

Shropshires from Messrs. H. Williams, J. & S. Bradburne, W. H. Clarke, A. S. Barry, and P. & S. Evans. Among the lot are several winners of first and second premiums at the Bath and West of England, the Royal at Windsor, and the Shropshire and West Midland shows. A sheep worthy of special attention is a yearling ram sired by the noted Rector, bought from the Messrs. Evans, of Uffington. He was the choice of their fifty rams, eighteen of which were by the Rector, which they purchased when six years old at 105 guineas, and he had been previously let for the season at 200 guineas.

We were favored with a call from Mr. John Jackson, of Abingdon, Ont., a veteran breeder of Southdowns. During the course of an interesting chat on sheep matters, Mr. Jackson informed us that he soon expected to hear of the landing of his new importation, including the first prize pen of Southdowns at the late Royal, that had to be imported to refurnish his flock, as the latter had been considerably drained through the very strong demand. Mr. Jackson is to be congratulated on the securing of such a number of high class sheep. They are from the flock of Mr. Colman, who secured all the Southdown prizes at the Royal this year, with the exception of that on a yearling ram, but even in that section he secured second. Mr. Jackson states that he has had every success with his lambs, he having a number of excellent ones now on hand. The clip this year was good, averaging about 7 lbs., while that of the stock ram tipped the beams at eleven. Mr. Jackson will, as usual, go the round of the fairs, and we feel certain his showings shall not be in vain, but that he will add a number more prizes to the long list already his.

Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ont., writes us: "We have just received a letter from Mr. Main, in which he says he has purchased for us in England 26 head of Cotswolds and 15 head of Berkshires. Among the Cotswolds are the first prize pen of five shearing ewes and the first prize ram lamb at the Royal Show, besides winners at other shows. In the lot of Berkshires is the sow that won first prize and champion prize for the best Berkshire sow at the Royal Show. Mr. Main expected to sail on the 13th of this month."

We have to chronicle an addition to the ranks of importers of improved large, white Yorkshire pigs, in Messrs. Green Bros., of Innerkip, and Mr. Jos. E. Brethour, of Burford. These gentlemen intend importing and breeding improved, large, white Yorkshire pigs as a joint concern, the partnership being confined to this department only. Their first importation consisting of two boars and six sows (all in pig, and due to farrow in July and August) arrived safely last month. They were selected from the celebrated herd of Mr. F. Walker-Jones, England, who has won over \$10,000 in three years in prizes alone. This is, we believe, one of the largest, if not the largest, importation of this breed to Canada. We are informed that a portion of the importation will be kept at Innerkip and the remainder at Burford, and orders sent to either party will receive prompt attention.

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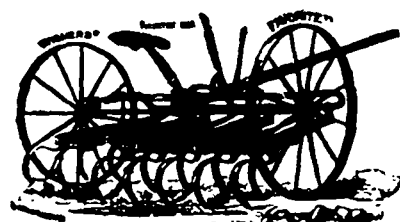
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