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Gossip.
Some Choice Young Bulls at Maple Shade.

There are many Shorthorn breeders in Ontario to-day who think an annual visit to the Maple Shade Farm, Brooklin Ontario, is quite necessary, if they are to keep abreast with the times and be appreciative of the advancement a good Shorthorn herd is able to show annually. While this feeling is probably more local than provincial, it is surprising the number of visitors Mr. Dryden has daily, and all of these are certain of seeing something in the stables at all times that makes their visit worth while. The young stock, in particular, each season are found exceptionally pleasing, and many of the more interested breeders will recall the winnings made by Maple Shade-bred youngsters no later than the 1918 State Fairs, as well as at the Chicago International the same year. Visiting the farm recently we found the 1918 and 1919 calves again of the same sort, making up as strong a line-up of home-bred things as we have ever seen on the farm. There are, for instance, several young sons of Mr. Dryden's noted herd sire, Archer's Hope, and while he has many sons that have won International honors in the past, his get has never shown up better than those which are now in the stables. A roan, fourteen-months son from Village Lassie 6th, a Cruickshank-Village-Girl cow, is probably one of the strongest sons of Archer's Hope ever seen at Maple Shade. He is a thick, well-made fellow, good at both ends, strong at the loin, and carrying the same sort of Shorthorn character which has made so many of his brothers famous. There is also an eighteen-months' son of the old bull which gives promise of developing into one of the thickest bulls of the year. He carries one of the most fashionable Missie pedigrees of any bull in the present offering. Still another son worthy of note is a twelve-months Lavender calf, whose dam was got by the Duthie bull, Scottish Minstrel. This pedigree is chock-full of Duthie breeding and we have yet to see a calf this season carrying more character. The only other twelve-months' calf by Archer's Hope is a roan bull from an imported Orange Blossom cow, bred by Lady Cathcart. This calf, while not showing at his best just at present, has the earmarks of a good one and we look for him to develop into one of the best calves of the entire offering. In passing on to the other youngsters which complete the sales list, probably the most outstanding is a year-old Augusta calf, which carries just a little stronger combination of deep fleshing and correct Shorthorn character than any other calf mentioned so far. Next in line comes a pair of January twins from an imported Kiblean Beauty cow, bred by Lord Rosebery. These were imported in dam, and while their dam has reared them both, there are no calves on the farm better grown and but few that are prospects for stronger herd sires. There is also another imported-in-dam March calf, sired by Primrose Archer, one of the good breeding bulls in Scotland, and from one of the bred Claret cows that Mr. Dryden brought over last year. These about make up the list of calves in the stables at Maple Shade, Mr. Dryden has now in quarantine eighty newly-imported cattle, all of which are from Scottish herds and include twenty cows that have calves by their sides. While more will be said of this importation in these columns later, we might add that the majority of the importation will be going into the Dryden-Miller sale in February, the date of which is announced elsewhere in these columns.

The old lady is the widow of a clergyman, and strong in faith, but there had been so many burglaries in the locality that she thought it prudent to add to her defences. "Up to this," she explained to a friend, "we ha' just been puttin' our trust in the Lord, and now we've gotten a wee bit of a doggie." One advantage in the instrument is that it barks on slight provocation.

Why My Neighbors Gasp At My Live Stock Records

(The Story of Everett Gray, a farmer who was entirely satisfied with his methods of feeding live stock—until he was shown how he could just as easily take in 40% more profit than he had ever gotten before.)

"SOMETHING happened last year that opened my eyes. I had always been kind of proud of my methods of feeding live stock—always thought my system was as good as any in the neighborhood—was pretty sure that I was getting all the profit I had the right to expect. So you can imagine what a surprise this was! Here is how it happened:

"Last year I sold half a litter of pigs to a neighbor of mine. About six months later in talking with this neighbor I was astonished to learn that the half litter I had sold him now averaged 160 pounds per pig. And I knew very well that my own half of the very same litter now averaged only 95 pounds per pig! You can bet I was mighty astonished—and disappointed too. Here I had been believing for the last 15 years that my feeding system was about the best in the community, and it was kind of disappointing to learn that my nearest neighbor, and a new neighbor at that, could get 2/3 more profit from the very same animals.

"I had not the heart, for quite some time, to ask him how he did it because it seemed as though I ought to know more about feeding than he, since I had been in the business so much longer. But I did ask him anyway and the main point of his answer was that he had taken advantage of the help offered by a certain live stock feeding association which had shown him feeding methods that would bring out all of his possible profits.

I Follow Suit

"You can be sure that as soon as I got home I wrote to this association and asked them about the help they offered live stock feeders. In their reply they explained how every member of the association was given a complete and practical home-study course in live stock feeding and also received the advice and help of foremost live stock feeding successes of the country. The fee for membership in this association was very reasonable, and I made application for membership and was accepted.

"And now I think it a very bad case indeed if my swine do not weigh at least 140 pounds after six months' feeding. My cattle are healthier, more productive, and furnish a higher percentage of butterfat than ever before, about 306 pounds per cow each year. It used to cost me about \$1.10 to get 100 pounds of milk—now it costs me 70c. My horses are always healthy and work harder and more willingly than they ever did. I have only a few head of sheep just now but am steadily building up a valuable herd through a feeding system that is proving its money-value every day. For 1919 I made a clear profit of \$2,000 on only 800 hens—and poultry raising is only a little side-line on my farm.

"That is why my neighbors gasp at my live stock records—that is why I get more profit from my live stock in eight or ten months than many of my neighbors get in two full seasons—

Why Neighbors Are Astonished

that is why I have been able to buy up young, undeveloped stock at bargain prices and after a short feeding period sell them at a good profit, besides getting fine results with my own regular herds. But the way it looks now, so many of my neighbors are joining this association and are doing as well as I am that they will no longer wonder at my records. They will know that any farmer or live stock feeder, no matter where he lives or how large or small his herds, can profit as much as I did through the help of this association—can get all of his live stock profits instead of only about 40% of them, as so many are now doing."

Facts About This Association

The Live Stock Feeding Association will do as much for you as it did for Everett Gray. Every member of this Association receives the complete home-study course in Live Stock Feeding by Dr. C. C. Palmer, the well-known live stock expert. Besides this, every member receives the practical help and advice of this Association in solving feeding problems or any questions he may wish to have answered. Membership in the Live Stock Feeding Association is now for the first time, open to the public. The membership fee is remarkably reasonable, about equal to the cost of a few bushels of wheat.

The home-study course given by this Association to its members, "How to Feed for Bigger Profits," comprises ten complete home-study lessons and contains the best feeding experience of the entire country in raising cattle, swine, horses, sheep, goats, and all kinds of poultry. Regardless of where you farm, no matter what your present methods of feeding may be, no matter whether or not you are satisfied with your present live stock profits—you owe it to yourself to learn about the service this Association offers you and how it can save you time, labor, expense, and still help you boost your returns.

Interesting Booklet Sent Free

The Chairman of the Live Stock Feeding Association has prepared an interesting booklet which every raiser of live stock should read. It is chock-full of important information about live stock feeding, and sending for it does not obligate you in any way. We sincerely believe that every person interested in raising better stock and more of it will welcome this opportunity to learn fully about this Association and its work. It is composed entirely of practical men, men who have succeeded in a big way themselves before trying to tell you how to do it. The work of the Association is not based on wild ideas, theories or impractical methods. Every plan and method explained to you has proven its worth and has made good in every case. But we cannot do full justice in this space to an explanation of the Live Stock Feeding Association, and its work. If you wish further information, write a post-card or a letter today for this booklet. Full membership in this Association is now open to you—write at once for booklet.

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