

GOSSIP.

FAIRVIEW BERKSHIRES.

At Guelph, this year, in competition stronger than was ever before seen at this great Winter Show, representatives of this great herd won considerably more than the lion's share of the awards. Up to a high standard of excellence, type and breeding, this herd will stand comparison with any in the country, the property of John S. Cowan, Donegal P. O., in the county of Perth, about four miles from either Atwood Station, G. T. R., or Milverton Station, C. P. R. The main stock boar, Concord Blucher, has been shown five times, and won five first prizes. He is a massive hog of rare type and quality, and as a sire it is only necessary to say that his got won every first prize hung up throughout the local circuit this year, and that in heavy competition. Twelve brood sows are doing duty as breeding matrons, and several of them from imported stock and winners of many prizes. For sale are young sows, bred and ready to breed, and others younger. Young boars coming on.

COMMERCIAL OATS FOR SEED.

Few reports filed by magistrates who are called upon to deal with complaints under the Seed Control Act furnish more conclusive evidence of wrong-doing on the part of grain merchants who sell seeds than is contained in the report from the magistrate's chambers at Sherbrooke. When called before the Court, the defendant, who conducts a local seed business in a small town adjacent to Sherbrooke, produced quotations which he had received on a printed form from the Alf. Denis Company, Ltd., of Edmonton, Alberta, on which printed form was advertised, in red type-writer type, oats "for seed, English Abundance, Early Swede, Banner," at 45c. per bushel, f.o.b. Fort William. On these representations and quotations, the defendant had ordered by telegram 1,200 bushels English Abundance seed oats. In due time the oats were delivered in bulk in C.P.R. car, No. 20,626, the invoice reading, in part, "40,800 pounds seed oats, English Abundance." Further investigation revealed the information, from the records of the grain inspection at Fort William, that this car lot of so-called seed oats had been loaded out on the order of a prominent Winnipeg grain merchant, who put in a warehouse receipt to the Consolidated Elevator for 1 C.W. oats, to be shipped to the order of A. Denis Company at the Quebec address. This car was taken from an ordinary bin of 1 C.W. oats, and specially cleaned by the usual screens of the Consolidated Elevator. The grain inspectors had no knowledge that it was wanted for seed, neither was anything said about its being English Abundance seed oats. The grain merchants who sold this commercial grain, representing it to be seed of a definite variety, were surely in possession of the information that all commercial grain contained in elevator bins at Fort William consists of mixtures of many kinds and varieties. In the work of seed inspection in the Province of Quebec, Western-grown oats are commonly found exposed for sale for the purpose of seeding under definite variety names, the name of the variety given being the one which at the time is the most popular within the district, and recommended by the experimental farms. Inquiry usually elicits the information that such stated variety had been ordered in good faith by the local seed vendor. It is seldom, however, that seed inspectors are able to procure the information necessary to enable them to trace the origin of the seed. The information obtained from this shipment is presented as a sample of what is believed to most commonly occur when seed dealers in Eastern Canada purchase seed grain from grain merchants instead of seed merchants, and as a warning to farmers, in Quebec in particular, that if they are to obtain good results from their grain crops, they must cease to depend on such importations of seed grain, which are usually contaminated with noxious weed seeds, and consist of a mixture of many varieties that will not ripen uniformly.—Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, in Census and Statistics Monthly.

The Principle of Feeding

The man who feeds sheep, cattle or swine, so as to bring about rapid growth and a short fattening period, never goes by guess-work. With him, feeding is a science based on one fundamental principle, viz: **A strong animal digestion means economical food consumption.** To accomplish this—to make the digestive function of his feeding stock unflinchingly active—he gives regular daily doses of

DR HESS STOCK FOOD

in the grain ration and reaps his reward in fat, sleek cattle, plump sheep and heavy hogs. Dr. Hess Stock Food was formulated by Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.) in response to a general demand for a digestive tonic which would prevent failing appetite and stomach derangements resulting from heavy feeding.

