

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.

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 8970 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 were "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 "Stage," 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 hags 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 lo cal 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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CAST OF CHARACTERS. MOGENE COURTLEIGH, (wilful, wayward, wealthy) GINGER, (a gypsv waif) NANCE TYSON, (her supposed mother) PRUDENCE FREEHEART, (poor relation) HORACE VERNER, (artist, accidentally a married man) . A. E. Pearson. DICK POTTS, (his chum, incidentally in love with Ginger . IRA COURTLEIGH, (Imogene's guardian) Buck Tyson, (gypsy tinker) MAJOR DUFFY, (county clerk, confederate veteran) ELMER VAN SITTERT, (Anglomaniac New Yorker) ? SQUIRE RIPLEY, (Virginian Landlord) LIGE, (gentleman of color)

Miss Leonide Vautour. Miss Gerda McMinn. Miss Florence Vautour Miss Florence Scott. E. S. Scott. H. A Hudson. James Cavanaugh. J. D. McMinn.

G. A. Irving W. E. Murray.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Within the last

Act I .- The "George Washington," a Country Tavern in Old Virginia. An Impromptu wedding.

Act. II.-Lover's Leap A Blue Mountain Precipice. A Daring Rescue. ACT III .- The Courtleigh Place, Plantation Mansion. A Woman's Folly. Acr. IV .- The Mountain Studio. A Painter's Paradise. An Affair of Honor.

The Rexton-Richibucto Orchestra Will be in Attendance Proceeds for the Extension and Improvement of the Temperance Hall.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG NUMBER.

The excellence and variety of the feat ures presented by the Feburary number of the THE DELINEATOR are typical of the progressiveness of this favorite weman's magazine. The fashion matter is as timely as special correspondents at the world's most important fashion centres can make it. Ira D. Sankey continues the story of of his tour, and his description of the Holy Land is even more interesting than his story of the journey through Egypt. As an example we quote the condition | Prof. Anthony Baker, contributes the first series on Athletics for women, the article dealing with Physical Culture at Home Dr. Grace Peckham Murray introduces series of articles on Child Training by de scibing the the disposition and tendencies of every day children. In the series of Notable Women Dr. S. R. Elliott gives some interesting glimpses of Charlotte Cushman. A finely illustrated article or The Treasures of Jewish Ceremonial is contributed by Waldon Fawcett. The story by Helen Choate Prince, Reflected Lights, has all the delicate charm of that author's work, and The End of a Resolve, by Margaret Whillans Beardsley, is full of dramitic interest. A Disappearing Race is a profusely illustrated article treating of Poor Lo's squaw and the papoose. In the household department Alice M. Kellogg deals in a practical way with floor coverings; and Annie W. Morrison illustrates a table attactively set for a Washington Lunch. The children's pages maintain their high standard. The other departments of the n agazine have their us ual interest.

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AN AGED MAN'S SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Christopher Miller, 90 years of age hanged himself in the bath room of his son's home early to day A week ago the old man was much grieved by the death of his sister-in-law at the age of 81 years and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday.



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month or two enquiries have been made regarding large blocks of land in the east end of Montreal. Since the announcement of S. R. Calloway, president of big American locomotive company with a capital of \$40,000,000, that his company would like to and probably would establish a branch of their works in this city, many real estate men and people well posted on railway matters, believe these enquiries are being made in connection with the proposed works, and considerable interest is being taken in the story. The fact that | Ont. the Canadian locomotive works at Kingston declined an offer of half a million dollars from Mr. W. J. Arkell, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the consolidation of the American companies, and asked double that figure for their Tablets contain absolutely no opiate or property, is proof enough that a great im- narcotic that they can be given with perare said to be full of orders, and sold ahead for months. Since April last, when the works first began to turn out locometives under the new management, thirty engines of different varieties have been delivered, and still Canadian railways are ordering from American companies. The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway have been unable to secure locomitives in Canada, and have just placed an order for thirteen with the Baldwin locomotive works, delivery to begin in February, while the Midland, of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Northern, Intercolonial, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are forced to import a large part of their motive power, so that it is not surprising the big American trust should be anxious to establish works in the Dominion.

THE AGONY OF SLEEPLESSNESS.

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Hon. David Mills, than whom there is probably no higher constitutional author ity in this country, says that parliament was summoned under the great seal and therefore no new proclamation was necessary. After the death of King William IV. Queen Victoria used the King's great seal for twelve months. As a matter of fact, Queen Victoria's great seal is still being used in Canada and if there was anything in the point raised, then all orders and appointments under it would be illegal. Mr. Mills therefore dues not see that there need be any fear that the summoning of parliament was unconstitutional.

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(Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY, M. A. Sc., Provincial Analyst for Quebec. Montreal, Dec. 23, 1901.

The nurses who have been recommended to accompany the third Canadian contingent are Miss Forbes, Liverpool, N. S. Miss Macdonald, Pictou, N. S.; Miss Hurcomb, Ottawa; Miss Fortescue, Kingston; Miss Cameron, London.

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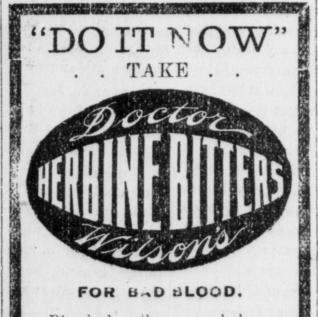
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