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FARMERS IN SESSION.

A Masterly Address by Prof Robertson on Agricultural Needs.

HOW CANADA HAS PROGRESSED IN RECENT YEARS.

Some Valuable Advice for Farmers.

DR. INCH AND DR. TWITCHELL ALSO MADE SHORT ADDRESSES.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was crowded to its utmost capacity at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association and there was a good proportion of ladies present.

After routine the report of the vice-president for Northumberland was submitted by A. G. Dickson and adopted.

PROF. J. W. ROBERTSON,

Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was introduced to the audience and spoke on the needs of New Brunswick from an agricultural standpoint. He occupied about three quarters of an hour and delivered an address of much practical interest and was very attentively listened to. After a felicitous reference to the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association and the work it was doing, he went on to say that he thought it was a good thing for the farmers to get together and exchange ideas for the common weal. Discussions in these conventions clear away the mists out of our minds. They also make a man more useful for the work that he is engaged in. In the diffusing of information the association was very valuable, for the information brought out here was disseminated throughout the maritime provinces. The people of these provinces possess intellectual hospitality, and did not refuse admission to an idea. If it is a good idea they retain it and if bad it is rejected. He thought it was a good thing that these meetings had taken on an interprovincial character. The ingenuity of politicians had not yet been able to devise a tariff upon ideas, and the chances were they never would. If ideas were freely exchanged perhaps the day would come when the products of ideas would also be exchanged on the same terms.

The people of New Brunswick, like all other people, have been making their soil poorer ever since they took possession of it. As soon as you commence to till the virgin soil you make it poorer. You have a good soil and a good climate, and plenty of the latter. Soil, climate and labor are the three great factors in civilization. Somebody's intelligent labor has a great deal to do with the material prosperity of a country. Let no one speak disrespectfully of labor. He had great pity for the man who lived a life of idleness. Labor can be improved with the greatest possible benefit to the individual. It is harder now to do the farm labor well than it used to be because of the increased number of difficulties to be overcome, competition is keener than ever before and we must be up and get more for our labor or fall behind in the procession. We should prepare ourselves to do as good work as our competitors.

There are many excellent things in New Brunswick that can be improved by labor. The agricultural societies could be made to do better work. It does not follow that because one society does certain things that the other societies should do the same. The work they do should only be a means to an end and should adapt itself to the particular locality. He did not agree with the statement made at the morning session that there should be no variety about an exhibition. He liked fun himself, and when he went to a show he always felt in his pocket to see if he had five cents so he could patronize the side attraction. What are exhibitions for if not to please and educate the young people. Are they held merely to give some old fellow a chance to go home and tell how much prize money he won. It is characteristic of our people to love fun, and you can't get it out of them. Have lots of fun at your shows and also have experts there to instruct the farmers in regard to their vacation.

The professor next discussed farmers'

institutes, and pointed out to the audience how they could be made of great service to the farmers. When attending institute meetings the farmers should have their note books along and jot down anything they heard likely to be of use to them.

Referring to the dairy industry, the professor said he was glad to know that New Brunswick was sharing in the prosperity that industry was at present enjoying in Canada. Ten years ago the butter exported from Canada was valued at half a million dollars while last year it was worth five millions. Ten years ago Canada exported \$9,000,000 worth of cheese, and in 1900 \$19,000,000 worth. Ten years ago the exports of bacon were valued at \$600,000, and in 1900 we exported \$12,000,000 worth of that product. Chickens are worth 13 cents per pound in the English market and last year 3,000 were sent over from the government fattening stations, and they would send 3,000 more next year.

After tendering some advice in reference to the rotation of crops and selection of seeds, the professor addressed a few words to the audience on fruit growing. His advice to them was to be careful and have the fruit well packed and marketed in the best of condition.

In conclusion he dealt briefly with the subject of manual training. He made some explanations in regard to the school gardens which it is proposed to establish in the country districts. He thought they would furnish to the pupils a means for a practical education in regard to crops that could not be obtained in any other way. He stated that Sir William Macdonald had undertaken to establish the manual training schools, and school gardens and maintain them for a period of three years. A paid instructor would be employed for the first three years, and by the end of that time it was expected to have the school teachers qualified to impart the necessary instruction. He would say now that the manual training introduced in the city schools, was not really intended for the city schools in themselves, but the object of Sir William Macdonald was to improve the standing of the schools in the country. It was really the scholars of the rural schools who needed the practical training most and they are the ones Sir William is most anxious to assist. The conclusion arrived at was that the only way to get at the country schools was to inaugurate the system in the schools of the cities and towns, and rural schools would soon be brought into line. The professor closed his address with a brilliant peroration and was heartily applauded on resuming his seat.