This way of managing farm stock is called after the name of its originator—"The Dr. Hess Idea," and proves conclusively that "a poor ration, well digested, is better than the best ration, poorly digested." Dr. Hess Stock Food is sold on a written guarantee. It makes a milch cow increase her milk; shortens perceptibly the time necessary to fatten a steer, hog or sheep; puts horses in A 1 condition and relieves all the minor stock ailments.

100 lbs. \$7.00
25 lb. pail \$2.00

Smaller quantities at a slight advance.
Duty paid.

DR. HESS & CLARK
Ashland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Also manufacturers of Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a and Instant Louse Killer. FREE from the 1st to the 10th of each month—Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.) will prescribe for your ailing animals. You can have his 66-page Veterinary Book any time by asking. Send 2 cent stamp and mention this paper.

DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A

makes poultry keeping a successful venture for the man who wants a nice, quiet, home business. It acts on the digestive organs of the hen and converts the greatest possible proportion of her food into large, full-meated eggs, wards off common poultry ills and pays for itself many times over. Ask your dealer for Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a.

1½ lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 85c; 12 lbs. \$1.75; 25 lb. pail \$3.50. Duty paid.

Send 2 cents for Dr. Hess 48-page Poultry Book, free.

INSTANT LOUSE KILLER KILLS LICE



BURNSIDE AYRSHIRES!

Fresh importation just landed in quarantine of 60 head. I have the choicest lot of 12 young bulls I have ever imported. From the best herds in Scotland, such as Auchinbrair, Osborne, Netherhall, Bargenoch, Barr of Hobbsland, Mitchell of Lochfergus. All fit for service. A number of cows, 3-year-olds, 2-year-olds, and 20 choice yearling heifers. All are for sale.

R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.

Ayrshires
Yorkshires!

We still have a few choice individuals of almost any age on hand in Ayrshires, and are always ready to price any. Other breeders in this section. Bull calves from Record of Performance cows. A few young Yorkshires on hand. Long-distance phone.

ALEX. HUME & CO., MENIE, ONT.

Ayrshires

Bull calves, from 4 months to 9 months, from imported sire and Record of Performance dams. Records 50 to 63 pounds per day.

N. Dymont, R. R. No. 2, Hamilton, Ont.



HILLCREST AYRSHIRES.—Bred for production and large teats. Record of Performance work a specialty. Fifty head to select from. Prices right.

FRANK HARRIS, Mount Elgin, Ont.

Stonehouse Ayrshires

all ages. Am now booking orders for bull calves.

Hector Gordon, Howick, Quebec.



Stockwood Ayrshires

Imported and Canadian-bred. High producers and high testers. Females of all ages for sale; also several young bulls, from 8 to 13 months old. Imp. sires and out of imp. dams. Right good ones, and bred from winners.

D. M. Watt, St. Louis Station, Quebec.

The Maples Holstein Herd

has still on hand for sale three sons of King Posch DeKol. All choice individuals and fit for service. All from Record-of-Merit dams. Seventeen females in the herd in calf to King Posch DeKol, bred to freshen between September and February. Calves of either sex, from any of these, for sale at reasonable prices.

Walburn Rivers, Folden's, Ont.

Fairmount Holsteins.

Have sold 29 head of cattle the last few months, but must still sell 9 or 10 more to make more room for spring calves. Also have two bull calves left, which will be priced right for quick buyers.

C. R. GIES, Heidelberg, Ont.

LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS

Bull calf born April 2nd, 1910; mostly white; sire Count Hengerveld Fayne De Kol, who is a brother of Grace Fayne 2nd's Homestead—35.55 lbs. butter in 7 days, and of De Kol Creamelle 10,017 lbs. milk in 100 days. The dam of this calf is sired by De Kol Hengerveld Bruce, who has 21 A. R. O. daughters, one of which has a 30-lb. record, and 10 of which have records over 20 lbs. Several others for sale. Write for particulars.

