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Some Lessons from the Ontario Winter Fair.

NO. I.

The recent Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph demonstrated once more that an educational Show, without any of the so-called "attractions," can be made an unqualified success. The attendance was much greater than ever before, and although the vast building had been considerably enlarged during the summer, the accommodation was again found inadequate. Hundreds of farmers' wives and daughters were present, and took as keen an interest in the exhibits, especially the poultry, as did their husbands and brothers. The practical lectures were again the most attractive part of the show, and as before the wisdom of this feature was demonstrated beyond all doubt. The lecture room was at all times too small to accommodate the crowds who wished to hear the addresses, and it will evidently be found necessary to again enlarge the seating capacity of this room, if the highest possibilities of the Show as an educational medium are to be achieved. Indeed the good city of Guelph was so crowded with visitors that it would seem as if the limit had already been reached, and that it would be wise to start additional shows in other parts of the province to meet the wants of those who cannot conveniently reach Guelph, and to relieve the congested state of affairs in the Royal City. The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S., and the big Spring Show and Sale at Calgary, Alta., are doing good work along educational lines, and another similar show will be started at Ottawa in February next. It requires no prophetic gift to foretell the establishment of great educational shows for the benefit of each and every province in the Dominion within the next two or three years. The convention at Guelph was a magnificent assemblage of the leaders in agricultural thought, gathered from all sections from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the United States and Great Britain as well. If, as Andrew Elliot of Galt remarked, Canada was suddenly deprived of the services of all her agricultural leaders who were present at the show, a blow would be struck at our prosperity from which it would not recover in ten years.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

"In this Dominion," said the Hon. Sydney Fisher, in one of his addresses, "agricultural interests are paramount; they supply the greater bulk of our exports. It is the payment for these exports, with which we pay our bills all over the world. It is our agricultural production which supplies the great bulk of the things which our transportation companies carry, which our mercantile agencies have to handle, and by which our people have to make their living. As long as this is the case, it is well that our people should be generous and wise in their expenditure in the interests of this great country. I am disposed to urge our farmers to produce more and more, because our experience in the last year or two has been that the only limit to our sales has been our own capacity for production, and the more rapidly and the more earnestly we can increase that capacity the greater will be the prosperity, not only of agriculture, but of our whole Dominion."

SOME ADVICE ON OUR EXPORT TRADE.

Some good advice from a disinterested standpoint was given by Mr.

Arch. MacNeillage, of Glasgow, in a talk on "Canadian Live Stock Products exported to Britain and how to improve that trade." He said that Great Britain must consume the surplus products of other countries. Canadian cattle and beef were good but not as good as the best beef from the United States. The demand in Great Britain was altogether for "Baby beef," at the Smithfield show they had no classes for old animals. Many were putting steers on the market at 22 months old. Baby beef was lacking in flavor perhaps, but the public wanted it and it was more profitable to produce. In cheese, Canada easily led, great credit being due to Professor Robertson for his efforts to secure better transportation facilities. Canadian butter had not as good a reputation; the Danish and New Zealand butter surpassed it; the Irish was about equal to it, and the Siberian was rapidly approaching it. A weak point in Canadian butter was that many samples of it contained too much moisture. The manner of packing was also defective, especially as regards the parchment paper which was found inferior, flabby and soft when the packages were opened. The keeping qualities of the butter might also be improved.

As to horses there was a universal feeling in favor of Canadian horses, draft, van or express horses, and carriage horses. The trouble was that they could not get enough. Canadian horses were well mouthed, well broken, docile, full of spirit and singularly handsome. Prime draft horses weighing 1700 lbs and upwards would command as high as \$400 to \$500 in Glasgow. Carriage horses for which there is an unlimited demand range in price from \$300 to \$375 for first class animals, \$240 to \$275 for seconds, and \$150 to \$225 for cobs. "Van" horses used largely by the railway companies brought \$325 to \$375 for first class, and \$200 to \$275 for seconds.

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TRIP TO THE WOODS.

