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**Careful Handling of Breeding Flock Essential at This Season**

"Breed, Feed and Weed" Should Be Slogan of Sheep Breeders.

The quantity and quality of the product which the sheep-breeder will have to market the following year, are largely determined by the care which the flock received during the fall months, September to November, and the spring months from March until June. While most breeders realize the influence which proper care at lambing time will have on the number of good lambs raised, few consider the breeding season and the period just preceding it as worthy of any special attention; and yet the old slogan of live stock breeders, "Breed, Feed and Weed," can be applied at this time to as good or better advantage than at any other period in the year. At this time the breeder should select the sire of his next year's crop of lambs. Nothing but a good pure-bred should be used; one that has been inspected and passed as a good representative of the breed. Strict selection of the ewes should be practised, and all those of poor mutton and wool type should be culled; also those that have shown themselves poor breeders. Any ewe which is a shy or non-breeder is a distinct loss to the owner and should not be retained in the flock.

At the Experimental Farm, Nappan Nova Scotia, figures have been collected on the average cost of keeping a ewe for a year, also on the profits

which may be expected when the flock is carefully selected and culling practised. The average yearly feed cost of a ewe, over a period of six years, is \$8.72. The profit over feed cost is \$8.46. A non-breeding ewe returns only her wool to pay for her keep. The average value of this is \$2.40, so the loss to her owner is \$14.78 per year. The ewe which is a poor milker, and rears only a small lamb, returns on the average \$7.20, which is not enough to pay for her feed.

All lambs should have been weaned about the last of August. The ewes are flushed for three weeks or more in September on clover aftermath or rape supplemented with a small amount of grain, such as oats and bran. Ewes which are in good condition and gaining in flesh at breeding time, will drop and raise a larger percentage of lambs than ewes in poor condition. At the Nappan Farm twenty ewes which were not flushed dropped twenty-four lambs and raised twenty-three of them. Twenty-four ewes pastured on clover aftermath dropped forty lambs and raised thirty-three. Allow the ewes to remain on the clover or rape for only a few hours a day when first put on this feed or bloating will result. After breeding, the ewes may be wintered on good clover hay and turnips with little or no grain until before lambing time.



MISS ADA MACKENZIE  
Canadian women's golf champion, scored a sensational 77 in the qualifying round in the United States National Women's Golf championship tournament, and won the gold medal.

**Helpful Hints**

The holiday season, with its picnics and general festivities, seldom passes without leaving its legacy of tiresome spot and stains on the clothes which we value and which cannot be "tubbed."

The main thing to remember in the treatment of all stains on clothing is that it is always best to try the simplest treatment first, such as a little ammoniac water, or, in the case of grease spots, ironing through a thick sheet of blotting paper.

Don't forget that the best thing to remove paint is turpentine, and this should not harm your material. Fruit juice stains will usually yield to simple borax. But they are best treated first with cold water or hot water, or a few spots of pure alcohol or benzoin to dissolve.

**Chocolate Stains**

Milk or cream or chocolate stains should be treated as grease, and are best treated with petrol, which, however, should not be rubbed, as that will tend to spread the oily mark.

Chemical stains on white material should be doctored with some bleaching preparation, but never make the mistake of trying a bleach, such as salts of lemon or peroxide, on a colored material, and never use a bleach at all unless you are sure other methods will fail. But you will want them for such stains as ink, or any medicine a stain you are treating, many short tackle.

Remember that, however persistent a stain you are treating, many short application of the remover are better and safer than any violent or prolonged treatment, as you will not want to ruin or weaken your material.

**START WHERE YOU STAND**

Start where you stand and never mind the past,  
The past won't help you in beginning new,  
If you have left it all behind at last  
Why that's enough, you're done with it, you're through;  
This is another chapter in the book,  
This is another race that you have planned,  
Don't give the vanished days a backward look,  
Start where you stand,  
The world won't care about your old defeats  
If you can start anew and win success,  
The future is your time, and time is fleet  
And there is much of work and strain and stress;  
Forget the buried woes and dead despair,  
Here is a brand new trail right at hand,  
The future is for him who does and dares,  
Start where you stand,  
Old failures will not halt, old triumphs aid,  
To-day's the thing, to-morrow soon will be;  
Get in the fight and face it unafraid,  
And leave the past to ancient history;  
What has been, has been; yesterday is dead  
And by it you are neither blessed nor banned,  
Take courage, man, be brave and drive ahead,  
Start where you stand.

**"Way Back in Liberal Files"**

**DO YOU REMEMBER**  
This Week of 1889

When at Trinity church, Thornhill by the Rev. W. W. Bates, M. A., Rect. or. Robert C. Davison, son of Wm. F. Davison, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Annie C. youngest daughter of the late Robert Arnold of the Village of Thornhill.

When the first wagon manufactured in the Maple Carriage works was rolled down stairs, it looked splendid. The proprietors reported orders coming in rapidly.

When Robina Beloved wife of A. B. Davidson of Newmarket passed away at the age of 34 years.

When Messrs R. Langstaff and F. McConaghy returned to the Toronto School of medicine on Saturday.

When York Township Fall Fair was held at Lansing. Good premiums were given for stock, farm produce and Ladies work.

**DO YOU REMEMBER**  
This Week of 1895

When a meeting of the Board of Management of the Public Library was held in the Library room, members present were: W. T. Storey, F. McConaghy, H. A. Nichols, W. H. Pugsley, W. A. Sanderson, T. F. McMahon, Wm. Harrison, P. G. Savage.

When a concert under the auspices of the Thornhill Band was held in Victoria Hall. Mr. Jas. Fox, Toronto humorous vocalist who was always popular with a Thornhill audience was present, also Mr. Jas. O'Brien, of Laskay, recited. The accomplished pianist Miss Flora Langstaff was engaged as accompanist.

When the Buttonville Harvest Home services in connection with the Methodist church. Rev. John Vickery

of Richmond Hill preached a most excellent sermon.

When Mr. T. Herbert Lennox had his office at Kellys Hotel every Wednesday.

When a cricket match was played between the married and the single men here. Where Lawyers Lawrence and Boyd acted as umpires and W. A. Glass kept the score.

**DO YOU REMEMBER**  
This Week of 1902

When Mr. Henry J. Saigeon who taught the Jefferson school for a number of years resigned near the close of the summer vacation and accepted a position as principal of the Public School in Manitoba.

When Oscar W. Conlin late principal of the Richmond Hill Public School passed away.

When the Maple football club journeyed to Toronto Junction to play their return game with the Carlton Wests. The boys of Maple were very successful and by all round good playing ran up a score of 3-0.

When an interesting programme was given in the Methodist Sunday School. The Superintendent being Mr. Switzer who gave an address of welcome to the many visitors present. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ethel Switzer and Miss Violet Storey, Mr. A. J. Hume gave an address on "Our Sunday School."

When Reeve Savage had one of the finest mushroom beds ever seen for a long time.

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**  
This Week of 1905

When a very successful Harvest Home Festival was held at Zion Methodist Church. The programme consisted of recitations by Rev. H. Lee of Unionville and Miss Stock of Toronto. Addresses were given by Rev. McKinley, of Thornhill and Rev. Campbell of Richmond Hill.

When the brethren of Richmond Lodge held an informal meeting in the Lodge room and spent a pleasant hour with Bro. R. E. Law, on the eve of his departure to British Columbia and presented him with a purse.

When it was announced that Mrs. Armand Savage would receive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Trench.

When Mr. F. Bowes of Concord preached in the Methodist church at Maple on Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Branch Bible Society was held in the school room of the Methodist church. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. T. Campbell.

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