

There were born in the quarantine no less than fifty calves—of which three were born dead—and one died subsequently of diarrhœa.

Three deaths occurred on shipboard, in port, or had to be killed after being landed.

Five deaths occurred in the quarantine from the following causes :

Inflammation of the bowels.....	2
Peritonitis.....	1
Parturition.....	1
Fracture of the spine, by falling.....	1
Total.....	<u>5</u>

SHEEP.

The importation of sheep has increased this year, as compared with the last, by forty-eight, there being almost a thousand pure bred sheep, many of them prize winners in Britain, which will do much towards improving our already fine flocks. In this branch Ontario takes the lead both in importation and in exportation.

SWINE.

The importation of swine shows a decrease of thirty-one, indicating that hog raising in Canada is not progressing.

POINT LEVIS QUARANTINE.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the quarantine buildings and grounds may now be considered completed. Owing to the late arrival (November 9th,) of 146 cattle last year, it was found necessary to line and fill in with saw-dust a sufficient number of the buildings to keep them in during the three winter months of their quarantine, and the late arrival of no less than 514 head this year necessitated similar preparation of all the other buildings, so that