# STOCK EDITION

EXTEND THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

One branch of our live stock industry that is not receiving the attention that many claim it should do, is extensive sheep raising. A barrier to successful exportation for years to the British markets has been the enormous supplies of frozen mutton that have reached these consuming centres. New Zealand mutton first catered to the English trade in 1882, and for twenty years the volume was steadily increased.

Recent statistics show a sharp decline in the British importation of the frozen article, and this is partially attributed to a growing demand for the fresh meat. Many sections of Canada offer exceptional facilities for sheep raising, and if the chance now offers itself, the opportunity of securing another large outlet for our exports should be taken advantage of. What is thought to indicate a change in the taste of the old country buyer is supplied by these comparisons.

For the first quarter of the present year the total frozen mutton from all sources received at British ports was 682,068 cwts., or 222,985 cwts. less than the like period of last year. New Zealand, Australia and Argentina all show a falling off in their supplies, but that of the former is strikingly lessened, the comparative figures being for 1904, 276,469 cwts., and 1903, 409,687 cwts.

The range lands of Ontario would serve admirably for raising animals that could be finished off at points convenient for obtaining screenings. Michigan and Ohio farmers have bought and fed range sheep of late years with excellent success. Sheep have their own peculiar value to the land, and Canadian farmers might at this juncture make a test of how they compare in the value of returns with

the present session of the house at Westminster is productive of many enquírles concerning the cattle trade of Great Britain. The other day Mr. Price (Norfolk E.), speaking on the second reading of a bill asking for compensation for cattle slaughtered for food, that were affected with tuberculosis, stated that it was a grievance that had been heavily felt by the great butcher trade, to have the carcase destroyed and no compensation received. Sir H. Maxwell (Wigton) supported the bill. The question was how were they to remove the grievance? Merely to compensate the trade for what, under present circumstances, was an ordinary trade risk, would be most unfair to the taxpayers. After considerable discussion the bill was referred to a select 36.875 cwts. sion the bill was referred to a select committee. On two other days questions were select to a select select as a select tions were asked regarding the admission of store cattle into Great Britain. nber replying for the govern- Superintendent of the Union Stock ment explained that the board of agriculture could not change the present ruling, this being regulated by the discame to the City of Toronto in 1834. His eases of Animals Acts; it would require son, W. W. Hodgson, of course, was raised

Yards at Toronto Junction.

price, and even with low offers could not clear. They have been losing three to four kroner a cask. Large lots have come on consignment to the open market, in which spot buyers have greatly gained. The Danish authorities have been frightened by the continued large shipments from Australasia, the mild weather, the near advent of the Irish season, and the duness of trade generally."

The following figures as issued by the British Board of Trade for the first three months of the present year price, and even with low offers could

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a majority of the house to annul the act. The house was informed that the government were aware of foot and mouth disease in Argentina last February, they would not consider any proposal to allow any other than Canadian and United States cattle to arrive in

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The Friends' Association will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 3 o'clock, when Prof. McCurdy's report on the peace department will be received.

Market Notes.

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Trade Brisk in Every Department, With Prices Firm in Every Class Excepting Sheep.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 110 car loads all told, consist-ing of 1702 cattle, 1544 hogs, 431 sheep and 105 calves, together with 863 hogs to Park, Blackwell. Notwithstanding the heavy eccipts of live stock trade was good in nearly every dass.

The quality of fat cattle was good, many oads of choice exporters as well as butchers' heing delivered.

Export cattle, of which there was a air delivery, were in good demand, selling at unchanged quotations.

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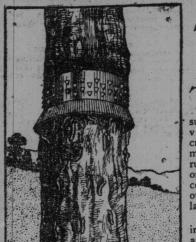
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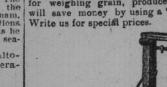
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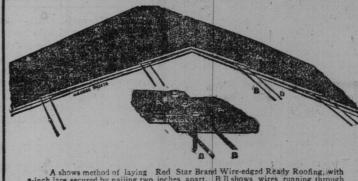
spraying. Experiments have been conducted thru the past few years with great success, when the weather permitted. The work this year will be directed thru the farmers' institutes and Director Putnam, to whom applications for demonstrations should be made before the 20th inst, as he is now making arrangements for the sea-

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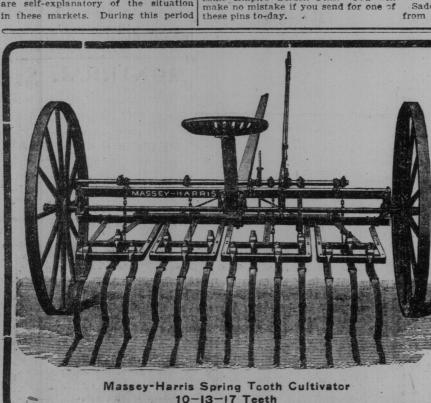
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