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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL BACON HOG PRODUCTION

To Retain the English Market Canadian Hog-Raisers Must Raise the Class of Animal Required by the British Consumer.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the large type Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago stock yards and to western stock feeding centres affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the animals are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Hatched with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the unshelled corn left by the steers. These hogs, constituting a by-product of cattle feeding, are produced at a cost much lower than that of hogs raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them are, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the large type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, be some talk of doing because they are they have a grievance with the packers. The price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product, which is usually from ten to fifteen cents per hundred and twelve pounds, heavier than the quotations for Canadian "Whitcomb" hogs.

WAY WALL STREET JUGGLES STOCKS

In Some Weeks Whole Capital Stock of Concerns Changes Hands.

The real way to arrive at the true significance of Wall Street's tremendous trading is to compare the sales of shares with the actual number of shares issued. Last week, for instance, the brokers traded in 1,065,200 shares of United Pacific, when there are only 1,002,139 shares outstanding, meaning that 63,061 shares out of the entire capital stock changed owners. The following table shows the totals of shares for the week of the nineteenth century, and the outstanding capital stock:

Table with columns: Sales week, Stock outstanding, and various stock symbols like Am. Bond, Am. Steel, etc.

BANK OF MONTREAL The Bank of Montreal has fallen into line and announces that in future it will pay quarterly instead of half yearly dividends. There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the Bank of Montreal would adopt the plan started by a number of the other banks owing to the very large number of shareholders it has and the amount of additional work it would mean. The first quarterly dividend would be paid on March 1. Now that the Bank of Montreal has fallen into line it is expected that all the other banks that have not started quarterly dividends will do so in the near future.

J. W. GATES' VIEWS John W. Gates was asked after the close on Tuesday for his views on the stock market, and he said: "We have been eight months on the upgrade, and have now come to a little knoll in the road, and have got to back a little to go over it. The market will be all the healthier for a little setback this week. People who manage the leading properties represented in Wall Street have sold a good many stocks around the highest prices prevailing, and weaker people have been buying. "After a good shake-up, stocks will go higher than ever."

COL. McLEAN INCLUDED Among the gentlemen who hold a good many directorates in Canadian concerns, but who are little known in Montreal, might be mentioned: Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, 12; Hugh McLean, St. John, N. B., 12; Geo. H. Hays, Toronto, 11; E. W. Bathman, Deseronto, 11; Geo. R. Crowe, Winnipeg, 11; John D. Chapman, St. Stephen, 11; X. Y. Soper, Ottawa, 10; N. H. Stevens, Charlottetown, 9; A. M. Nisbet, Winnipeg, 8.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. The Time used in Eastern, for the 17th Meridian, which is five hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Table with columns: Name, Date, and other shipping details.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Star Westport III, 6. Powell, Westport and cleared.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT. Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Consignees.

DOMINION PORTS. BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, Jan 31—Arr. stmr Numb.

FOREIGN PORTS. NEW YORK, Feb 1—Cld. star Lady Effie.

EXPORTS. The following goods: 2000 lbs. of...

PRINCE COUNTY WILL BE DRY NOW. Plebiscite Repeals Scott Act in Favor of Prohibition.

NEW MILLING METHODS. A process of dry cleaning wheat has just been perfected by the head miller of the Sleepy Eye Milling Co.

LUMBERING. T. Lynch, of Fredericton, one of the most prominent lumbermen of the Miramichi, is at the Royal.

THE BEEF TRUST. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward E. Swift, in the packers' trial today testified on examination that the Commissioner of Corporations James R. Gardner was given all the information he asked for but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given to the government agents or not.

THE MUTUAL LIFE. London, Feb. 1.—A meeting of holders of policies in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, representing policies to \$2,945,000, was held today in the office of Lord Northcliffe.

CANADA'S SPECIALTIES. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special).—There was paid out on bounties \$2,680,002, for the calendar year ended with December.

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ODORS IN THERAPEUTICS.

Perfumes and Their Use in the Practice of Medicine. Odors, whether agreeable or disagreeable, are not causes of disease in the same generally taken. They may disorder certain healthy functions by impairing nervous energy, by diminishing the respiration, or by thus creating a predisposition to attack by disease.

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S. A. HELP FOR P. E. I. Charlottetown, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Prof. Harvey of the Salvation Army here, has arranged with the Registrar of the Immigration Department for Canada to have a contingent of farm laborers and domestics brought to the island this spring.

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