

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairywomen's Association was held at Fredericton on the 27th and 28th Feb, and March 1st. The first meeting was called to order at 10 p. m. by President John McLaughlan who delivered his annual address in which he said he was glad to know that the interest in our meetings were increasing each year, and farmers were beginning to realize that in order to become successful, they had to become better fitted to overcome the difficulties which all of us had to contend with. He spoke of the grand crops gathered by our farmers last season, but was sorry to have to report in nearly every county from which he obtained information, that buckwheat and turnips were practically a failure. This was due to the damp weather during the early part of the season and the extremely dry weather during the last part. He made cheerful reference to the Co-operative Farmer, which was the only agricultural paper printed in the Maritime provinces. Every farmer he said should subscribe for it, as the news expressed by the several writers were such that they could be put into practical use. He knew that this paper was doing much good to those who were subscribers, and urged upon the association the necessity of each of its members trying to make it a greater success than it now was.

INSTITUTE WORK.
This work has been taken out of our hands by the Local Government, who, now have full charge of it. Meetings have been held in every county in the province during the year, which he trusted had been valuable. The speaker next referred to stock, and said that so far as stallions were concerned he believed they were no good, they are not the class of horses we should breed from. He thought if horses such as were exhibited at St. John last year by Mr. Sanborn of Lewiston, were imported it would in a short time make a great difference in our stock. This stock were of the general purpose class, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. and were strong, active and handsome. He was sorry to report that sheep raising was not improving, a fact which he thought was due to the dog nuisance.

DAIRY SCHOOL.
Our Dairy School had taken a step backward this season instead of forward. The courses were shortened considerably which was the reverse from what every one expected. He thought that a school of that kind should be kept in operation for at least six months in the year. Exhibitions were next referred to in which he spoke in words of praise of all he was privileged to attend. These exhibitions showed a grand improvement in our cattle as well as many other products of the farm. The cheese and butter industry had made a great stride this past year and he was pleased to see the good work of the Carleton Creamery Co. progressing so finely. Good prices for cheese and butter was acting as stimulus to our farmers. He only wished to say in connection with the farm dairy that there was no money in it. In referring to the Association he said he believed that it was the brains of all agricultural measures which was established, and hoped that the delegates who were attending this meeting would return to their homes well satisfied with the lessons they would receive from those who had been selected to address them.

HON. CHAS. H. LABILLOIS
was next called upon who said that he much regretted the absence of His Honor, the L. ut. Governor and the Hon. Sidney Fisher as in Mr. Fisher's absence he would be expected to give a review of the agricultural situation of the dominion. He referred to the great advance all over the dominion in all agricultural work. In our own province the agricultural platform which had been adopted by the government has had the effect of increasing the interest to such an extent that we now have 12 new roller mills in operation turning out about 500 bbls flour per day.

The wheat growing industry had been greatly increased and was now about 6,000,000 bushels, which made an average of 18.1 bus. per acre or one bushel more than the yield for the province of Ontario. He referred to the great loss of wheat along the north shore, caused by the heavy gales just before harvesting. Turnip seed had been imported by the dept. from England and distributed all over the province at cost. This seed has been very highly spoken of by our farmers.

The cheese industry has made grand progress this season showing an increase of 117,000 lbs, while the quantity of butter made was 215,000 lbs in excess of last season. This was in a great measure due to the grand work done in Carleton county and he was glad to see the advance made by Madawaska, Victoria, Kings and Westmorland as well as in Carleton.

In referring to the dairy school the commissioner said that it was now managed by our own officers, and he found it impossible to conduct the school for a much longer term. Last winter the government had been presented with a petition from Carleton Co. asking that Mr. J. F. Tilley be allowed to come back from Sussex and give instructions to those who wished to learn the art of operating cream separators, milk rotting etc. On receipt of this letter Mr. Tilley was instructed to go to Woodstock. This very material effectuated the work done at Sussex and in order to serve the best interest of the province it was decided to hold the course this season as advertised.

It is my intention to allow the Dairy Supt. to spend all the time possible working over this district.

In speaking of exhibitions he said that Mr. Peters had made a fine collection of grain and fruits for the great exposition in Paris. This exhibit will be of material benefit to this province. The exhibitions held at St. John, Woodstock, Sackville, Sussex and Bathurst were a grand success in every way and showed the people of our province as well as the dominion the good work that was being done by our people in this province. He then spoke of the establishment of an Agricultural College, and said that the question was now being considered and he wished to hear a good discussion upon it.

