

THE PAGHAM HARBOR CO., Selsey, Chichester, England, have been visited by French buyers, who selected a number of Southdowns to take back with them.

MESSRS. JOHN MILLER & SONS, Brougham, Ont. under date of November 23rd, report: We are selling a great many sheep just now, and, though prices are low, it is a healthy sign to see them moving. Rams, both Shropshire and Cotswold, from these parts are nearly all gone, and their scarcity will make them dear next year. We have sent away three cars of rams and three cars of both rams and ewes, with from eighteen to twenty-four in each, during the past four weeks, and have still a lot of ten to send off. We shall not carry more than two hundred over through the winter. Our cattle are doing well, our young bulls being very good.

MR. C. T. GARBUTT, Clarendon, Ont., reports: I have had a very busy fall, having shown Cotswold sheep at eight county and provincial shows, winning 39 firsts, 29 seconds, three diplomas, and several special prizes. My ewe and ram lambs won first and second at six shows. My three stud rams weigh fifteen pounds over half a ton, and are doing good work. I have lately purchased a pair of shearlings from Messrs. John Watson & Son, which have a record of thirteen first and six second prizes. They won first and second at Guelph in '94 and '95 as single sheep. I have sold all my rams that I could spare, and my sales of sheep and pigs have been good.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL, Woodville, Ont., writes: The year 1895, now past and gone, brought a good large measure of prosperity and much satisfaction to me. Breeders of good Shropshires have little fault to find with the business of the past year. While the values of all ordinary farm productions are unusually low, with the exception of hay, well-bred "Shrops" of the right type, put on the market in good condition, have been making good money. The trade in ranch rams has been good enough to clear our country of them, so that the outlook is very encouraging to the ones who are determined to raise first-class stock. Coming to my own flock, it has done very well for me. The prices realized for my homebred rams reached the highest average of any year. In the showyards, with every sheep exhibited being homebred, my flock won a full share of honors. Competing with several winners at England's largest shows, the foremost flock of the United States, and Canada's best, which latter are fast getting to be the strongest competitors, twenty-six first premiums were won, including one sweepstakes, the diploma at Ottawa for best Shropshire flock, and at Toronto the first for Canadian-bred pen. Among the later sales are those of one ram and two ewes to Mr. D. E. Corbett, Swan Lake, Man.; one ram and two ewes to Mr. R. M. Thurston, Dunsford, Ont.; a ram lamb to Mr. D. Kennedy, Bristol, Ill., U.S.A.; a ram lamb to Mr.

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