

will be given the best pen of Canadian bred Shropshire sheep, competition being limited to Carleton, Prescott and Russell, Pontiac, Ottawa, Renfrew, Lanark and Leeds and Grenville counties. The prizes will be improved in other respects.

In the swine department, aged boar and sow in the Duroc Jersey class have been added. In the Poland-China class the prizes have been increased and the regulations changed so as to make it equal to other departments. It was decided to give special attention to the swine department, and further announcements will be made later. Mr. Sharpe Butterfield, of London, was appointed judge of all breeds of poultry.

#### GRIMSBY FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

Mr. T. C. Wallace, of Toronto, gave a lecture in the Town Hall, Grimsby, on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, on manuring, before a number of the farmers and fruit growers of this section. The day being stormy the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been, but those who did turn out were well repaid for their trouble. All of those present were more than delighted at the manner in which he treated his subject and the plain, clear and practical way he explained and illustrated his different points. It was the opinion of every one present that they are the richer in knowledge of how to apply manure and treat their soils to get the very best results afterwards. Mr. Wallace gave the most practical talk on manures that was ever given in this section, and all of those who heard him were convinced that he thoroughly understood his subject. It will well repay any agriculturist or horticulturist to go some distance to hear him.

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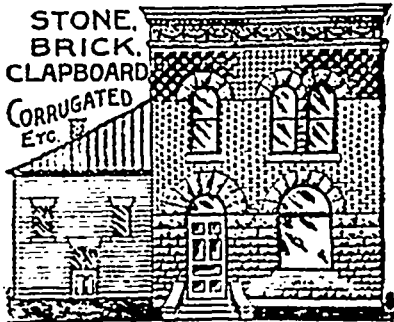
#### PROVINCIAL DAIRY SCHOOL.

The seventh session of the Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, closed on March 25th. The number in attendance was 115, sixteen of whom were ladies. The majority remained for the full term of three months, and forty-four wrote for certificates. Of this number thirty-four candidates passed on all subjects and will receive certificates.

#### ATTEND THE HORSE SHOW.

Farmers should bear in mind that the Canadian Horse Show takes place at the Armouries, Toronto, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, and that it will pay them to take an outing on those days and see what is being done in this country in the way of producing fine horses. Cheap rates are announced on the various railways leading to Toronto and the price of admission to the show has been reduced to 25 cents at any time during the show.

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