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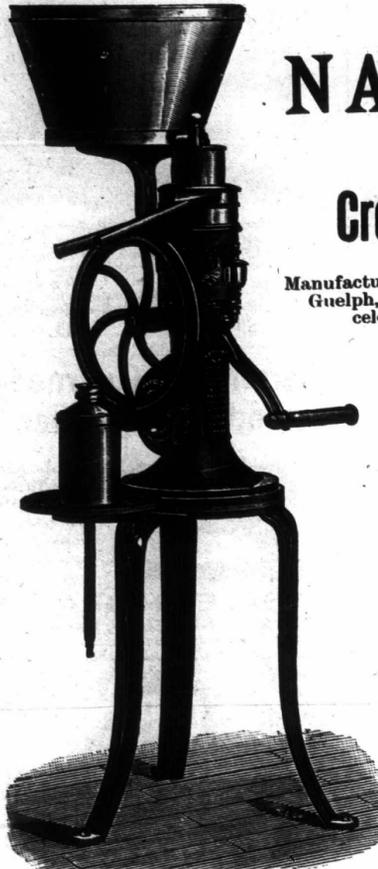
The American Oxford Down Record Association offers the following special cash prizes to Oxford downs this year: \$250 at the International Exhibition, Chicago; \$50 at the Provincial Fat Stock Show, Guelph; \$30 at each State Fair in the U. S., and each Provincial Fair in Canada, where the Oxford breed is allowed a separate class.

A consignment of Oxford Down sheep have recently been selected and shipped by W. W. Chapman, of Fitzalan House, Arundel street, Strand, London, to the order of Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, of Guelph, Ontario. These are field sheep in store condition, and the measure of their quality and breeding can readily be seen from the list of their sires, among which is Jubilee Blazer, bred by W. J. Treadwell, and purchased at \$225 in 1897; Young Jumbo, bred by Mr. J. T. Hobbs, from whose noted flock the whole consignment was selected, was first-prize two-shear ram at the Maidstone Royal Show in 1898. This ram was by Jumbo, for whom Messrs. Hobbs gave W. J. Treadwell \$500.

Experience has proven to the satisfaction of hundreds of breeders that it pays to advertise their stock continuously, and that a constant appearance of one's business before the public is better than intermittent efforts. A breeder should have his name and his herd name in the advertisement whether he has anything special to offer for sale or not. This keeps him in the mind of buyers, who are more likely to remember him when they want anything in his line of breeding than one who only advertises occasionally—the regular advertiser becomes a sort of acquaintance. Advertising is also cumulative—that is, it spreads a breeder's reputation over a wider field from year to year, as new readers are yearly added to the list of a paper's subscribers, and his name thus becomes a household word in thousands of homes over a territory even greater than the circulation of the medium used, because it is talked of by those who read to at least as many more.

Mr. J. P. Harsha, of Kansas, in a letter to Mr. Frank B. Hearn, Secretary of the Galloway Breeders' Association, writes:—In February, 1894, I purchased fifty-six Galloway heifers, not recorded, but most of them eligible; all were bred to registered bulls, and brought and raised fifty-four calves. I bought a bull, McBeth of Lyon, from E. W. Thrall. I used him five years on the original fifty-six cows, and raised 259 head of cattle. I bought another bull from Guy McClellan, Chase County, Kan., to use on the old bull's heifers, and from them I had equal success. My business being such that I had to close out my stock business this spring, I have sold everything but 125 calves one year old. These I will pasture until fall and sell them. Sales to date run a little over \$20,000, and I expect to give out \$4,500 for the 125 head, making over \$25,000 worth of cattle raised and sold in six years. I raised enough hogs to pay running expenses, and also pay the original cost of cows.

