

Messrs. Tazewell & Hector's Dorsets.

Few breeds of sheep have on their first introduction to Canada come into popular favor more quickly than the Horned Dorsets. Possessing as they do the faculty of producing two crops of lambs in twelve months, together with the qualities of both hardiness and early maturity, they are especially adapted for raising what has been proved one of the best paying crops on the farm, viz., early lambs for city markets. The largest flock of these sheep in Canada to day is, we believe, owned by Messrs. Tazewell & Hector, of Port Credit, Ont., and in this number we present to our readers an illustration of a ram and two ewes from their flock. The ram, St. Vincent, was bred by H. Farthing, Esq., Thurlington, Somerset, England. Since his importa-

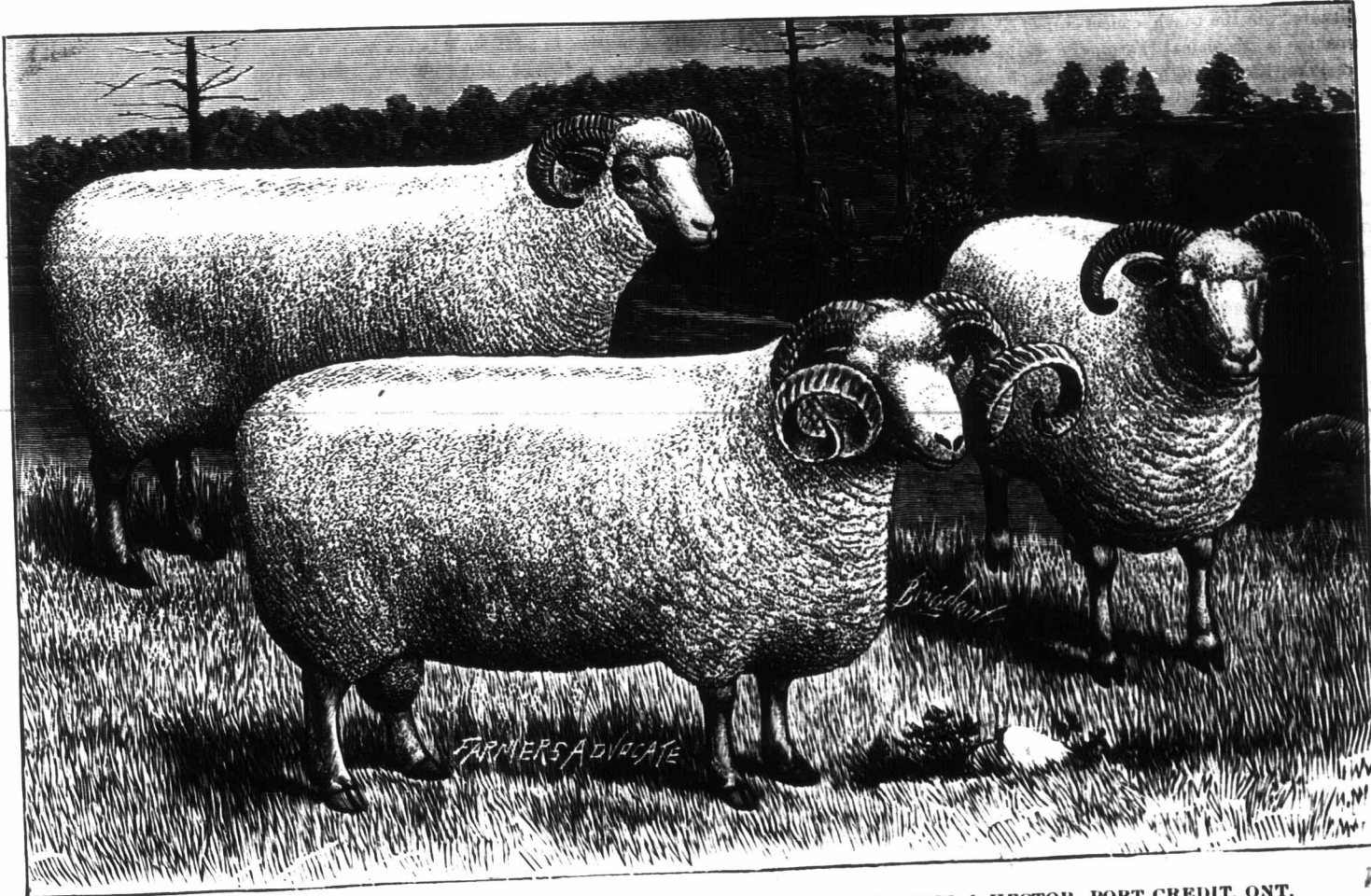
five of the most noted flocks in England, their last importation having just landed, comprising fifty-four head, all from the noted flock of Messrs. Culverwell Bros., Dunleigh Farm, Bridgewater, Somerset, England, among them being the pens of ewes that last year won first at the Royal, the Bath and West of England, and the Somerset Co. Shows, as well as a very choice lot of seven ram lambs, three of them being by the ram that held the reserve number last year at the Royal Show, and one, an extra good lamb, by the first prize ram at the Bath and West of England.