Set out on Tuesday the 30th December. Dinner at Bath with hospitable friends. Day beautiful. Road excellent. The late fall of snow, nicely packed, was just enough to make the travelling good. While my horse was eating a feed of oats out of a pail in the door yard at the last house on the way to Fraser's Depot I enjoyed a social talk with our genial former friend, Harry Irvine. Interesting to hear him tell of the pioneer days, when he cut a place in the forest for a home for himself, wife and family. The wife delighted to secure a place for her children away from the temptations of the city, even though that place was amidst the lonely retirement of the woodland. Another of the many proofs that where domestic love reigns, a scene of loneliness may be a paradise, the happy family circle makes neighbours largely unnecessary, for merely social purposes hardships are bravely faced, privations are cheerfully borne, hard work with little to work with becomes a pleasure. But changes are a certain feature of life's programme. Stern discipline came to the happy pioneer home. The wife and mother passing down into the dark death valley, her spirit took its flight as she left another spirit, a dear little healthy girl to battle for life in that humble home without a mother. How touchingly pathetic the scene—a scene such as would have moistened with tears the eyes of the sympathizing Jesus had he stepped in to visit, as He was wont to do when living that consecrated life of His in far-famed Galilee: the remains of the mother cold in death, that family circle so sadly broken, the precious little life unconscious of its loss, and of the battle to be fought, the bereaved husband and father with the problem before him of preserving that life, the relative in the city ready to receive the child to her tender, fostering care, the older children in the desolate home determined unwilling to part with the little treasure. What should be done? Could they manage the charge themselves? Could the father and children thirteen years old

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and under be equal to the requirements? The task was bravely undertaken. Love and pluck are capable. The cows were dry. Three miles lay between the home and the neighbours where milk could be obtained. A daily trip was made by one of the family for milk. Success crowned the undertaking. The child lived, thrived and grew, and to-day is a fine testimony to the loving fidelity of father and children. May she prove a blessing. Such things as these make some of the best elements of our history and testify to the tenderly humanising influences of our common Christianity. A home thus bound together is bound to prosper. A country abounding in such homes could not fail to flourish, and Johnville has prospered. Its homesteads indicate energy, thrift and comfort. The chapel is comely and commodious. When a meeting of the citizens decides on a generous supply of horse sheds and combined energy make that decision a materialized fact, such action will in no small measure contribute to the religious welfare of the community, while giving a more complete appearance to the accommodations for religious services. The fine school house beyond the chapel implies the value placed upon education. The telephone line terminating at John Kilfoill's is a fine addition to the social and business facilities of the settlement.

But to my story. The several miles drive along the portage from Mr Irvine's to Fraser's Depot, in a calm, beautiful evening with the brilliant stars sending their kindly light down between the tall trees is a pleasant experience, and powerfully incites to sober meditation. Still more pleasant is it to the stranger to pull up at length at the camp, leaving behind one the long descents, and ascents, the sudden curves, the crossings over soft places whose dark colour and water caused the horse unacquainted with the road to hesitate before crossing, but were not feared by the driver, as a team had been met which had just passed over them all. The usual ready and kindly camp hospitality to man and horse. A layer of hay keeps the blanket from lying close upon the horse wet with sweat. A pole is soon provided to prevent kicking. Cook, H Jewett, who has travelled quite a little, and who had fed forty-eight men in addition to his usual company within the last two days, kindly places on the table food for another. The gentlemanly walking boss introduced the preacher. Thirty men have the opportunity to share with the speaker the privileges of a religious service. A comfort bag from the W. C. T. U. is furnished the men. Literature is contributed as well. There was fine attention and a good meeting. Strangers to one another are preacher and hearers, but to be strangers no more.

