

Stock.**Mr. John Miller's Imported Shropshires.**

This illustration represents a group of imported and prize-winning Shropshires, the property of Mr. John Miller, of Brougham, Ont., who is one of the oldest, largest, and best known breeders in Ontario. His stock operations have covered a period of over a quarter of a century, and in all that time he has been very successful. Animals imported by him have invariably been well bred, and of good quality. His Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Shropshires, and Cotswolds, are well known all over the Dominion, and his trade with the Americans, who hold his stock in high esteem,

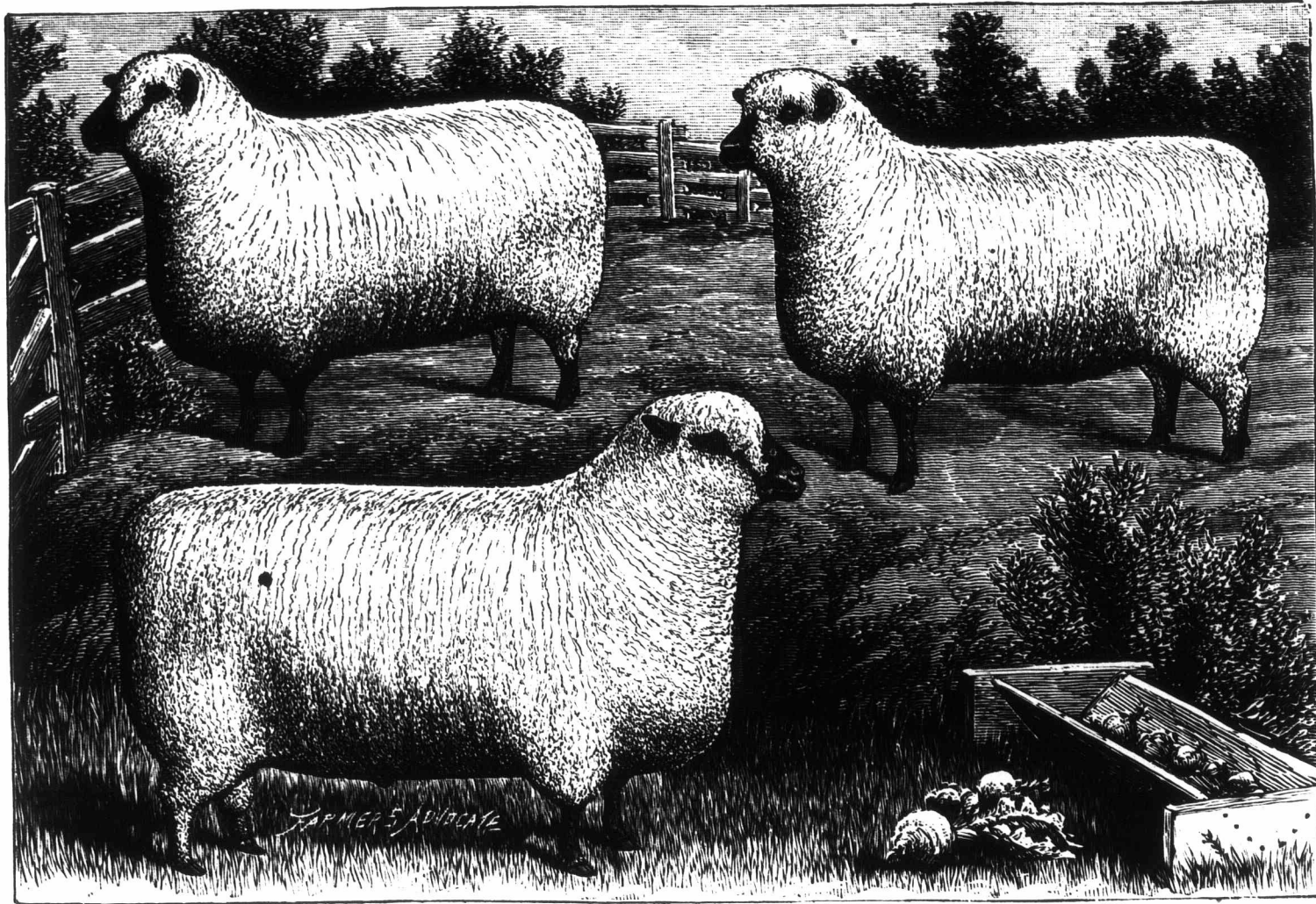
Rules for Entry in the American Shropshire Registry.

