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R. O. P. Shorthorns at Plaster Hill.

Readers who are desirous of strengthening their Shorthorn herds, with some exceptionally well-bred R. O. P. animals either male or female, should not fail to notice the advertisement now running in these columns of the Plaster Hill Herd, owned by F. Martindale & Son of Caledonia, Ont. This is not only one of the older herds of the province but was one of the first to strive to perfect a dual-purpose cow, along lines that meant all that the name implies. How well they have succeeded can best be seen by a personal inspection of the herd as it shows at the present time. The line-up of breeding females are well worthy of a visit from all admirers of the dual-purpose Shorthorn, and those who fancy the clearly Scotch type will find that their ideals have not, by any means, been sacrificed. A 12,000-lb. R. O. P. cow, of the type of Bessie of Lowbanks, which is perhaps the favorite of the herd, will command the attention of all lovers of any breed, beef or dairy, and one may go on down the line, making several more quite as pleasing selections and each time, get a thick, well-fleshed matron that stands well up in the lists of Canada's semi-officially tested cows. Many of these are now in calf to Butterfly Champion, a grandson of the famous sire, Butterfly King (imp.). The younger things in the herd that are now coming into breeding age are all being bred to the junior sire recently purchased from the herd of S. A. Moore of Burnfoot Farm. The dam of this calf, Jean Masie, is now just completing a three-year-old record under R. O. P. rules of over 8,000 lbs. of milk for the year, while the sire is Burnfoot Chieftain, a son of Dairy Maid, which until 1916 was the champion R. O. P. Shorthorn of Canada. This breeding and the herd throughout should interest all. Write Messrs. Martindale & Son for full particulars.

Shorthorns and Berkshires at Credit Grange.

Credit Grange Farm, Meadowvale, Ont. the home of "Credit Grange" Shorthorns and Berkshires was visited recently by a representative of this paper who reports very favorably on the progress of the herds in both sections. The Shorthorn herd, now numbering over thirty head, is one of the most select lots among the smaller herds of Ontario and is, at present, headed by the promising young sire, Golden Duke 96600, imported in dam by the Ontario Agriculture College. The good number of thick, mellow, growthy youngsters now in the stables that are sired by Golden Duke is evidence of his sterling worth as a sire, and a further glance over his pedigree makes them all the more attractive. His sire was the Duke of Cranford whose dam, Golden Rose by Golden Broadhooks, has a yearly record of over 13,000 lbs. of milk and 600 lbs. of butter. A note here also regarding the junior sire, Butterfly Duke, might also be of interest. He is got by the famous Prince of Orange, and has for dam, Butterfly Rose by Royal Favorite, while his second dam was got by Fortune (imp.). Taking in both breeding and individuality it would be hard to find two more important sires at service even in many of the larger herds throughout the province to-day. They should make an excellent showing when mated with the big, deep, good-milking females which Credit Grange was so fortunate in selecting at the beginning. Speaking of the Berkshires, one year has seen great advancement here. The original breeding sows, it will be remembered, were bred from the famous O. A. C. boar, Concord Ideal, and the Puddington-bred Lynnore Charmer, while the stock boar in use for the past year has been Baron Compton, a son of Compton Flower (imp.). Everything now advertised, including a number of young, bred sows and a few young boars are of this mating but in the case of the young sows a number are being bred to the newly imported pig, an 8-months son of Successor's Double. This is an exceptionally typey pig with a fair amount of length and is from the same strain that produced so many champions for the Hood Farms on the American show circuit just closed. A 7-months sow, also of Hood Farm breeding, was imported at the same time. For full particulars regarding the present offering in either Berkshires or Shorthorns address G. L. Smith, Credit Grange Farm, Meadowvale, Ont., and mention "The Farmer's Advocate."

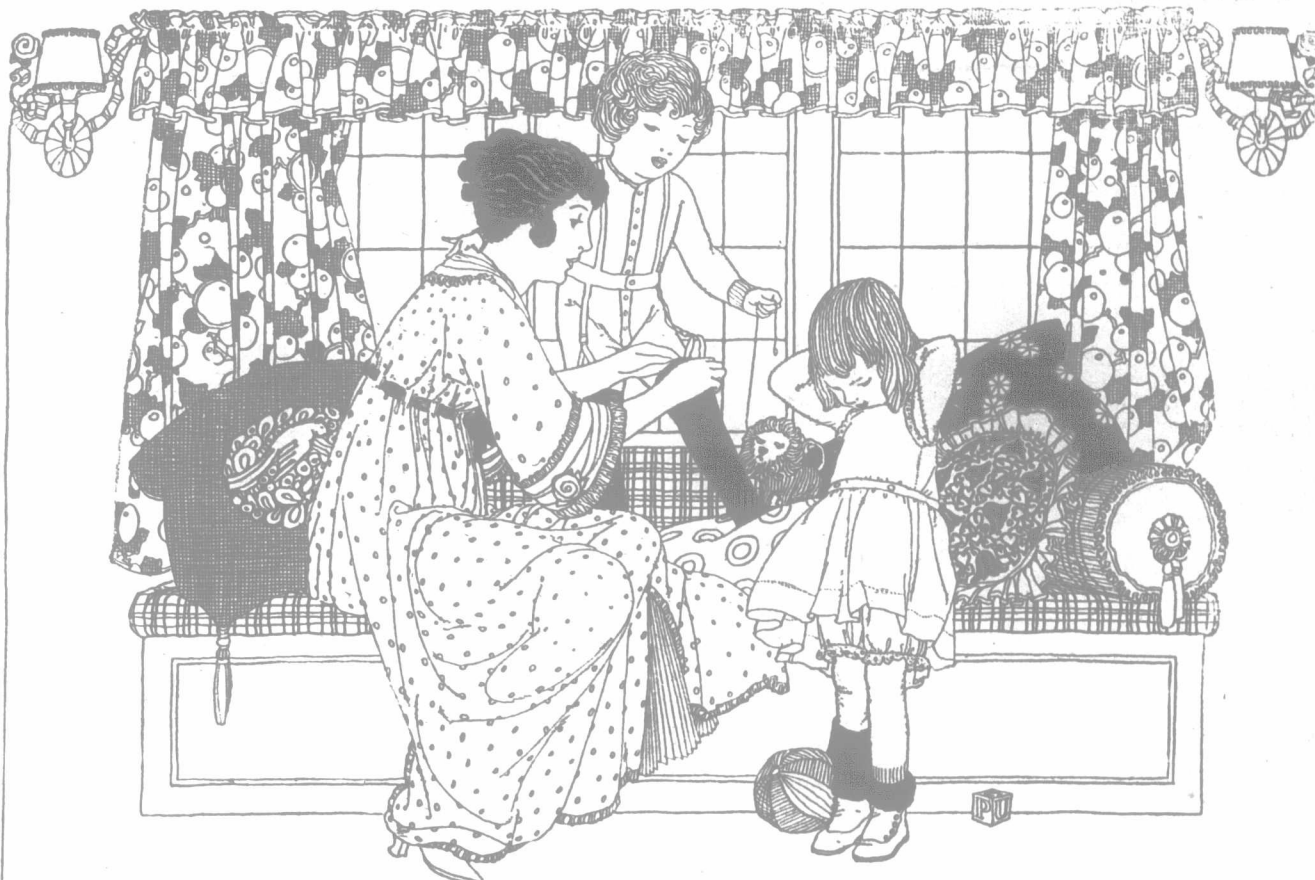


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