In referring to the Institute work the commissioner said that good progress had been made, but it had been interfered with along the North Shore by the outbreak of smallpox which caused us to abandon the idea of holding meetings there until the disease was stamped out. The department started out with the intention of holding 100 meetings which would have been done but for the cause already mentioned. He said in closing he wished to say that he hoped no politics would be brought into the meetings for it would not be of any benefit toward making our meetings profitable. He spoke of the difference of opinion existing between the government and the officers of the association, which should make no difference with

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agricultural meetings where measures are introduced which are good. He hoped the greatest unity would prevail and wished the association every success.

The President then asked for the County Vice President's reports which were read in order, all referring to the good crops which had been harvested excepting buckwheat and turnips. Wheat had been more extensively raised each year since the inauguration of the wheat policy, and the new mills were giving our people flour equal to most of the imported stock. They referred to the Institute work and the good that was done, also the increased interest taken by the farmers in developing the dairying industry.

Reference was also made to the improvement in stock which was very marked. After the reports by Vice Presidents had been read, Mr. Bliss Fawcett was asked to read his paper on Beef Raising. Mr. Fawcett is a great lover of the general purpose cow. He gave as his description of this animal, the following, viz, "she should be a square built and blocky cow that will give two pails of 4.2% milk per day."

Making milk he said was not agriculture but farmers had to enter into beef raising as well which could be made profitable if properly handled.

Mr Fawcett read an excellent paper for those who admire the general purpose cow, but one like Mr. Fawcett described seemed to be hard to obtain.

Mr Geo. E. Baxter, of Andover, was then asked to show the chickens fattened at the fattening station at Andover, which when placed on exhibition looked more like turkeys than chickens, they weighed from 6½ to 8½ pounds each. Mr. Baxter also gave a practical talk on poultry and urged upon the people the necessity of poultry keeping in connection with the farm.

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Not Just What She Expected.

"What I like," she said, "is a person who is frank—one who says just what he means, without beating about the bush."
"Well," he turned, "I'll be straight forward. There is something I wanted to tell you for an hour or more, but—"
"Yes," she urged, with suppressed excitement, seeing that he hesitated; "what is it?"
"There is a big black streak down one side of your nose. I think it's soot."

Occupations Open to Women.
In 1840 Harriet Martineau visited the United States and seven occupations only open to women—teaching, needlework, keeping boarders, working in the factories, type-setting, bookkeeping and household service. Now there are about 400 occupations in which women are employed, and one woman in six of the whole female population of the United States is engaged in some one of these 400 occupations.

A young woman whose home is within a few miles of Augusta, Ga. makes a comfortable living for herself and mother by growing bulbs and selling them to northern seed houses. She inherited about 50 acres of land which the neighbors said was too poor to sprout cowpeas. She bought a mule and went to work clearing up and fertilizing. Now she has a beautiful bulb and flower farm.

A remarkable law firm in Milwaukee is composed of Mrs. Kate Pier and her three daughters. The firm is said to have a high standing in the profession. The mother and oldest daughter have just been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. The motion for their admittance was made by Miss Kate H. Pier, who has been a practicing attorney for several years.

PASSED 15 WORMS.

I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and a half years old; the result was that she passed 15 round worms in five days.
Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

Turned Black in Half an Hour.

Chicago Inter Ocean: A white man at Kenosha, Wis., named Wertenen, turned as black as the ace of spades in less than half an hour. His fellow-workmen, frightened, ran away from him, and he is now at home wondering what he has done or what nature means by changing him from white to black. Wertenen is in the employ of the Kenosha tannery. He was at work as usual one morning and was feeling perfectly well. Soon he noticed that the workmen were looking at him queerly, and then their astonishment gave way to fear. He asked what was the matter and was told that he was turning black. The manager of the tannery, E. C. Thiers, was called, and he immediately told the man to go home. By that time he was ink black from head to foot. Wertenen has been under the care of the Dr. Pew for a short time, suffering with a slight stomach complaint. The doctor cannot account for the man's present condition. For many years prior to his coming here Wertenen says he worked in the copper mines of Upper

Michigan. He thinks the underground work had to do with his present condition. He is about 36 years of age and unmarried.

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- 6.20 A MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Jr., St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John and East, Bangor, Portland, Boston.
- 8.35 A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook M Junction, Presque Isle, etc.
- 11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque M Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.
- 1.55 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M etc., via Gibson Branch.
- 3.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and M intermediate points.
- 4.18 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and East, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal and there with IMPERIAL LIMITED for all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
- 8.05 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec June M tion and Houlton.

- ARRIVALS.
- 7.40 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.
 - 11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.
 - 12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
 - 1.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.
 - 4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
 - 5.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
 - 7.47 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Bath and intermediate points.
 - 8.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.