

Herd that are Independent of Short Pastures

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morning "I believe it does the cows more good to spray them than to feed them chop," said Mr. Telford. "I have noticed our cows in the pasture and a neighbor's cows right over the fence on the road. There was hardly a fly on my herd and they went right ahead eating. The neighboring ones spent most of the time fighting flies."

A SILO PIONEER.

Five years ago there was not a silo in the township of Ennismore. The pioneer in silo construction was Mr. Will Telford, who lives right across the road from his brother Clayton. Four years ago he put up his first silo and last year he added a second. I drove in to have a talk with this pioneer silo man.

"When I started in to feed silage to supplement the pastures about six weeks ago, I had seven feet of silage in my old silo," remarked Mr. Telford, when I had made the object of my visit known. "You will see that it will have about three and one-half feet, and at that rate we will get three months' feeding from our left-over silage. This feeding includes a hush day for each of 12 cows. We are getting a little closer to siloing."

This old silo is of staves on a cement foundation and was constructed at a cost of a little over \$60. The new silo was built after practically the same model and represents an investment of \$85, including labor. "We were able to build this silo at such little cost by buying the lumber at an exceptionally good rate, \$18 a thousand, and doing all the work ourselves. We had no skilled labor at high prices. The staves are grooved and have what we call 'a little Dutchman' in between, making the silo altogether airtight."

If anything, this farmer had better than his brother, 10 to 12 acres of it standing almost eight feet high when nine weeks old. It was healthy and vigorous, not a sign of a weed to be seen and the dust much properly consumed by constant cultivation.

LOTS OF FEED IN SILAGE.

These two brothers, by making themselves independent of short pastures, have robbed continued drought of one of its worst effects. Evidently many of their neighbors are beginning to see the value of lots of corn and lots of silo room in which to store it. As I drove home I counted many new silos that have gone up in the last year or two. Probably the majority were of cement. A few have followed the example of the Telfords and erected their own stave silos. Others, for instance Mr. Geo. Gillespie on the Chemung Road, have silos of the Ideal Green Feed variety got out by the De Laar Supply Co. I have been told that as many as 20 were erected in the one township of Smith in the one season: All of which goes to show that Peterboro country farmers are learning the value of the most dependable of all crops—corn—and the best way in which to preserve it—as ensilage.—F.E.E.

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