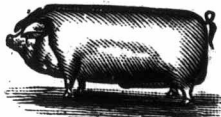


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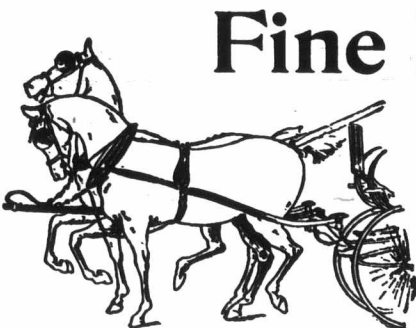
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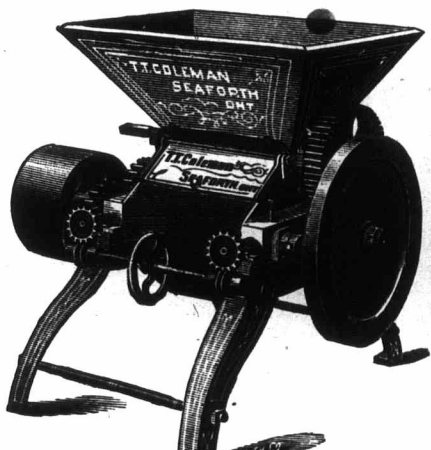
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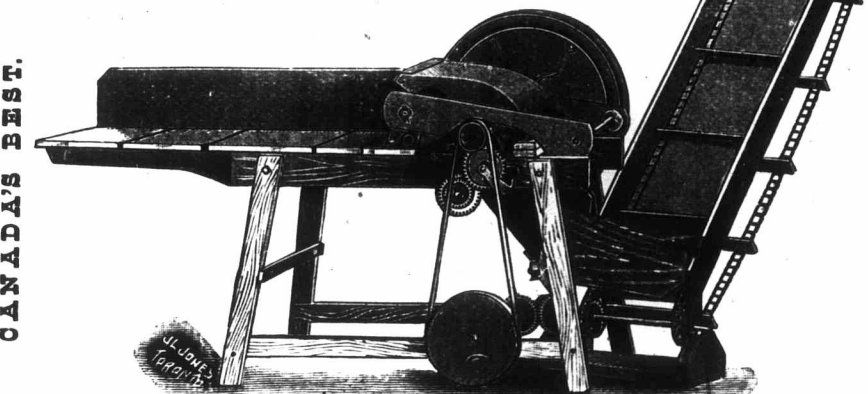
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Mr. Thomas Shannon, Cloverdale, B. C., writes under date of Dec. 18:—"The demand for Berkshires the past year has been fairly good, considering the scarcity of money. I was very successful at the fairs last fall, winning most of the regular prizes and all the specials competed for. The handsome silver cup offered by the President for the best hog on the ground, any breed, was won by my stock this year for the second time, which now makes it my property. I also won specials, both first and second, for best registered boar, any breed, shown against hogs personally selected in the East from herds whose owners claim to have won 95 first prizes in 1894. Your paper should be read by all practical stockmen who wish to keep abreast of the times. Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for my subscription for 1896."

H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., write, under date of Dec. 21:—"Notwithstanding the poor pasture of the past season, our herd went into the stables in good breeding condition. We already have a number of calves, and expect to have about twenty in all. They are mostly sired by Royal Member and are a remarkably good lot—we think the best we ever had; and we imagine we have what everyone looks for, viz., a first-class stock bull. This is our first lot of calves from him, and they please us, as well as everyone who sees them. Rantia Robin is doing well—developing wonderfully. As yet we have but two calves from him—helped out of Early Bud (imp.) and Diamond 18th (imp.). Judging from these and the fact that Mr. Russell was successful in winning all the good prizes at London last fall with calves sired by him, we should say we were fortunate in acquiring him as a helpmate for Royal Member. We have but three bull calves unsold—all good ones, one being the winner of all first prizes at local shows last fall. We have one out of a daughter of Lovely 19th, sired by our old Golden Drop bull, Albert Victor (imp.), which we think fit to go into service in any herd of Shorthorns. He is red in color, of the thick, low-down kind, meat down to the hocks, grand back and under line; and although only in nice growing order, weighs 850 lbs., and will not celebrate his first birthday until 13th February next. We are now offering some show material in young heifer calves; and also good Canadian-bred cows and heifers."

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE OF SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

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BOOK TABLE.

The December "O. A. C. Review," which may be termed "Christmas Number," has an addition to their usual size of four pages, to make room for excellent productions from the pens of Dr. Mills and other officers of the institution. The issue is a live, practical, and commendable number.

The Scottish Farmer Album for 1896 contains, besides a calendar and a list of the principal British shows, with dates for 1896 and secretaries, no less than 55 half-tone illustrations of various breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, and one pig, which have during 1895 won important premiums at leading shows.

The English Live Stock Journal Almanac for 1896 has come to hand. We notice it continues to increase in healthy growth year by year. Its 320 pages contain much that is valuable in history, breeding, management, etc., of all the recognized British breeds of farm stock. The work is profuse in illustrations, and practical in character. It is published by Vinton & Co., 9 New Bridge St., Ludgate Circus, London, Eng. Price, one shilling.

A bound copy of the Wisconsin Farmers' Institute report for 1895 has been received from the Secretary and Editor, Mr. Geo. McKerrrow. It is appropriately called a Hand Book of Agriculture, as it contains a great many able papers and discussions given at Institute meetings during the past year. We notice considerable space is devoted to the subject of proper and economical cooking of foods for the human animal. This volume is attractively illustrated and well bound.

"Tuberculosis from a Layman's Standpoint" is the title of a lecture delivered before the Renfrew (Scottish) Agricultural Society, by Mr. Archibald McNeillage, Glasgow. The lecturer explained the disease, and gave instances of its introduction to bovine from human and human to bovine subjects. Under the heading, "The extent of the disease," it is pointed out that the disease is most prevalent in dairy cattle that have been too closely confined and forced to produce the greatest possible amount of milk in the shortest time. The heredity of the disease, risk of contagion, the use of tuberculin, etc., are ably discussed. The lecture is issued in pamphlet form at three pence a copy, from the Scottish Farmer office.

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