



SUMMER HILL.
The Farm Home of D. C. Flatt & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

It is a beautiful and interesting drive of six miles from the City of Hamilton to D. C. Flatt & Son's Summer Hill Stock Farm, the home of the celebrated Summer Hill herd of Large English Yorkshires.

The foundation of this great herd was laid by purchasing the choicest animals that could be obtained in England and Scotland from such noted breeders as the Earl of Roseberry, P. L. Mills, D. R. Daybell, Sir Gilbert Grennal, John Barrow, Frank Almond, T. J. Davis and A. Armitage.

During the last five years Messrs. D. C. Flatt & Son have imported over 600 of the choicest Large English Yorkshires that money and thorough knowledge of the business combined with good judgment, could possibly secure. This is a greater number than all other breeders combined have imported in twenty years.



SUMMER HILL BARN.
On the farm of D. C. Flatt & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

The object in view at Summer Hill has always been to produce a fast-growing, early-maturing strain, which would attain a maximum size and weight with a minimum of offal, and it is noteworthy that they have succeeded in so far that all Yorkshires of Summer Hill breeding are particularly good in their hams, strong in bone, deep in sides, with plenty of length.

The whole herd is kept in strictly natural breeding condition, and pigs are never forced or "made up" for sale.

The litter average of the herd is eleven, which certainly proves them to be of a prolific strain.

Messrs. D. C. Flatt & Son have exhibited Summer Hill Yorkshires at all the leading fairs of Canada and the United States for the last five years, and have succeeded in winning more first prizes than all other breeders combined. They bred and exhibited the Champion boar at the Pan-American, Chicago International, Toronto and London (see cut

"Summer Hill Victor"). They afterwards sold this boar for \$700.00, which is the highest price that has ever been paid for a Canadian-bred hog. They also bred and fed the first-prize bacon hog in the dressed-carcass competition at the Chicago International, in a class of one hundred entries.

For three years in succession they have won the Silver Medal at Toronto for best male and female; also at Toronto, in 1903, in competition with all breeds, the Summer Hill herd won first and second in the bacon classes and Grand Sweepstakes over all breeds, a feat that has never been accomplished by any other herd.

This year (1904) at Toronto, the Summer Hill herd of Yorkshires won every first prize but one.

Summer Hill holds the Public Sale Record of the World for Yorkshires: the average price obtained for seventy-two head at a public sale was \$116.00.



SUMMER HILL VICTOR.
Bred and Exhibited by D. C. Flatt & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

As to breeds, and breeding and feeding, we give the opinion of Messrs. D. C. Flatt & Son in their own words, as follows:

To intending breeders and feeders, we would say: The first thing to do is to decide what breed will be the most profitable to you and the most likely to produce the best Wiltshire side for the English market. Our leading packing houses in Canada have no hesitancy in saying that the Large White Yorkshires give them the largest percentage of what the English market demands. As breeders of Large Whites we may be prejudiced in their favor, but in our opinion no other breed can compare with them for fertility, quickness of growth and early maturity. We have not a word to say against other breeds, possibly all have their good points, but for a generally useful pig that can be turned into money at any age, we venture to affirm that no breed can compare, as far as profit goes, with the Improved Large English Yorkshires.

We are using Herbageum continually, and have used it for a number of years. It was fed regularly to the Champion boar, Summer Hill Victor, and the more we use of it the more firmly are we convinced that every breeder and feeder of hogs should use it. It keeps the hogs on their feed by assisting digestion, which assistance is necessary when fitting for show purposes or feeding for market.

We have no interest in any Stock Food Company, and are not prejudiced for or against any of the preparations, in any way, but we have tested a number of them, and for permanent results and regular feeding we are convinced that Herbageum is the most economical and valuable, and that it is absolutely safe for regular and continual feeding.

Our farm is six miles from the City of Hamilton. We invite those who are interested in the production of the ideal bacon hog to visit Summer Hill and inspect our herd.

D. C. FLATT & SON.

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