DR. TWITCHELL SPEAKS.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer, was introduced as the next speaker. He said he had the honor of being a speaker at the first agricultural institute meeting held in New Brunswick. He believed that if the scheme defined by Prof. Robertson was faithfully carried out, the next twenty-five years would witness most remarkable development in the Dominion of Canada. Did education mean something to be drilled in, or grafted into a person, or did it mean the assimilation of the food we gather at meetings such as this and the working out of it in our own channels. He believed that if ever reforms came in this world they would come through those who compose the younger generations. If we are to succeed in our exhibitions in the years to come we must make them educative. One thing the farmers need is to come together and rub minds to produce that mental friction which is essential. The whole trend of our civilization is upward and onward, and we must make ourselves masters of the situation.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, in response to a call from the chair, spoke briefly expressing his gratification at being present and listening to the very profitable discussions. He spoke approvingly of the manual training schools, and stated that the work carried on in this school in this city had not interfered with the work being carried on in the ordinary schools, but had resulted in its being done better. He thought the hope for the success of the experiments depended on whether or not the people would provide the means for the support of the schools in the years to come. While he did not have any Sir William Macdonalds, he thought that there were men in this province, who would be willing to contribute liberally of their means to assist in supporting these schools. The educational department was endeavoring to consolidate schools in some of the country districts, and its efforts had been

attended with some success. The proposition consolidating inefficient country schools had much to commend it, and he believed if given a trial in any locality the people would not care to go back to the old system. In conclusion the doctor stated that it had been his privilege to listen to many speakers but had never in his recollection had he derived so much pleasure from addresses as he had from those delivered by Prof. Robertson.

A vote of thanks moved by G. E. Baxter and seconded by T. Hetherington, was presented to Prof. Robertson for his admirable address. The meeting then adjourned.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Among the officers killed at Tweefontein, in Dewet's Christmas Eve attack on Col. Firman's camp, was Lieut. John Stanley Hudson, 36th Company (West Kent) Imperial Yeomanry, who was born in Japan, and was twenty-seven years of age. He was educated at Eastbourne, and subsequently spent about eight years in British Columbia and in the Klondike district, and enlisted as a trooper in England in January, 1900. He left for the front in the following month, and distinguished himself in several important engagements. In January, 1901, on the recommendation of his commanding officer, he was promoted Lieutenant.

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London is planning to have the greatest electric power plant in the world. Details of the undertaking are being completed. It is expected the work will be begun before many months. The power house is to supply current for the various underground systems. The structure will be situated in Chelsea, near the Embankment, and close to Battersea Bridge. Sufficient power will be generated not only to supply the underground railways, but also to feed the suburban services of the trunk lines. One interesting feature is that steam turbines instead of engines of the ordinary type are to be introduced. They will be larger than any that have ever been constructed.

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The Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, General Lord Kitchener, in despatches to the War Office, after the fight at Zusterboek, on October 21, last year, mentions the following Canadian scouts for distinguished bravery in the field: Tpr. George, in same action, returned for wounded man under close fire and brought him out safely; Sergeant-Major Wilkins, in same action, for excellent work with Pom-pom section under heavy fire, previously mentioned; Sergeant Major Forrest, for good work with Colt gun section under heavy fire, in same action.

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Captain Danlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer "Bohemian," of the R. & O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrh-ezone" which cured him quickly and permanently. The Captain says "Catarrh-ezone is the best cure for Bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrh-ezone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1.00, small size 25 cts. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

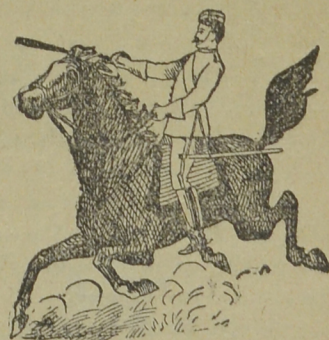
The tallest ale glass in the world, so far as is known, is an heirloom that has been in the possession of an English family for more than a century. The glass is thirty-eight inches in height, and will hold almost a pint. It has been considered a great joke at farmers' dinners to have guests try to empty the yard of glass without spilling a drop. This is difficult to accomplish, for the air pressure keeps the contents of the bulb intact, for a time, and then with a rush the ale pours out, deluging the would-be drinker. Year after after this ancient joke is perpetrated with the tall glass at the social tenant dinners of the old English farm.

Advice to Mothers.

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What is claimed will be the largest locomotive and car building works in America are about to be erected in Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The site, covering 350 acres has already been purchased in the east end of the city, with the exception of one little lot, negotiations for which have not yet been completed, but it is expected to be closed in a few days. This site it is estimated, will cost the C. P. R. in the vicinity of \$570,000.

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