old was imported by the Messrs. Tape last fall, to use on the herd, from the famous herd of E. H. Small, Norwood, Ill., and a boar and sow, now three months old, the pick of the above herd, is also being added. This infusion of fresh blood from that noted American herd, with such stock as is to be seen in the Tape Bros. herd, which already stands well to the front, should produce stock of exceptional merit. We have no doubt but that the fall of '96 will see this herd represented at the different fairs in even better form than heretofore. The young pigs now on hand are from the two grand stock boars, Oxford Lad and Duke of Kent, while the spring litters will be from Oxford Lad and Norwood King 2nd, and from such sows as The Duchess of Kent, Blooming Bell, Royal Beauty, Baroness, Dairy Blossom, and Howard Bell. Baroness is a winner of first in 1894 and 1895 at Toronto in her class, as also was Howard Bell. They were bred to the imported boar, a winner of all prizes shown for in Illinois last year. The Durocs have many good traits to recommend them, one of which is their prolificacy, two sows in this herd having produced eighteen each, another sixteen, and others ten and upward, all coming strong and good; while their easy feeding qualities, docile disposition, etc., are among their other characteristics.

THE ESSEX HERD OF POLAND-CHINAS

is owned by R. B. McMullin, Goldsmith P. O., Essex, Ont. It was founded in 1891 by an importation from the herd of E. W. Mormier, Elizabeth, Ill. Since then importations have been made from the herds of Eli Powell, New Vienna, Ohio, and more recently a young boar was selected from the herd of Mormier to head the Essex herd; therefore this herd comprises a fine line of breeding. The breeding sows number some nine head, including some imp. sows, and are of a fine type—lengthy and deep, straight and smooth. We might mention some of the best sows: Darkness 3rd—744—(imp.), bred by Eli Powell, New Vienna, Ohio, U. S., is a fine type of a sow, due to farrow 16th Jan., by Joe Corwin (imp.) 387, a boar of capital breeding, which headed the herd previous to the one now in use. Darkness 3rd was sired by Black Rowdy 24119, O., and from the sow Darkness 62656, O., who was by Best on Earth 16421, O. Essex Queen is another grand imported sow, from Darkness 3rd and sired by Fred Corwin 25223. Another grand young sow that we were well pleased with is Mollie A., a two-year-old of fine conformation, sired by Raven (imp.), the first boar in use on the herd, and from Molly None Such (imp.)—683—, bred by E. W. Mormier. In tracing back the breeding of Mollie A. we find her of most excellent descent. Other sows of splendid quality and breeding may also be seen. A nine-months-old imported boar, Columbus Wilkes, now heads the herd, and promises to develop into a grand stock boar. He was sired by Columbus 23783, A., winner of first in his class this year at both Illinois and Wisconsin State fairs, and sweepstakes boar at the latter. The dam of Columbus Wilkes is Gilt-Edged Wilkes 3rd—909—. Most of the litters to farrow this spring will be by the above boar. Mr. Mormier's herd, "from which most of Mr. McMullin's foundation stock was selected," have been leading winners for a number of years at the Illinois and Wisconsin State fairs; therefore it is only natural that the Essex Center herd should be winners of the majority of the best prizes at all fairs wherever exhibited last year and also previous years. Mr. McMullin will be prepared this spring to supply a first-class article to customers. He informed us that sales never were better than the past year, and at the time of our visit he had not enough to supply the demand, showing that this breed must be increasing in favor.