The Beaver Camp, as the office is called furnishes sleeping accommodation for six that night. It crowded the births pretty well, but there was plenty of room for a comfortable rest and refreshing sleep. Besides the boss, his little son and Clerk Birmingham, there were with the writer John DeMerchant and friend, Lemont from Fredericton, with a moose hunt in view for the morrow, which was the last day of the open season. John knows the woods well and his pocket compass makes his journey through the woods more sure. A short service again next morning. Twenty-seven miles from Fredericton. A short trip of four miles—three of which were on a branch road, and friend Cronen's camp was reached. It was a pleasant surprise on entering the camp to find that the cook was an old friend, A Blackie of Wicklow. As the evening closed in the men began to arrive. The letter of introduction is handed to Mr Cronen the boss, most of whose good crew of men belong to Johnville. A cordial welcome was extended. A serious hoarseness regrettably interfered with reading and speaking, but we had our meeting all right and a good time together. One of the men in this camp had been met last winter on the far distant Renous River. One of those berths, away up in the world, was put in nice shape for the preacher's repose, where comfort was enjoyed

through the night, and a royal sweat for a cold cure next morning. Later a five miles drive brought me to Barnett & Currey's camp. A brief visit, a lunch, and then a two miles walk to Mollvane's, Mr Jewett having kindly taken my horse to their depot.

Messrs Cronin & Mollvane have each had some experience in lumbering across the line, where trees thickly studded the ground, or lumbering operations were extensive. An audience of thirty men. Several hymns sung by some of the men added much to the service. A brief service also next morning. Friend Upton & Son, from Florenceville, were in the company. Be your best, gentle reader, wherever you may happen to be, for you don't know which of your old acquaintances you may meet wherever you may go. Friend Mollvane proved himself very social. It was interesting to listen to Friend Brown, who told of distances and temptations and police and missionaries on the Yukon, of soldier hardships and their officers in South Africa, and of hospitable experiences in London. Through the kindness of the cook, a Mr Cain, who prepared some palatable medicine, and a swig from a liniment bottle shared with the boss, the hoarseness was relieved and speaking was much more easy in this camp. The plea for a missionary to the lumbermen had reached the men here, and had been read and listened to, as one of the Fredericton boys read it aloud for the others. A visit from the head boss and his son on Friday, and with them a pleasurable trip to the dam, a half mile up, was made—one of the dams which our well known friend, George Hopkins of Bristol, helped to build last fall. That is a place worth visiting. The gorge there is rugged, romantic, grand. The forces of nature have there wrought violently in the past; the stratified rocks are tilted almost to the perpendicular. There is a deep gorge in the rocky wall to the right as one stands on the dam; the waters surge and present their surly surface below. The fall is said to be seventy feet in height. A log 26 or 30 feet long will go out of sight, at the foot of the falls. Logs split, break in two, grind off their marks, etc., as they go through this fall and gorge. The scenery of gorge, rock walls, wooded steep, fascinates the beholder. Plenty of trout at the foot of the hill. A very interesting trip out into the woods where the men were working, was also made. Some pretty hauling was done on that wire rope, as a beautiful fourteen hundred horse caused one of the largest and finest logs to ascend the steep skids to the top of a high and almost finished yard. It was interesting to see that horse hold and pull until its task was accomplished. It does one good to see an expert woodsman with a fine, able, well trained horse, apply a "grip" to the end of a log, pull the log endwise a little so as to get it past a tree or stump, then apply both grips to it and, giving the word to his faithful horse, quickly forward that log through the snow, swing it round stump or tree, etc., until the yard is reached, then chain and wire rope adjusted, horse hitched to rope and with a few moments effort land it on the top of the yard to be rolled by the yard tender to its place. Not any merely muscular smart man can do it well. It requires experience. I was only where one team was to work.

Wint Harrison and his assistant that morning knew how to do it. Logs are being handled fast here. Some of the finest spruce logs to be seen in any operation were in that yard, and that span of horses was one to make a teamster feel well to drive. The swivelled whiffletree and spreader hooks were just what were wanted too to avoid breakage. Back to camp, Cooke Woodley, whose photographic taste made one wish one had a Kodak, will not feel satisfied unless he can take some pictures with him when he leaves the woods. He hails from Birmingham, England. One finds men from Fredericton (Continued on eighth page.)

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