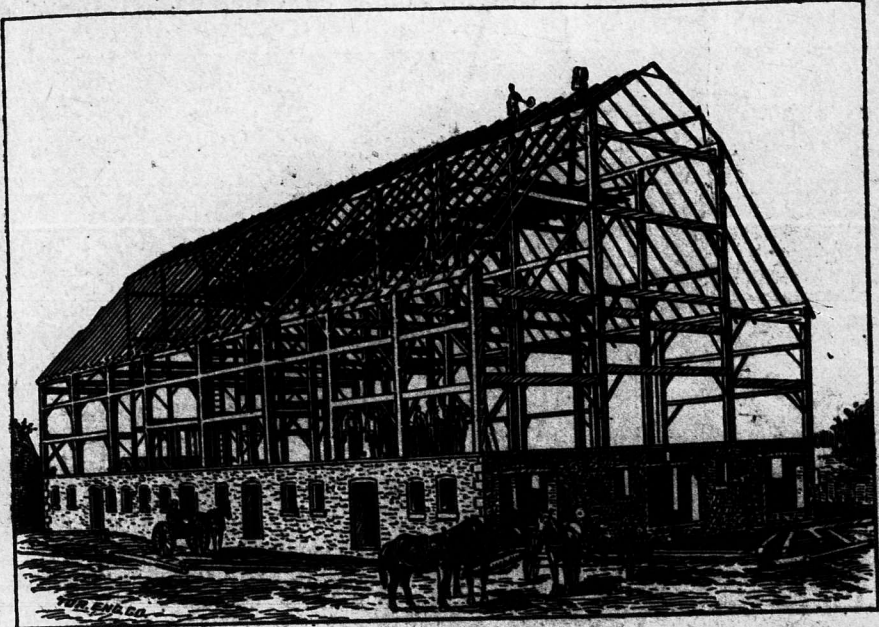


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GOSSIP.

Volume VII of the American Oxford Down Record will be closed July 1st, 1898. Lambs dropped in 1897, owned by members of the A. O. D. R. Association, will be recorded at 50c. each until the book is closed; owned by non-members of the Association, animals any age, \$1 each. W. A. Shafer, Secretary, Middletown, Ohio.

A short visit to Whiteside Bros., Ingership, and a run through the stock, revealed the fact to us that they have a few really good things in their possession. We saw a bunch of young Yorkshire hogs of a serviceable age that should be doing service in some pure-bred herds in this Province. The three sons of Goldfinder (two 15 months and one 11) are out of such dams as Merry Maid, by Royal Prince 648; Maid of Athol 4th, and Merry Maid 3rd; while the fourth is out of Merry Lass 3rd, and by H. Eysa 1750. In this herd, not only gilt-edge breeding is well set forward, but they are animals of individual merit. Either of the older ones are qualified for the showing. The firm also have a four-year-old bull which was purchased from Mr. Joseph Yull, Carleton Place, which has proven himself a producer of good animals, and is for sale. In going among the Clydesdales we visited Selfstream, and found him in good healthy form, though by no means fat; yet he keeps his form to a remarkable degree. He has sired some really good things, and a pair of his daughters (on the farm) would do credit to any sire. In a paddock adjoining the barn we found a fine yearling horse colt by King of the Castle, and out of Mayberry, which will be heard from again, as he possesses the size and quality, with plenty of bone of the right sort, and well supplied with hair. His dam was hourly expected to foal. Some choice Sable Collie dogs may also be seen on the farm, which bear evidence of good breeding.

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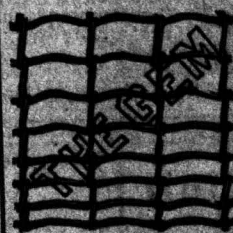
While in the neighborhood we paid a flying visit to Mr. George Thompson's comfortable home, near the village of Bright, and were shown a bunch of really good Berrys, in which Mr. Thompson and his ambitious son exhibit a great deal of pride. They were founded on some of the most fashionable strains of the day, and many of them were purchased at a big cost. In the herd are some extremely useful, well-formed females, some of which possess rather more of length than is ordinarily found. The stock is always allowed sufficient exercise to keep them in vigorous condition, yet kept in sufficient flesh for breeding purposes. We saw some choice young stock. In poultry we were shown a pen each of Black Minorcas, Silver-Gray Dorkings, Silver Wyandottes, and Silver-Spangled Hamburgs, and in their selection we were informed that none but the best and from the best and most noted breeders were purchased, including some showing winners. The firm are prepared to ship eggs for hatching, carefully packed, at a very reasonable cost.



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