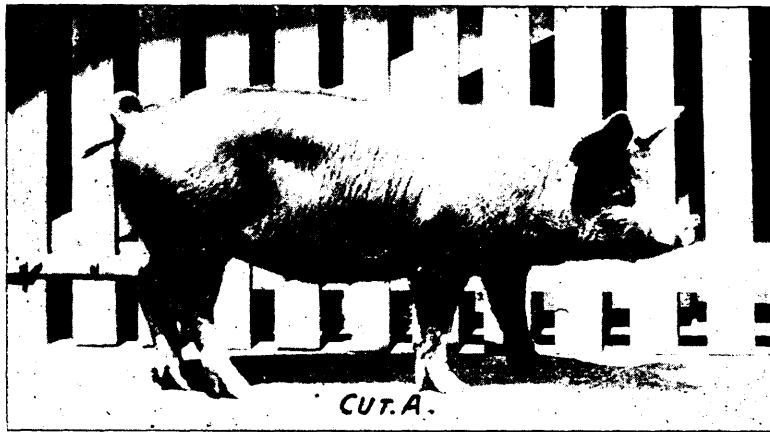




CUT A.—TOO LEAN.

A sample of the shoulder of unfattened hogs sold by the farmer at a loss to himself and with no satisfaction to the packers.

tions received to date. There are only a very few rooms in the residence which have not already been spoken for; but provision has been made whereby those who cannot secure rooms in the residence will be given board in the college dining-room and allowed to room in private houses near the college at the same cost as residence students. Those who room out will be required to comply with the rules of the institution regarding study, work, etc. About thirty students can be accommodated in this way. The number of applications from first, second, and third year students is larger this year than at a corresponding date in any previous year.

Those who are directly interested in dairying should not overlook the new feature introduced in connection with the dairy school. Instead of only one session, from the 3rd of Jan. to the 22nd of March, there will also be a session from the 4th to the 22nd of December, inclusive. The shorter session is intended to meet the requirements of those who cannot spare the time for the longer session.

The Bacon Hog.

An extract from the report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, not yet published:

How the Packers View the Situation.

FACTS FOR SWINE FEEDERS TO PONDER OVER.

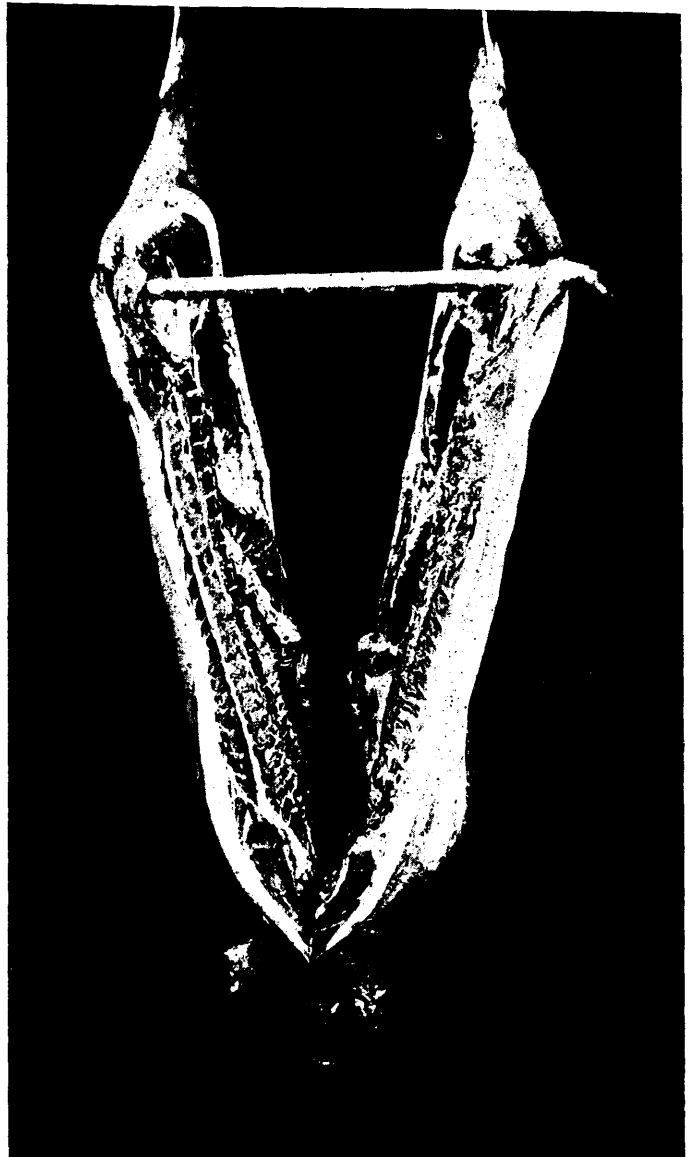
If "line upon line and precept upon precept" are effective we ought now to have the best kind, and the best fed bacon hogs in the world, as we know of no country where so much on the above subjects has been published in the general and agricultural press, and where the Governments, both provincial and federal, have aided breeders so much by experiment and advice as has been done in Canada. Unfortunately, those standing most in need of the information are that class of farmers who do not take an agricultural paper, and look with contempt on

those advanced farmers who have spoken at the Farmers' Institutes. We are free to admit, however, that within the last five or six years the farmers of Ontario, speaking generally, have ably seconded the packers' efforts by trying to produce the quantity and quality desired. There is still, however, much room for improvement.

INTERESTS OF FARM AND PORK PACKER IDENTICAL.

It cannot be too often stated that the interests of the pork packer and the farmer are one, and that as these two produce an article for export of high excellence, so as to command the best price in England, so the whole country is benefited, or the reverse, through bad judgment or carelessness an inferior article is produced. Therefore every farmer who breeds and feeds with the result that the finished product from his hogs is a second rate article, inflicts a needless loss upon the whole country. He may succeed in passing off his hogs at the best price, but this does not alter the fact that the net return to the country is smaller by reason of the faulty article which he has produced. The amount of this loss is to be multiplied by the number of careless, indifferent, unintelligent farmers, who persist in raising stock, the product of which sells at a lower price than the best.

We are sorry to report that there are still a large number of pigs marketed that, no matter at what price they are



CUT B.—TOO LEAN.

The pig shown in cut A after killing.