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Mr. J. A. Cerswell, Bond Head, Ont. writes' My Oxford Down sheep and Yorkshire swine are in fine condition, and standing the winter well. I have had excellent results from my advertisement in "The Farmer's Advocate," and very gratifying reports from following sales Imp. Sunset, a fine ram of W. A. Treweek's breeding, to Mr. John Patterson, Caledonia. Yearling rams to the following : Robert Brown, Fennels; Wm. Weeks, Burk's Falls; Adam Averill and Chas. Watt. Bond Head. Yearling ewes to Joshua Gilroy, Lyn, and W. J. Abernethy; ram lambs to H. Obrien, Lasky; C. Honnsome, Bradford. Our Yorkshire sales have been too numerous to further occupy your space. We are still offering some nice young sows, bred; some good ewe lambs, and a limited number of shearling ewes, in lamb.

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