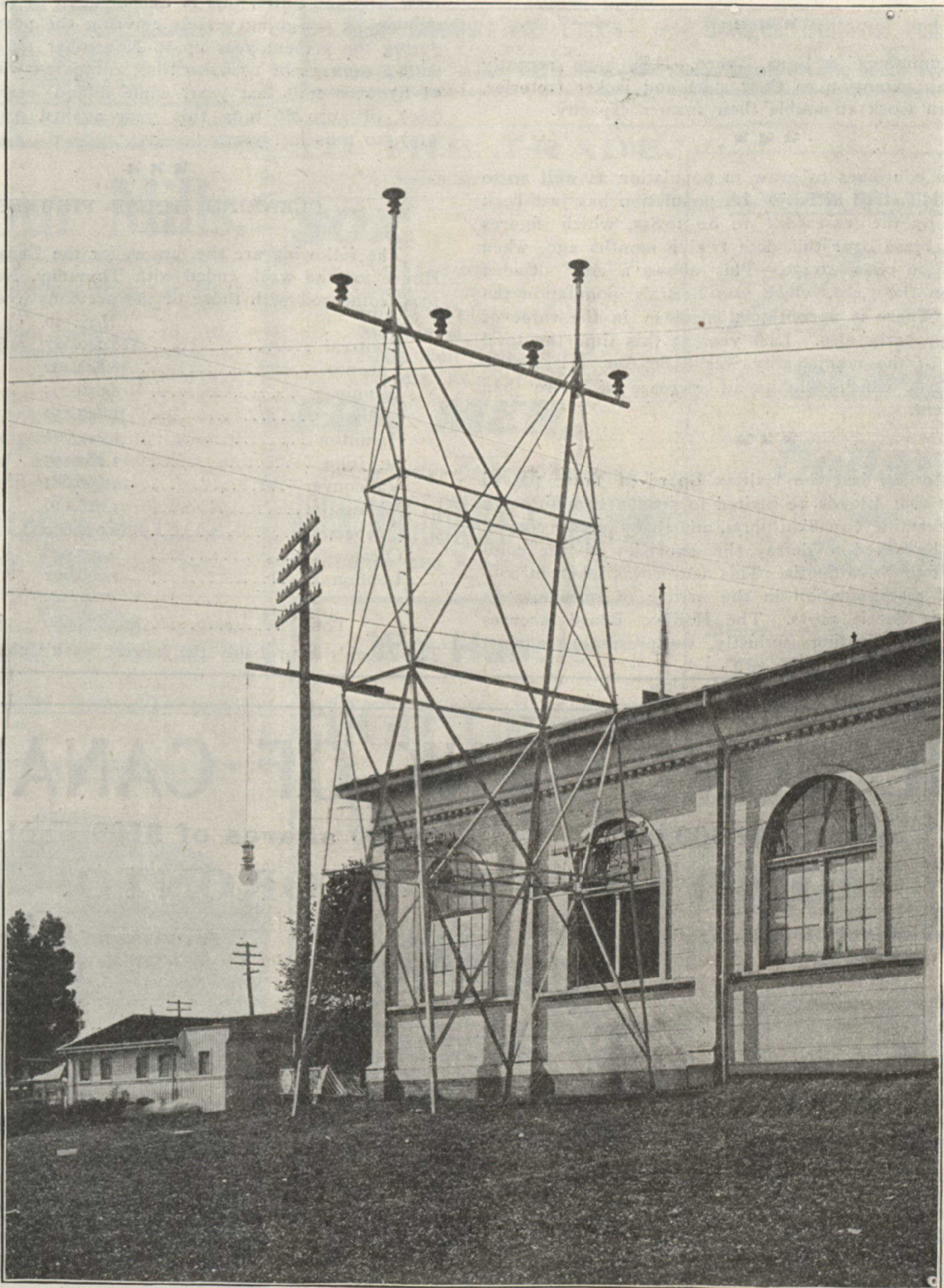


that Canadian poultry had won \$3,000 out of a total of \$5,000 prize money offered in the poultry section.

For last year the exports of leaf tobacco from Cuba, according to official statistics compiled in that republic, to the United States were valued at 9,940,406 peso (the peso in this reckoning, we presume, is in Spanish silver, and, therefore, worth about 80 cents in our money). In 1902, the exports were 10,554,033 pesos, that year, however, showing

rot which has caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage. This is the disease which a number of years ago wiped out many of the vineyards in the Essex and Kent districts, and forced many growers to give up raising grapes. Prof. Loch-head, of Guelph, who visited the vineyards of Ohio to see if the fruit-growers of that State had any remedy for the disease, announced that they have been able to control the disease by an application of a special spraying mixture at cer-

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exceptionally large figures. The next largest exportation of leaf tobacco from the island went to Germany, which took 1,921,559 pesos' worth. The total exports of this article for last year were 13,255,146 pesos.

Growers of grapes in the Niagara district have been seriously alarmed this year as a result of the ravages of the

rot which has caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage. It is probably true that the application of a similar mixture will save many a vineyard in Ontario. The matter is treated in the November number of the Canadian Horticulturist.

The fruit growers of Ontario are much pleased at the action of the Railway Commission in appointing a special