

Dunain Farm : Small, But Fruitful

Realizing an Ideal Set by a Toronto Man a Decade Ago

ONE of the aims of every one is to have a home where freedom and the comforts of life may be enjoyed. There are few places where these can be found in greater degree than at Dunain Farm, the home of Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, on the western borders of the town of Port Hope, Ontario. Embodied in this beautiful country place are the objects of nature so necessary to make it real and enjoyable at all seasons. A grove of stately pines that have been spared from the woodman's axe, provide shelter, shade and picturesque for the farm buildings. The land naturally slopes southward, giving an uninterrupted view of the deep blue waters of Lake Ontario from any point of the farm.

The house is of the old, substantial kind, roomy and comfortable, yet modern in every particular. It is surrounded by grounds laid out in exquisite taste, and designed so that nature is supplemented rather than dispensed with. When one enters the main gateway and looks upon the picture presented by the palatial residence and its beautiful surroundings, with the waters of the lake in the distance, it appears as if nothing could be added to or detracted from the scene to make it more perfect.

Mrs. Cumberland does not confine her attention to trees, shrubs and flowers alone. Intermingled with these are all kinds of garden vegetables, herbs and fruit, which are so essential in every home. Vegetables are planted and nurtured with the same care as is given to ornamental

plants. Small fruits of all the hardy varieties are grown extensively. An apple orchard, three acres in extent, is maintained, and pruning, spraying and good cultivation practised, so that only high-class fruit is produced for sale or for home use. A modest poultry plant supplies eggs and fowl for table use and market purposes. This is operated according to approved methods and yields a good income.

The farm is composed of 40 acres, of which 30 are under crop, the balance of the land being taken up with

imals, a good barn with basement stables is provided. This barn is modern, neat and designed to give the maximum amount of comfort to both the animals and their attendants.

The Dunain herd of Ayrshires was established some ten or twelve years ago by the late Barlow Cumberland, and, though small, it contains some of the best blood of Canadian Ayrshire families. The foundation cow is Anna of Dunain, whose photograph appears on page 2. She is sired by Glencairn of Burnside, her dam being Annie Laurie 3rd. Two helpers from this cow are retained in the herd, Lady Hopeful of Dunain and Red Annie of Dunain. Both of these helpers have good R.O.P. records, and are



Dunain Farm, the beautiful home of Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, Port Hope, Ont.

fine individuals of excellent type. The herd is headed by Vaudreuil Pride 12th from the imported sire Aucherbrain Pride and the big record cow, White Rose. The sire has always been to keep a high-class sire as a herd leader. The quality of the younger animals is proving the wisdom of this,

as they are excellent specimens of the breed, and will make future sires for themselves. This is another case where family relationships are being maintained in a herd. With the concentration of such high-class blood, it is only natural to find animals that are big producers and that will transmit these qualities to their offspring. A utility herd, like that on Dunain Farm, gives the double satisfaction of being a source of pride and of yielding a substantial income.

Toronto Fat Stock Show

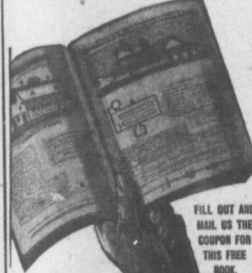
THE management of the Toronto Fat Stock Show are planning to hold a bigger and better show than ever at the Union Stock Yards this fall. The dates selected are December 8 and 9. The indications are that the prize list will contain many new classes and offer specially attractive prizes to breeders and feeders of cattle, sheep and horses. It is not too late now for the man who wants to come out on top to begin preparing his animals. The secretary of the Toronto Fat Stock Show will be only too glad to give any further information regarding the prize list, even before the final list is ready for distribution.

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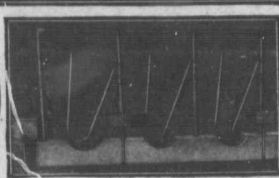
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