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SWINE RAISING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

For some years the farmers of the Maritime provinces have been complaining that they could not sell their pigs at profitable prices although at the same time large quantities of pork and pork products were being brought into these provinces from outside sources to meet the needs, not only of the lumbermen, but of the city dealers in high class groceries. A few packing houses have been started, but owing to a variety of causes, they have not met with the prosperity that they should, considering the suitability of the country for the production of swine. It evidently requires the combined efforts of the farmers and the packers to remedy the anomalous state of affairs at present existing. On the part of the farmers it will be necessary to agree to furnish a certain number of pigs monthly, or better still, weekly, so that the packers will be kept busy the entire season, not rushed with business two or three months and then forced to remain idle the rest of the year. The packers should guarantee to take so many pigs per week, should buy them on foot, grade them according to quality and pay prices to correspond with the grade. The pigs should be properly killed, dressed, and cured, so as to make the class of meats demanded by the best markets. Only first class bacon that can compete with the best Irish and Danish goods should be exported to England; the remainder should be marketed in America.

To turn out the best class of goods particular attention must be given to the sort of pig grown, and the method of feeding the same. To produce the highest grade of Wiltshire bacon for export, the packers require a long, deep, smooth pig, possessing a light head and shoulder and even back, not too broad, but well covered with flesh, not fat; at the same time he must not be a razor back. The sides from ham to back of shoulder must be long and deep, the underline straight and free from flabbiness, the ham smooth and tapering, with the greatest amount of flesh on the outside. The pig should be healthy, vigorous, and a good feeder, weighing when ready for market from 175 to 200 lbs. It is generally conceded that Yorkshires produce the greatest proportion of pigs of this type, with the Tanworths next. The thick fat American or lard breeds are not wanted by packers. Pigs should be fed wholesome and carefully selected food—skimmed milk, barley, peas, cooked potatoes, roots, green food etc., in a properly balanced ration.

I have recently received from Mr. Wm. Lilley, Sr. of St. John, N. B., a letter which summarizes the situation in the lower provinces so accurately that it is worthy of widespread publicity. Mr. Lilley says: "My reasons for writing you are:—I am interested in the pork packing business, have learned the trade in

all its details in England, and am thoroughly acquainted with the way pork is handled in that country, and what is required for the English markets, so as to successfully compete with the Danish and Irish products. I am also convinced from acquaintance with the trade in the Maritime provinces, and the ideas prevailing among the farmers about the raising of hogs, feeding, etc., that they will have to be gradually educated to it. My idea is that instead of making the capital \$100,000 to \$125,000 that the pork packing business should be commenced on a small scale, as far as the Maritime provinces are concerned; this would give a chance to get clear of the by-products in the local markets. As an instance, I would mention one that was started in Middleton, N. S.; the promoters put up a big ice house and filled it with ice at a cost that would half build a small factory, and the result was that while the concern could probably handle the hogs, the farmers were unable to, or unwilling to furnish them, and the company went into liquidation. While no doubt you are correct in saying that a large concern will minimize the expenses, yet there is the farmer, and his education to be considered, especially in the Maritime provinces, where the matter of pork raising is in its infancy, and will have to be carefully nursed.

Nearly all the English concerns commenced on a small scale, with a small factory. All kinds of hogs could be used at first, only the choice and sizable products sent to England, and the others disposed of in the local market. Then gradually impress upon the farmers the necessity and importance of attending more to the better culture and feeding of the pig, so as to come up to the Danish and Irish hog.

I see some difficulty too in getting farmers in the Maritime provinces to put a large amount of money into co-operative pork packing companies. While no doubt some have money, yet it will be difficult to get them to invest it. The better way in my opinion, is for some parties who are acquainted with the business to form a small company with a capital of say \$10,000, and guarantee a ready market to the farmers; This would suit the farmers of the Maritime provinces, and give them a chance to go into pork raising. As it is now, some years pork is very low, and others very high, like the present one. When low and no market the farmer lets his stock die out but if he was certain of a sure market at remunerative prices he would keep up and improve his stock.

A few years ago a man named Pakingham came here from Ireland and tried to induce capitalists to invest in the starting of a pork packing concern, but the amount of capital was too large, hence the failure."

In connection with the officers of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association, I am endeavoring to improve the condition of the swine industry in the lower provinces, and there is a prospect of better things in the near future. Messrs. F. E. Williams & Co., of St. John, tell me they are willing to give a guarantee that they will be willing to take, beginning next September, at least two carloads of pigs per week, buy them on foot and pay market prices. Messrs. Williams will be prepared next year to run their factory at full blast during the whole summer if the pigs are promised. Other firms are likely to take similar action, and if the matter is properly pushed, a good trade in bacon and other pork products should be gradually established.

F. W. HODSON,
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John Patchell of Haynesville, York Co., lost a number of young cattle recently in a singular manner. He had twelve head of young stock turned into pasture this spring, but in looking for them last week he could only find four. Search was made for the others, but for some time the labor was without results. The searchers wandered in the vicinity of a lumber camp and by a strong stench which seemed to be wafted from the camp a closer investigation was made. When the door of the camp was opened the dead bodies of eight lost animals were found within in an advanced state of decomposition. It would seem that the animals had gone into the camp, and by their hustling around had closed the door on themselves and made their exit impossible. Closed in there without food or water, they had starved to death, or in the madness of hunger and thirst had killed each other.

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THE BULLET FROM AFAR.

