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**A LETTER FROM JOHN N. BLACK.**

Since my arrival here from the east, nearly a year ago, I have been engaged at work on a large farm—at least it would be considered large at home, (360 acres.)

I was always accustomed to farm work but when I came here I found everything as different from home as if I had been landed in a new world somewhere. The plow, harrow, seeder, cultivator, binder, etc., were all new to me. The language also of farming was new to me—things called by different names to which I was accustomed. For a plough share it was "lathe", instead of a coultter, it is a sharp edged revolving wheel; for a harrow, it is a drag, so much by way of example.

Now, as we have just finished harvesting, I thought I would give you a description of my experiences in that line. Harvesting always begins about the 4th of July and the grain is usually ripe in the following order:—rye (winter rye), barley, wheat, oats and flax. The grain is all cut with binders, which cuts, binds, and lays in piles of three or four bundles (sheaves) in a place. The binders differ somewhat—some have no bundle carrier, so each bundle drops where it is bound which makes an almost interminable piece of work for the man who does the shocking (stocking). Some binders cut right handed, that is with the sickle (cutter-bar) and both to the right of the driver, but many again have a left handed cut so that the team seems to be going round the field the wrong way all the while.

They cut with three or four horses according to the machine; for a six foot machine, three, and a seven foot, four horses. A good days work for a seven foot machine in good grain would be about 18 acres, or take for a week, an average of 15 or 16 acres. Two men can easily follow one binder and shock the grain as fast as it is cut. While at home we were always careful to stand the grain in a row of twelve sheaves, here they stand up two bundles and stand the other bundles all round these two, from 8 to 15 together, then lay two bundles flat on the top to keep out rain and keep the grain its natural color.

The twine used on one of these machines each year is a considerable item to the farmer. The man with whom I work has 150 to 175 acres of land in small grain each year and his twine averages about \$40.00 per year. The amount used of course, varies somewhat, as the straw is heavier or lighter. The price of the twine is usually from eight to ten cents per pound.

Now, the grain is in the shock in the field—there are two things to do with it as of course it is never hauled into the barn as is done at home. The man can get a machine to come and thresh it from the shock or he can stack it. It is no small task to start at 160 acres of fairly heavy grain and stack it all. Four of us worked hard for two solid weeks and put up 41 stacks all round the farm.

Stacking is quite a profession here and always commands good wages, for it is not every one who can build a good stack—not that it has to look smooth or symmetrical shape but it must be put up so that it will shed the rain—just to have the centre so much higher than the outside, and have the exterior course of bundles so exposed as to take the rain like the shingle on the roof of a house and keep it moving down to the next until it finally runs off instead of inside. Now we take a breathing spell till the stacks have passed through the sweat and then comes threshing.

JOHN N. BLACK.  
 River Falls, Wis.

**Suffering caused by Piles**

Quickly Ended when  
**Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is applied**

Besides the intense agony caused by the itching, burning sensations of piles, there are other symptoms which produce restlessness and at times excruciating pains known only to the victim of piles.  
 What would one give to be free of this terrible disease? And yet there is a cure—a positive cure—which does not cost much and is not painful or difficult to apply.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is, so far as is known, the only absolute cure for blind, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It gives relief at the first application and affords a perfect cure in the most aggravated cases.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erieview, Ont., says: "I was troubled with itching piles for two years and could not sleep at night. I was half-crazed and tried everything. Finally seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised I tried it and found it good. After a second application I found relief, and one large box cured me. Have never been bothered since, and I can recommend it to all suffering from the same trouble."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is for sale by all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**TRADE WITH BRITAIN.**

IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES IN 1898 WERE \$612,662,073. (Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—According to the British Blue Book on trade for 1898, a synopsis of which has been sent to the State Department by Consul James Boyle, at Liverpool, the value of the total imports into Great Britain from the United States in 1898 was \$612,662,073, a gain of 28.8 per cent. in five years. The value of Canadian imports in 1898 was \$99,161,544, a gain of 38.7 per cent. in five years. As compared with 1897 the United States made a gain in 1898 of 10.3 per cent., while Canada's gain was 5.8 per cent.

The value of the total exports from Great Britain to the United States in 1898 was \$133,677,558, a loss of 7.2 per cent. in five years. The value of the exports to Canada in 1898 was \$28,372,650, a gain of 5.1 per cent. in five years. As compared with 1897 the loss of British exports to the United States in 1898 was 24.7 per cent., while the gain in exports to Canada was 11.4 per cent.

It appears that the increase in American imports was chiefly in manufactures, and that Canada is the leading competitor of the United States in forest and farm products. Mr. Boyle calls attention to the fact that this competition in the British market is now keener than ever, and the outlook is that it will increase. During the past two years the Canadian trade has been given a great impetus through the operations of a system of Government subsidies. Russia has recognized the benefit derived by the Canadian exporters from this source and will shortly introduce the experiment of subsidizing a cold storage service on ships carrying dairy products to Great Britain.

In order to assist the Canadian farmers to secure a share of the English trade the Canadian Government has informed the farmers what sort of produce is in the greatest demand, and has sent its experts through the country to instruct them how to kill and prepare poultry for this market. By guaranteeing two-thirds of a carload the Government has induced the railroads to maintain a weekly service of cold-storage cars which carry the produce to the seaboard, where the Government maintains cold-storage warehouses, in which it is kept until shipped.

By paying half the cost of fitting up cold-storage quarters on vessels the Government secured ample transportation for these products, as well as reasonable freight rates. This rate will last three years, when it is believed the trade will be self-sustaining. In addition, a subsidy of \$50 for the first year and \$25 for the next two years was given to all creameries which will use a refrigerating room according to the Government's plans and specifications.

