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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Mr. F. W. Foster, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, handed out some good advice when he urged the Fruit Growers to supplement their orcharding enterprise, with mixed farming, particularly dairying and the raising of hogs, which would more effectively stabilize their industry, give them larger and surer returns, provide more employment for our own people and build up our agricultural industry to a point where it would be capable of supplying our markets with beef, butter, pork, cheese and other products that are being brought by carloads from Ontario and other Provinces. Mr. Foster believes that the farmers are not living up to their opportunities, and "it is time to roll up our sleeves and go to work." Let us quote:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, let us get down to bed rock, take an honest survey of the situation—what kind of stock your farm is calculated to carry—either dairy, beef, sheep, or poultry, not forgetting the hogs, for they are the real mortgage lifters. Interest the growing boys and girls, then you will have something to keep you home and contented; taking better care of your orchards than ever before, more help will be available to pick apples, and by increasing our population with home product this Annapolis Valley can, and I believe will, be a regular bee-hive of agricultural industry."

"Having followed mixed farming for over thirty years, and having in mind very many others, that have done the same, I strongly recommend and believe mixed farming to be the one and only means of putting our country back on its feet; and further, if business methods, coupled with economy, are followed, it is quite possible for every farmer to clear his farm of all encumbrances in a period of ten to fifteen years, ever remembering that our Province is second to none in the Dominion."

THE RURAL DOCTOR.

Jefferson Medical College in the person of William Potter, president of the Board of Trustees, joins many other leading medical authorities in lamenting the passing of the country doctor. According to a recent survey, said Dr. William Allen Pusey, of Chicago, the average age of the rural physician now is 50 to 52 and as high as 62 in some parts of the West and "that, of course, means that the country doctor is disappearing."

In his presidential address Mr. Potter appealed for the return of the country doctor, the old-fashioned general practitioner, instead of the institutional practitioner operating from central hospital establishments, as has been proposed in some quarters. Medical colleges must be maintained to supply trained physicians for general practice, and communities must be urged to stand by their local physicians.

In recent times we have heard so much about the oversupply of almost every kind of professional talent—too many lawyers, too many teachers, too many seekers for soft livings—that it comes as something of a shock to learn that there are not enough doctors to go round. But there is another side to the problem.

The country doctor is finding it harder and harder to make a living in the country. Not only is he shut off from much advancement, but he is doomed to a piddling practice in thousands of communities where the young are moving out and the old folk gradually passing away. The country clergyman is up against the same problem; and it seems as if something more is needed to solve the problem than advice to the medical college to keep up the good work and the country doctors and preachers to stick to their jobs at whatever cost.

Country folk appreciate and are as eager for the services of the doctor and the preacher as city people are, to say the least. Why the demand for an adequate supply in the one case and goes unanswered in the other is a social and economic as well as a medical and spiritual problem. And that problem is not easy of solution.

Manitoba Free Press: Mark Twain's remark that every one complains about the weather but no one does

anything about it would apply aptly to these so-called discussions about the rural problem. And still more apt is the remark of the cynic that city advisers of the farmers were prepared to do anything in the world for him except get off his back.

On Wednesday armed bandits raided the office of the Manitoba Liquor Commission and made off with \$15,000 in cash and negotiable securities. Bandits would not find it very profitable to raid the offices of the New Brunswick Liquor Commission as funds as soon as received are deposited to the credit of the Provincial Government.

Those who have listened to the reports of the hunters feel that there is something grievously wrong with the official figures as to the number of deer slain.

Isn't someone overlooking a great story in failing to find out what secures the caddies buy with Mr. Rockefeller's dimes?

Some of the magazines in dentists' offices are as old as the jokes about old magazines in dentists' offices.

Tut was powerless to take the gold with him: The best he could do was remove a lot of it from circulation.

Our guess is that the principle underlying the Charleston is the same one involved in a gateleg table.

The really painful feature of failure is the effort to win back friends you outgrew on the way up.

The way a marriage works out here and there, the wife has to do the working out.

Florida ordered 15 gondolas from a maker in Venice and a week later there was 14.1 inches of rain.

All the "advantages" any young sprout has a right to expect in this life are the right kind of parents.

One reason why few recognize Opportunity is because it is disguised as a hard job.

Poverty is partly a state of mind caused at times by a neighbor's new car.

Alas! How few love letters can stand being read aloud.

Kip Rhinelander appears to have won nothing but publicity.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE.

Sometimes an innocent bystander is a man with too much curiosity to move on about his business.

"O, where is my wandering boy tonight?" And that's what the police would like to know.

