

natives are uncivilized, profess the Mohammedan religion, and, until conquered by the Russians, were desperate desert robbers and fighters. They are to-day closely guarded by Russian Cossacks located at military posts throughout the entire West Turkestan. Foreigners are permitted to travel only in well-defined zones on special permits issued by the war minister of Russia, and cannot enter the ulterior districts where the best Persian Lamb producing areas are. The achievements of Dr. Young



No. 2. Vaska—one of the best rams of the second importation—being held by the author of this book on his farm "Bimbury" near Charlottetown P.E.I., Canada. In the background is Hutchinson Harris, the well known fur merchant of London, Mr. F. B. McRae, and Dr. C. C. Young.

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in obtaining herds from forbidden territory will be fully described in a book he is preparing on Bokhara and the Karakul Sheep Industry. It is only necessary to state in this booklet that we believe it is now impossible for foreigners to obtain any more sheep out of Bokhara. This fact has been well proved by correspondence with Russian authorities who quote the laws of Bokhara and Russia and is further certified by Mr. Karpov in a bulletin issued by the Russian Imperial Department of Agriculture in which Dr. Young's method of obtaining his herds is criticized and amendments to the existing laws are recommended to prevent a recurrence of importations. It