

industry, and there is a splendid market for both mutton and wool, at excellent prices. All the farmers who have tried sheep appear to have been uniformly successful. Amongst these might be mentioned Mr. E. A. Walker, formerly of Brant County, Ontario, who writes from Stratheona Post Office:—

"Sheep raising in this section of the country is very satisfactory and profitable. I consider the Stratheona district to be one of the best mixed farming countries in Western Canada; and the best thing any young man can do is to come west. I consider that the climate of Central Alberta is better in every respect than that of Ontario."

Mr. George F. Root of Red Deer, formerly of Butler County, Iowa, reports that in October, 1910, he brought over 2625 lambs from



Wintered Well

Montana. These animals were in the worst possible condition, having been starved in Montana all summer. Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. Root's entire loss during the winter, amounted to only nineteen head.

POULTRY

Poultry

Nowhere in Canada is the keeping of poultry more successful or more profitable. The bright clear air seems exactly what the birds need; and they are peculiarly free from vermin, or other troubles to which they are subject in other countries. Poultry raisers in Central Alberta seem to think that they can raise heavier and better birds at less expense, than elsewhere; and with reasonable care they get exceedingly satisfactory results in the way of eggs.

Mr. E. J. Ritchey, of 535 Sutherland Street, Edmonton, formerly of Toronto, writes:—

"I find this a splendid country for keeping poultry. Birds can be fed cheaply, and I have no trouble with any kind of disease or vermin. I am keeping Buff Orpingtons, which are