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**AS TO FARMING.**

For many years past we have been in the habit of comparing the luxurious ease, with the plentiful supply of dollars, which was claimed to be the lot of the Aroostook farmer, and the toil worn path and scarcity of specie which it was claimed marked the career of the Carleton county agriculturist. We were told of the immense crop of potatoes raised in Aroostook county and the big prices these potatoes brought. All this talk had its effect and more than one farmer with a good property in this county, pulled up stakes and set up in the same business across the border. We would like to have an honest opinion from some farmers who have made the change, and we venture to doubt if they would advise others to follow their example.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Bangor Commercial. It was dated at Fort Fairfield, and is worth careful perusal by those of our readers who are engaged in farming:—

Editor of the Bangor Commercial: Mixed farming, as opposed to potato raising, is the great issue in this region. Our provincial neighbors seem to be wiser than we are upon this point. A gentleman from Carleton county, N. B., recently in Fort Fairfield, informed the writer that one butter factory and seven cheese factories are now in operation in that county, and that they average the payment of over \$3,000 each per season, among their farmer patrons. These same farmers are now shipping to the St. John markets two carloads of fat hogs every week. They are thus receiving safe and steady returns from their farms almost throughout the year, and utilizing much that would otherwise be wasted, and are all the time enriching their land.

And yet some of us Yankees wonder why it is that so many New Brunswick farmers thrive. Many of our own people instead of engaging in mixed farming—safe and steady, if it does seem a little slow—gamble on a single crop. The prosperity during high prices for this crop increases their desires and ruins their judgment, so that, when a season of low prices clutches them in its cold, bony fingers, these farmers, so apparently flourishing a few months before, are easy marks for the bankruptcy law.

I am aware that with some the temptation is almost irresistible to plant largely to one crop, which may, perhaps, if all conditions are favorable, yield a very large profit; for too many of our farmers are so deeply in debt that ordinary safe and small profits, year in and year out, will not pay interest and save them. But gambling—for exclusive potato raising is little else—is certainly too risky a business for poor people.

When will our farmers heed the warning? Can they not read the handwriting on the wall? Aroostook soil is not everlasting, notwithstanding some of the popular ideas. Potatoes do not yield as they did a dozen or twenty years ago, by any means. During the summer the tops may look well and everyone will begin to predict an enormous crop, but when the digging commences the great, old-fashioned yields will be found not to be there.

To make matters worse, farmers nowadays use so much "phosphate" that they have to sweat drops of blood trying to pay for it, whereas in "the good old days" they used none. Under this system of "potatoing" the soil so unmercifully the ground has to be tickled a little more emphatically each year before it will give its accustomed smile.

Where is all this to end? There can be but one of two answers. The Aroostook farmer must soon learn to raise most of what he desires to consume, keeping considerable live stock of various kinds, and being content to make haste slowly; or he must before many years be planting and digging potatoes in a soil whose pitiful returns will be a mournful contrast to what they were in days gone by, ere the over-ambitious tiller had farmed it to death on a single exhausting crop.

The price for potatoes in Aroostook County this year is fairly good. It may reach a dollar a barrel, and the quality of the crop is good, but THE DISPATCH is informed by a Boston buyer that the crop is the slimiest in the history of Aroostook County.

We have no desire to see the Aroostook farmer undergo a change which will leave him poor instead of rich. But, if this letter truthfully represents matters—and it simply states what is generally believed—the year of plenty for our neighbors would seem to be nearly up, and the time for rigid economy about due.

In conversation with a representative farmer of this county, this journal, was glad to learn that the farmers generally believe that the reverse is true of this county. Cash is paid for produce, as it was never paid before, and if the prices are somewhat low, the advantage of having the ready money is not small. As was well remarked, 25 cts. a bushel, cash, for oats, is more satisfactory to the farmer than 30 cts. trade.

One word of warning. Let those farmers who have stock hang on to it. There is a scarcity of cattle. Men who, years ago kept large herds, have not half the number today, and they see their mistake. The farmer with

good beef to dispose of, can get about what price he wishes. Let the farmers throughout the county look to their stock. There is a new era opening. Of this we are confident. Good beef, good oats, good potatoes, good pork,—not too fat, and good produce of every kind will be in demand before spring. We have spoken. That settles it.