Under date of May 30th Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Guelph, Ont., write:—Our Shorthorns are well, and are about to go out on the grass in good breeding condition. Sales have been numerous during the winter season, especially so for heifers and cows in calf or with calves at foot, consequently we have not so many calves about as we had expected to have. During the season just closed we had 43 calves come on the farm, the last one arriving on the 11th May, only 20 of which we still have. They are a beautiful lot, and sired by such bulls as Count Sunbeam (74303), a grandson of Scottish Archer (59893), bred by Mr. Duthie; Silver King (75632), a Marr-bred Roan Lady, by Wanderer (60130), a Cruickshank bull, the 330-guinea bull, Scottish Champion (75598); Silver Plate (75633), the best of the bull calves of 1898 in the first-class Inverquohomery herd of Mr. Bruce, a Rosewood, sired by Waverley (68072), sold by Mr. Duthie to J. Deane Willis, of Bapton Manor, at a long price, by whom he was shown at Newport this spring, winning first prize in a strong class of 16, containing the first prize Birmingham bull and other cracks, Lovat Champion (74948), by Lord Lovat's great breeding bull, Royal Star (71502), whose get were the winners at all the spring shows this spring, and sold for an average considerably over \$100. Mr. Duthie has repeatedly refused tempting offers for this bull, the strongest possible evidence of his estimation of him. Scottish Champion (75598), the highest priced bull at the Duthie-Marr sale of 1898, bred by Mr. Marr, and bought by Mr. Duthie at 330 guineas, sired by the Cruickshank bull Wanderer (60130). Bapton Comover (73891), Mr. Duthie's choice of Deane Willis' crop of calves of 1898, out of which the Royal winner, Bapton Emperor (73882), was afterwards drawn. Count Amaranth (74289), imported by us last year, and a right good one, now in the herd of Thos. H. Canfield, of Lake Park, Minn., a Siltynon Amaranth, by the Victoria bull, Count Arthur (70191), Princely Victor, an Uppermill Princess Royal; Best of Archers; Royal Member; Sovereign Duke; Scottish Victor, etc., etc. Our stock bulls are growing nicely, and developing as well as one could desire. Golden Drop Victor, the bull purchased at a long price at the Duthie-Marr sale of last year, is fulfilling Mr. Duthie's prediction of him where he speaks of his making a show bull. Mr. Duthie said of him: 'I think he is as good a calf as I ever bred, and I have a very high idea and hope of him, that he will be a show bull and a sire; he was always a favorite with me.' Prince Bosquet, a Princess Royal, by Wanderer, sire of the 330-guinea Scottish Champion, dam by the great breeding bull Athabasca, grandam by Heir of Englishman, has a combination of the very best blood, and, individually, is a first-class bull. Mr. Marr says of him: 'I have great faith in Prince Bosquet growing into a good bull, his dam has bred a lot of good ones, including the great bull Prince Frolic, used by Mr. Duthie for some time, and now in a good English herd for the second time.' He is the sire of Mr. Dustin's 300-guinea bull, Merry Hampton, Fashion's Favorite, of the Fragrant family, by Prince of Sanguhar (7251), a bull used in Deane Willis' herd for a season, is a grand, thick, dark roan, square, level in his lines, great back—in fact, a capital bull all the way, and having five crosses of Cruickshank-bred bulls at the very top of his pedigree.



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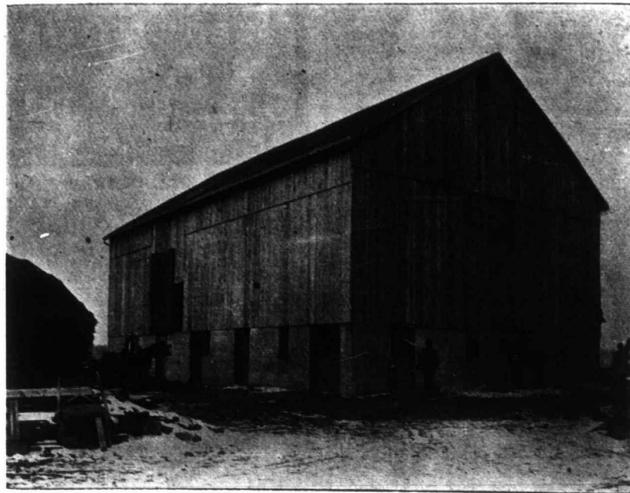
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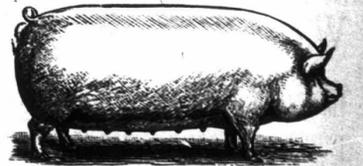
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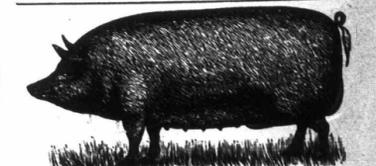
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