

### A Nova Scotia Farmers' Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Pictou County Farmers' Association, held on July 4th, the following resolution was passed in reference to an Agricultural College for Nova Scotia:

"Whereas—An act was passed at the last session of the Provincial Parliament, authorizing you to expend a certain amount in establishing and equipping an agricultural college in the province, and

Whereas—Certain parts of the province are strongly agitating for it to be established in the Western Counties, and

Whereas—Truro is a more central point, and is a locality where all farming operations can be successfully carried on, and

Whereas—the Normal School, where our teachers have to spend a term before being permitted to teach in our schools, is at present located in Truro, and

Whereas—The farmers are agitating to have agriculture taught in the schools, we therefore respectfully ask that the proposed agricultural college be established in Truro."

The annual picnic of this association took place at the Provincial Farm, Truro, on July 6th, and was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by a number of prominent speakers and a most profitable time was spent.

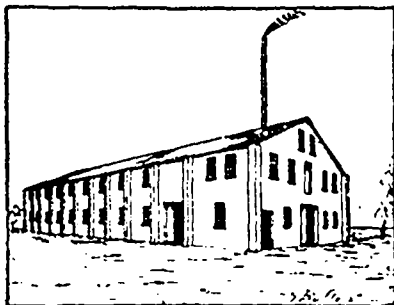
### Stock Notes.

T. A. COV, Brantford, Ont., writes that his stock are doing well and that he will be on hand with a big exhibit of Berkshires, etc., at the fall fairs.

JAMES TOLTON, Walkerton, Ont., writes: Abundant rains have kept the pastures good. Stock are getting along nicely. The season's crop of Shorthorns are eight bull calves and one heifer so far, all sired by Earl Warwick, and they promise well. I have some promising one, two and three-year-old heifers. Could spare some heifers. The Oxfords are in their usual form. Have already sold most of the buck lambs, some to private parties, but mostly for shipment to the Canadian Northwest. The stock prospects are bright. There seems to be a demand for all we can raise.

AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF SHEEP TO CANADA—On Saturday, the 1st July, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, acting as agents for Messrs. D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Ontario, shipped per the SS. *Mount Royal* from the Millwall Dock, London, one of the most choice consignments of sheep that have left England this season, including in all 106 sheep of various British breeds. The consignment comprised some valuable specimens of Shropshire sheep, including several prize-winners at the Royal and other shows from the noted flocks of Messrs R. P. Cooper, A. Tanner, A. E. Mansell, W. Thomas, T. S. Minton, S. F. M. Nevett, J. Harding, J. S. Harding, and R. Bach. Oxfords were represented by selections from such celebrated flocks as Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P., Mr. J. T. Hobbs, Mr. W. J. P. Reading, Mr. H. W. Stilgoe, Mr. W. R. Arkell. The South-downs contained some nice sheep from Mr. Ashley, D. Potter and Mr. Geo. Jonas. Some Dorsets from Mr. W. R. Flower, and some Cotswolds from Mr. W. T. Garne and Mr. W. Thomas, will undoubtedly figure successfully at the States fairs. Taken as a whole, the sheep were splendid specimens of their respective breeds, and should do much to foster a trade between Canada and the Mother Country.

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Yours, etc., J. W. VANDYKE.

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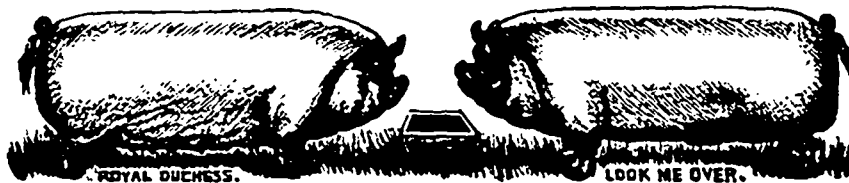
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