Messrs. Tazewell & Hector intend exhibiting this year at Detroit and Toronto, parties in need of these sheep should certainly see their flock. Their advertisement will be found in another column. Mr. Tazewell, the senior part-

Studs, Herds and Flocks.

COLDSTREAM FARM,

the property of Messrs. Jeffrey Bros., and the home of some of the best Clydesdales that have ever crossed the water, lies right within the limits of Whitby town. At the time of our visit the two stock horses in service were Scottish Leader (7243), and Merriment (6081). Of these the first named, Scottish Leader, sire Strongbow (4045), dam by Prince Royal (2357), is a grand, big horse of the low-down, blocky kind, weighing over 1,900 pounds, well ribbed up, and with very heavy bone; he should prove a very valuable sire, and leave a mark in the district he travels. The other, Merriment (6081), now four years old, although a year older than his stable companion is not as heavy by 100 pounds; but what he lacks in weight it is safe to



PEN OF PRIZE-WINNING DORSET HORNED SHEEP, THE PROPERTY OF TAZEWEILL & HECTOR, PORT CREDIT, ONT.

tion to this country he has won first at Toronto in both 1889 and 1890, and also at several other shows, never having been beaten in Canada. He is a very thick set, heavy-bodied sheep, with a grand fleece of the very finest quality, and in his present owners' hands he has proved himself a wonderfully good stock getter, lambs of his get having won first place in both the lamb classes at Toronto last year, and second in the ram lamb class at Detroit.

Of the ewes shown in the cut one is imported and the other home-bred, being sired by St. Vincent, and out of a ewe imported from the well-known flock of S. Harding, Yeovil, Somerset, England. They are both very heavy-bodied, thick sheep, and have, we are told, been breeding regularly twice a year. At the time of our visit Messrs. Tazewell & Hector had on hand about 130 head of Dorsets, mostly imported, and including selections from four or

ner, we may add, is looked upon as an expert judge among Dorset men, having lived the greater part of his life in the adjoining county of Somerset, where some of the finest flocks in England are to be found.

Experimental Farm Sale.

The annual sale of the Experimental Farm, Guelph, will be held on the 7th October. There will be sold on that occasion a large number of animals of choice breeding, nearly all of which are young. The disposal of seed grains, that have been tested and proved superior, will form a very important feature of the sale. Many acres of these have been grown during the present year, and the yields, we understand, have been excellent. The samples, therefore, will be of good quality, and can be relied on as pure and true to name. A large number of them are from imported seed purchased three years ago. They have thus been thoroughly acclimatized, but full particulars will be given in the catalogue, which will be sent free to all applicants. Catalogues ready by Sept. 7th.

say he more than makes up in quality, having a capital set of legs, clean, flinty bone, and showing wonderfully good action. His sire is the well-known Belted Knight (1395), his dam being by Farmer (286). In a paddock near the barn was running the imported mare Martha Jane (299), and two of her daughters, a two-year-old and a three-year-old filly, together with her last year's colt, a fine, big horse colt by the imported horse Ambition (317), who also sired the two-year-old filly Coldstream Maid (1118), a very strong built mare with extra heavy bone, the three-year-old, May Queen (733), being by Loch Winnock (320), imported. Martha Jane at the time we saw her was heavy in foal to Scottish Leader, and the produce from the horse, and such a mare as she is should be good enough to make horse breeding pay even in these dull times. Besides these imported mares Messrs. Jeffrey have a number of very fine draught