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**Oxford Down Sheep.**

A fine lot of Young Stock for sale. A few nice Yearling Rams and Ewes. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited.  
**Herbert Wright,**  
6-2-y-om Box 47, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**GOSSIP.**

W. G. Pettit & Son, of Freeman, Ont., write us to change their ad., and report the sale of nineteen one- and two-year-old rams to R. Miller for Geo. Harding & Son, of Waukesha, Wis., U. S.

Mr. John Treadwell's sale of Oxford Down rams at Upper Winchden, England, on August 4th, was very successful. 62 shearlings selling for an average of £7 19s. (about \$90); the highest price was 85 guineas (\$125) paid by Mr. J. T. Hobbs.

It is reported that Sir Geo. Turner, who recently visited Great Britain, recommends that cattle breeders and owners in Australia make another effort to export live cattle to England. He asserts as a result of his enquiries or observations that Canadian cattle which are landed alive are inferior to the Australian beast, and sell readily at \$16 per head. He suggests a systematic experiment to overcome the difficulties of the long voyage; and at Manchester found that the prospects for such a trade were most encouraging.

The 39th annual report of the State Horticultural Society of Missouri, which we have just received from the Secretary, Mr. L. A. Goodman, fully sustains the high standard of excellence attained by previous volumes. It is well bound and illustrated, printed in large type and well indexed, and contains much valuable horticultural matter brought out in papers and discussions at the June and December conventions of the society, besides a great deal of matter specially prepared by Mr. Goodman, who is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he is doing his work.

Mr. W. V. Edwards, Souris, Man., purchased from Neil Smith, Brampton, Ont., the six registered Jersey cows and heifers exhibited by him at the Winnipeg Industrial, where four of these were prize winners in their classes, and were in the first prize herd there. Mr. Edwards is to be congratulated on his enterprise in securing such a choice lot of richly-bred young Jerseys descended from the famous herd of Mrs. Jones, Brockville, Ont., part of them being of the well-known Signal family, and others being descendants of grand-daughters of Topsy of Malone, who has a record of 14 lbs. butter in seven days at two years old.

With the concurrence of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Saunders, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, accompanied Lord Kelvin and a party of about twenty other distinguished members British Association for the Advancement of Science on a trip to the Pacific coast. Unfortunately the travellers had not time to stop over at the experimental stations at Brandon, Indian Head, and Agassiz, but Prof. Saunders arranged with the managers to have at the railway stations samples of the more important products of the sections of the country in which the farms are located. A better guide than Prof. Saunders it would have been difficult to obtain. In connection with experimental farm work he has many times crossed the continent, and he is thoroughly familiar with its resources and possibilities, particularly in the direction of agriculture. He will leave the party at Victoria and then start on his annual tour of the experimental stations under his charge.

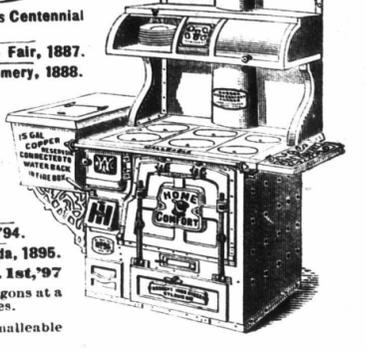
THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE received a call a few days ago from Mr. Peter Macfarlane, Inspector of Cold Storage for creameries under the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. He states that some 140 persons in Ontario, 142 in Quebec, and about 100 elsewhere, made application to the Department for plans and instructions so that they might equip their factories or creameries in a manner as to be approved by the Government. Mr. Macfarlane's mission is to see that the work is being properly done and to rectify any trouble that has arisen through improper construction, several complaints having been received. In some instances he has found refrigerator buildings so imperfectly constructed that the sun could shine through the cracks; also ice houses where the ice was well covered with sawdust but no ventilation for the escape of the stratum of hot air above, and others where there were big holes to let in the heat, and no covering, practically, on the ice. Trouble was the natural result. Mr. Macfarlane states that a suitable cold storage compartment large enough to entitle the owner to the bonus can be put up for about \$100. Mr. Macfarlane has had 25 years' experience in the dairy business in Quebec Province. He disapproves of the plan of holding butter, as some Ontario dairymen are doing, instead of selling regularly every week.

**DISPERSION SALE OF THE SYDENHAM FARM AYRSHIRES.**

The executors of the estate of the late Thomas Guy, of Oshawa, Ont., announce in our advertising columns the sale by auction on Oct. 13th of the entire herd, and the determination to rent the farm. This herd of Ayrshires is one of the oldest and has been one of the most successful in showyard records in the Dominion. It was established in 1862 on a firm foundation by the purchase of some of the prize animals at the Provincial Fair that year, and has been strengthened at intervals by the purchase of high-class animals of the best-known families and the introduction of new blood by the use of first-class sires. For nine years they carried off the herd prize at the Ontario Provincial Exhibitions, a record probably never equalled by any other herd. Twice the herd prize was won at the Montreal Exhibition, and several times at the Toronto Industrial; besides a great number of diplomas and silver medals at various leading fairs. This herd was twice honored by the award of the Dominion gold medal for the best herd of Ayrshires. They also won the valuable prize offered by the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for the best five cows of any dairy breed. In milking tests representatives of this herd have won in some seven or eight contests, viz., twice at Toronto, once at London, Guelph, Ottawa, and twice at Kingston, the tests being for quantity and quality, against all comers. A draft of eight head from the herd shown at the World's Fair, Chicago, were awarded seven prizes and a highly commended ticket. Dairymen will find this sale a good opportunity to strengthen their herds by the purchase of good stock at their own prices.

**HOME COMFORT VICTORIES.**

FOUR MEDALS—3 Gold and 1 Silver, World's Centennial Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, 1884.  
HIGHEST AWARDS—Nebraska Agricultural Fair, 1887.  
DIPLOMA—Alabama Agr'l Society, Montgomery, 1888.



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HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1889.  
GOLD MEDALS and 6 DIPLOMAS—World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.  
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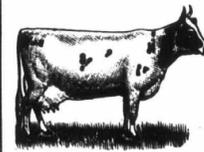


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**"FARNHAM OXFORD DOWNS."**

I HAVE for sale a choice lot of yearling and ram lambs, yearling ewes, and ewe lambs for 1897. Prices reasonable.  
7-y-om H. ARKELL, Arkell P.O., Ont.

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American Shropshire Registry Association, the largest live stock organization in the world. Hon. John Dryden, President, Toronto, Canada. Address correspondence to MORTIMER LEV-ERING, Sec., Lafayette, Indiana. 3-1-y-om

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Young boars and sows ready for breeding purposes at prices which should sell them. St., Locust Hill, C. P. R.; Markham, G. T. R. Correspondence solicited. 9-1-y-om

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