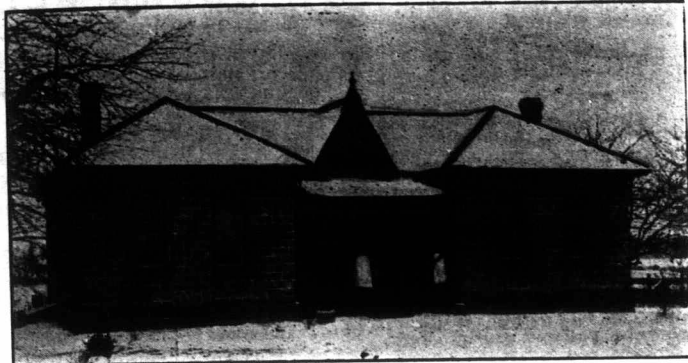
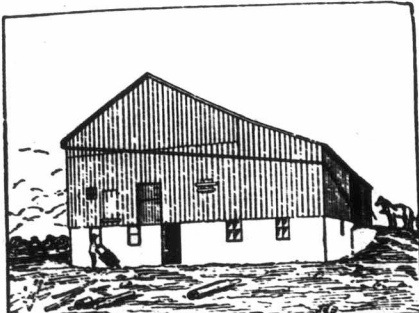


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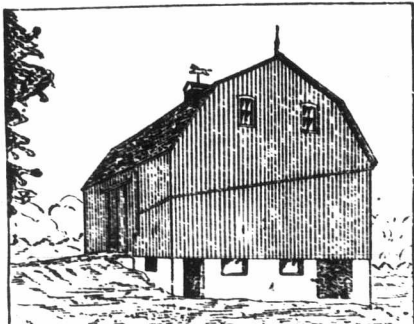
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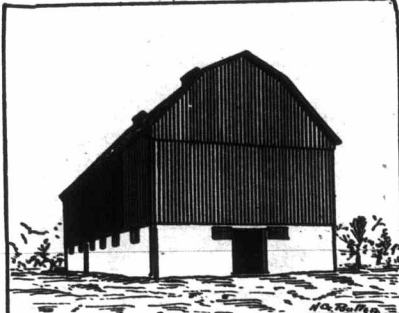
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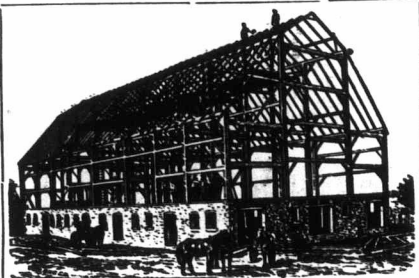
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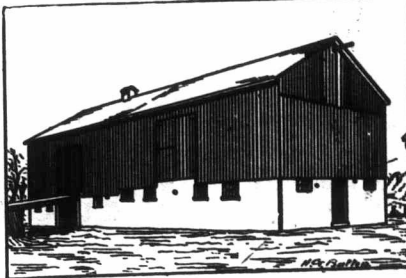
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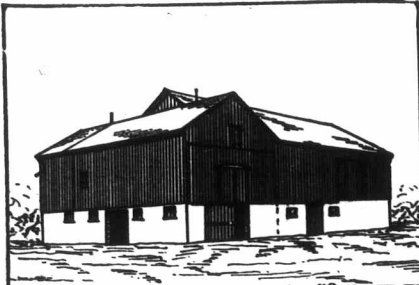
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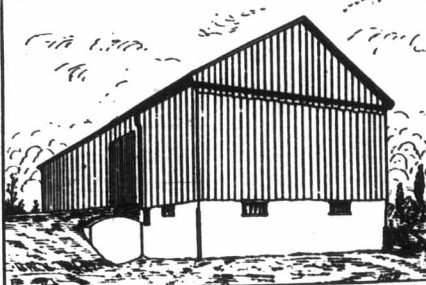
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## GOSSIP.

The closing-out sale of the estate of the late J. G. Snell, Snellgrove, Ont., takes place on Monday, March 20th. Registered and grade Jerseys, Cotswolds and Berkshires are included in the offering. The farm is four miles from Brampton, G. T. R., and two miles from Snellgrove, C. P. R.

P. J. Coldwell, Constance, Ont., writes us as follows:—"I do not show any of my stock now, as I want to keep them as vigorous as possible, and I consider that showing injures them as breeders. Mr. Felch told me that chicks from these Plymouth Rock matings will be as good as anyone has. Those I am offering farmers are cheap at the price. I have not a poor bird in the flock, and the breed cannot be beaten for a general purpose fowl. Altogether I have put \$35 worth of new blood into my stock this season. I doubt if I can take it out of them, but last season I had a good profit, and there seems to be a growing interest in poultry all over, so I may be successful again. I thank you for the help you have given me."

Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, Ont., writes:—"I have to report the sale to Mr. J. S. Smith, of Chilliwick, B. C., of five head of the choicest Jerseys that ever left Ontario. They are the two-year-old bull, Royal of Belvedere, grandson of my famous Lilly's Rioter that took in one year first prize at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Gananoque, sweepstakes at all four places. Sire of Royal was Signal of Belvedere, whose dam was one of my greatest prize cows, who made for me 20 lbs. 6 ozs. butter a week, in 2nd calf. With Royal went Grace of Belvedere, one of the finest cows of her age in the Dominion, and her yearling daughter in calf; also, Lily May of Brockville, whose photo I enclose, a golden-fawn heifer, making 12 lbs. butter a week at 23 months old, on ordinary feed of the herd; also, a yearling heifer, in calf, of great promise and beauty. These went out in Government car in February."

Mr. S. Hoxie, Superintendent of Advanced Registry, Holstein-Friesian Association of America, has issued a circular giving official butter tests of twenty-one Holstein-Friesian cows from March 23 to May 1, 1896. These tests are for seven consecutive days, and are supervised by officers of agricultural colleges and State experiment stations, or by persons vouched for by such officers. The amounts of butter-fat are determined by the Babcock test, and the amounts of butter are calculated on the basis of 80% fat to a pound of butter, the rule established at the World's Columbian Exposition. The cows were from two to eight years old, and produced from 9 to 15,905 lbs. butter-fat, and 13 to 19,879 lbs. estimated butter. The following tests to ascertain cost of food per pound butter were also made. These tests are supervised and made at the same time: Mutual Fried 3rd 2589—age, 6 years, 6 months, 26 days; amount of butter-fat, 14,724 lbs.; amount of butter, 18,405 lbs.; cost of food per schedule of prices, 96.05 cents; cost per pound of butter, 5.2+ cents. Paula Dorinda 41109—age, 2 years, 10 months; amount of butter-fat, 11,099 lbs.; amount of butter, 13,874 lbs.; cost of food per schedule of prices, \$1.0885; cost per pound of butter, 7.9+ cents.

## ANOTHER SHORTHORN SALE.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Mr. John A. Gordon, Ayrton, Ont., will sell his herd of Shorthorns on Thursday, March 23rd. The lot comprises 17 head—10 females and 7 bulls—of which 5 are calves, the others being from 13 to 20 months old. As Mr. Gordon has lately retired from his farm, he is selling his cattle without any special preparation and in ordinary breeding condition, but he claims for them good health and good milking qualities, which we should expect to find, judging from their pedigree, which trace to early importations of good milking strains with top crosses of Scotch-bred bulls of approved type, among which are sons and grandsons of such famous bulls as imp. Baron Lenton, War Eagle (a Toronto sweepstakes winner), Royal Standard, British Flag, imp. Baron, imp. Reporter, imp. British Statesman, and Hampton Hero. As this sale comes on the day following that of Messrs. Pearson, at Meadowvale, it can readily be taken on the same trip, and as no fancy prices are expected, there will be a chance for bargains, as most of the cows have calves at foot and will be sold without reserve.

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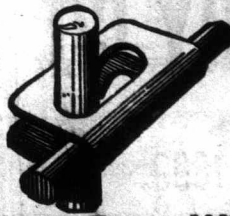
## OUR ILLUSTRATION OF EXPORT BACON HOGS.

The export bacon hogs illustrated in another column are from the Oak Lodge herd of pure-bred Yorkshires, owned by J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., and were the winners of the grand sweepstakes at the Provincial Winter Show at Brantford, December, 1895, as the four best export bacon hogs, any breed or grade, in the show. They are all of one litter and are bred from Mr. Brethour's celebrated "Cinderella" family. Three of them were also shown at the same show, bred by exhibitor, in which they again won first prize. The following week two of these same pigs won the challenge silver cup at the Woodstock Fat Stock Show as best pair export bacon hogs.

## A GOOD DAIRY SHORTHORN COW.

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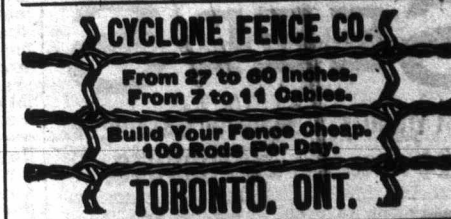
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