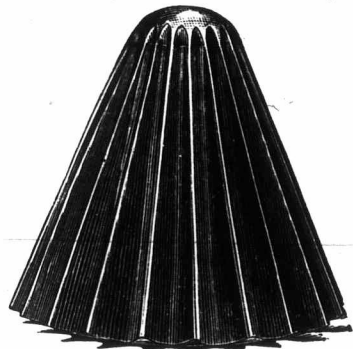


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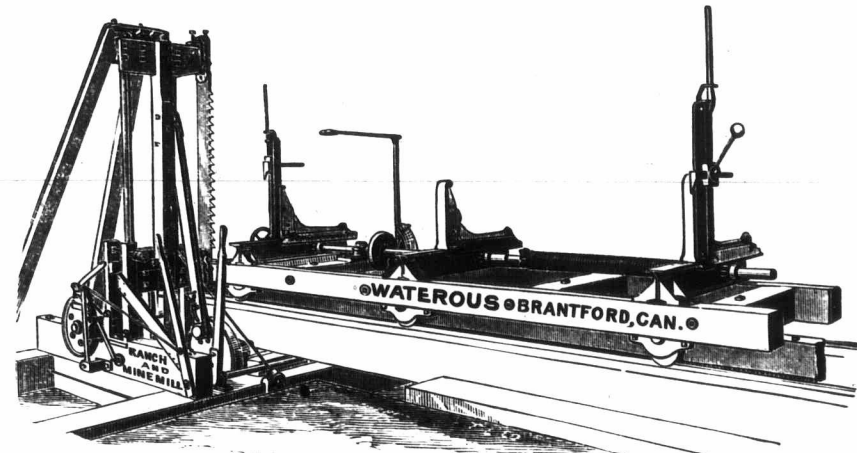
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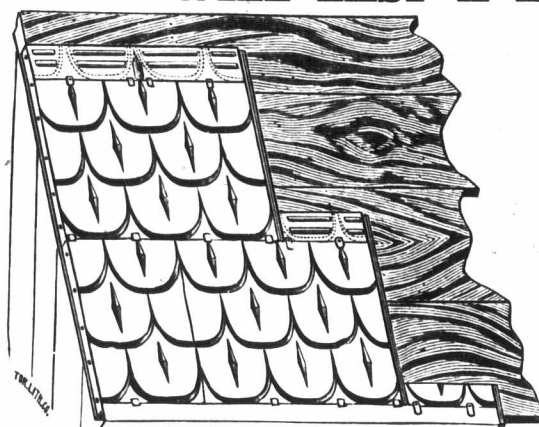
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The Second Volume of the Swine Record is in the hands of the printers, containing some of the pedigrees of all the breeds above, and will be sent to the members for 1893.

PRIZE FARMS.

In 1892, Group No. 5, consisting of the counties of Leeds and Grenville (2), Glengary, Grenville South, Lanark (2), Dundas, Carleton, Prescott, Renfrew (2), Russell and Stormont were visited by John I. Hobson, Mosbora; R. Vance, Ida; W. J. McNaughton, Lancaster; and F. W. Hodson, London, as judges, and their valuable reports will be found in our report to the Minister of Agriculture for 1892.

Our Council at the last meeting thought fit to top off this branch of its services, and unless it be brought up again at this meeting, no farms will be visited this year, and the interesting reports on the qualities of these farms will be missed in our next report. The expenses of the four judges were \$392.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

This Association granted veterinary diplomas to students that graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, under the able Presidency of A. Smith, V. S. R. V. S., Ed. The diplomas cost \$90.

PLOUGHING MATCHES.

Four of these were held in the different sections of the provinces. Districts 1, 2 and 3, under the management of C. E. Edwards, M. P., D. McPherson and J. Legge, was held near the town of Merrickville, in the county of Lanark.

Districts 4, 5 and 6, under the management of Jas. Haggarty, W. J. Westington and J. C. Snell. The match was held near the village of Sterling, county of Hastings.

Districts 7, 8 and 9, under the management of J. C. Rykert, N. Awrey, M.P.P., and W. Dawson. The match was held near Thorold, in the county of Welland.

Districts 10, 12 and 13, under the management of Jas. Rowand, M.P., C. M. Simmons and A. Rawlings. Match was held near Mildmay, in the county of Bruce.

All of these matches were successful, and cost the Association \$600.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

At the March meeting of 1892 a committee from this Association waited on the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and recommended the Government through him to appoint a Provincial Commissioner, naming Mr. Awrey, our President, as a likely person for that office, together with an Advisory Board to confer with him, to act in conjunction with the Dominion Commissioner, to select exhibits of all kinds from Ontario. Soon after that the Government, with the full concurrence of the appointment, granted a Special Commissioner, appointing Mr. Awrey the Commissioner for Ontario, also giving him an Advisory Board, on which two members of our Council and myself, as secretary, have seats. Schedules were immediately sent out amongst breeders of live stock, and were loyally responded to by nearly all of our best stock breeders and importers, and Ontario promises to come well to the front next fall. Of entries for horses we have received 10 of Thoroughbreds, 42 Standardbreds, 38 Carriages, 96 Clydes, 15 Shires, 20 Hackneys, 6 Suffolk Punch and 10 ponies—total, 237. From these seventy-five were conditionally passed by the inspectors at the fall shows, but several have to be seen this spring.

Cattle entries—72 Shorthorns, 21 Herefords, 14 Polled Angus, 26 Galloways, 8 Devons, 32 Jerseys, 19 Holsteins, 60 Ayrshires, 3 Guernseys, and 4 fat cattle—total, 259. Of these 175 were conditionally passed at the fall show.

Sheep entries—112 Cotswolds, 63 Leicester, 50 Lincolns, 94 Southdowns, 78 Shropshires, 8 Hampshire-Downs, 24 Merinos, 51 Dorset Horned and 43 fat sheep—total, 523. Of these 350 have been approved of.

Swine entries—41 Berkshires, 10 Poland Chinas, 18 Chester Whites, 31 Improved Yorkshires, 18 Suffolks, 24 Tamworths and 10 Essex—total, 152. Of these 150 have been approved of conditionally.

In this issue Mr. S. B. Gorwill, Ballymote, advertises Shorthorn bulls. They are sired by the imp. Nonpareil bull Roan Prince, and their dams are from the Buchan-Tassie family as bred at Kinellar.

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