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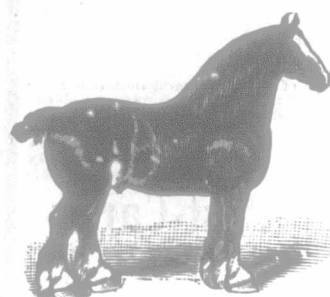
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BACON HOG PRODUCTION.

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve, it is necessary that hog-raisers adhere to the class of animal most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the lard type, Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago Stockyards and to the Western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the cattle are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Herded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs, constituting a by-product of cattle feeding, are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the lard type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, as some talk of doing, because they feel that they have a grievance with the packer, and it will not be long before the price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product, which is usually from ten to fifteen shillings per hundred, and twelve pounds lower than the quotations for Canadian "Wiltshire" sides. It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more cheaply and easily produced from hogs of the thick, short American breeds than from the three English breeds which are favored for bacon production. Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand, as repeated tests conducted at various experiment stations have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland China, the Chester White, or the Duroc Jersey breeds. In the opinion of Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon production, the lusty, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical pork-maker we have, especially when reared, as the bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, soiling crops and dairy offals. There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs, fit for market, can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to one feeder and the cost to another as between these opinions. Under general conditions, the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds on an average. In summer, under favorable conditions, the cost may be somewhat lessened, but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production, the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder.

Taking one year with another, the Canadian farmer on good land, who understands crop-growing and hog-raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large, lusty litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangels, sugar beets, and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog-feed per acre. In other words, he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and, in so doing, will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

JAS. B. SPENCER.

Live-stock Branch, Dept. of Agriculture.

SHIRE HORSEMEN MEET.

The annual meet of the Canadian Shire Horse Society took place in the Repository, corner Nelson and Simcoe Streets, Toronto, Thursday of the convention and spring show week. The Secretary reported a much improved financial condition on the part of the association, the members deciding to relieve the financial plethora by a grant of \$50 to the Canadian National, and an equal sum to the Clydesdale and Shire spring station show then in progress. Mr. Wellington and others expressed their belief that the English draft horse was superseded by none, mention being made of the sale of a Shire gelding in Toronto recently, at a figure well over

\$300. Mr. Hendrie stated that from practical experience with the Shires on city pavements, they had proved the equal of any, and superior of most draft breeds for cartage purposes. The election of officers followed, and provoked a little controversy when the attempt was made to place a couple of Western men on the list, one individual holding that the society was a provincial one, and should be supplied by its own residents, a view not held by any of the other members, as the elections showed. Appreciative mention was made of the gold medals donated by the English Cart Horse Society to the Toronto and Winnipeg shows; Dr. Hopkins took occasion to point out that a small grant of \$25, to Winnipeg by the Canadian Shire Horse Association, would help advertise the breed in the West. The suggestion was not acted upon.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, F. W. Hodson, Live-stock Commissioner, Ottawa; President, James M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.; First Vice-President, William Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton, Ont.; Second Vice-President, Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Winnipeg; Vice-Presidents for the Provinces—Quebec, Robert Ness, Howick, New Brunswick, T. A. Peters, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Prof. Cumming, Truro; Manitoba, George Greig, Winnipeg, Man.; Alberta, C. W. Peterson, Calgary; British Columbia, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon; P. E. Island, Hon. Frank Hasard, Charlottetown. Directors—Jos. Dalgety, London; James Henderson, Belton; W. E. Wellington, Toronto; John Gardhouse, Highfield; A. H. Eckford, High River, Alta.; Wm. Wilkie, Toronto; Colonel J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge. Registrar, F. M. Wade, Ottawa, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

CARELESS WRITERS AND SHIPPERS.

Last year we called our reader's attention to the many complaints from those who advertise with us that during the year they get many thousands of letters which are deficient in address, either the state is left off or no town, county or state, or wrong state, and many of them without a name signed to them or, if it is signed, it is done with such haste and carelessness as to be unintelligible. It should be remembered that it is far easier to read a poorly written letter than it is to decipher the name, consequently the utmost care should be taken to write the name slowly and carefully without any flourishes. Flourishes are an abomination. Another source of annoyance and delay in making returns, is the carelessness, or lack of knowledge on the part of the shippers sending goods to market, in not putting the shippers address as well as the firm shipped to on the bundle or box. Besides this the shipper should send the original or duplicate receipt and letter of advice describing the shipment; and be sure to stamp the envelope. In conversation with the Northwestern Hide & Fur Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., recently, they informed us that they had several hundred statements of hides, furs, etc. awaiting claimants for want of proper address. If any of our readers are among this list of careless shippers, write them at once. They do not want your goods for nothing neither does any other honest firm.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BREEDERS MEET.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, held in Toronto, Feb. 6th, was attended by a very large number of breeders from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Alberta. The President, Mr. Matt. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont., in an able address, congratulated the members of the Association on their unprecedented success of the past year in sales of stock, in dairy production, and in profitable prices. The report of Secretary-Treasurer G. W. Clemons, and of the Executive Commit-