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**The Long Tube Bottle Must Go.**

The American Health Association held its annual meeting last week, and some very interesting papers were read on the origin and spread of epidemics. But the discussion which has attracted the largest amount of public attention was a report presented by Dr. Ernest Wende, health officer of Buffalo, N. Y. on the cause and prevention of infant mortality. He referred to the great difficulty, of securing statistics as to the causes of infant mortality. Vigilance regarding the water and milk supplies had done much to lessen the mortality. The number of infants dying before attaining the age of three years is terrible. Dr. Wende was very strong in his condemnation of the long tube nursing bottle and attributes a large proportion of the infant mortality to its use. The doctor was quite correct in referring to the difficulty of obtaining reliable statistics regarding the mortality of infants, for on enquiring among the members of its staff this journal found almost complete ignorance on the subject of long tube nursing bottles. Dr. Wende calls it the long-tube death-dealing nursing bottle." However the following resolution was passed, and it is well that it should be read and considered in every household. Resolved that it is the sense of the American Public Health Association, that all state, city and town health authorities and medical societies generally, should exercise every possible effort to procure the enactment of laws in their respective cities, villages and towns, to prohibit the sale of the so called long rubber tube nursing bottles as being a perniciously active agent in the causation of preventable disease of infancy of the most serious character and fatality.

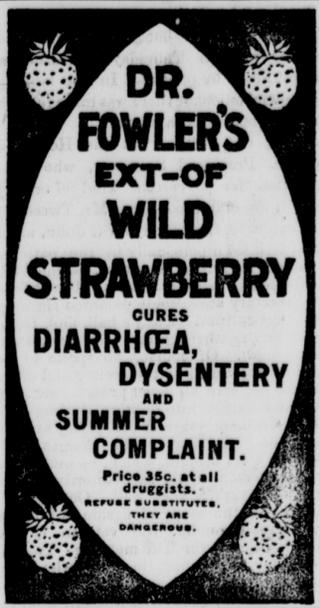
**Probate Court, County of Carleton.**

To the sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable of the said County, Greeting: WHEREAS the Administrator of the Estate of Catherine McAlpine, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law. YOU ARE THEREFORE required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate, to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the Judge of Probate for said County of Carleton in the Town of Woodstock on Monday the thirty first day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this thirtieth day of September A. D. 1898.

LEWIS P. FISHER,  
Judge of Probate in and for the County of Carleton.

FRANK B. CARVELL,  
Registrar of Probates in and for the County of Carleton.



**Curiously Worded Ads.**

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the London papers, it would seem. One paper recently offered a prize for the best collection of such announcements, and the following is the result:

Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs.

Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here.

Wanted—A room for two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad.

A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame.

Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new.

Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and muzzle.

Mr. Brown furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc, for ladies out of their own skins.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. BLOWER INCLUDED, 25 cents magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Fever, Rose Fever, Catarrh Deafness and all head and throat affections which, if not taken in time will lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

**Notice of Sale.**

To Alonzo Cronkhite of the parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Mary J., his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book Z, Number 2, on pages 132, 133 and 134, and made between the said Alonzo Cronkhite and Mary J., his wife, of the one part; and George Leonard Cronkhite, of the same place, of the other part; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Hartley & Carvell in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on Monday, the twenty-third day of January next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:— "All that farm of land situate and being in the above said Parish of Wicklow, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the North Easterly angle of Lot Number Sixteen in the fifth tier, granted to Samuel H. Cronkhite, thence running by the magnet of the year 1832 West, sixty-seven chains along the Northern line of said grant to the North westerly angle thereof; thence North fifteen chains; thence East sixty-seven chains, and thence South fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as the Southern two-thirds of lot number fifteen in the fifth tier; and being the same land granted by the Crown to the aforesaid George Leonard Cronkhite, Esq., by grant dated the 3rd day of April A. D. 1860, and registered in Frederickton the fourth day of said month under number 9538, and by the said Geo. L. Cronkhite and wife, conveyed to the first said Alonzo Cronkhite at the date of these presents."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this twelfth day of October A. D. 1898.

HARTLEY & CARVELL, G. L. CRONKHITE,  
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- Roast Beef,
- Corned Beef,
- Smoked Hams,
- Sugar Cured Hams,
- Roll Bacon.

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