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THE PORK INDUSTRY.

It is a peculiar condition that New Brunswick, a province said to be especially well suited to the production of pork, imports largely that commodity from other provinces of Canada and the United States. Instead of buying pork abroad we should be producing sufficient for home consumption and sending large quantities to the world's markets.

The growth of the export trade in hams has increased enormously in Canada within the past few years, but the trade is practically unknown in New Brunswick. In 1890 the total value of the pork, bacon and hams exported from Canada amounted to \$645,300, and at the close of the fiscal year ending June, 1901, the export trade in these same commodities had grown to the value of \$11,829,820. The great proportion of the increase was in Ontario.

In Quebec the business is also growing, but the packing houses in that province cannot obtain nearly a sufficient supply of hogs to fill their orders or to keep their works running at their full capacity. The Laine Packing & Provision Co., with headquarters at Montreal, have written to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, lately saying that when they get their new packing house in Montreal completed they will require some 5,000 hogs per week to keep the works running. As much as 7½ cents per pound live weight has been paid for hogs during periods this year, so it will be seen that the prices are remunerative. It is necessary that the hogs for that trade be bred suitably, and reared and fed in an economical way on such feeds as will yield the very best qualities of bacon and hams. Hogs weighing from 160 to 200 pounds live weight when fit for market bring the highest prices, and those are also the sort which leave the most profit to the farmers from raising and fattening them. With a view to giving farmers in the various districts in the Province of Quebec particular and helpful information in this business, the Minister of Agriculture has given orders to start a campaign of education, by holding a series of meetings in the Province of Quebec during the coming autumn and winter. Mr. F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, has in hand the matter of arranging for a number of speakers who have been most successful in attending such meetings in the Province of Ontario.

In the present Farmer's Institute meetings being held throughout New Brunswick, the pork question is being discussed by an expert, and it is hoped that the stockraisers will be aroused to the importance of increasing their pork output so that this province may share in the profits of the export trade in hams, bacon, etc.

The local government no doubt is prepared to do its part. It has nurtured wheat growing and grinding, improvement of stock, and the great dairy industry, and the pork question is one of equal importance.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

As head of the department of trade and commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright has shown activity in seeking new avenues for the profitable export of Canadian products, and one of his latest efforts has been directed towards securing a market in South Africa. Mr. Cumming, the Canadian agent, who was despatched to that country some five months ago when it seemed probable that

peace would be immediately restored, has returned, and while his report is not roseate, the conditions being unfavorable for the entire success of his mission, he has seen enough to convince him that in certain lines Canada should find in South Africa a profitable field for export trade.

The mercantile community of Natal Cape Colony, Transvaal and Orange River Colony, Mr. Cumming says, are anxious to trade with us. Australia and Canada are dear to their hearts for the aid rendered in the hour of need, and, all other things being equal, they will give us the preference over outsiders. The articles they require are lumber in any quantity and flour. Bacon they would take from us, but in supplying other meats keen competition would be experienced from Australia. Agricultural implements of a kind adapted to the country, dairy products, potatoes, onions and apples should be in demand. When he was in South Africa four apples cost a shilling, onions retailed for ninepence a pound, and eggs brought 4½d a dozen. When peace is restored the gold production of the Witwatersrand will be enormous, and a mining population are good consumers. He thinks that we should have a direct steamship service to South Africa if we are to share in the trade of that country.

Mr. Cumming says that from what he can gather the war in South Africa had to come. Old residents there are convinced that the action of the British Government after Majuba Hill is largely responsible for it. The cession of a portion of Zululand to the Transvaal Dutch and allowing the Orange Free Staters to take a slice of Basutoland also contributed. The Dutch got to entertain the idea that they could lick the British, and felt a thorough contempt for them. Their policy undoubtedly was to sweep the British into the sea, and it became a struggle for supremacy between the British and Boer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The late Guy Fawkes will have his inning tomorrow.

Anybody who kicks at the kind of weather we have been getting this autumn should emigrate to the North pole.

Nothing further has been heard from the upper province gentleman who was talking of establishing a furniture factory in Fredericton.

New York civic elections occur tomorrow, and it is a hot fight between Seth Low, Republican and reformer, against Mr. Shephard, the Tammany nominee.

The city council meeting tomorrow evening promises to be a lively gathering. The Mayor and the special tax committee it is said have something to say to each other.

An anarchist or some other kind of individual who has a hatred of royalty, attempted to assassinate the Dowager Empress of China, but only killed one of her attendants.

The refusal of Governor Jones, of Nova Scotia, to accept an Imperial title is commended by some writers who delight in affixing to their names, titles conferred by secret and other societies.

The Pan-American Exposition closed Saturday night and has a deficit of \$3,000,000. The Fredericton and Glasgow Exhibitions were the only ones this year that came out of the business with a surplus.

The King is evidently pleased with the reception extended to his son in the colonies. The bond of sympathy between ruled and rulers in the British Empire has been greatly strengthened by the royal visit.

Never before in the history of Fredericton, have our merchants made such an elaborate display of elegant, seasonable goods as they are showing this autumn, and the Herald hopes they may be rewarded with a profitable trade.

Although General Buller has lost his official position, he is popular with the people. At a theatre which he visited a few evenings ago, the old warrior was wildly cheered, and as he left the building was nearly mobbed by his admirers.

Another municipal treasurer has got himself into serious trouble for monkeying with the funds placed in his charge.

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The latest alleged embazler is treasurer of the St. Boniface municipality, Manitoba, and he is under arrest for confiscating \$1600.

The Herald is glad to hear that the Hartt Boot and Shoe factory has prospects for a splendid trade, and that the output will be very large during the winter, giving employment to a large number of people. Orders are coming in with a rush.

The King's birthday anniversary falls on Saturday next, Nov. 9, and will be a public holiday. The banks and other public institutions will be closed, but the school teachers and pupils cannot see where they come in, as Saturday is a regular holiday with them.

Premier Ross claims that the government has in New Ontario 12,000,000 acres of land suitable for settlement, and declares that there is no reason under the sun for the men of that province to go to the western prairies for farms when such excellent farming facilities are offered at home.

Down at St. John the N. B. Telephone Company want to put their wires underground, but the aldermen exact as a reward for granting the privilege, free telephones, some thirteen, for the corporation. Naturally the company object to making such a concession, regarding their proposal as in the interests of the city, and the wires are likely to remain on the poles.

Mr. Bonrassa, M. P., mentions his willingness to air his peculiar views on Imperialism and kindred subjects in the English provinces of Canada, but there is no striking desire for any such exhibition. If the swell headed young man uttered in the English provinces some of the sentiments attributed to him elsewhere, his audience would very likely express strong dissent, and make for the door, if they did not adopt more vigorous measures to express their disapproval.

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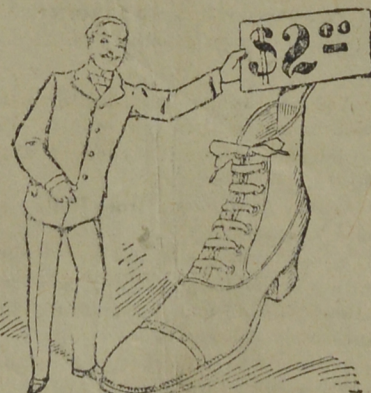
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