

The New Association.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Dear Sir,—The writers in The Herald, for it is evident there are more than one call attention to many things in reference to our city.

Would it be out of place for me to offer a few suggestions that I think are practical?

In the first place, there is no doubt when we think of it, The Local Improvement Association is designed to be a leading association. They are hampered for want of means, one writer says. This should not be.

How would it do to try and secure the influence and sympathy of The Council of Women, appoint a committee of two to wait upon them or their leader and have an interview.

These two bodies can work along on parallel lines so that increased usefulness may be fully expected under this new regime. Indeed the department of work already laid out by the association promise a campaign of improvement endeavor under conditions never before so practically defined and understood.

This union of forces of the two leading improvement associations or organizations of our city would be a matter for congratulations to all interested.

With the assistance of the chairman of the road committee, acknowledged on all sides to be a very progressive man, whose knowledge and ability is so important a factor in the refinement and beauty of our city and also leader in all our out door improvements in all its branches, would be duly appreciated by both these societies.

Will some member of the association move in this matter?

Yours truly

CITIZEN.

Fredericton, August 10, 1904.

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Wells and Graves.

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Apples to Stand Western Winters.

According to a statement made by Dr. William Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, to the Committee on Agriculture the other day, it seems that an apple tree has been found which will withstand the rigors of the Manitoba and Northwest Winters. It is brought about by crossing the Duchess, of Wealthy, with a crab, and although the fruit will not be large, it will, nevertheless, be admirably adapted for domestic use. In the course of a couple of years Dr. Saunders hopes to have sufficient produced to place them in the hands of nurserymen for distribution to the Manitoba farmers.

Dr. Saunders gave some interesting statistics of the comparative yield of cereals per acre in Canada and the United States. Last year Canada produced 80,000,000 bushels of grain, as against 601,821,000 bushels in the United States. The average yield per acre in the United States was 13.53 bushels; in Ontario, 31; in Manitoba, 20 bushels.

On representation from the National Millers' Association of the United Kingdom that the English wheats were becoming weak, a consignment from the Experimental Farms, consisting of Red Fife, Preston and Percy, the two latter being hybrids of Dr. Saunders', was shipped to England. This seed was planted, and at the last meeting of the Millers' Association it was announced that good crops had been secured, and that the flour graded on an average 80 per cent. for baking, as against only 60 per cent. for the English product.

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Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?

Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?

But dad gave it up.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

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