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A SPECTACULAR FIRE IN MONTREAL

Jas. Robertson Co.'s Plant Damaged to the Extent of $20,000

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Feb. 15—The Jas. Robertson Company's factory, Dalhousie street, suffered $20,000 damage this afternoon by a fire which broke out in the brass foundry and extended to the packing department and shot tower. It was a spectacular blaze while it lasted, the flames darting up the shot tower 140 feet high. At one stage it looked as if the whole plant was doomed, but after reinforcements arrived in response to a second alarm the fire was under control in thirty minutes.

The fire is supposed to have originated from overheated shafting in the brass works.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Ten Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered between the first and last days of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded. 31

AT KEITH'S.

With the usual matinee performance today, this week's vaudeville programme will come to a close, and commencing with a matinee on Monday, a bill of unexampled excellence is promised for next week headed by Nanon and Lawson who, in turn, become tramps, bag punchers, bicycle riders and help to give patrons a really good time. What is undoubtedly the most perfect of all juvenile impersonators is the sketch "Playmates," the characters of which are a half-witted boy and his playmate, a girl who is always teasing him and over-reaching him in their childish quarrels. Eddie Evans in this act has earned the title greatest "Rube" in vaudeville.

The Holmen Bros. are aerial gymnasts, comedy stunters, the most artistic as well as the funniest chaps in their line. They perform a series of surprising feats on the horizontal bars, showing wonderful skill and daring—a sensational specialty.

Mlle. Montelo, the tight-rope expert, will perform a few moves showing how easy it is to cross a yard on a clothesline, and is described as the prettiest innovation on a wire ever enacted. Marten and Ridgeway are on the bill as eccentric mirthmakers, and if they repeat here their success in Boston last week they will more than fulfil their claim. Their act is on the line of English burlesque, which should be a big hit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien are monologue artists and rapid fire jokists of the first water. Their skit entitled "The Bachelor and the Maid," teems with laughable situations and it will be impossible not to become infected with the prevailing condition—laughter and fun.

The new series of animated pictures on the bioscope and travel views on the stereopticon will strictly correspond with the balance of the show, easily making it the best yet.

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SUCCESS OF NOVA SCOTIA'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

The Provincial Institution of Truro is Essentially a School for Practical Farmers Which in the Standard of Work and the Quality of Instruction is Second to None.

(Truro Cor., Halifax Chronicle).

Prominent among the buildings is a classic brick structure, bearing over the door the simple, dignified, but broad-meaning inscription, "College of Agriculture." Of course, it is Nova Scotia's College of Agriculture, but New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island people don't regard it altogether as a college for Nova Scotians. It has gained a maritime reputation, and rightly so, for its scope is intended to be maritime, and possibly some day soon the governments of the neighboring provinces will take that view of its intended scope and will add to its capacity by contributions toward its maintenance. Newfoundland has also found some use for it, as attendance at the short course lectures—all of which are free and everybody welcomed—testify clearly with practical effects.

THE WORK OF TWO YEARS.

The college was formally opened two years ago. During this time three short courses have been held, and the college is now in the middle of the second regular session of the full two years' course. Last year there were registered 23 in the full course. This year the number has increased to thirty. These men remain at the college two years, and the course, like that instituted and carried on at the famous Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario, includes practical agriculture in all its phases—field, husbandry, animal husbandry, horticulture, dairying, poultry, veterinary practice; also the science of botany, zoology, entomology, geology, bacteriology and chemistry in relation to agriculture. The students also study such general subjects as arithmetic, mathematics, English, bookkeeping, political economy, etc., and practice the use of tools for various uses about the farm, including branches of woodworking, blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and the like. In general the aim is to provide a full educational course, and at the same time teach in practical fashion, the various phases of agriculture.

102 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED.

During the two years since the opening, three short courses have been held. The first was in February, 1905. Sixty-eight students enrolled. In January, 1906, 83 took the course, and this year 102 attended. In these courses the essence of the work of the two years is given in a manner fitted to meet the needs of those farmers and farmers' sons, who wish to attend the college, but who cannot afford to leave home for any length of time. The short course just completed has been even more successful than the figures would imply, because the attendance at previous courses was inaugurated by the presence of delegates who attended the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, and their sessions were held in Truro at the same time. This year the farmers held their association meeting at Middleton.

EQUIPMENT OF THE COLLEGE.

