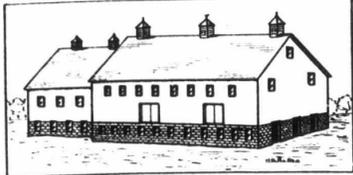


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Barn of Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, 100 x 70 feet.

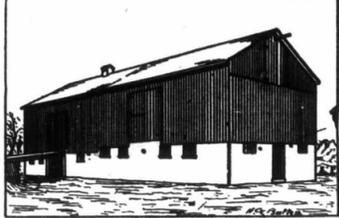
This testimonial is from Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ontario, of which firm Mr. Henry Cargill, M. P., is the senior member:

Cargill, Ont., March 14, 1899.
ESTATE OF JOHN BATTLE, Manufacturers of Thorold Cement, Thorold, Ont.:

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Barn of W. J. Weir, 34 x 102 feet.

The following is what Mr. W. J. Weir, of Crumlin, Ont., says about Thorold Cement:

Crumlin, Ont., March 6, 1899.

ESTATE OF JOHN BATTLE, Manufacturers Thorold Cement, Thorold, Ont.:

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GOSSIP.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS—SUCCESS SUCCEEDS—THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., reports the Greenwood herd of Shorthorns as being in fine breeding form. "The present crop of young calves promises to be an uncommonly good one. Heifers greatly predominate. We have at present 15 capital young bulls for sale, all of which are fit for service, including three red imported bulls. They vary in ages from nine to sixteen months. The imported heifers which we advertise in this issue for the first time are a right good lot, and in the very nicest form to go on for show, or keep as they are for breeding purposes. Sales have been good during the past winter and spring. We have sold \$6,750 worth of Shorthorns since I came home from Scotland in September last, besides Clydesdales and Berkshires. I find the FARMER'S ADVOCATE not only reaches every part of the Dominion, but many parts of the United States as well, and brings enquiries that lead to sales."

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"The following are among some of my recent sales of Shorthorns: To A. C. Pettit, Freeman, Ont., Miss Mary, imported. This is a young cow of remarkable scale, being very large and well finished. She will compare with the best; also Miss Mary 2nd (imp.), a very promising red heifer calf. Mr. Pettit can be congratulated on securing such a valuable foundation. To F. Brown, manager for Chas. E. Ladd, North Yamhill, Oregon, U. S., Missie of Neidpath 2nd, a grand four-year-old cow. To James Yule, manager for the Hon. Thomas Greenwood, Crystal City, Man., Elvira 21st, a beautiful young cow, Golden Fame's Hero, a young bull of rare promise, Lady Jane (imp.). It is safe to say that this young cow will compare favorably with anything in the Dominion. Isabella Stanley, a heifer of wonderful substance and quality. To Gavin Barbour, Cross Hill, Ont., Lowville Lady, a very large young cow of fine form and an exceedingly good milk; also Trout Creek Baron, a very promising young bull. To J. E. Rowland, Newry, Ont., Nora and Waterdown Queen, a good pair of heifers with strong individual merit. To T. E. Bowman, Berlin, Bell Duchess 4th. Mr. Bowman made no mistake in selecting this heifer. She is a true type of a modern Shorthorn."

FAIRVIEW FARM AND SHROPSHIRE.

Fairview, the farm and home of Mr. John Campbell, the noted Canadian importer, breeder and successful exhibitor of high-class Shropshire sheep, is located about two miles from Woodville, Ontario, which is his post office and telegraph office, and is station on the Midland Division of the G. T. R., three hours' run from Toronto, the capital of the Province. Fairview is acknowledged by common consent to be one of the cleanest, most neatly kept and best cultivated farms in the Dominion. Order, heaven's first law, finds its realization at Fairview, and success is written in living letters in field and flock. What the energetic and enterprising owner does he does with his might, and his motto is "Excelsior!" His success in breeding and developing the Shropshires has been phenomenal, as the records of the prize lists of the leading shows amply attest. The flock was founded in 1881 by the purchase of choice imported ewes, one of which during her seven years of life gave a yearly return of \$100 in her lambs sold. Very few years have passed since the founding of the flock that new blood has not been added by the importation of high-class rams, and many of the English prizewinning ewes have been brought out and retained in the flock. While its success has been unequalled in honors gained in Canada, having won the only Dominion gold medal offered for flock of Shropshires, besides first prizes galore in all the sections of the class, which was at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 that the flock distinguished itself by making an unparalleled record, carrying off one-half of the total number of first prizes in competition with all America and as many of England's best rams as could be bought, and the first prize ewes from the Royal Show, winning the sweepstakes for best ram with Newton Lord, all three first flock prizes, and six other first prizes, and all with sheep bred in the flock, with only one exception. As evidence that the Fairview flock has been kept up-to-date it is only necessary to refer to the prize list of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition of 1898, when nine out of the ten first prizes offered for Shropshires were awarded to Fairview sheep, including the three flock prizes, one of which was open to all, one for Canadian-bred sheep and the other the American Shropshires Association's special for best flock of lambs bred by exhibitor. Another importation will be made this summer, and orders and commissions are now being received for the selection of show animals and breeding stock, and judging from the class and character of stock composing former importations it is safe to predict that only animals of first-class quality and breeding will find their way to Fairview. A choice flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks are also kept, and at the head of the harem is a model cockerel, for which a high price was paid, as none but the best is good enough for Fairview.

NOTICES.

A Healthy Nursery is the only safe to patronize; and not only that, but it should be free from insect infestation. Mr. C. Baker's nursery at London, Ont., was inspected this spring by Mr. G. E. Fisher, acting under the Dominion Government, and pronounced free from San Jose scale. See Mr. Baker's advertisement in this issue.

Caterpillar Barrier.—A great many of the worst insects that trouble fruit and ornamental trees gain access to the branches by crawling up the trunk. Such harmful pests as the Codling moth, which causes the wormy apples, and the Tussock moth, which has for years done serious devastation by destroying the foliage of trees in the gardens, streets and parks of Toronto and other places, are among these tree-climbers. Dr. Wm. Mole, Toronto, has discovered a preparation that when applied with a brush around the trunk of the tree in the form of a band remains moist and impossible of being crossed by caterpillars or other insects. An advertisement of this preparation appears elsewhere in this issue.

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