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LONDON, Feb. 28.—At the Queen's drawing room to-morrow the Countess of Aberdeen will present Lady Majorie Gordon and Mrs. George Fulford, of Brookville, Ontario.

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THE EXPORT BACON TRADE.

A few years ago Canadian bacon was almost unknown in the British market, while today it is looked upon with considerable favor by the English consumer, and is steadily leading the American product in that market. This should be very encouraging to those who are engaged in promoting this important industry. During the past few months, however, the markets have been somewhat depressed through increased offerings of Danish and Irish bacon, which has caused many hog producers in the country to be somewhat apprehensive as to whether the bacon trade is one that can be depended upon as a money-maker for the farmer. Such drawbacks, however, come at times in the development of every trade where there is keen competition. Those familiar with the development of the cheese trade will remember that it passed through several series of depressions of this kind before it reached the important place it holds today. Had our dairymen ten or twenty years ago relaxed their efforts to establish the trade on good footing whenever there was a depression in prices, Canada's export cheese trade would never have been what it is at present. If the same perseverance and determination is applied to the development of the export bacon trade as was applied to the cheese trade there is no reason why the former should not bring into this country, within a very few years, fifteen or twenty millions of dollars annually. What is wanted is that everyone interested, from the producer to the packer, should put forth every effort to turn out the quality of bacon that the market demands.

For the year ending December 31, 1898, England imported from Canada bacon to the value of \$5,000,000, which is a gain of nearly 100 per cent. as compared with the year previous. This amount, however, is only about one-tenth of the total amount imported by Great Britain. Last year the Mother Country imported over \$50,000,000 worth of bacon and, what is surprising, this imports increase each year at a marvellous rate. The increase in the imports of bacon by Great Britain during 1898 was \$7,500,000 more than in 1897. With this large and rapidly-growing market for our bacon is there any good reason for doubting that within a very few years our export bacon trade will be very largely increased? Even at present prices for bacon hogs there should be money for the farmer in producing hogs if he understood how to breed and feed to the best advantage. Prices for bacon fluctuate the same as for any other commodity, but if the yearly average is taken into account values for this product are comparatively speaking as high as for any other.

A Mexican cactus (*Anhalonium lewinii*) is eaten by Indians during their religious ceremonies to incite visions. An English naturalist, Dr. Dixon, has been testing upon himself its extraordinary properties, and reports that the air seemed filled with vague odors of perfumes halo of musical sounds surrounded him, and a marvellous display of ever changing brilliant colors passed clearly before his vision.

**BURNED WITH HIS SHANTY.** Bobcaygeon, Ont., Feb. 27.—Fred. Taggart, an old man living in a small shanty in Somerville township, was burned to death one night last week. The shanty was burned down during the night, and the neighbors found in the ruins next morning the charred remains of Taggart.

Bentley's Liniment the modern Pain Cure Headache 10c.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELANY.

The horseless carriage of Vancanson—exhibited to Louis XV in 1740—was driven by a huge clock-spring, only short trips without winding being possible. The gear resembled that of the modern automobile.

The war waged by English officials in Cape Colony is resulting in the saving of tens of thousands of innocent creatures and millions of pounds sterling. Not less than 98 per cent of the cattle are infected with the rinderpest, including those inoculated. The general mortality is 85 per cent, but in districts where the glycerinated bile process has been used, 393,777 head of cattle have been inoculated with the result of reducing the deaths to only 8 1/2 per cent.

The glamour and mystery of an unreal world—a delicious oriental dream—are suggested by Dr. J. L. Corning's use of sound and color in therapeutics. The treatment is primarily intended to give vigor to those who complain of getting no benefit from sleep, and it consists in throwing rapidly-changing lantern images of many colors upon a screen at the foot of the couch, while harmonic vibrations are transmitted from a phonograph to a helmet worn by the sleeper.

The Mediterranean shell-fish known as the piona attaches itself to rocks by viscid fibers that are sometimes collected and cleaned for use as silk, a pound of the material yielding about three ounces of thread. This is sometimes spun and woven into a fabric that is still a great curiosity, a pair of golden brown gloves of mussel silk having lately attracted a great deal of attention at the Berlin Royal Museum. The fabric can never become common, as from 3000 to 4000 shells must be torn from the rocks to secure a pound of the fiber.

INCALCULABLE GOOD, AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have done me an incalculable amount of good. I think they are the best, surest and quickest acting cure for nervousness, unhealthy action of the heart, insomnia or sleeplessness, anemia or impoverished blood, loss of appetite, general debility and ill-health. For nine years, before I commenced taking Dr. Ward's Blood and nerve Pills, my heart was weak and in an unhealthy state. Its action was so much impaired that I could not walk across the street without suffering great distress, my heart fluttering and beating so rapidly that I could scarcely breathe, causing faintness, loss of strength, and leaving my nerves all unstrung. My sleep was very much disturbed, I had no appetite and there was little strength or vitality in my blood; I was always excessively nervous.

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Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50c per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00 at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by THE DOCTOR WARD CO. Limited, 71 Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of information free.

The Tuberculin Test in England.

There is no question, perhaps, agitating the minds of stockmen and breeders of all countries to-day more than that of tuberculosis and the application of the tuberculin test. At the breeders' meetings held in this city two weeks ago this question seemed to supersede all others in the minds of most of the cattle breeders present. The subject is just now receiving more than usual attention in England. At a great meeting held recently at Marlborough House, over which the Prince of Wales presided, this all-important question came up for discussion. The consumer there, as distinct from the breeder and cattle owner, is looking for more rigid inspection of the meats, etc., which he buys, which might mean the abolition or rigid inspection of town dairy herds and private slaughter-houses, or the compulsory application of the tuberculin test to the whole of the herds in the United Kingdom. Those in authority however, seem to be decidedly averse to adopting any harsh measures. The Marquis of Salisbury, at a meeting referred to, appeared to depreciate parliamentary action of any kind, the general feeling being that any enforcement of the tuberculin test should be voluntary rather than compulsory. This seems to us to be a rather wise course to take, and if our Government would relax a little in regard to the application of the tuberculin test to purebred cattle coming into Canada, we do not think our breeders would take advantage of the situation to bring in diseased animals. They have as much honor as any other class of our citizens, and if left to themselves we do not think they would knowingly bring into the country cattle that should not come here.—Farming

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Australian provinces are now likely to enter into a confederation. The bill for federation vests the legislative authority in the Queen, who will be represented by a Governor-General, and in two houses of parliament, the members of each being elected on the basis of manhood suffrage, and each elector having only one vote. Each colony will return six members to the Senate, each elected for six years. The House of Representatives will consist of sixty-four members elected for three years, twenty-four by New South Wales, twenty-three by Victoria, seven by South Australia, five by West Australia and five by Tasmania. The Australian parliament will have power to make laws regulating trade and commerce with other countries and among the several parties to the agreement; regulating taxation, but not so as to discriminate between states or parts of states, or between persons or things passing from one state to another; regulating also bounties on the production or export of goods; borrowing money on the public credit of the federation; postal, telegraphic, telephonic and other like services; naval and military defence, navigation and shipping. The Executive Government is to consist of seven Ministers, with salaries aggregating £12,000 per annum. The expenditure of the federal government is estimated at £1,500,000 per annum. Each state will for the present retain possession of its own railways, subject to the control of an interstate commission, and so long as this is the case the Federal Government will not have charge of them as public assets.

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Charlottetown Sewerage

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