

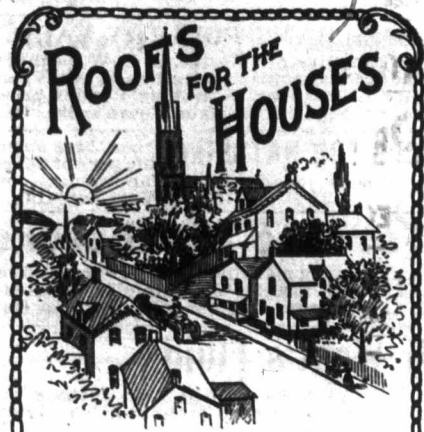
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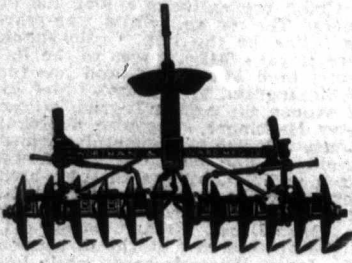
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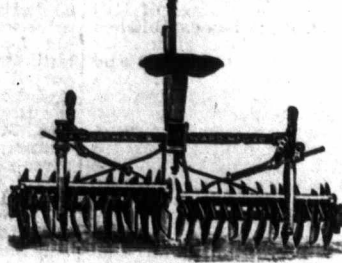
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### Amalgamated Ayrshire Association.

An adjourned meeting of delegates from the Canadian and the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Associations was held at Montreal, March 25th. Those present representing the Canadian Association were: H. Ness (chairman), D. Banning, D. Drummond, John Morris, and W. F. Stephen. From the Dominion Association, W. W. Ballantyne, Jos. Yuill, J. C. Smith (Hintonburg), and H. Wade, secretary. The minutes of the Ottawa joint meeting of March 10th were considered as read. The secretary of the Quebec breeders' meeting held in Montreal on the 21st March read the resolution adopted at that meeting: Moved by J. L. Wilson, seconded by G. H. Muir, "That the report read be received and adopted, and that the executive committee be empowered to make final arrangements with the special committee of the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and enter into amalgamation." It was then moved by Jos. Yuill, seconded by D. Drummond, that we the authorized delegates from the Ayrshire Importers and Breeders' Association and the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association do hereby agree to amalgamate on the basis of resolutions already reported at the Ottawa meeting, and that from this date there be only one Ayrshire Breeders' Association for the Dominion of Canada. Carried.

It was also resolved that the "Stay-there" ear markers, made of aluminum, and supplied by Wilcox & Harvey Mfg. Co., Chicago, be used by this Association, and a corresponding number to the number on the certificate be supplied with each pedigree, with the understanding that it be put in the ear of the animal that is recorded by that number, also that the exhibition associations be requested to pass resolutions insisting that these markers be in the ears of all animals of this breed exhibited.

### GOSSIP.

Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., reports the sale of the four-months Shorthorn bull, sire W. 117, bred by N. A. Reformer—43127—, by Waterloo Duke—15th—, by 4th Duke of Clarence, dam Hazel—13575—, by Nelson Wonder, by Prince James—963—, by imp. Knight of Warlab.

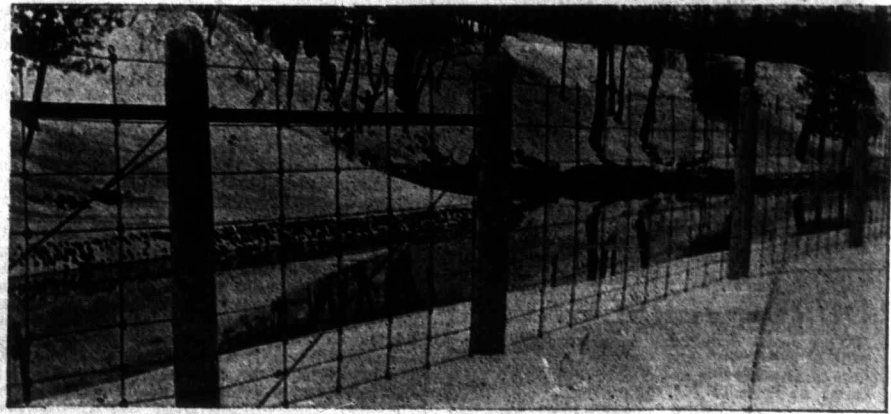
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### ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE CLOSING.

The 1897-8 session of the Ontario Veterinary College was a successful season's work. The March 24th. The occasion was a brilliant one, reflecting credit on the principal, Dr. Andrew Smith, F. R. C. V. S. Besides the presenting of medals, prizes and diplomas, interesting, instructive and eloquent addresses were given by Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary; Major Lloyd; Dr. Thorburn; Charles Elliott; St. Catharines; Dr. Amyot, of Toronto University, and others. The graduating class numbered some 75 men, from a large number of American States, England, Scotland, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and other places. The guest speaker was Mr. C. W. Fisher, of Cabot, Vermont. An interesting event was the presentation of a photo group of the graduating class to Principal Smith.

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Dominion Grange was held in London, Ont., March 16-17. The report of the agricultural committee showed a marked improvement in the condition of farmers. A permanent and profitable trade is anticipated in supplying Great Britain with butter and cheese under the cold storage system. Many farmers had reported the past year the most successful in their experience. Officers elected: Master—W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington; Overseer—Robert Curry, Wingham. Secretary—Robert Wilkie, Rlenheim. Treasurer—Peter Hapin-stale, Fordwich. Lecturer—George Fisher, Freeman. Chaplain—J. Murdock, Palmerston. Steward—W. Pranglen; assistant—R. M. Carr. Corde—Mrs. J. Robinson, St. Thomas. Pomona—Mrs. J. Cummings, London. Flora—Mrs. S. Austin, Whitby. Lady Steward—Mrs. Geo. Lethbridge, Glencoe. Executive Committee—H. Glendonning, J. Robinson. Auditors—J. McDougall, E. Peart. Delegates to National Grange—J. Robinson, W. F. Fisher.



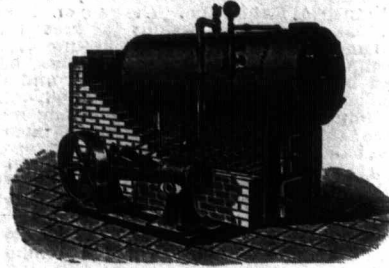
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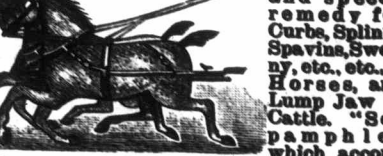
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