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In letters that come to me, writes T. B. Terry, Ohio, one of the most successful farmers in the United States, farmers often seem to write as though the money they paid out for help was so much loss. They fail to take into account the amount of actual money in the end that a good hand, kept steadily working to advantage, could earn for them. They pay out cash, and fail to realize that land extra-well prepared, crops put in and tended to on time, and harvested on time, will in the end bring them more, over what they could do alone, than the man costs them, if they manage wisely. Land not worked enough cannot do its best in crop production. Cultivation should be done promptly on time and plenty of it. By letting the haying drag along, one may easily lose more than the wages and board of a man by the month all through the harvest season. To be sure, the horses and cows have to eat the late-cut or poorly-made hay. The better quality doesn't bring cash directly when you are doing the work, but it surely comes later. The same from crops increased by better tillage. Any business, to pay, must be attended to properly. There is certainly little chance for the farmer who does what he can himself and lets the rest go, under ordinary circumstances. It is not generally a businesslike way of doing. Run your business thoroughly well, and look to it to reward faithful work. When it does not, there is something wrong. And it isn't often the price of labor, either, if you hire good men, and they are well handled. A matter of \$5 a month, more or less, is a small sum on a fair-sized farm of reasonably fertile soil. I always found that the best men, well paid, were the cheapest in the end.

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In the list of this report are the following cows, owned by Canadian breeders:

Liola 66933, age 3 years 3 months 25 days; days from calving, 26: Milk, 447.1 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.12; fat, 13,953 lbs. Owner, W. H. Simmons, New Durham, Ont.

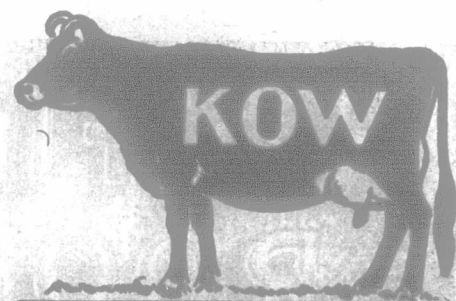
Calamity Duchess Posch 67565, age 3 years 2 months 15 days; days from calving, 14: Milk, 358.1 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.00; fat, 10,755 lbs. Owner, W. S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.

Calamity Grace 69201, age 2 years 10 months 29 days; days from calving, 21: Milk, 304.0 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.77; fat, 11,487 lbs. Owner, W. S. Schell.

Verbelle Posch 73635, age 2 years 1 month 26 days; days from calving, 29: Milk, 334.3 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.57; fat, 11,948 lbs. Owner, W. S. Schell.

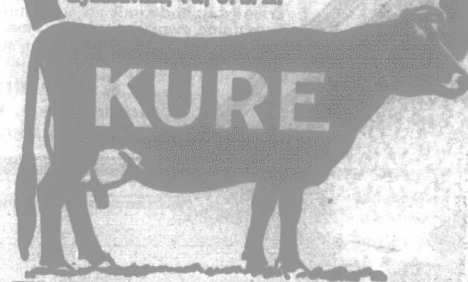
Celestia Scott 72316, age 2 years 5 months 22 days; days from calving, 6: Milk, 303.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.90; fat, 11,862 lbs. Owner, W. H. Simmons, New Durham, Ont.

Centre View Gem Calamity 73322, age 2 years 3 months 7 days; days from calving, 19: Milk, 221.4 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.53; fat, 7,825 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, Ont.



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