

## JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gap below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## ROOTS FOR SWINE.

During the last two or three years a great deal of interest has been taken in the subject of feeding roots to swine. Formerly a prejudice existed against them on account of an idea that their use was responsible for a considerable portion of the soft bacon produced in the Canadian packing houses at certain seasons of the year. Careful experiment has shown, however, that roots can be fed in moderate quantities combined with other feed without any injurious effects on the quality of the pork produced. As heavy root crops can be easily and economically grown in nearly all those portions of Canada where swine raising is carried on extensively, the fact that roots can be profitably fed without injury to the bacon, and with positive benefit as far as the general thrift of the animal is concerned becomes of considerable importance to our farmers.

## VALUE OF ROOTS.

Eight pounds of mangels or carrots and about the same weight or a little less of sugar beets are equal in value to one pound of grain. This is the consensus of opinion of the Copenhagen, Ottawa and several American Experiment stations. At Copenhagen the mangolds were fed finely cut and raw, and even when one fourth of the daily feed was given in the form of roots, no injurious effects were noticed in the quality of pork. The grain per head in ten days on a ration half grain and half whey or milk was 7.6 pounds, whereas when the grain was replaced by roots after the proportion of 1 to 10 the increase was found to be 8.3 and 8.8 lbs. When half the grain was replaced by roots in proportion of 1 to 8 the growth of the different lots was pretty nearly the same, viz 8.5 lbs. for the grain fed pigs, and 8.6 pounds for those fed roots, thus showing a small difference in favor of the latter. In this experiment it must be noted that the pigs had been fed roots previously and consequently took them readily.

## CARROTS.

In experiments with nearly 900 pigs on various estates in Denmark it was found that carrots and mangolds containing equal quantities of dry matter had similar value in pig feeding; in other words the amount of dry matter in roots is of importance rather than the total weight or the quantity of sugar contained.

## POTATOES.

In a number of Danish experiments four of cooked potatoes gave practically the same gain as one pound of grain. The quality of pork produced from potato feeding is especially good as has been shown by numerous experiments in England, Ireland, Denmark and Canada. In this connection Prof. Grisdale of the Central Experimental Farm says:—"Potatoes are frequently available for feeding pigs especially small potatoes. All experimental work here with potatoes seems to indicate that fed raw they of very little nutritive value, but when cooked they are worth about one quarter as much as mixed grain."

Artichokes have a feeding value similar to that of potatoes.

Turnips have been found as satisfactory as mangolds or sugar beets for swine feeding, either in amount of gain produced or in the readiness with which they are eaten by pigs. Indeed, no other roots seems more satisfactory considering the yield per acre, palatability and feeding value, than the large red mangold.

## PROPORTION OF ROOTS TO GRAIN.

The experiments conducted by Prof. Day, and Prof. Grisdale and myself, as well as the experience of many of our best farmers indicate that the most economical and satisfactory ration for swine feeding contains equal parts by weight of grain and roots. The addition of about 3 lbs. per day of skim milk or whey will go far to insure thrifty growth and fine quality of pork.

F. W. HODSON,  
Live Stock Commissioner.

## Squirrel Skins in Demand.

Fashion has put its mark of approval on squirrel skins, and thus the seal of doom has been set on the squirrel, says the *Chicago Tribune*. Already, it is said, the visible supply of little grey and red pelts in the United States has been exhausted, and Europe is being called upon to supply the squirrel fur for the American market. The seal, the otter, the mink, and the beaver are going, the silver fox has gone, and now every trap in the land is to be set and every gun shot at the squirrel may go the way the rest. The chatter so like the cracking of frosty boughs that came to us from the top of the shell-bark trees will come to us no more. The woods will lose one of their chief attractions. But what matters it—must not my lady be kept warm? And if the seals are dead, why, then, there are the squirrels.

## GOOD BLOOD.

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## PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

## Quarterly Meeting.

The January quarterly meeting of the F. B. convened at the new church, West Ridge, Mars Hill on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst. Ministers present were Revs S W Bennisson, G E Orser, S E Currie, C H Orser, Uriah Kilcollins, D E Brooks, and J M Mallory. Nine religious services were held during the time. Dedication service, Sunday 10.30 a.m.; programme singing by the choir; reading scripture by S E Currie; opening prayer by G E Orser; singing by choir; sermon, C H Orser; singing by choir; reading a portion of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the first temple by S W Bennisson; singing by B Williams Cogswell and dedicatory prayer by D E Brooks, after which the collection was taken the result all told being \$45. The house was dedicated free of debt, and we left the people happy on account of our being with them; we felt just a little honored by their call to us, for the church just opened has only been a few months in construction and was built as a union church. There is no church organization in the community as yet and we don't know who will be the first to organize. We have some members living in that part of the town, and we claim to have some religious interest in this town. Five churches have been built in this town within nine years, viz, a Methodist, Free Baptist, Christian, two Union and a Seventh Day Adventists, within 50 feet of the South Town line, so you see we are well provided with churches.

