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GOSSIP.

Duncan Brown & Sons, of Iona, breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Oxford Down sheep, report this season as a record-breaker for extreme heat and short pasture, but notwithstanding this, their cows, which are bred for milk-production as well as for beef, have kept up their flow of milk remarkably well. The stock bull, Trout Creek Wonder, is keeping up his reputation of being one of the great stock bulls of the present time, and his calves are coming large, with fine, mossy coats, the right kind to become thick-fleshed individuals of first quality. Seven young bulls from six to fourteen months of age, and suitable for herd-headers, are for sale at easy prices.

MORE LEICESTERS FOR CANADA.

Since the beginning of the year, twenty-one Border-Leicester sheep have been shipped from their native land to Canada. Some time ago, A. M. Montgomery shipped eleven to this country, and during the second week of July, Thos. McIntosh forwarded a select lot of ten, Mr. Douglas, of Willow Bank Stock Farm, Caledonia, being the purchaser. This lot includes a shearing ram, two shearing ewes, three ram lambs, and four ewe lambs, all sired by noted prizewinning sheep on the other side of the water.

Mr. Whitelaw, of Guelph, has purchased from T. & M. Templeton, Sandyknowe, Kelso, a shearing ram, and a shearing ewe, for show-ring purposes.

HIS SON'S VOCATION.

A great many farmers are in the city at the present time trying to find help among the crowds of immigrants arriving from the Old Land, and the following story is told of one man. He had been listening to a conversation between business men, who were themselves natives of rural districts, but who regretted the tendency of farmers' sons to seek employment in the city when the great free life of the country could be theirs.

"I dunno that there's as much of it as you think," said the old farmer, "I had six boys, and all except one either have farms near me or else out West."

"What about the other lad?" asked a city man.

"Oh, he simply couldn't abear farming. He just naturally seemed to hate that sort of work, and he never knew how to go about it. If he wanted to drive a cow out of the garden, he had to run in and read how to do it out of a book."

"I suppose he took up a profession," surmised one of his listeners.

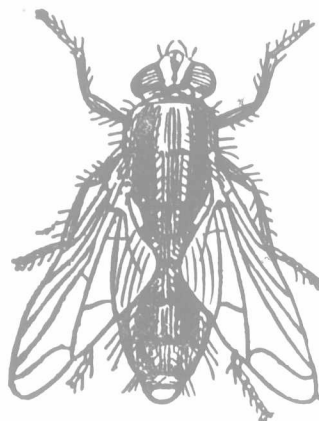
"No, he had a gift for writing," declared the proud father, "he's doing mighty well on the staff of a weekly paper. He runs a section about 'hints to farmers,' and 'advanced notions in agriculture,' and advises young men to get back to the land."—Toronto Saturday Night.

BUENA VISTA OXFORD DOWN SHEEP

The renowned flock of Oxford Down sheep, known as the Buena Vista flock, the property of J. Cousins & Sons, of Harriston, Ont., were looking in their usual good form when visited by a representative of "The Farmer's Advocate" a few days ago. Oxford Down sheep are rapidly gaining in popularity in this country, many new flocks are being founded every year, a very large percentage of them on sheep purchased from this noted flock, some of the best show flocks in Canada had their origin from sheep bred by the Messrs. Cousins, due in a very large measure to the reputation the firm have for careful selection of flock-headers, regardless of cost. For very many years, the best available imported stock rams have been used, winners before being shipped, and winners in this country. The natural result of this strong infusion of new blood is a flock of big, strong, well-covered sheep, true to the breed's ideality of type. This year's lambs are the get of Imp. Hamtonian 136, a massive, thick ram, up to 350 lbs. in weight. He is now four years old, vigorous as a yearling, and is for sale, a bonanza for the flock owner fortunate enough to get him. Orders are now being looked for young rams. The firm also offer for sale a number of Shorthorn heifers of various ages, bred on milk-producing lines, a big, strong lot.

The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining room were probably feasting on some indescribable nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race.

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I am offering, at very reasonable prices, females from one year to five years of age. The youngsters are by my grand old stock bull, Scottish Hero (imp.) = 55042 = (90065), and the older ones have calves at foot by him, or are well gone in calf to him. Their breeding is unexcelled, and there are show animals amongst them. **A. EDWARD MEYER, Box 378, GUELPH, ONT.**

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