

bulk of unculled car lo's sold at \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt. This is the first time for several months that choice bacon hogs at Toronto have sold for higher prices than paid at Buffalo for heavy hogs. The quotations there on Friday were heavy \$5.10 to \$5.15, and Yorkers \$5.10 to \$5.12½. The Montreal market is firm and higher at \$5.20 to \$5.25 per cwt. for selections, with some holders asking \$5.50 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of Feb. 22nd re Canadian bacon reads thus: "The market for Canadian bacon very firm, and prices have moved up 1s. per cwt., and at the advance there is more doing."

Prices continue to advance for dressed hogs. Dealers report light receipts and a good demand. West of here holders are asking \$6 f.o.b. for dressed hogs.

Books and Bulletins Received.

The Feeding of Live Stock. Bulletin 110, giving the results of experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by G. E. Day, Professor of Agriculture.

Bulletin No. 34, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, containing the results obtained in 1899 from trial plots of grain, fodder corn, field roots, and potatoes. Edited by Dr. Saunders.

Spraying Notes. Bulletin 117. Cornell Experiment Station, Ithaca, N.Y., giving results of experiments for 1899.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Michigan, and also of the Experiment Station for 1898-99.

VICE VERSA.

Horace Porter, formerly minister to Paris, said he always went to sleep under the preaching of his pastor, Dr. Tyng. The doctor once told him he did not blame him. "I am not fully satisfied with my sermons myself," he said. "What shall I do with them? Shall I put more fire into them?" "Well," said Porter, "it might be well for the clergy generally to put more fire into their sermons, but in some cases it would be better to put more sermons in the fire."

A SATISFACTORY PRESCRIPTION.

The other day a distracted mother brought her daughter to see a physician. The girl was suffering from "general lowness." The doctor prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter. In ten days' time they were back again, and the girl was rosy-cheeked, smiling, and the picture of health. The doctor congratulated himself upon the keen insight he had displayed in his diagnosis of the case.

"I am glad to see that your daughter is so much better," he said.

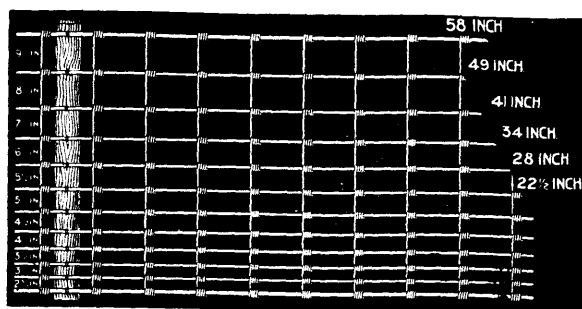
"Yes," exclaimed the grateful mother; "thanks to you, doctor! She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice uncooked—and now look at her!"—*Argonaut*

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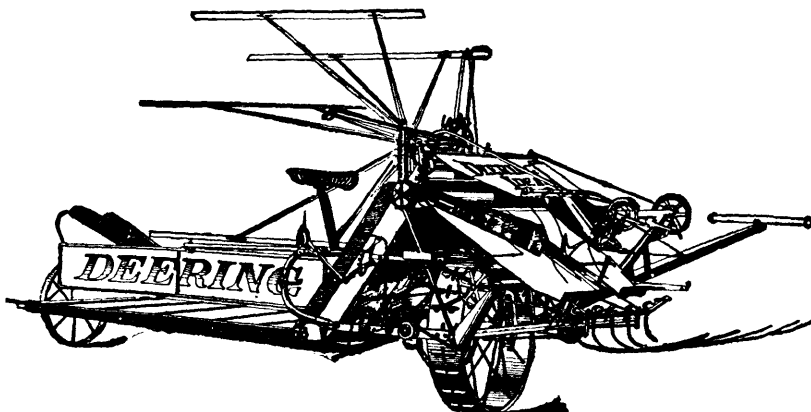
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