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## THE CANADIAN BACON TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN IN DANGER.

A great many undesirable hogs are being marketed by the farmers through out 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 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 5151 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 Jan. 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 8854 "Selects," 3282 "Lights," 2120 "Light fats," 147 "Heavy fats," 135 "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 lost 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, glaze 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 farmer.

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.

F. W. HODSON.

NORTH EGREMONT.

A little boy recently came to the residence of Mr Isaac Hooper on the 2nd of Jan. demanding food and clothing, needless to say in this hospitable home his wants were complied with. They have decided to keep him. They are to be congratulated on this fine New Year's gift. All are doing well.

Mrs Jas Baxter recently had the misfortune to fall and strain her wrist from which she is gradually recovering.

A large coon was recently seen in neighborhood, but as it was out of season for such game nothing rash was attempted in this law abiding community. He was going in direction of Collingwood.

The meeting to procure an organ for the Ebenezer Church was postponed to Friday the 17th to give a chance for the various firms to quote prices and describe the merits of their wares.

The ratepayers of this part appear perfectly satisfied with the result of the Municipal elections. Some have lost a vote or two of course, but then they are not alone, there is consolation in this. They usually select two good men and stay with them instead of having a half-dozen running. As it is 4 of the 5 are north of the centre of the township, but then "Men of the North are we."

Mr Geo Dixon, after his visit home, left a week ago to fill a position in the Capital of the Province.

Misses Laura and Mabel McKelvey are at present staying with their grandparents in Durham and attending school there.

Mrs D Coleridge has gone on a trip to Ceylon, Berkeley and other places north.

A prayer-meeting was recently held at Mr John Scott's house when the ordinance of baptism was dispensed.

If Adam had been a tremendous worker, and had produced wealth at the rate of \$75 a day from the time he was placed in the Garden of Eden till the present time, and had saved every cent of it, he would not have as much wealth as Rockefeller has accumulated in the last twenty years. Did Rockefeller produce this wealth? If he did it will be a small matter for him to jump through the eye of a needle; no good man need be solicitous about the future.



WELBECK.

Well Mr Ed. it is some time since we have given account of our burg, but we will try and state some of the events that has taken place.

Mr and Miss Maggie Hewitt Sundayed with friends around Edge Hill a week ago last Sunday.

Most of the folks around here took in the church opening at Dornoch and report a good time.

Mr and Mrs McDonald of Durham are visiting friends around the burg.

Mr Mack and Miss Clara McDonald gave us a call last week, then returned to Durham on Tuesday last.

We are glad to state that Mr. James Welsh is able to be around again, after being bedfast for two weeks.

Some of our young men will catch the measles if they keep visiting Ireland.

Jim says he wished he had taken them when he was young.

Mr Dan McDonald paid friends in Williamstown a visit last week. Must be something up.

The sale of Mr Stinson's went nicely. Bidding was brisk, but the weather not favorable.

Mr Wm Leggatt, of Vickers, gave us a call last Sunday. He must have been cold or those large bottles kept him warm. We wonder if Jack frost would let him sleep going back.

Mrs John Hewitt while walking out around the door slipped on ice and got a bad fall, but we hope she will be able to be around soon.

Mr Bob Hewitt is getting to be an expert at the bean bags.

BOOTHVILLE.

Mr and Mrs Noble Wilson is at present visiting at the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Alex Weir, Singhampton.

Miss Martha Wilson is visiting at her sister's Mrs Hugh Wilson's, Singhampton.

A sleigh load of young people from here spent a pleasant night at Mr and Mrs Will McKeechie's last week.

Miss Minnie Wilson spent a few days last week with her cousin Miss Eva Booth.

Angus McCormick, Glenroden was in our burg last week, and had a pleasant visit at D. Campbell's.

Mr Willie Wilson attended the opening of the new church at Dornoch, and had a pleasant visit among his friends there.

Miss M. Gordon, Durham, teacher, has started teaching and the pupils are well pleased with her.

Mr Charlie McKinnon, South Line, is a weekly visitor at our little burg.

A very enjoyable day was spent at Mr Chas. McQueen's last Wednesday, all their children being present, but Mrs Jas Marshall, Durham, besides 19 grandchildren and their old neighbors, Mr and Mrs D. McCannell.

Professor Kemp, the very highly recommended phrenologist who gave two lectures in school house last week and so many people are consulting him that he is still here. He is undoubtedly first class and thoroughly reliable and we can cheerfully and honestly recommend him to the good people of this or any other vicinity. We think he intends to lecture free at Dornoch and Swinton Park in the near future.

Live Stock Market Toronto.

There was a good steady trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day. Prices in all cases were well maintained, the demand being good all round. Receipts were 60 loads, which included 881 cattle, 193 sheep and lambs, 1,640 hogs and 15 calves.

Export cattle—Were steady, being in excellent demand. The offerings were not of the best, very few really good ones being on the market. Choice exporters brought \$4.50 to \$5.25 and medium ones \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Were steady and in good demand, selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for picked lots, \$3.85 to \$4.15 for choice and \$3 to \$3.50 for common to fair cattle.

Feeders and Stockers—Sold steadily at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for short-keep feeders and \$3 to \$3.50 for heavy stockers.

Sheep—Were in good demand, especially for export, selling at \$3 to \$3.50.

Lambs—Were also in good demand, selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Export lambs are in best demand and butchers' lambs also are good sellers.

Hogs—Are steady, bringing \$6.75 for choice and \$6.50 for lights and fats.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

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and in the AGRICULTURAL HALL,

**HOLSTEIN, MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1902**

EACH MEETING COMMENCING AT 1.30 p. m.

### PROGRAMME

#### DURHAM

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. G. C. Caston, Craighurst, "Important of Sufficient Food in the Feeding of Live Stock." Mr. J. F. Sleightholm, Strathroy, "Difficulties in Farm Buttermaking and how to overcome them." Mrs. Colin Campbell, Goderich, "Household Economics."

**EVENING SESSIONS, DURHAM & HOLSTEIN:** Mr. Caston, "The Land we live in." Mr. Sleightholm, "Training Boys for Business." Mrs. Campbell, "Home Influence." Local men will also address Evening Meetings. A good programme of music will be provided for both evening sessions.

**ADMISSION:** A charge of 10 cents each or 15 cents a couple to non-members will be made at the Evening Meeting at Durham.

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.** Every farmer within reach should attend the afternoon meetings and become members in the Institute and also bring their wives and daughters to hear Mrs Campbell.

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Oatmeal.....	2 75	3 00
Wheat.....	70	72
Peas.....	78	80
Barley.....	50	55
Oats.....	88	40
Lambs.....	3 25	3 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 50	8 00
Hogs, Live weight.....	6 60	6 25
Butter, fresh roll per lb	14	15
Butter, Tub.....	14	15
Eggs.....	16	16
Hides, per cwt.....	5 00	5 00
Calveskin, per lb.....	7	8
Sheepskins.....	25	40
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Lard, per lb.....	12	12
Java.....	8 00	10 00
Bees, per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Wood.....	1 50	2 00
Turkeys.....	8	9
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