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Mr. John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., whose new advertisement appears in this issue, writes: "Fairview's 1899 importation of high-class Shropshires have arrived at their Canadian home, and we do not hesitate to state that never in the history of the flock could we show customers so many choice ewes and rams as at present—imported and Canadian-bred. Several winners at the Shropshire show are in this importation.

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"Sales have been made to leading breeders in New York, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Vermont, and Maine. Among those is an order for a very choice shearling ram from Prof. Carlyle, for the Wisconsin Agricultural Station. This ram is of unsurpassed quality and breeding. His sire, Fair Star Dreamer, by Mansell's noted Montford Dreamer, out of a Fair Star dam, was a second premium ram at the Royal and Shropshire shows. Fairview Standard, which goes to Prof. Carlyle, is as near the type of Newton Lord, champion winner at the World's Fair, as possible, with an evener back and a better leg of mutton.

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The name of Norman M. Blain has been associated with the breeding of Tamworth swine almost since their introduction into the country. He worked patiently and persistently with them, believing them to be the coming pig for this country. During a short visit to Mr. Blain's home, near St. George, Ont., he informed us that he purchased his foundation stock at a large cost from the most approved families in the breed, and that judicious mating was given much consideration.

The first sow purchased was a daughter of the noted show sow Middleton Mimulus, which proved to be a producer of excellent females. About the same time stock was obtained from the Ontario Agricultural College herd; then another Bell-bred sow of English origin was selected in the purchase of Amber Smith, by Birmingham Duke (imp. in dam) 322, and out of Amber Topsy 262, with pedigree running through such sires as Revell's Boar and Green Hill Prince, and dams of equal note in their day. Among the earlier sires employed were King George 516, by Rex 177, and out of the show young stock was farrowed to him. His daughters were then mated to the show hog Advance, by Birmingham Duke, to which lies much of the credit of the best matrons now on hand. At the time of our visit Mr. Blain had upwards of 100 head on hand, and among the list of brood sows we saw Oak Hill May, by Springbrook Hero, and out of March pigs at her feet and was rearing them in good shape. They possess the length peculiar to their ancestors. Blain's Sunshine, a descendant of Middleton Mimulus, by King George, also farrowed in May, and, like her grandam, was able to account well for herself in active competition by winning first last fall at Toronto, London and Brantford. Beauty I Am is another sow highly valued by her owner, being a descendant of the famous Nimrod (imp.). She too had a young litter at foot. Among the younger females we saw a pair of exceptional their progeny.

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