The college is a two story structure, well planned, well furnished, splendidly lighted, and has large well-ventilated class rooms and laboratories. In the basement are carpenter and blacksmith shops, with all materials necessary to give instruction in working with wood and iron. There is a large cattle barn, a horse barn, piggery, poultry houses, dairy building, and a conservatory or hot-house (the latter in course of erection). Some of the work of construction of additions to the building is done by students in attendance.

LIFE-STOCK JUDGING DEMONSTRATIONS.

The demonstrations of live-stock judging form the most interesting part of the work of the school,—that is from a public standpoint. The pavillon is an octagon structure, built from the same plans as the one at Guelph, with an addition of an ell to stable stock brought in for demonstration purposes. The students are furnished with cards bearing descriptions of the size, shape, color, style and characteristics of animals, as sheep, cattle, horses, pigs and poultry. The lecturers have had wide experience in judging stock, and many of them are sent into Nova Scotia by the Dominion agricultural department to co-operate with the provincial government in assisting agriculture. These lecturers give brief demonstrations, using animals imported from amongst the best in England, Europe and elsewhere, and others bred on the College farm, and yet others brought in from farms in the college neighborhood. Comparisons are made and the students are taught to recognize the distinguishing marks denoting good points down on their cards according to the value of their own judgment of the animal under their hands. These cards are later examined by the instructors and where errors occur assistance is given toward correction, until the student becomes, by practical demonstration, able to readily determine the leading and profitable points in all the various breeds and examples before him. He is, therefore, enabled later on to select for himself good male or female stock of all kinds used to breed upon the farm.

COMPARES WELL WITH GUELPH.

Nova Scotians and some others may ask, how can this college so recently established and by comparison small in many ways, give instruction of a kind similar to that given at the great college in Guelph? Those who have taken courses at Guelph and afterwards have compared the work done at the college of agriculture here, say that in proportion to its size few colleges are better squipped for giving students practical work and demonstration.

The two years' course is as complete as may be obtained at Guelph, and arrangements have been made by which graduates of the two years' course may enter for the third year and become candidates at Guelph for the degree of Scientific Agriculture. This course is only sought by those who intend to make the teaching of agriculture a profession, and is not, necessary to the education of a practical farmer.

HIGH CLASS LIVE STOCK

In the farm department that branch known as Animal Husbandry gains for the college great credit. The farm contains 200 acres; half is upland, and the remainder intervale and marsh. About sixty head of cattle are in the stables comprising Shorthorns, Herefords, Jerseys and Holsteins. The cows are a very useful lot great milkers, and their records are very high. The horses number twenty-two. Sixteen of these are registered. There are ten Clydesdales, four Hackneys and two thoroughbreds. John Glassey, of Halifax stables his splendid stallion, Flash Favorite, at the college farm. He was brought over in an importation by the government last year. The registered animals of all kinds on the farm have prize-winning records, or are the progeny of winners of high-class prizes in England, in Ontario, in the United States and at provincial shows. These animals are all calculated to improve the stock of the province and to set a splendid ideal before the students at the college. The hope of eastern agriculture is said to be in live stock which has been reared under the management of Mr. Fuller and added to judiciously from time to time, since the establishment of the college, is of such a character as to compare favorably with stock kept at any college in America.

AN EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD.

The conditions about the farm are such as it is feared will never permit the highest demonstration of fruit growing, yet Prof. F. C. Sears has had an orchard set out and is giving it the very best of attention with a view of ascertaining just what to grow in other sections outside of what is now regularly known as the fruit belt—that is the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys. Up to the present time after two years the trees are most promising. On the college campus there have been set out trees of known hardiness side by side with those whose behaviour in this climate is not very well known. A small nursery of about 1200 trees has in this way been set out. This work, combined with observation in 28 model orchards set out all over the province is putting Prof. Sears in possession of an invaluable fund of information in regard to the possibilities of Nova Scotia.

The most of the 200 acres of land in the College Farm is devoted to growing fodder for the stock, and includes pasture lands. No effort is being made to duplicate the work at present carried on at Nappan; but an effort is being made to develop from the college as a centre a system of co-operative experiments; these to be carried on by farmers all over the province. A beginning has been made. Last year there was sent out free of charge the materials for carrying on some important experiments. All who were willing to enlist in making experiments were asked to report results to the college. About 100 farmers did so, but the protracted spring interfered, so the work will be continued this year and next year.

