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FLOCKS SUCH AS THIS ARE BECOMING ALL TOO RARE

Sheep on the farms of the older provinces of Canada have been steadily decreasing. The dog nuisance, lack of proper fencing, and recently, discouragingly low prices, have all been advanced as factors contributing to the unpopularity of the sheep. A truer explanation is that farmers have been keeping such small flocks and giving the sheep such poor care that their value has not been realized. Many farmers, too, have almost forgotten how to care for them. We believe that the next few years will see a great advance in sheep values. Then fortunate will be those farmers each having a flock such as may be seen in the illustration.

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