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A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. Mr. Spencer has taken up the task from practically all the standpoints that concern the sheep raiser in whatever province he may dwell. After describing the ideal mutton sheep he gives a brief though comprehensive history and description of eleven of the popular breeds. Next he covers in a practical way the establishing of a commercial breeding flock. Mutton production as a highly specialized industry is dealt with by reviewing the methods in vogue in Great Britain. Following this are appropriately described the various systems of finishing for the market in Canada. Nor does the treatment of the subject stop when the animal is fattened, for it is followed right through the butchering and curing processes until the joint is ready for the cook. Then come sections on handling, dipping, wethering, feeds and feeding, housing, weed destroying, enemies, etc., each subject exhaustively treated according to the practice of the most successful shepherds.

Evidently recognizing that the industry differs in the various provinces by reason of climatic and other conditions the author treats each separately. The section devoted to diseases will appeal to thousands of sheep men. This chapter, covering upward of twenty of the common ailments, and accidents, was personally prepared by the Live Stock Commissioner, who is also Veterinary Director General. As a practical home doctor book for the flockmaster this work will undoubtedly become a helpful standby. A review of the wool industry concludes the text of the work of more than 125 pages of reading matter. The book is profusely illustrated by some sixty beautiful plate illustrations printed in sepia and a number of line drawings. This attractive, comprehensive and practical "Bulletin No. 12 of the Live Stock Branch" is ready for free distribution to all those interested in the sheep or its products who care to apply for it to J. J. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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**FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN.**

Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian winter, the February number of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziness attached to this particular season of the year. The record of a fine snowshoe tramp, an Indian tale of a moose race on the ice, the story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. Some Old Time Reminiscences of Old Ontario, intensely interesting as telling of pioneer days, and stories of camping and fishing trips, are some of the further papers making up a number strong in every department of outdoor life with which the magazine deals. It is Canadian throughout, imbued with the spirit of the Dominion, and all good.

**Auction Sales.**

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10—Auction Sale of farm stock, implements &c on lot 22 con 2, Markham, the property of E. J. Lynett. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10—Auction Sale of Farm stock, Implements, Etc., on lot 24, con. 7, Vaughan, (Purpleville) the property of W. O. McDonald. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 months. Saigeon & McEwen, Aucts.

**History of Canadian Journalism.**

Everyone who is interested in the history of Canada will welcome a new book, "A History of Canadian Journalism," which has just been issued. The volume, which furnishes in permanent form the first comprehensive history of the press in Canada, covers a great deal of ground not dealt with in any other extant publication. The reader, as he peruses its pages, is constantly surprised to find in it hitherto unpublished sidelights on the careers of our public men, as well as full and first hand information regarding our great journalists and our great newspapers. Altogether, it is one of the most valuable historical works which has appeared in Canada.

Not only is the matter fresh and interesting and important, but the style throughout is quite equal to the best. This will be better appreciated when it is stated that the contributors include Goldwin Smith, Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario; John Reade, F.R.S.C., Montreal Gazette; Arthur Wallis, Toronto Mail and Empire; J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown Guardian; J. P. Robertson, Winnipeg; Robert Sellar, Huntington Glen; J. K. McInnes, Regina Leader; J. W. Bengough, Toronto; and R. E. Gosnell Vancouver.

One portion of the book presents an exceedingly interesting history of the Canadian Press Association, in honor of whose 50th birthday the book was first projected, with other sections devoted to the press in each of the Provinces.

The book includes 268 pages with over 40 half-tone portraits of prominent journalists. Typographically the book is very pleasing with its large type, heavy paper with rough edges and gilt top, and its handsome cloth binding. Orders may be sent in care of John R. Bone, Secretary Canadian Press Association, Daily Star, Toronto. The price is \$2.00 a copy, postage 15 cents extra.

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**FEBRUARY CANADIAN.**

First place in the Canadian Magazine for February is given to an illustrated article entitled "Toronto: A City of Homes," by Horace Boulton. The article sketches the history of Toronto and shows its development architecturally. This is a good departure in magazine work in Canada, and it is hoped that the editor will look for articles dealing with some outstanding features of other Canadian cities. The number throughout is entirely creditable. One feature is a splendid article by Robert E. Knowles, the well-known novelist, entitled "The Mystery of Lincoln," which is a welcome contribution, in view of the Lincoln centenary.

**FARMERS REPRESENTED AT OTTAWA.**

The farmers of Canada are to have a representative in the House of Commons during this session. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has engaged a practical farmer to attend the session and write a weekly letter to that paper, telling the farmers of Canada how Parliament is conducted, as he sees it. The man engaged is not only a practical farmer, but is well able to write such a letter. He is said to be a man absolutely free from political prejudice, and no doubt his weekly letter will be of great interest to all Canadian farmers.

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