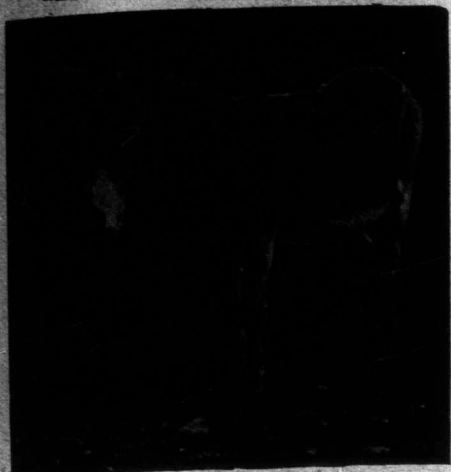


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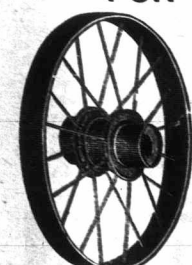
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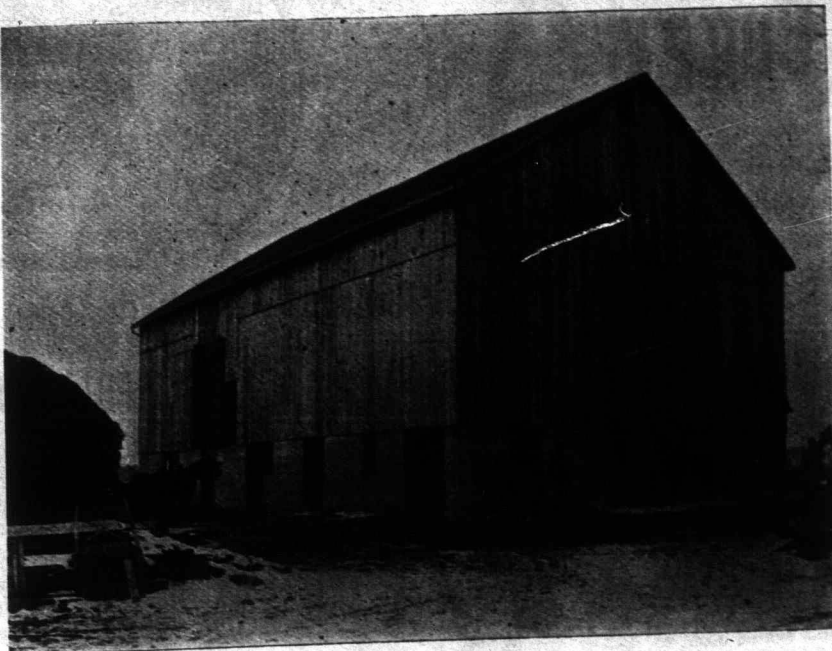
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GOSSIP.

S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., advertise in this issue Scotch-bred Shorthorn bulls and heifers of fine quality and in good condition. Note the ad., and write them for prices.

A portion of the dairy herd of Shorthorn cattle, the property of Mr. Scott-Murray, Henley-on-Thames, England, sold at auction May 3rd by John Thornton & Co., realized an average of £40 5s. 8d., the highest price for a female being 80 guineas for French Rose 3rd, and the highest for a bull, 130 guineas, for Hopeful Beau, bought by Mr. Lovell.

The prohibition of the importation of cattle from South America has caused consternation among shippers and butchers at Glasgow. The prices of cattle and sheep have advanced to the highest quotation since 1882. The frozen meat trade is expected to reap benefit, and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to defeat the Board of Agriculture's decree by shipping Argentine cattle to Antwerp for slaughter and transhipment to England.

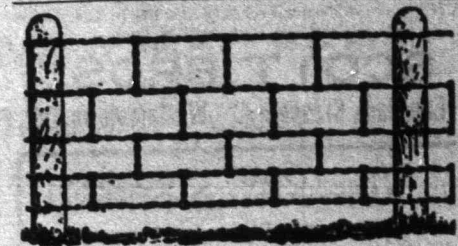
On Saturday, April 21st, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., live stock exporters, Shrewsbury, England, shipped per the S. S. "Westphalia" from Hamburg 245 Rambouillet Merinos, on account of Messrs. Harding & Son, of Waukesha, Wis. All these animals were selected with the assistance of Mr. Alfred Mansell from the leading Merino flocks in Germany, and included 52 rams and 193 ewes, and a certain proportion of them were Polled Merinos.

Those of our readers who are disposed to improve their stock and are not within convenient reach of pure-bred sires, will do well to consult the advertising columns of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, where they will find what they need, offered by breeders of nearly every class of stock. While the demand has been unusually good for pure-bred males, there are yet a considerable number in the hands of breeders unsold, and which are held at moderate prices, such as a farmer can afford to pay.

At the recent third annual meeting of the Continental Dorset Club at Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. J. F. Hickman was elected President and Jos. E. Wing Secretary. Mr. H. H. Miller reported that the committee appointed, of which he was chairman, to confer with the other association to see if a basis for consolidation could not be found, had received no encouragement from the committee of the said association, and recommending that we make no other advances. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. The publication of the flock book was put in the hands of the Secretary and Executive Committee, and ordered to be completed and the first volume published as soon as practicable.

The great demand for Shorthorn cattle for breeding and show purposes from the United States has made such heavy drafts upon Ontario herds that the prospect is that the breed may not make as strong a showing as usual at the exhibitions this year, unless a special effort is made by breeders to prepare for filling up the ranks by fitting a few for the shows. To our mind it is a mistake for breeders to refrain from showing because they can't enter a herd that is likely to win. If every breeder who has one or two animals good enough to make a creditable show would fit and bring them out, it would add greatly to the interest of the shows and to the reputation of the breed. There are few herds which could not contribute one or more that would do honor to their class, and we hope to see a large number of competitors. The prizes are numerous and liberal, and there is a fighting chance to get a share of it. Let us have a good showing.

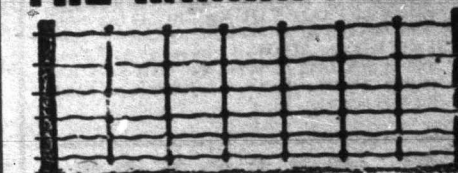
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