

A Siege

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The Canadian Bacon Trade in Great Britain in Danger.

A great many undesirable hogs are being marketed by the farmers throughout the Province of Ontario. These are being converted into export bacon, and forwarded to Great Britain, and because of their quality are sold there at a loss. This loss must ultimately be borne by the farmers, although the packers at the present moment are being severely punished.

As an example we quote the condition of the trade at the Geo. Matthews Company's factory, Ottawa, for the months of November and December, 1901, and the first week of January, 1902. In November, 1901, a total of 3970 pigs were received at this factory. Of these 5703 were 'selects', 1602 were 'lights', 1244 were 'light fats', 86 were 'heavy fats', 97 were 'sows', 5 were 'stags', 13 were 'cripples', and 220 were 'stores', these latter being lean pigs, unfit for any purpose. Of 515 hogs received at the factory in December, 1901, the 'selects' numbered 2875, the 'lights' 1172, the 'light fats' 720, the 'heavy fats' 51, the 'sows' 74, the 'stags' 7, the 'cripples' 35, and the 'stores' 217. From the 2nd to the 4th of January, 1902, 1069 hogs were received. Of these 276 were 'selects', 508 were 'lights', 156 'light fats', 10 'heavy fats', 14 'sows', 6 'stags', 7 'cripples', and 92 'stores'. This makes a total for the nine weeks of 8854 'selects', 3282 'lights', 2120 'light fats', 147 'heavy fats', 185 'sows', 18 'stags', 55 'cripples', and 529 'stores'. Total 15190.

Pigs termed 'selects' are those that can be made into the best class of Wiltshire bacon, and are the sort that have made Canadian bacon famous on the English market. In order to keep up the price of hogs, the packers must receive the sort of hogs that will make the finest Wiltshire sides. To make this the packers must have smooth, deep, well-fed pigs, with a large amount of lean meat in the carcasses, in proportion to the amount of fat. They must be well finished, and weigh on reaching the packing house from one hundred and eighty (180) to two hundred (200) pounds. On the pigs termed 'lights' the packers lose at least one dollar per head. The 'light fats' can be cut up and put into the retail trade, but too large a number of these light pigs, would at any time, glut the local market. The 'heavy fats' can be worked up, when not too numerous, but will sell for at least one half dollar per hundred, live weight, less than 'selects'. 'Sows' and 'stags' are very poor property and can only be used in supplying a very inferior trade. In order to be of any value to the packers, 'sows' and 'stags' should be made as fat as possible. 'Cripples' are of little or no value to the packers, and are always fed at a loss to the farmers. 'Stores' should never reach the pork packers, yet thousands of them are sent every week to the market by the farmers.

If the farmers continue to market such a large number of undesirable pigs, it will seriously injure the Canadian bacon trade in Great Britain, and will bring about greatly reduced prices for hogs throughout Canada.

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A Mystery of the Sea.

New York Times: The greatest mystery of the sea, which has given rise to innumerable theories, but which the shrewdest minds have been unable to fathom, resulted from a voyage begun in this port a number of years ago. The Marie Celeste put out from Brooklyn, bound for Mediterranean ports. There was a large crew and a full complement of officers on board, and the captain's wife went along as a passenger. About a month afterward the Marie Celeste, with all sail set, was found abandoned 800 miles east of Gibraltar. All the boats were at the davits, the life belts were all in place, there were no evidences of a fight or struggle, and the vessel being sound and in good condition, there was no apparent reason why the crew should have abandoned her, and nothing to show how they got away. The Marie Celeste was taken to Gibraltar and put in charge of the American Consul

there, and it was hoped that in the course of time the crew or some members of it would turn up to shed light upon the strange mystery. But months passed, and no word was heard from them. From that day to this not the slightest evidence has ever been found to show exactly what happened. The whole crew had vanished. A prolonged investigation was made before the ship was finally sold, without discovering anything to clear up the mystery.

