

BRITISH SHORTHORN TRANSACTIONS.—Thornton's Record of British Shorthorn transactions from April 1st to June 30th, 1899, has just been received. As usual it shows that by far the larger number of sales of Shorthorns has been made to South American buyers, the number being 106. Canada comes next with 45 purchases; then Africa with 6; Russia 3 and France 1. According to this statement the United States made no purchases during this period. While South America still leads in the number of purchases the number coming to Canada is gradually increasing. Since June 30th a large number of imported animals have come into this country, and now that the demand for good stock has increased larger importations are looked for.

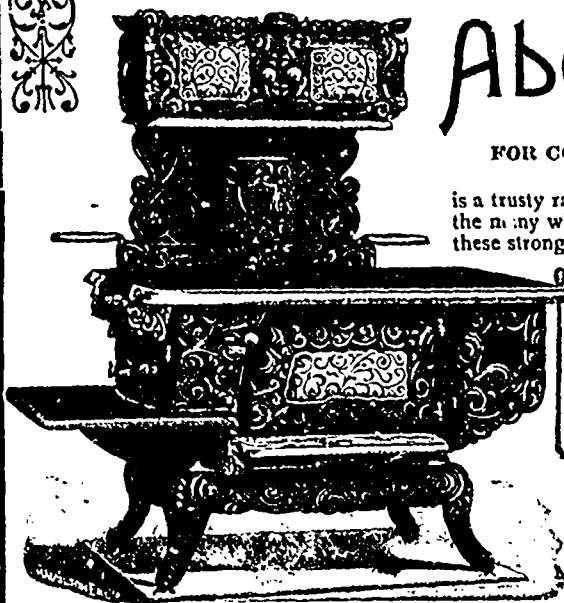
BUSINESS IN OXFORDS GOOD.—J. H. Jull & Sons, Mt. Vernon, Ont., write: "Our Oxfords are doing finely. September rain started the grass, which has started the sheep afresh. Over 65 breeding ewes will go into winter quarters in fine shape. Business has also been good. We received twenty letters of inquiry the last two days. The season's sales so far are as follows: 3 yearling rams and 7 ram lambs to J. Bate, British Columbia; 1 aged ram, 1 aged ewe, 2 shearling ewes, 2 ram lambs, 2 ewe lambs, to W. Heskett, Fulton, Ohio; and 1 ram lamb each to Thos. Powers, Cuba, N.Y.; W. E. Beckett, Hewett, Ont.; G. W. Potter, Somerset, N.Y.; W. J. Pearson, Browns' Corner, Ont.; R. E. White, Jeneso, N.Y.; Shanon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C. One yearling ram to G. Grieves, Maple Lodge, Ont.; 1 aged ewe to W. H. Newton, Pontiac, Mich.; 2 yearling ewes, 1 ram lamb, to J. J. Houston, Appledore, Ont.; 1 ram lamb to J. Carney, Grand Valley, Ont.; 1 yearling ram and 1 ram lamb to J. Stuart Wilson, Edmonton, N.W.T.; 1 ram lamb to F. Griffin, Burgessville, Ont.; 2 aged ewes, 4 yearling ewes, to J. R. Chilcott, Mt. Vernon, Ont.; 3 ewe lambs to W. Jonson, Jarvis, Ont.; 1 ram lamb to A. Rice, Currie's Crossing, Ont.; 1 ram lamb to F. Hall, Drumbo, Ont.; 1 two-year ram and 2 yearling ewes to F. C. Ricketts, Short Track, N.Y.; 1 yearling ewe to Albert Cross, Beaton, Ont.; 3 aged ewes to W. Courtney, Princeton, Ont.; 1 yearling ram to P. M. Campbell, Balderson, Ont., and 1 ram lamb to Wm. Fry, Sutton West, Ont."

SOME PRIZE-WINNING YORKSHIRES.—Wm. Howe, North Bruce, Ont., writes: The fall exhibitions are over and my stock of Yorkshires are in good, strong, healthy condition, and have won the most of the first prizes that they competed for—in all 15 firsts, 9 seconds, and 6 third prizes. At the three riding exhibitions of Bruce county, namely, Walkerton, Paisley, and Port Elgin, my stock won ten out of the thirteen first prizes offered for Yorkshires, also first for bacon hog over six months and second for bacon hog under six months at Port Elgin, open to all breeds, grades and crosses, this being the only place that a prize was given for bacon pigs. I have now on hand nine boars over six months, and five sows over six months, also twelve pigs ready to ship in a few days; also two sows yet to farrow; one of them is Oak Lodge Victress 2nd, that has won first prize in the aged sow class every time she has been shown. She is in pig to Oak Lodge Clarence 2nd, also a first prize winner over one year at all the shows.

Publishers' Desk.

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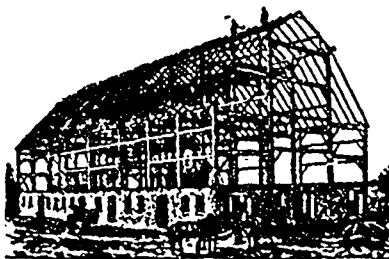


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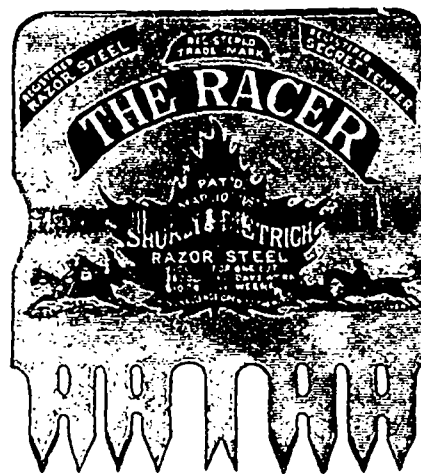
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