

hogs are worth, as corn-fed hogs will not make the firm and lean meat that mixed grains will do, and on account of running too much to fat will not suit the fancy export or domestic trade.

The Ontario Government is deserving of great praise for the efforts they are making to give the people all the information possible on this and other subjects, but the farmers will require to help themselves to the utmost if the greatest possible success is to be attained. While we write with an eye on the export trade chiefly, it might be in order to state this fact: the Canadian consumer is taking very kindly to the meat of the best export hogs, and this feature will grow more pronounced as the days go by. The time-honored Long Clear, while still in demand, is not holding the position it once did, and the people will come to fight shy of the winter-cured meat from dressed hogs, as their education in this direction proceeds. The future demand will be almost entirely for live hogs of 160 to 200 pounds with a sprinkling running up to 250.

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Canada Central Fair.

This leading fair in Eastern Canada opens this week and will continue till September 23rd, thus providing a two week's exhibition for visitors to the capital. A new main building is one of the special features of the show this year and the whole fair promises to eclipse even last season's splendid record. With the exception perhaps of Toronto the Ottawa fair is the best all round agricultural show in Canada and a few days spent there the coming week will amply repay one. A splendid list of special attractions has been provided by the energetic management.

The Western Fair.

The Western Fair, which opened last week at London, promises to be a great success. Every department is well filled and in many lines there is hardly room enough for the number of exhibits. The fair is in full swing this week and it will be well worth seeing.

Father—When I was a boy children had some respect for the advice of their parents.

Son—Yes, but in those days the children didn't know any more than their parents did.—*New York Truth*

A five-year-old kindergarten pupil was told to write an essay on the cow, and after a long and earnest struggle the following was handed in for criticism:

"The cow is a female ox and her children are called calves. The cow has four legs, one on each corner. She also has a tail. If her tail was a leg she would then have five legs. The cow also has two horns, but because why I don't know."

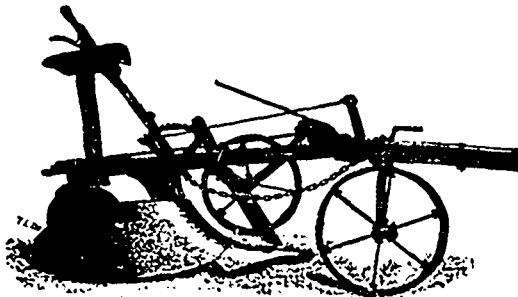
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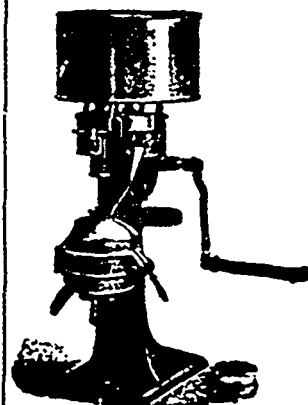
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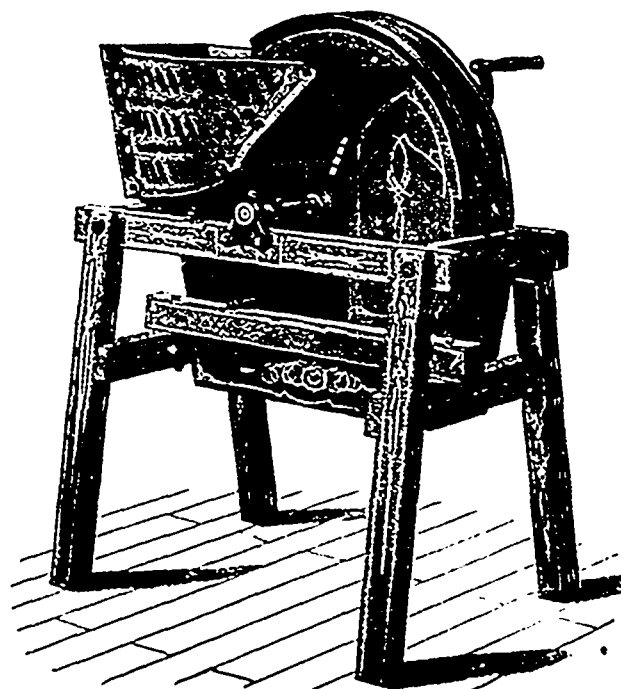
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