







**SHEEP A PROFITABLE STOCK FOR THE CANADIAN FARMER.**

**A Very Careful Review of the Different Breeds—The Competition of One Breed Against Another a Mistake—A Lesson in Farm Manners.**

A great many of the farmers of Ontario have given up raising sheep, and claim it does not pay to raise them; but take an average farm of 100 acres of good land and it will carry a flock of twenty ewes under good management, and the profits will run from \$100 to \$200 per year from wool and mutton. Ten acres of clover and peas will, with a few roots, be all that is required for their winter feed, and there is a gain in growing these crops, as peas and clover enrich the soil and relieve the necessity of growing so much barley at the present low price, (with no prospect of improvement for coming years, it being a crop which tends to impoverish the soil and makes a very small return in manure).

There are many different opinions as to what kind of sheep are the most profitable to raise. This I believe should be regulated by the quality of the soil. The Cotswolds some years ago were awarded the medal at Toronto Industrial against all breeds for the best pair of fat sheep for exportation, which was won by ewes weighing 345 pounds each. Again recently at the London Provincial show the Cotswolds were awarded first prize against all others, although it seems to be a mistake—the competition of one breed against another. The Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association could make a change in this particular satisfactory to all interested. The real value of Cotswolds is in crossing on other breeds or on grade flocks.

Mr. Russell, Swanwick, Manager of the Agricultural College Farm at Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England, showed me a flock of sheep, two of every kind in Great Britain, which he had collected together that he might compare their feeding qualities. He remarked at the time that a great many of their Cotswold rams were used in England to cross on Down ewes, to improve their feeding quality, and no doubt the mutton sells for Down mutton on the English markets. The gain in using Cotswold rams in Canada is to get size for shipping purposes, as we all know it is the weight that brings the profit. I can only give my own experience in breeding Leicesters, Lincolns, Cotswolds and Shropshires. A few years ago I fed in one pen two pairs of first prize Cotswold ewes at the English Royal, and one pair of Shropshire ewes, first prize winners at the H. S. Show in Scotland; raised pure-bred lambs from them all, and find the Cotswold will produce the heaviest lambs, and in shearings again I find the Cotswold will shear about three pounds to two of the Shrops. Canada has only been a resting place for the Cotswolds on their way to the west, even as far as Colorado. The wool dealers injured the reputation of the Cotswolds, as they fancied every coarse fleece was a Cotswold when not one in five hundred was from pure-blooded Cotswold sheep. The demand for Cotswolds in the west at present cannot be supplied. This goes far to show that no other breed will replace them.—James Russell, Richmond Hill, in Farmer's Advocate.

**A LESSON IN MANNERS.**

**Uncle Theodore Has an Encounter With Farmer Tumbledown.**

At one of the farmers' institutes, Theodore Louis, the veteran teacher of hogology, had been relating to an interested audience of farmers how he bred, fed and marketed his hogs, giving minute details of the work, tending brood sows, cooking squashes, cleaning out the pens, supplying bedding and everything pertaining to the business. As he came down from the platform a farmer with unkempt hair and beard, a slouched hat, greasy frock and overalls, the latter tucked into a pair of dirty, coarse boots, met him and said:

"Mr. Louis, do you pretend to say you feed your own hogs?"

"Oh, yes! When I am at home."

"And clean out the manure?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Louis, with a smile.

"Well," said Farmer Tumbledown, with a sneer, "when a man with a stiff hat, a black suit of clothes, a gold chain and shiny shoes tells me he feeds hogs and cleans out the pen, I don't believe him."

This rather nettled the good-natured champion of improved "swine husbandry," and he said:

"My friend, did you learn anything new of me, to-day?"

"Oh, yes," said Tumbledown, "all you said about breeding and feeding was good, but I don't believe a man who dresses like you ever feeds hogs."

There was an interested group of listeners gathered by this time, and, with a twinkle in his eyes, Uncle Theodore said:

"Now, my friend, let me teach you something else. If you want men to respect you and your calling, you must show some respect for it yourself. You ought to have enough ambition and self-respect so that when you go to town or to attend an institute you would black your boots, put on a decent suit of clothes and clean yourself up."

The crowd seemed to appreciate the situation, and Tumbledown had business some where else.

It is not the farming but it is farmers like Tumbledown that cause some people to speak lightly of farmers. There is nothing in the business of farming that needs to make a man of a man. The day is passed when dirty hands, greasy clothes and muddy boots are to be accepted as an index of occupation.—Chamman's Rural World.

**A Startling Statement.**

At a New Hampshire institute the statement that a ton of butter contained but 43 cents worth of fertilizing material, while that in a ton of cheese was valued at \$20, created an unusual degree of interest.

**To Ease Competition Effects.**

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**On the Manitoba Excursion.**

*Editor Gazette:*—A few lines through your paper will find their way to the friends in and about Gorrie to whom I promised to send word while away on this very pleasant trip to the Prairie Province.

On the morning after leaving Gorrie we found ourselves whirling along through densely wooded districts till we reached North Bay, a new town on lake Nipissing with a population of about 2,000. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, about 40 miles long and averaging 10 miles in width, upon which small steamers ply to and fro doing a good trade. North Bay is a railway centre and has repair shops and the other industries of that kind. Only a few miles away is Sudbury, the mining town which has suddenly sprung up as a result of the opening of the rich nickel mines there.