It was shown conclusively that but a short time had elapsed between the abandoning and finding of the ship. In the cabin was a sewing machine, which the captain's wife had been using, and standing on the edge of it was a spool of cotton, showing that it had been put there since the last preceding storm. As the Marie Celeste had all sails set, she would have been seriously damaged had she been in a storm with no crew on board. The date of the last storm in that locality was found to have been only three days previous to the date on which the ship was picked up. What happened during these three days no man probably will ever know. Conna Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, had been so fascinated by the mystery of the Marie Celeste that he wrote a book about it, attempting to account for the disappearance upon the theory that savages from Africa came aboard the ship and took the crew into captivity. There was nothing, however, to show that any such thing occurred.

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The Last Judgment.

Slowly and painlessly consciousness returned. He looked about him and remembered. It seemed but a moment, and yet the life he had lived on earth was as far from him as he had died a century ago. In the stillness and the measureless quiet which enveloped him after those last agonizing hours he knew that he had already entered into rest. So deep was the peace which fell softly as if from the vast heights above him that he felt no curiosity and was without fear. He was in a new life and he must find his place in it, but he was content to wait; and while he waited his thought went swiftly back to the days when, a little child, he looked up at the sky and wondered if the stars were the lights in the streets of heaven. One by one the years rose out of the depths of his memory and he recalled, step by step, all the way he had come: childhood, youth, manhood, and age. He read with deepening interest the story of his life—all his thoughts, his words, the things he had done and left undone. And as he read he knew what was good and what was ill; everything was clear, not only in the unbroken record of what he had been, but in a sudden preception of what he was. At last he knew himself. An while he pondered one stood beside him, grave and calm and sweet with the purity that is perfect strength. Into the face which turned toward him, touched with the light of immortal joy, he looked up and asked, "When shall I be judged?"

And the answer came: "You have judged yourself. You may go where you will."—New York Outlook.

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Fall of Kentucky Colonel.

One of the campaign stories that floated through the cloakroom yesterday related to Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Gov. Shaw of Iowa. According to the story, these two Republican orators were stumping Kentucky. After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshments.

"What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

"A little cold Apollinaris," was the reply. "And you?" said the host to Gov. Shaw. "I think I will have a glass of buttermilk." The bartender turned to the Kentuckian. "What shall I give you, Colonel?" he asked. The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."—[Washington Post.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains.

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Trial by Combat.

The Dymoke claim to the King's championship reminds one of the antiquity of the office, which was established by the condenser after the battle of Hastings, when the dignity was conferred upon Robert de Marmion, Lord of Fontenay. But the championship is closely interwoven with the trial by combat. How many Britons, we wonder, are aware that trial by combat formed an essential part of British jurisprudence until the beginning of the reign of George IV., or how it ended? At that time there being a charge of murder against a certain Abraham Thornton, the gentleman was advised by his counsel to claim his right of "trial by battle." Accordingly, when brought before the Court of King's Bench, he flung down his gage. A solemn argument was afterwards held on the case, when the judges were unanimous that he was entitled to wage his battle. The nearest male relative, a lad of sixteen, being manifestly unable to meet Thornton in combat, declined any further proceedings. The public feeling was so much outraged, that the Attorney-General of the day immediately introduced a bill for abolishing the right of appeal in all criminal cases, a bill, which, however, did not pass without opposition.—[London Chronicle.

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

Henry George as Prophet.

But greater than his intellectual genius was his moral intensity. It would be amusing, if it did not make one indignant, to hear Henry George patronizingly and even contemptuously characterized as too narrow, in fact, as a man of one idea, and that by those who are notoriously men of one idea and that idea the most ruthless self-aggrandizement. In the sense, Henry George was a man of one idea. But it was an idea big enough to inspire the greatest brain, the largest heart, and the noblest soul any man could possess, and the widest and deepest life any man could live. That idea was the service of humanity conceived as the universal brotherhood of man under the universal brotherhood of God. And it was the fervor of his devotion to that one idea which fused all this man's varied gifts and powers into such a perfect unity, aye, and transparency, as made him a fit medium for the transmission of messages from on high.

It is just this moral intensity which made men prophets of old and still makes men prophets to-day. This made Amos, Hosea, and Isaiah prophets. This made Mazzini a prophet, and this also made Henry George a prophet.—[Dean Charles D. Williams, in Modern Culture.

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable. I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

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Feb. 5, 1901.

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