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LOOKING AFTER THE FARMERS.

The local government is showing a keen and practical interest in the welfare of the farmers of New Brunswick, and the administration's progressive agricultural policy is warmly commended by the country. The development of the wheat raising industry, by means of the importation of the best seed available, and the bonussing of modern mills for grinding the grain into a superior class of flour, has given a great impetus to that industry. Hon. Mr. Farris, the practical and efficient Minister of Agriculture, estimates that this season's wheat crop will reach one million bushels, an increase of a quarter of a million bushels over last year's.

The dairy industry too, has flourished wonderfully under the government's fostering care, and in this connection Mr. Farris gives some interesting statistics. Ten years ago New Brunswick imported cheese to the value of over \$1,000,000, the change being secured by the lively interest the local authorities of New Brunswick had taken for some years in establishing cheese factories and creameries throughout the country, there now being not less than fifty-six in successful operation.

It has been some years since there has been an importation of pure bred horses in New Brunswick, but the present necessity in this instance has been met by the splendid lot of animals just purchased by Mr. Farris and Mr. King M. P. P. and now on exhibition in this city. The animals one and all are pronounced by competent judges to be almost perfect representatives of their classes. The Clydesdales have always proved a desirable and popular breed among our farmers and lumbermen, and the coach horses, Hackneys and thoroughbred hunter, when crossed with present New Brunswick breeds will produce a general purpose horse so much in use in this province.

It is understood that the purchases made by Mr. Farris and Mr. King are within the amount of \$15,000 placed at the minister's disposal by the legislature, and he and Mr. King are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent judgment they exhibited in making the selections they have. The farmers and the province generally also must be felicitated on having placed within their reach the means for improving the horse breeds of the country, and we have no doubt this additional evidence of the government's deep interest in the practical advancement of the farmer's interests will be very sincerely appreciated.

THE SCHOOL M'AM ABROAD.

There is no class of the population in this or any other country doing a greater work for humanity, civilization and social improvement than the school m'am, whose labors at best are but poorly appreciated and meagerly rewarded. Probably three fourths of the school children of Canada are under the care and tuition of the school m'am, and the excellent manner in which she is doing the work assigned to her is evident in the increased and increasing intelligence of the growing generation. Just as soon as the children are out of the nursery their education largely devolves on the schoolm'am. In many households no doubt, home training goes hand in hand with the schoolm'am's work, but in far too many instances the latter is permitted to go alone in her efforts to train the youngsters for the future.

A recent writer on conditions in the Northwest marks the influence of the

school m'am on the intellectual progress of the people of that country, not only in the school room but in the domestic circle, which she is pretty sure to enter soon after engaging in educational work. This writer says that the school m'am is required to become fairly proficient in her duties before entering on the practice of her profession, but it is no uncommon thing to find her marrying at the end of the first or second season some stalwart young farmer in her school section. The loss is of course rather serious to the country, which must keep educating young women to fill the vacancies, but the school m'am as a farmer's wife becomes a centre of intellectual activity in her neighborhood and raises the standard among the members of her own family and those who come under her influence. A well-known public man declares that the school m'am in the home has been a very great influence for good in Manitoba and the North West.

The lesson to be learned from these conditions is that the schoolm'am must be grounded, not only in the branches which she is expected to teach her pupils, but must possess the additional qualifications required in managing a household, in the practical work of home, and all these accomplishments united with a liberal education and the gift of imparting her knowledge to others, produce a finished article of schoolm'am that must have a great moulding influence on the future of the country.

But the Canadian school m'am is doing more than staying home and improving the intellectual, social and domestic life of her own country. Forty representative members of the profession are now on their way to South Africa to give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to the Empire in that region, and Britain's new colonies will feel the influence to be thus exerted.

During the recent session of the New Brunswick legislature the Premier announced that the government had great hopes of securing recognition of the fishery claim of some \$2,000,000 from the federal authorities. Some doubt was expressed in opposition circles that the proposition would take definite form, but the government have now the satisfaction of having received an invitation to appoint delegates to a conference with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, May 20, when the whole matter will be discussed, with a view to final settlement. Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley will represent the local government at the conference.

The statement in a local paper that the horses purchased by the government average \$500 per head is misleading and absurd. An ordinary carriage horse in the present condition of the market costs anywhere from \$200 to \$500 and even more, and it would be useless to expect that animals of the breeding and character of those imported by the government were obtained for \$500 each. We observe that the St. John Star, accepting the absurd statement founds on it an attack on the government which is quite unjustifiable. It will be time enough to criticize the cost of the importation when the figures paid are made public.

Sincere regret will be felt in this city at the sudden death of Mrs. W. Forester, which occurred Wednesday night at Toronto. The deceased lady who was a daughter of the late Senator Temple, was a resident of Fredericton from her childhood until removing with her husband to Toronto some years ago, and had many admirable qualities that endeared her to a large circle of friends. To Major Forester and the relatives of the deceased in this city the Herald tenders its sympathy in their bereavement.

McMaster University, Toronto, the great Baptist educational institution of Canada, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier and minister of education of Ontario, and a leading elder in the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

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A Montreal editor who obtained a verdict for \$6,000 against the corporation of that city, is seizing everything in sight to satisfy his claim. The articles which have been levied upon include the cash in the treasurer's hands, the effects of his office and the gorgeous chair which the mayor occupies in the council chamber.

The effort of the Irish Nationalist members of parliament to censure Speaker Gully for suspending Mr. Dillon when he called Mr. Chamberlain a liar, resulted in a vote against the resolution of 398 to 68.

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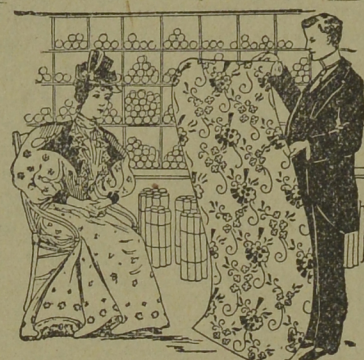
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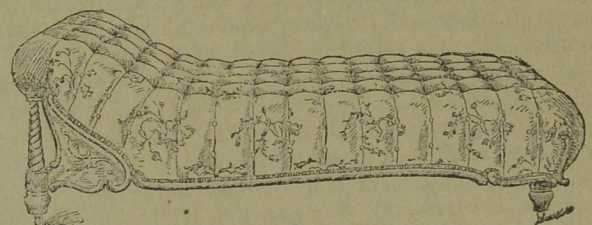
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