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#### What Are You Doing?

BY C. F. MACKENZIE, B. S. A., FIELDMAN, ONT. C. B. A.

Good live stock is the basis of all successful agriculture. Canada is, without question, an agricultural country. Therefore, in order that we may become a successful people, we must have good live

During the year of 1919 in Ontario only about 2 per cent. of our live stock marketed were fit for export. This does not look as though we were building a very strong foundation for our chief industry.

Recently steps were taken to endeavor to improve the quality of our live stock by the organizing of an active campaign against the use of grade and inferior pure-

Both Federal and Provincial Governments are backing this campaign with the object of entirely eliminating all grade and inferior pure-bred bulls in the Province of Ontario.

Breeders of pure-bred cattle and the various breed associations promised to co-operate in every possible way to achieve the desired result.

Throughout a number of counties the Agricultural Representatives have been actively engaged in pushing the campaign along lines suitable to existing local

The field man of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association has been working in co-operation with the Agricultural Representatives, and while the work has been slow, yet good results have been attained in many cases.

However, if the whole task of eliminating the inferior bulls is left to a small group of government men, it is only reasonable to expect that the process of elimination will be exceedingly slow. We understand that a census is being taken by all agricultural representatives so that those men who are using grade and scrub bulls may be visited. Why would it not be possible for pure-bred breeders to call on some of these men and endeavor to persuade them to buy a pure-bred bull, Let us suppose that in about 30 counties, between now and next January, we had ten breeders in each county who succeeded in placing one pure-bred bull in a herd where a grade or scrub had been pre-viously used. That would mean that 300 grade or scrub bulls would have been put out of business.

Carrying our supposition further, if each grade or scrub bull had been siring 30 calves per year, and the pure-bred bulls sired the same number, viz., 9,000 in all, putting it at a low estimate those 9,000 calves from pure-bred bulls would be worth \$10 per head more, or \$90,000 in all. Do those figures look unreasonable? We think not. Have we got 10 breeders in 30 counties, or have we 300 men in Ontario who are interested enough, in and tactfully persuade 300 users of inferior bulls to buy better ones? I am sure we have a large number of farmers in Ontario who have found it profitable to use only the best bull that can be obtained. Therefore, these are the men who are in the best position to present the case of the good bull to the users of the inferior bull.

There are a number of men who seem to think that the user of a poor bull is a man who is almost impossible to approach

It has been my experience that the man who uses the grade or scrub bull is just an average type of Ontario farmer A man who, perhaps, on account of his location has been forced to use the grade against the lack of help and the problem of keeping up with his work as best he cows freshen.

In calling on these men it has been found that they are ready to listen to our many cases needed only to be tactfully approached. Many of these men have never really given the matter serious

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