Much of the goods shipped from Canada to Great Britain is American produce shipped via Canadian ports. An American in Liverpool told Mr. Bogle that he had within the past six months shipped to Canada the hides of 20,000 American cattle slaughtered in Europe. After the hides were tanned in Canada, the leather was returned to Liverpool. He said hides could be shipped cheaper from Liverpool to Montreal than from Chicago to Montreal by rail.

High officials from Canada have traveled through Great Britain during the past two years making speeches setting forth the superiority of the Canadian food products. The Dominion Government has nine or ten agents in Great Britain who combine the duties of a Consul with those of a commercial traveller, and who have samples of food products at their head quarters, and who visit the fairs with exhibits. Several of the provinces have also their special agents for this purpose.

During 1898 there were 23 steamers under subsidy by the Canadian Government to provide cold-storage facilities for butter, eggs, cheese, fruits and other perishable produce. During the present summer this service has been greatly extended, two or three new lines were established, capacities of the old ships increased, and a number of tramp steamers were pressed into service. From Liverpool alone there have been six additional sailings per month for Canadian ports since January 1. The attempt to establish a fast Mail line from a Canadian port to Liverpool to rival the New York service has not been abandoned, but may be established by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which can then transport its passengers from Yokohama to Liverpool over its own system.

**BIRTHS.**

RICHARD.—At Richibucto Village, Sept. 3rd, to the wife of Fabien C. Richard, a son.

LEGOOF.—At Richibucto, Sept. 2nd, to the wife of Paul Legoof, a daughter.

COMEAU.—At St. Louis, Sept. 1st, to the wife of Basil L. Comeau, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

KENNEY-MORRISON.—At the Mause, Buctouche, on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, by the Rev. R. G. Vaus, Wm. Kenney, of Coal Branch to Margaret Morrison, of Mill Creek, Buctouche.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.**

The first Dominion Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Montreal, beginning Thursday evening, Oct. 5th, and closing Monday night, Oct. 9th, 1899. The meetings will be held in the elegant and commodious St. James Methodist church, St. Catherine street.

A strong and enthusiastic local committee is making great preparations for this event and looking for a large number of delegates from all parts of the Dominion—especially Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The Secretary of Montreal '99 Committee is Mr. Guy Tombs, care of G. T. R., Board of Trade Building, of whom enquiry should be made for any information not found in the newspapers.

Single first-class fare for the round trip from all stations in Canada, is the rate granted to delegates by all the railway companies. For further particulars, write to Mr. C. H. Atkinson, secretary Canadian Council of C. E., 26 Langley ave., Toronto.

Accommodation in the homes of citizens or in boarding houses, during the convention, can be secured at the uniform rate of fifty cents per night for lodging and twenty-five cents each for meals, by applying at once to the chairman of the Hotel Committee, Mr. J. H. Cayford, 267 St. James St., Montreal. Hotel accommodation may be had by those who prefer sit, in good, respectable places, at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day.

The programme, which is arranged by the Canadian Council of Christian Endeavor, is very inviting and promises to be full of interest and profit to all who attend and very practical and helpful to C. E. workers. Various topics, under the heads of Christian Citizenship, Missions, Bible Study, Junior work, &c., will be discussed. Speakers are expected from each province and at least two from the United States, namely, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York City, and Mr. J. Willis Daer, Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston. Both of these gentlemen are distinguished leaders in the C. E. movement, able and eloquent, and very much beloved by Endeavorers. The former will conduct a "Quiet Hour" at the opening session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Much prominence will be given to Junior Christian Endeavor. On Saturday there will be a Junior Workers' breakfast and a grand Junior rally; at the latter meeting there will be a display of young Canadian patriotism in connection with the children's exercises which are being prepared.

The Quebec and Ontario Provincial unions will meet, separately, Saturday forenoon, for the transaction of their annual business.

Cape Bretoners are getting their share of the Klondyke's wealth. The North Sydney Herald reports the arrival home of four brothers—John, Duncan, Dan, and R. McDonald, who are reported to be worth over half a million dollars. They left Dawson City in July.

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From Sept. 9th to 29th tickets will be sold at all stations in New Brunswick good to return up to Sept. 23rd at single first class fare.

Judges and exhibitors presenting certificates signed by Chas. A. Everett, Manager and Secretary will be ticketed at single first class fare from Sept. 5th to 20th good to return till Sept. 27th.

Tickets will be sold from points north of Moncton to Campbellton at single second class fare on the 11th Sept. limit for return 14th, on 14th limit 16th, on 15th limit 18th, on 16th limit 20th, on 18th limit 21st and on the 19th limit 22nd.

**SPECIAL DAYS.**

On Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th. By regular train from North of Moncton at following rates.

Campbellton to Eel River	\$3.00
Charlo, New Mills and Laughlin's	\$2.85
Nash's Creek and Jaquet River	\$2.75
Belledune and Petite Roche	\$2.60
Bathurst to Red Pine	\$2.50
Bartibogue to Barnaby River	\$2.25
Rogersville and Kent Jct.	\$2.00
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When the Knights of Pythias excursion was expected to be a large one, the manager arranged with a Boston caterer and waiters, who were sent over in advance and took the tents, cots, bed outfits &c. to Annapolis. When the excursion turned out nothing, all this outfit was seized at the instance of the caterers and will probably be sold in Annapolis.—Yarmouth News.

**THE IMPROVED OLDS HORSE POWER AND SEPARATOR,**

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These machines were first introduced in this province in 1897 when I brought a carload here. In 1898 the demand was so far beyond my expectations that I was only able to supply about half of my customers. I have just received a carload of them and have arranged for more to follow.

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**Geo. N. Clark.**

Sunny Brae, Aug. 10th, 1899.

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