That uneasy sensation we recognize as hunger can make boiled cabbage smell sweeter than roses.

One of the first sentences a child learns to use in the right place is: "Wait a minute."

A London medical writer says tobacco is not habit forming. Of course not; men simply use it or they don't.

Lima Beane thinks the fellow who is trying to sell himself will eventually succeed, provided his head doesn't burst.

"So live," remarked the Man on the Car, "that nobody can say you were small enough to crawl through a gimlet-hole backwards."

Usually there is enough of the average modern magazine story to put the reader to sleep before he reaches the line. "Continued on page 98."

If you have any sense the efficiency expert thinks you lack the co-operative spirit.—Ohio State Journal.—And if the go-getter can't land you he passes you up with the thought that you're only a carp, anyhow.

The salaries offered Mr. "Red" Grange, of touchdown fame, put the emphasis on the touch.

DIED

DUFFY — At her home, Oromocto on the 18th inst., Annie beloved wife of Frederick Duffy, aged 45 years. Funeral Saturday with High Mass at the church of St. Vincent de Paul Oromocto, by Rev. Father Allen at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC OPINION

HOW OLD-FASHIONED ARE YOU.

Editor Daily Mail,

Sir—I have had only one husband. I don't smoke or drink. Am not interested in bridge. Still in my 20's; have children and dress neat and stylishly. I play tennis, skate, dance, am fond of good books. I love my home. Do all my own housework and sewing and I don't believe in petting parties, even among young married couples. TWENTY-FOUR.

Fredericton, Dec. 15th, 1925.

GRANGE MOVIES UNDER THE BAN

New York, Dec. 17—Action which probably will bar showings of pictures of Harold ("Red") Grange in many motion picture theatres in Canada and the United States was taken when the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America voted to inform all its members of the "facts uncovered in this particular incident."

"Producers have been guilty of bunk publicity in the past," said a statement issued by R. F. Woodhall, President of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners after a meeting. "The time has come when we theatre owners can assure the public that as the show window of the motion picture industry, we will not project on our screens any production regardless of the calibre of the producer if it has been promoted by 'dollar and cents' statements."

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

Bloomfield Ridge, Dec. 15—The school concert is to be held on Tuesday Dec. 22 under the management of Mr. Jean E. Sanson.

Men are commencing to come from the lumber woods for Christmas.

Wedding bells are ringing in the future.

Miss Elda A. Draper, the teacher at Bloomfield passed through here on Sunday.

James C. Spencer who is cooking for the C. and E. Company at Boiestown passed through here recently.

Lloyd Smith of Bloomfield Ridge has accepted a position with The Miramichi Lumber Co., Ltd., of Boiestown as bookkeeper.

Miss Vesta MacLellan who was on the sick list has returned to her school again at Priceville.

Quite a number of the children are looking for Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh Xmas.

Mrs. Ada Brooks is wearing a very pleasant smile.

We have about or between 3 or 4 inches of snow at present. Something for Miramichi.

A. L. Boies who was hurt while working in the lumber woods for John R. Young is improving.

The Women's Institute intend to hold a basket social and fancy sale Christmas night, Dec. 25, an old-fashioned country dance will follow.

Mrs. William N. MacLellan is improving.

Delbert Mitton has just returned home from Moose Jaw where he has been working.

Miss Susie C. MacLellan has just returned home from Fredericton where she was attending Business College.

Jessie Parker left on Wednesday to spend the winter away.

Dr. Robert Ross, veterinary of Newcastle was called by telephone to this place to attend L. B. Boies and Son's beautiful black mare which is sick with black water.

Robert Fullerton of Williamsburg, while working in the lumber woods for J. R. Young had the misfortune to cut one of his feet across the instep badly.

Mrs. Dow MacLellan was the guest of her mother Mrs. Alex. MacLellan.

Miss B. Verna Boies is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Melvin Murphy is lumbering for the Miramichi Lumber Co.

Geo. E. Woods had the misfortune to lose his car this morning as he started to take it to the station at Boiestown.

Chester J. Boies and Dow Smith have started hauling pulp for Geo. A. Whalen of Boiestown.

Misses Addie and Annie MacLellan left this morning to attend the Teachers' Institute at Fredericton.

Miss Stella E. MacLellan returned from Portland, Maine, in ill health.

Leonard Calhoun has purchased a new western horse from Robert Ross of Alberta.

One California paper couldn't get "Miami Under 3 Inches of Rainwater" into a headline, so it boiled it down to "Tidal Wave."

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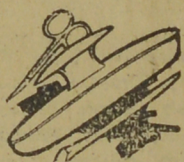
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