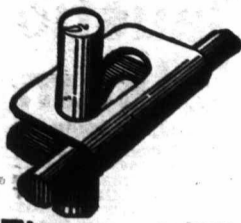


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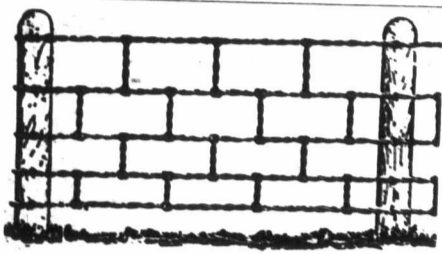


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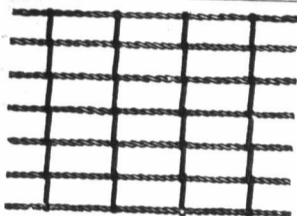
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GOSSIP.

SMITH EVANS' OXFORDS.

The popularity which Mr. Smith Evans has attained for his Oxford sheep did not just happen so, for no man in the breed has worked more faithfully than he. One has only to refer to the prize award lists of the largest Canadian shows for a number of years to see where his sheep stand. Where the competitions have been the keenest he has come out well to the front. During our late visit (March 2nd) we found no unusual state of affairs, and about forty good, strong, useful ewes were safely in lamb to his last imported, Mr. Evans possesses the ability of fetching them forward in a way highly creditable, so that what he loses in time he usually overtakes before fall. The dozen or so ewe lambs are a splendid bunch; in fact, we cannot recall a more uniform lot together. The three that were imported last fall from England have done exceptionally well, possessing a splendid amount of bone, with immense backs and great fleeces. All the ram lambs except two (which were reserved) found ready buyers last fall, and many more could have been disposed of had they been on hand. The two remaining fellows are good, strong, useful sheep; in fact, above the average, and out of splendid ewes. One of the most noticeable features in Mr. Evans' breeding and selections is remarkable uniformity in size, color, and fleece. At the big fairs last fall this flock figured very conspicuously. At Toronto, every class won honors for which they competed, and the pen of Canadian-bred sheep outstripped their competitors. At London, about the same places were commanded as at Toronto, while at Ottawa there was no argument, and everything competed for was captured. At Brantford and Guelph the rest of the best prizes competed for were landed, including the best pen prizes, and as each year has developed sensational individuals, we may reasonably expect to meet Mr. Evans flying the brilliant ribbons when they meet again.

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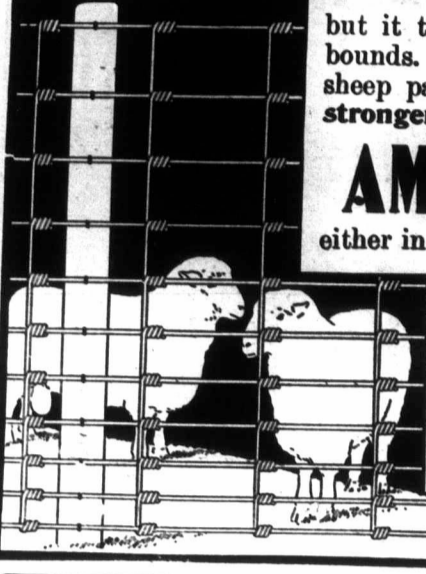
The well-known breeding establishment of Messrs. H. George & Sons, near Crampton, Ont., was the object of our visit to that section a short time ago, and operations along that line are pursued in full keeping with the demands of the times in breeding circles. The immense demand of the past few months absorbs almost their entire surplus stock, and frequently the firm find themselves compelled to contract for stock even weeks before they are farrowed. Their success in the showings and their punctual business methods, together with their keeping prominently before the public, are in a very great measure responsible for the great share of patronage they are receiving, although it must not be overlooked that the quality of sires and dams employed in their herds have been in strict keeping with their approved system of management.

In Chester Whites the firm were on the ground floor all through their palmy days, and the demand for this class of animals largely finds its way into their hands. Many importations have been made from time to time from the leading American breeders, and some really finely bred animals of both sexes have been brought over to maintain and strengthen the character of the herd, and to-day a fine bunch of fresh young brood sows are producing strong litters to the mating of an equally well-bred and meritorious sire. At the time of our visit a few youngsters had arrived, but the bulk of the sows were to farrow during the latter part of March and April.

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NAME OF VARIETY.	Ottawa, Ont.		Nappan, N. S.		Brandon, Man.		Indian Head, N.-W. T.		Agassiz, B. C.		Average of all Farms.	
	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.	Per acre.	Ton. Lbs.
RED COB ENSILAGE	24	1170	18	300	27	1440	14	1964	33		23	1375
Early Mastodon	24	1,060	21	1,450	27	1,120	8	764	29	1,400	22	558
Cloud's Early Yellow	24	473	12	1,850	27	1,000	12	450	26	1,460	20	1,440
GIANT P. ENSILAGE	22	1100	16	1550	25	380	15	492	38	450	23	1194
Early Butler	21	1,340	12	970	24	1,940	12	552	28	100	19	1,780
Evergreen Sugar	21	900	11	550	14	160	6	540	16	1,000	13	1,430
Rural Thoro. W. Flint	20	1,800	23	1,850	29	1,840	18	620	23	900	23	462
Champion W. Pearl	20	247	16	1,220	21	1,560	16	1,264	28	1,760	20	1,610
Sanford	20	113	20	1,800	23	200	13	1,720	22	1,100	30	186
SELECTED LEAMING	19	1380	14	1150	19	1160	13	796	22	220	17	1741
Pride of the North	19	940	15	1,350	24	1,500	9	742	29	30	19	1,322
White Cap Yellow Dent	19	170	17	1,200	28	1,200	12	1,740	25	160	20	1,294
Extra E. Huron Dent	18	1,180	15	1,020	23	200	11	572	25	1,920	18	1,773
Mammoth Cuban	18	80	16	1,770	20	1,800	9	216	20	1,800	17	333
King of the Earliest	17	1,200	17	100	19	940	10	1,780	24	1,610	17	1,926
Man. Eight-rod Flint	16	1,440	16	1,770	24	840	11	968	24	1,000	18	1,603
North Dakota White	15	1,240	16	1,770	22	1,100	8	236	22	1,320	17	333
Longfellow	14	1,920	17	650	23	1,080	9	1,800	21	1,000	18	742
Pearce's Prolife	14	1,113	17	1,200	25	600	11	1,232	21	900	17	1,472
Angel of Midnight	14	1,060	16	450	24	1,720	11	1,232	21	900	17	1,472
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