To-day a man may die as soon as the enemy's guns, hidden away in the distant, cloud topped mountains seven miles away, begin to talk. And over that seven miles he must walk with caution, with a wide interval between him and his pals on either hand. He must lie down at every short halt and scratch the ground hurriedly with his little spade at every long one, for the great shells are sailing toward him, and he sees by his officer's eye and hears by his commands that it is considered that he may perish at any moment and that precautions are necessary to preserve him. He sees, moreover, how futile those precautions must be if one of those monsters howling overhead should land as near to him as the last one did to that blasted tree, for instance, with its scorched, dangling limbs and the huge charred fissure in its stout trunk, or as the one before did to the team of mules in the ambulance wagon, now a screaming, struggling jumble of harness and bloody flesh.

All this is dispiriting and appears unnecessary. The country on all sides is as peaceful as his native dale, not a sign of an enemy. Even the great blue hill ahead, on which he is told the enemy's long guns are posted, looks as quiet as the mountain on a Christmas card. Yet for two miles he walks through death, thinking only of it because there is nothing else to think of, and then as

twilight falls bivouacs in extended line, sees his friends run for their tea between the fall of the shells notices one of them time his run back badly and meet a projectile in full career, to part from it an awful and disgusting offense, and then lies down in the darkness with shaking nerves and the thought that five worse miles still intervene between him and the guns he knows he is intended to take.

Next morning he is awakened by a shell, is marched with infinite caution for two more miles, shelled the whole way, is shelled even in his bivouac by the light of moon and as he watches the projectiles bursting like waterspouts of fire along his hillside is glad when he is told that tomorrow will be the battle, after which if he wins and if he lives he may be able to walk and sleep in peace for a space.

Twitching of The Nerves

Mrs. Drinkwater, 5 Water Street, Galt, Ont., states:—"My great trouble has been with my nerves. I was very nervous, had twitching of the nerves and could not get to sleep at night. I seemed quite worn out and believing that I needed some medicine began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I can truthfully say that this preparation has proven surprisingly beneficial to me. It has strengthened and steadied my nerves, made me rest and sleep well, and in fact built up the system generally."

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I hear the old political saw, that "we must take the least of two evils." For myself, if two evils are presented to me, I will take neither. There are occasions of political difference, I admit, when it may be expedient to vote for a candidate who does not completely represent our sentiments. There are matters legitimately within the range of expediency and compromise. If a candidate differs from me, more or less, in minor matters, I may yet vote for him. But the question before the country is of another character. This will not admit of compromise. It is not within the domain of expediency. To be wrong in this is to be wrong wholly.

But it is said that we shall throw away our votes, and that our opposition shall fail, Fail, sir! No honest effort in a good cause can fail. It may not be crowned with applause of men; it may not seem to touch the goal of immediate worldly success, which is the end and aim of so much in life. But it is not lost. It helps to strengthen the weak with new virtue—to arm the irresolute with proper energy—to animate all with devotion to duty which in the end, conquers all. Fail! Did the martyrs fail when, with precious blood, they sowed the seeds of the church? Did the discomfited champions of freedom fail who have left those names in history that can never die? Did the 300 Spartans fail, when in the narrow pass, they did not fear to brave the innumerable Persian hosts whose very arrows darkened the sun? Overborne by numbers, crushed to earth, they left an example greater far than any victory.

And this is the least we can do. Our example will be the mainspring of triumph hereafter.—Charles Sumner.

Prof. Curt Wallis of the University of Stockholm says tuberculosis and alcoholism, the principal enemies of mankind, will not be conquered in less than the next three generations.

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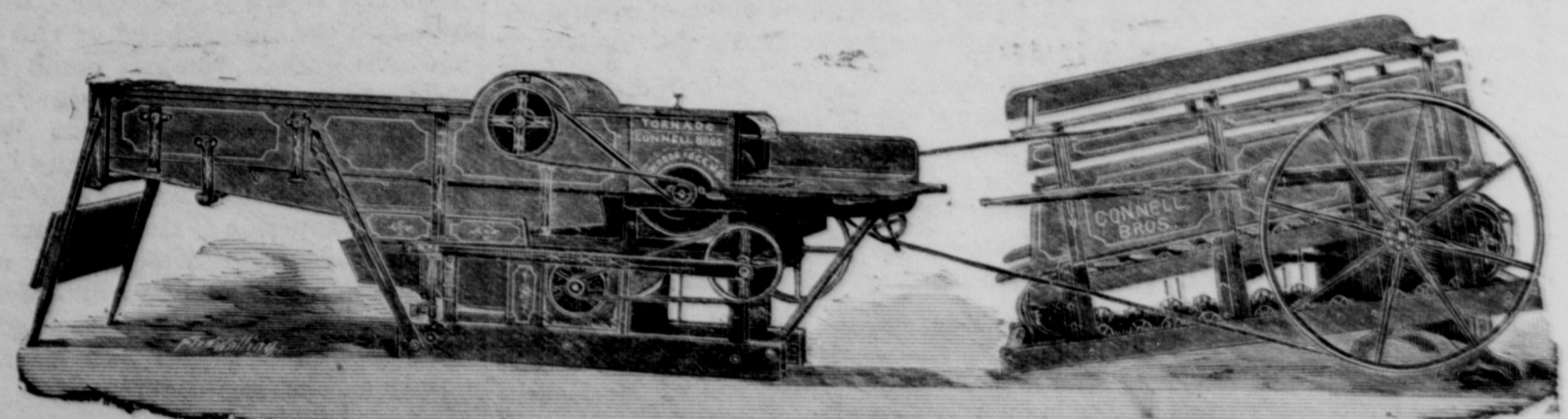
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