E. F. OSLER, BRONTE, ONTARIO

Homewood Holsteins

Headed by Grace Fayne 2nd Sir Colantha. His sister and sire's dam each made over 35 lbs. butter in 7 days; nearer related to the two greatest cows than any bull in Canada. Young bulls and cows in calf by him for sale. Prices right.

M. L. HALEY, M. H. HALEY, Springfield, Ont.

Maple Hill Holstein-Friesians

Females all ages. Write for what you want, or come and see them.

G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont. Bell Telephone.

HOLSTEINS AND YORKSHIRES

We own the champion two-year-old of the world for yearly production. We own the champion Canadian-bred three-year-old and champion cow in the Record of Merit. We own the sire and dam of champion of the world and the champion three-year-old. We are breeding 30 heifers to this great bull, which are for sale. Also bull calves from high-record cows, and one two-year-old bull, dam's record over 27 pounds butter in 7 days. Trains met by appointment.

D. C. FLATT & SON, Millgrove, Ont.

Farm phone 2471, Hamilton.

Hamilton Station.

Centre and Hill View Holsteins

We have added to head our herd a young bull from King Segia, world-record sire, and a 26-lb. 4-year-old dam. Have 2 bulls born in January from Bonheur Statesman. Their granddams have over 21 lbs. butter in 7 days. Also younger ones from good A. R. O. dams. These will be sold right, considering their backing.

P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Woodstock Sta. LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Holstein - Friesians

FAIRVIEW FARM offers young bulls, sired by Pontiac Korndyke and Rag Apple Korndyke, without question the two greatest Korndyke bulls in the world, and out of cows with large A. R. O. records and testing 4% fat. Come and see them or write.

E. H. DOLLAR, Newelton, N. Y. Near Prescott.

WOODBINE FARM HOLSTEINS

Offers a number of fine bulls and bull calves, sired by Sir Creamelle, who is a direct descendant in two different lines of the great cow, Duchess Ormsby, 24.44 lbs. butter in 7 days, dam of five daughters with records that average 20 lbs. of butter in 7 days, the greatest producing family of the breed. Write for prices. Telephone connection. Shipping stations: Ayr, C. P. R.; Paris, G. T. R. A. KENNEDY, AYR, ONTARIO.

Glenwood Stock Farm—Holsteins and Yorkshires.

Holsteins all sold out. Have a few young Yorkshires sows, about 2 months old, for sale cheap. True to type and first-class. Bred from imported stock.

Thos. B. Carlaw & Son, Warkworth P.O., Ont. Campbellford Station.

DON'T

Buy a HOLSTEIN BULL till you get my prices on choice goods from eight months down, from best producing strain. "Fairview Stock Farm." FRED ABBOTT. Harrietsville, Ont.

Evergreen Holsteins—For sale: 5 young bulls out of R. O. M. dams, and sired by Sir Mercena Faforit, whose two nearest dams' records average 24.60 lbs. Can also spare a few females. F. E. PETTIT, Burgessville P.O. and Sta. Oxford Co.

Elmwood Holsteins—Choicely-bred calves for April and May delivery. Sired by imported Ykema Sir Posch and Pontiac Sarcastic, a grandson of Sarcastic Lad. Registered. Delivered. Express paid. Safe delivery guaranteed. E. D. GEORGE & SONS, PUTNAM, ONT.

Holstein Cattle—The most profitable dairy breed. Illustrated descriptive booklets free. Holstein-Friesian Ass'n of America. F. L. HOUGHTON, Secy, Box 127, Brattleboro, Vt.

Ridgedale Holsteins—I have left three bull calves that will be priced right for quick sale; their dams are heavy producers, and their sire was bred right.

R. W. WALKER, Utica, Ont. Phone connection.

Holstein Bulls!

Maple Grove offers a few richly-bred bulls fit for service. For particulars and breeding write: H. BOLLERT, CASSEL, ONT.