From North Bay until we reached the shore of lake Superior we traversed a wild region where forests, meadows, lakes and rocky ridges alternate. The scenery is striking, and in some places really grand.

Leaving Port Arthur and Fort William, two fine towns of about 2,000 population each, we rolled westward through a dreary country for nearly 400 miles, finally reaching Winnipeg on Friday (9th inst.) about noon. The first thing we realized as we stepped from the train was the hearty greeting given us by Mr. Chammo Yeo, a well-known and well-liked former Gorrieite. Our intention had been to push on to Portage la Prairie, but Friend Yeo wouldn't listen to our leaving town that day, and the result was that we remained in Winnipeg over Sunday. Mr. Yeo has been very successful in business since coming here. He has bought a lovely residence, and we are under lasting obligations to himself and his estimable wife for their hospitality. He showed us over a large portion of the city, and notwithstanding all that we had read of it we were astonished at its greatness. The buildings are magnificent, and some of them are the finest I have ever seen. Among the familiar faces we met were those of Messrs. Wm. Bruce and Jas. Haddock, who at one time carried on a large hardware business in Gorrie. Mr. Haddock resides here in Winnipeg, but Mr. Bruce removed some time ago to Gladstone, where he owns a large flouring mill. We also met Rev. Mr. Turk, who put in a part of his probation in Gorrie, but is now one of the prominent ministers of the city. On Sunday morning we accompanied Mr. Yeo to his place of worship, Holy Trinity Church, presided over by the eloquent Archdeacon Fortune, and in the evening we went to Knox church and listened to Rev. Dr. Dunnell.

To-day (Monday) we continue our journey west, and if I can get time will send you a sketch of what we see along the road. We have, so far, seen only very rough country, but look forward this week to get a glimpse of the land which has tempted so many to leave the finest township in Ontario—Howick.

Yours, etc.,  
JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

Orange Hill.

Mrs. Wiggins left on Tuesday to take up her residence with her son, Mr. J. T. Wiggins, in Fordwich.

Mr. Samuel Howard returned on Monday morning from a visit to Toronto and London Fairs.

Miss Ella Gregg spent Wednesday of last week in Listowel attending the nuptials of a lady friend.

Judging by present indications the demand for vacant houses and rented places is going to be greater than the supply.

Mr. Hoffman finished haying this week. Better late than never, Henry.

Some of our young men purpose attending Business College this winter. Where they will go is not, so far, known but it is a foregone conclusion that one of them will go to Hamilton.

Miss Martha Deachman returned from Toronto on Friday.

Wingham

On Saturday last a foot-ball team from Kincardine came down to play a friendly match in every sense of the term and resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 3 to 2.

There is some talk of a return match with the Gorrie Rangers in the near future.

Messrs. McLean & Son find it difficult work to supply their numerous customers with barrels for apples. In order to do so they have bought a lot of barrels from the salt manufacturers.

Mr. Armitage, student, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hughes being away at Kincardine.

The new St. Paul Church is going up rapidly.

Plays will be given in the town hall all this week by Mr. Harry Hart's company.

Mrs. Geo. Green, who has been visiting in Gorrie and Arthur, returned

home last week. Mr. Harry Garbett, who has been imprisoned at Texas for some time past, returned home to Wingham on Friday last.

Too late for last week.

On Friday last the remains of Mr. Chas. Schmidt, hotelkeeper, of Hamilton, were interred in the cemetery here. Mr. Schmidt was one of the leading hotel keepers of Hamilton and was much respected by all who knew him. The funeral here was very large.

Mr. John Melon, of Lower Wingham, who has been suffering for the past three years with cancer on the face, succumbed to that disease on Thursday last. The remains were laid away in the cemetery here on Saturday last.

A foot-ball match between Kincardine and Wingham was to have been played here on Saturday last but was not on account of Kincardine not being able to come on that day.

Some of the factories of town were shut down this week in order to let the men attend the Toronto exhibition.

On Sept. 28th, the last day of the Fall fair here, a grand concert will be given by Mr. Scott. Toronto's great comic, Mr. Jas. Fax, will take part, besides several others.

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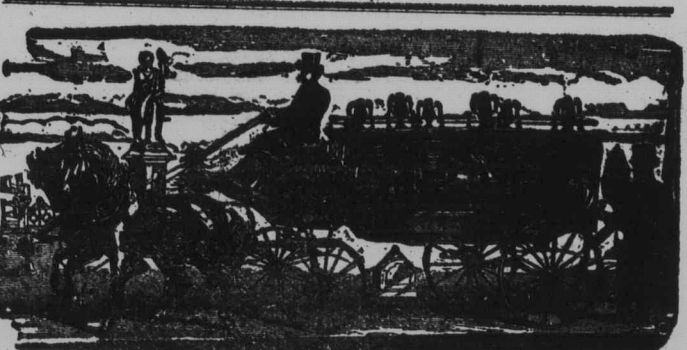
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