THE PRINCIPAL EXPERIMENTS.

The principal line of experiments last year was in the first place to test the value of sowing mixed grains for feeding purposes instead of as is common to sow them separately; and second to test the effect of nitro-culture on leguminous crops, such as clover, peas, vetches, alfalfa etc. Much prominence has been given to this line of investigation in the United States, and commercial firms have been advertising these nitro-cultures at extravagant prices. Some fifty Nova Scotia farmers experimented along these lines, and from returns at hand one half report excellent results, one-third fair results and the balance could see no difference in favor of the cultures. This line of work will be continued, and the college authorities will be pleased to have other interested farmers cooperate in making experiments with them.

A COLLEGE FOR PRACTICAL FARMERS.

From the above it will be seen that the college is not only a self-contained institution, but it is the farmers' college, and is spreading its influence throughout the breadth and length of the province. The only limit to this will be the limit set by the farmers themselves. The main work, however, is the teaching of students who actually come to the college. The manner of teaching English and related subjects does not differ from the manner of teaching such subjects in other educational institutions, but in teaching the other subjects the facilities are such that the practical side of education is more clearly set forth. The botanical and chemical laboratories are large and well equipped and students are afforded every opportunity to study by the aid of microscopes, etc., plants in every phase of their growth to examine chemically soils and fertilizers, and generally to acquire such an intimacy with the soils and plants that they thoroughly enter into every aspect of the growing of crops.

MANUAL TRAINING ALSO.

And the students learn to use their hands as well. In the barns they feed the stock and milk the cows, and generally they do farm work of all kinds. They get knowledge of poultry breeding, feeding, incubators, chicken raising, fattening and marketing. The same is taught with respect to animals raised for food such as beef, pork, etc. In the shops they make useful articles such as harrows, handles gates, chicken brooders, butter workers, and last but not least, they are taught the knowledge of horse shoeing, as well as a general knowledge of how to examine for soundness and how to treat for health and disease. This last is taught by Dr. Jakeman, veterinarian.

THE IDEAL BEFORE THE STUDENT.

Aside altogether from its agricultural bearing, the College affords opportunities for an all round eduction, up-to-date, and even for a man who will live upon the farm, the teaching given here is invaluable. To work with and study things rather than books and ideas in themselves is the ideal kept before the student.

Mention should also be made of the ladies' classes in dairying and poultry keeping, which were this year undertaken with fair success. The seed fairs, in which lectures on seed growing, selection, adulteration, weeds, etc., which have been given for two years past in this and other parts of the Province also deserve a share of public attention.

The staff of the college is composed as follows: M. Cumming, B. A., B. S. A.., a graduate of Dalhousie and of the Ontario and Iowa Agricultural Colleges. He had before he went to Guelph charge of the stock on the farm under Mr. Fuller, and later spent time in the stock yards of noted farmers in Ontario and Iowa. Mr. Cumming is Principal and lecturer on Animal Husbandry. Then comes Mr. F. C. Sears, M. S., Professor of Horticulture and Lecturer in Bacteriology; H. W. Smith, B. Sc. A., Professor of Biology; Percy J. Shaw, Professor of Nature Study, and Lecturer in English and Mathmatics; F. L. Fuller, Agriculturist and Instructor in the Mechanical department; Joseph P. Landry, Manager of the Poultry department and Lecturer on poultry; W. J. Jakeman, D. V. S., Lecturer in Veterinary Science; and L. C. Harlow, B. Sc., B. S. A., Lecturer in Chemistry. All are enthusiasts in their work, and if distinction is to be or should be made, it need only be said that Principal Cumming is the corner stone upon which the greatness of the College rests, while Mr. Fuller has been denominated chief pillar of the faculty. To them is due the credit of the prominence of the College as we find it today, though every man of the staff is a prince of his kind, and eminently fitted by education, talent and experience to continue the upbuilding of this, one of the greatest 'though newest' of Nova Scotia's widely noted educational institutions.

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DR. STOCKTON'S ILLNESS.

St. John M. P. Was Not So Well Last Night---Operation May Be Necessary.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Dr. Stockton, M. P., of St. John, is not so well tonight, and it is feared that he will have to go under an operation tomorrow.

Dr. B. F. Harrington, Boston, has been sent for to see whether or not an operation is necessary.

Dr. Harrington operated on Dr. Stockton some three or four years ago.

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