From time to time we have given notice to our readers, that if they wished to register their sheep in the above record, they must notice the rules, and comply with them. Especial attention has been called to Rule 5, which demands that "all sheep imported after July 1, 1885, shall be entered for registry within one year after they arrive in America, or they will be excluded from the Record;" also Rule 10, which says "all American-bred sheep born after January 1, 1887, to be accepted for registration, must be recorded within one year after birth." This date was extended to August 15th, of which we gave notice in a previous number. While attending the Canadian exhibitions, we became more than ever aware of

If you are in Chicago, we shall be pleased to have you meet with us at that time. I will read your letter before the association, and urge upon them the importance of adopting your suggestion of waiving the rules of limitation for a period of one year, and then take special pains to notify as many breeders as possible. We have now on record over eight thousand sheep. It gives us pleasure to send you such volumes of the Record as we have now on hand in exchange for your valuable paper. I feel that you can say, with some degree of assurance, that our association will waive the rule now so objectionable to Canadian breeders, for it must be apparent to the association, when their attention is called to the matter, that it is now working an injustice to many uninformed owners of pure bred Shropshires.

Sincerely yours,
MORTIMER LEVERING,
Sec'y-Treas.,

La Fayette, Indiana.



A GROUP OF IMPORTED AND PRIZE-WINNING SHROPSHIRE, THE PROPERTY OF MR. JOHN MILLER, OF BROUGHAM, ONTARIO.

has been very large. For many years he confined himself to the breeding of Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Cotswolds, and Berkshires; but in 1881, he commenced to import and breed Shropshires, and ever since that date his flock of Shropshires have been as famous as his Cotswolds formerly were. This year he imported 117 Shropshires—100 females, and 17 males. Among this lot were 35 English show ewes. The rams were also good; some of them being prize-winners at "Royal Show," of England. They have now on hand upwards of 200 head of these sheep, and a nice lot they are. Since the first of August last Mr. Miller has sold 250 head, besides a number of Clydesdales, Shorthorns, and Cotswolds.

Don't keep the stock in the fields as long as there is anything left to nibble at. It pays to give the pastures a rest before winter sets in.

the fact that these rules of limitation excluded a great many Canadian sheep to the injury of innocent breeders, who were not even aware that an American Association existed. Many of these parties asked us to intercede with the American Association, and obtain, if possible, a relaxation of the above rules; we did so, immediately on our return to the office, putting the matter as fairly before the Secretary as possible, and in reply we received the following letter:—

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your valued favor of 6th inst. In answer will say, the matters of which you write, relating to the exclusion of sheep from our Records, by rules of limitation, is a matter worthy of consideration, and no doubt our rules are a little arbitrary, particularly to those breeders who were not aware of its existence and who owned pure-bred and standard types of Shropshires. The next annual meeting of our association will be held in Chicago, on Nov. 20th.

We can assure the American Shropshire Association that the action here promised would be a very popular one with the Canadian breeders, and would certainly increase the popularity and usefulness of the association in the Dominion. Any Canadian breeders who wish fuller information regarding the registering of their flocks, should address the Secretary as above.

While away from home, a weaning colt of mine broke through a barb wire fence and cut its front leg badly. It had been bleeding for eight hours when I got home. I took dry horse manure and held it on the wound for one minute, and the blood stopped flowing at once. An application of dry manure will stop the bleeding of a wound every time. This information may be worth a good deal to many of your readers, so I send it.