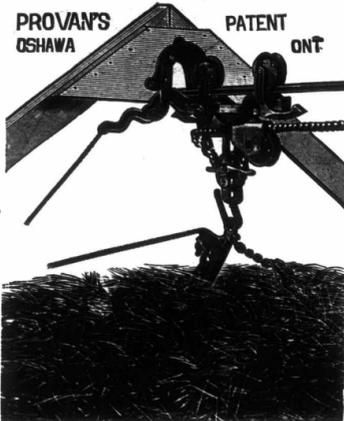


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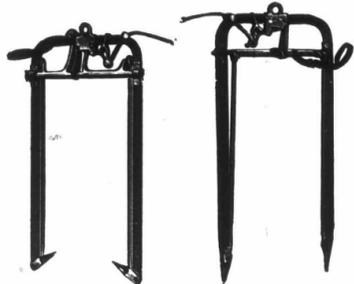
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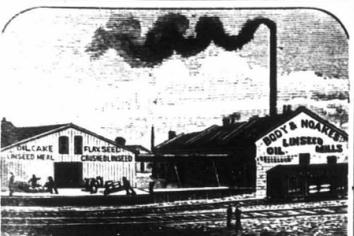


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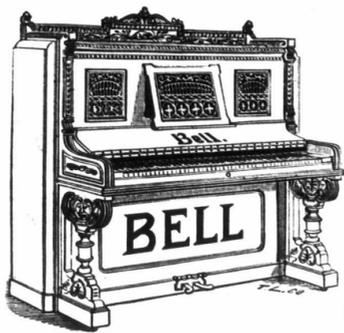
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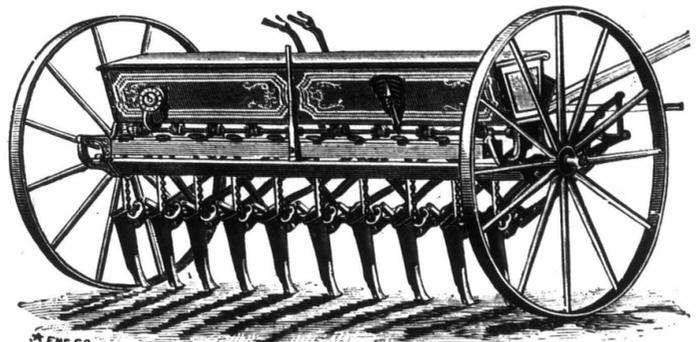
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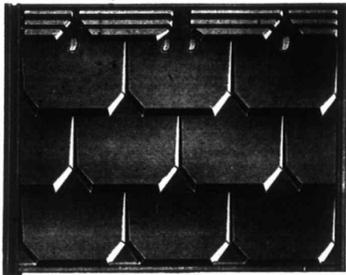
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OXFORD-DOWNS AND SHORTHORNS AT MAPLETON.

Some five miles west of Guelph is Mapleton Farm, the property of Mr. Herbert Wright, whose advertisement appears in this issue. Mr. Wright is extensively engaged in breeding Oxford-Down Sheep, and Shorthorn cattle of the Cruickshank strain. The farm comprises some 200 acres, well adapted to either grazing or grain growing, on which is erected a handsome brick dwelling and substantial basement barns, including a large sheep barn, erected last autumn, a building which Mr. Wright had in contemplation for some time. The breeding of Oxfords has been a specialty on this farm for some years. The flock is composed of selections from the flocks of such noted English breeders as Jeffreys, Worley, R. Hobbs, Arkell, Iles, and W. Reading, and now comprises some eighty breeding ewes, in lamb to imported Hobbs and Reading rams. Thirty-seven shearing rams, a strong stock lot, and forty-two ram and ewe lambs, a good even lot, and the two imp. stock rams of Hobbs and Reading breeding. The ewes were just beginning to drop their lambs at the time of our visit, and were keeping the shepherd busy, having dropped thirty exceptionally smart, strong lambs inside of three days. With such a large flock to choose from, those desiring Oxfords would do well to pay Mr. Wright a visit before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Wright also has a few good Dorsets that he will dispose of at a low figure, as he wishes to devote his time wholly to the breeding of Oxfords. Among the Shorthorns we noticed a fine young yearling bull, dropped at the World's Fair, whose dam has a record of two and a-half pounds of butter per day; also a few promising bull calves from Monarch of Mapleton, the present stock bull, bred by Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Claremont—an even, deep-bodied animal, rich red in color, with a head showing plenty of character, and standing on strong, short legs. The cows give evidence of being heavy milkers, a quality very desirable at the present time.

AMERICAN CLYDESDALE ASSOCIATION.

At the last annual meeting of the American Clydesdale Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: President, R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wisconsin; Vice-President, Robert Miller, Brougham, Ont.; Secretary, Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wisconsin; Treasurer, David McKay, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Additional members of the Executive Board: Col. Robert Holloway, Alexis, Ill.; N. P. Clarke, St. Cloud, Minn.; L. B. Goodrich, State Centre, Iowa.

The present Board have adopted a policy which will popularize their Association by lessening fees, etc. In view of the general depression now being felt throughout the world, Clydesdale interests have suffered along with the rest, but owing to the lively demand which is sure to come for first-class draught horses, the Association has decided to prepare for making a grand exhibit of their horses at the next Chicago horse show. It is felt by that Association that Canada can produce an exhibit which will surprise the American people. For the purpose of encouraging the largest and best exhibition possible on the occasion above referred to, this Association will offer the following liberal premiums. Teams in harness—First premium, \$200; second premium, \$150; third premium, \$100; fourth premium, \$75; fifth premium, \$50. Single mares or geldings shown to halter—First premium, \$100; second premium, \$75; third premium, \$50; fourth premium, \$30; fifth premium, \$20. It is confidently believed and predicted by large dealers and consumers that within three years at farthest there will be an absolute famine for choice and desirable draft horses. It becomes breeders to renew interest in this branch of operations, and retain the best mares for breeding purposes, and use only the best stallions. In making selections, the value of size, with substance and quality combined, should not be overlooked. If parties residing in either Canada or the United States, who are intending to make an exhibit of single animals or teams at the Chicago Horse Show, in November next, will give due notice to the Secretary, he can, by judiciously advertising the contemplated exhibits, doubtless secure ready market for them at the close of the show, at outstanding prices; and the larger and more imposing the exhibition, the more speedily can sales be effected and larger the prices realized, to say nothing of the great and lasting benefits that will accrue to the breed by the many converts that such a collection of the best grades would surely bring. In the Chicago market, exhibitors can safely rely on receiving from \$150 to \$200 for such pairs as the proposed exhibition should call out. These prices, added to the very liberal prizes offered, should be ample inducement to those who care to begin active preparations at once.