In my report of this meeting I want to say to our churches that if any of them felt slighted on account of our holding the meeting where we did that I will try and give them a little comfort and some of the honey we got in the mountainous country. The general talk of those present at the meetings was that we have not had a better or more spiritual meeting for years; I know the P. B.'s pretty well and that is what they want to hear about our quarterly meeting. That God's presence was vividly present in all the services is proof conclusive that we were in the right place; but if you are very anxious for quarterly

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or yearly meetings you will soon have an opportunity to call on the committee. If you had heard some of Brother Bennisson's or Brother Brooks' sermons you would have concluded that we had learned them a lot in a little time, and brother G E Orser was at his post and the other brethren held up the hands of those that did preach. The dedication sermon was not quite a failure and we suggest that those who have such work in the future better get some preacher that could better fill the bill. Some are anxious for such places, I suppose it is because they are experts at this kind of work. However we enjoyed a good and grand welcome by the people of Mars Hill, and the open doors and well filled tables of the people in general was appreciated by their visiting brethren and sisters, and all went home happy and satisfied with the reception that they received.

Now, brethren, get ready for the March meeting and you will have to do your part or we will be disappointed. Keep the coast clear, don't get something in front of the pulpit, or in it, or anywhere that will retard the interests of the meeting, but only that which will preserve and hold the people together and I will promise you all better days in the poor little Primitive Baptist denomination.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the community in general for inviting and caring for the Quarterly meeting.

C. H. ORSER,

Chairman.  
Mars Hill, Jan. 19th, 1903.

## Piles

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Chicago, Jan. 21—One million five hundred thousand converts have been made by the Methodist Episcopal church during the four years of the Twentieth century thank offering movement. This is the spiritual accomplishment to be placed in church annals alongside of the \$20,000,000 for benevolent purposes.

This announcement was made in the Northwestern Christian Advocate, published here Wednesday, the figures being based on the reports of the probationers admitted to the church.

The Russian war office is intensely pleased with the results of the trials made with travelling kitchens, which will now form part of the military equipment in case Russia comes into conflict with Japan and China. These travelling kitchens have been designed with the object of supplying the troops with warm food and tea during the long journey over the Siberian Railway. They are constructed with a view to being attached to the transport trains, are 52 feet 6 inches long and 9 feet 10 inches wide. Each one contains a separate kitchen with three cooking ranges, in which food can be prepared for 700 men, a cold storing compartment for fresh meat, a compartment for general stores, and a compartment for the cooks.

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## Report of Emigration.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—According to returns compiled by the British Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 26,407 persons of British origin emigrated to Canada during the year 1902, as compared with 15,757 in 1901. 108,501 left British ports last year for the United States. Those of Irish origin numbered 37,855, as compared with 1,498 who landed in Canada. Of English 58,390 landed in the United States and 21,094 in Canada; and 12,226 Scotch landed in the United States, to 3,815 in Canada. Altogether, 205,910 persons of British origin left the old country last year as emigrants.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—The railway men say there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 cases of oranges shipped from Southern California this year, and that the fruit is the best ever grown there. Unless some unforeseen disaster comes it is safe to calculate at least \$15,000,000 will be put in circulation in Southern California.

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## EXTRAORDINARY CLUB-BING OFFER.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Prominent Divine on Leading Newspaper.

## TO THE EDITOR:

A certain leading Divine of Ontario, when criticising the newspapers of Toronto, complained that during the late fight in that Province about the "Edmunds" the majority of them had nothing positive at all to say on the matter, which had led him to the conclusion that the "Daily" no longer has any opinions on subjects of public interest, but that the telephone and telegraph wires are mere transmitters. There is a certain amount of truth in this statement. Not only is this the case, but in many instances the matter is even worse. Some papers only have opinions when paid to express them. If a sufficient amount of the "milly bug" is brought forward, they can be induced to have very decided and very strong opinions upon almost any subject. There is one paper, however, we are glad to say, which "none of these things can move." It is its opinions upon every public question and upon all occasions it is ready to utter them with a fearlessness and a candor which must commend it to right thinking men. This newspaper is the *Montreal Daily Witness*, published by John Doucill & Son. The "Witness" makes for righteousness and truth regardless of cost and consequences. It stands four square to every wind that blows. It has principles (which is a somewhat rare thing for a newspaper to have in these days) and by those principles it is prepared to stand or fall. Personally, I value the "Witness" for many things. I like it because of the reliability of its news. I am also partial to the "Witness" because of its edifying influence. Every subject of interest is here discussed in strong, vigorous, fearless editorials, and, better still, all are dealt with from a Christian standpoint. These editorials bear the stamp of a high order of literary merit, and almost a painful conscientiousness. It is indeed a refreshing thing in these days, when men talk of the "almighty dollar" as if it were Al-mighty, to find a newspaper whose principles go right down through the pocket, and whose owners are willing to sacrifice for "conscience sake." There are papers that publish religious things because these may secure for the paper entrance into homes from which they would otherwise be excluded. But the religion of the "Witness" permeates the whole paper. Long may it live, abundantly may it prosper, and long may it be spared to inform, educate, inspire and uplift humanity.

Yours very sincerely,  
(Signed) REV. W. B. REID, R. D., B. A.  
(Rev Mr Reid is pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the metropolis.)

—Ed.] The *Montreal Daily Witness* is the only metropolitan paper in America that dares to be a consistent outspoken enemy of the drink traffic. —*The New York Times*, N. Y.

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