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GOSSIP.

Referring to Prof. Henry's work on "Feeds and Feeding," which we offer elsewhere for sale and as a premium, the London (Eng.) Live Stock Journal says: "Probably the best book on stock feeding now before the public." The volume can be cordially recommended, and is certain to occupy a leading place as one of the most able and exhaustive that has appeared.

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ontario, writes:—"In mentioning in your issue of June 15th the sale of our stock bull Calithness to Hon. Mr. Greenway, the name of his dam was not given in full. She is Second Countess of Maple Lodge, by Conqueror = 837, of Cruickshank's Clipper family. This cow is making an enviable reputation for herself as a breeder. Her first calf won first prize as a three-year-old at the Provincial Fat Stock Show, Guelph, 1896. Calithness is her second calf. Her third calf has not been shown, but is at the head of H. G. Arnold & Son's herd, of Maidstone, and gives great satisfaction as a sire. Her fourth calf was first-prize bull calf at Toronto last fall, and is now at the head of the Agricultural College herd at Guelph. Her fifth calf, a heifer, accompanied Calithness to the West to try for honors there. And in addition to good breeding qualities, she is like all our Constance family of cows, an excellent milkier, giving us over 50 lbs. of milk per day. We have some young Constance bulls now growing up quite as promising as Calithness."

EASTVIEW, A NOTED DAIRY FARM IN P. E. I.

Through the kindness of the genial proprietor, Mr. E. R. Brow, we were driven out from Charlottetown to the above-named farm, and had the pleasure of looking over his beautiful herd of Guernseys, which have won a reputation for themselves at many of the leading shows in Canada. This farm is situated four miles east of Charlottetown, and being somewhat elevated takes its name from the splendid view to be had of the country lying to the eastward. It contains 210 acres of good arable land. The soil is a sharp clay, and is naturally well drained, and produces good crops of grain and roots. The buildings are well adapted for a dairy farm. The cattle barn is a commodious structure, with the stables and storage for roots in the basement. There were thirty-five milch cows in the stables at the time of our visit, thirteen of which are pure-bred Guernseys of one of the best milking strains in Canada. The balance of the herd consists of high-grade Guernseys and Jerseys, together with a lot of young pedigreed stock. Isaleigh Conqueror is the stock bull used at present. He was bred at Isaleigh Grange, Quebec, and is a grand dairy sire of good Guernsey type, plenty of size and good constitution. The young stock from him are vigorous and thrifty. Among the other noted Guernseys that have been and are still at "Eastview," we might mention the following: Adele III. (imp.), dam of the sweepstakes cow (Ada of Eastview) at Toronto in 1895 and 1897, owned since 1896 by McNish Bros., Ont. Mr. Brow considers Adele the best cow he ever had. She died of milk fever in 1896. There is still on the farm a daughter of Adele's, Azelle of Eastview—4906—(full sister to Ada, above mentioned), and several granddaughters. Mr. Brow considers Azelle fully the equal of Ada. She is certainly a grand cow, true to type, with a splendidly developed udder, very strong in fore-wind. Another grand cow is Linda of Eastview—4904—imported as a calf in 1889 from the herd of the late Sir John Abbot. She is out of Columbine 2434, and by Juno's Presto—1628—, and has in her back pedigree such sires as Presto of Free—571—, thought by some to be the best bull ever exported from Guernsey. This cow dam of Linda of Eastview, and McNish Bros., Ont. Mr. Brow also has a daughter of Linda of Eastview—7523—, and Linda II. of Eastview—8213—, all first-prize winners at the leading shows during the last three years. Another good one is Lanny II. of Eastview—2334—, out of Lanny, and got by Adele's Gypsy—2333—, a son of imported Adele III. This is a two-year-old, and dropped her first calf last November, and is now giving 30 lbs. milk per day, and gives promise of developing into a record breaker at maturity. A beautiful yearling is Burnice of Eastview 9911. She is out of Azelle, and by Adele's Gypsy—a very handsome, typical Guernsey that will be heard from in showings in the near future. A full sister to the above, Gem of Eastview, a last year's calf, took first for heifer calf, at last year's sweepstakes female at Halifax exhibition last fall. Mr. F. S. Peer of Mt. Morris, New York, the expert dairy judge, who is at present in the Channel Islands, is selecting a heifer for this farm, which is to be the best that can be got. Mr. Brow is also about importing a bull from the herd of the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Adele of Eastview, Lanny of Eastview, and Presto's Linda of Eastview. That figured so conspicuously at the Toronto Industrial in 1897, and which are now owned by McNish Bros., went from this farm.

Mr. Brow is one of the most intelligent and enthusiastic breeders we ever met, and has unbounded faith in the Guernsey as a milk and butter producer. We feel that his success is assured, as he has founded Eastview herd on the best of Guernsey blood, and is continually infusing new blood that will bring it up to a still higher standard. Such breeders are a great benefit to a country, as they provide the means for grading up the common dairy stock to a paying level. Mr. Brow advertises in this issue a few bull calves out of sisters of the sweepstakes cow Ada of Eastview.

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