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TO THE EDITOR.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—We are always glad to receive letters on matters of local and general public interest. Correspondents, however, should make their letters as brief as they possibly can, as we are receiving scores of communications daily and have only a very limited space in which to publish them.

We use practically every letter received, at some time or other, but there must, in view of our large correspondence, necessarily be some delay before some of these letters appear in *The Mail and Advocate*.

We are particularly anxious to receive notes of news from all round the Island. Let our young people particularly get busy and help us make our paper the newest in the country.—Editor.

FARMS AND FARMING

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Nobody who considers the welfare of his country can raise any objection to the spending of money to encourage agriculture, for after all farming and fishing are the only two lasting and permanent natural industries, and farming may even take precedence of fishing, for the waters may be depleted of their fishy wealth, but the land, the more it is properly cultivated and looked after the more and more it may be induced to yield. It is not only inexhaustible, but is practically a mine that becomes richer the more you draw upon its resources. The limit of productiveness has not yet been reached even in countries where farming is best understood.

Science Helps Farmers.
Science has come to the aid of the farmer and taught him how to improve his land and to make two blades of grass to grow where only one had been raised before. Most people have heard that expression before. Morris used it, but he has failed to realize what the words import.

His way of inducing the two blades of grass to grow has been but a paltry and childish expedient. An expedient that might have served Morris's political designs, but it has been a costly one to the country, both in the vast amount of hard-earned money squandered and also in the valuable time that has been lost.

Childish Actions.
Morris acted like a child who wanted to have a garden blooming at once. He has planted a desert, and neglected to irrigate it with the waters of knowledge, and like a tantalizing mirage it will fade from sight, and then will dawn on his sight a waste and barren field of labor.

The Great Giver of life has given man intelligence, that he might by that subtle power overcome the disabilities under which brute nature labors. But that intelligence must be cultivated. There is where the farmer should begin his farming operations. He must farm his brain, and trust to a trained mind to farm his farm. Morris and all those who support his farming folly have not come to recognize so simple a proposition, but they must first plant roses in the desert.

Roses in Sahara.
The giving out of fancy stock and seed to men who know very little of the science of agriculture is planting roses in Sahara. I do not mean to insinuate that farmers are deficient in intelligence, but I mean to say that they have not been taught to look for the why and the wherefore of the grand phenomena of nature that unfold themselves daily before their eyes. Farmers leave too much to chance, their methods are rule of thumb. That their crops grow is not because of their care, but often in spite of it.

I am not writing this as a captious critic, but as one whose sole desire

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is to see the result we all wish for sought in the proper direction. I cannot stand idly by and see the wealth of the country fooled away without raising a voice of protest. We are furnishing the money and we should see that it is put to proper use. It is aduty we owe to ourselves and our country to try by all honest endeavor to shape her policies.

Unsound Policy.

I know sufficient of farming to warrant me in what I have to say, and instead of finding fault with me, let those who can find fault with what I say. I am open to conviction and will welcome honest argument. I mean to prove that Morris' Agricultural Policy is unsound, and that he has thrown away money upon the greatest fraud that has ever been worked upon us.

I intend to prove it by clean and sound argument based on the teachings of science, and driven home by years of careful observation of the slipshod methods of farmers who have never paid any heed to modern teaching.

Morris has done farming a great injury by his ill-advised policy. He has, in fact, taught the farmers to discard all ideas of scientific know-

ledge, by saying to them, in fact, you do not want knowledge, what you want is seeds and rams and bulls.

—A. ENGLISH.

APPRECIATES THE PAPER.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I don't know how much I owe you on the paper. I am sending \$1.00. If at the end of the year I am alive, let me know how much I owe, but in the meantime send the paper, which is the greatest paper in Newfoundland to-day, because of its standing for truth and right is might. Verily I say unto thee, it shall not be always on the scaffold. Be fearless! The powers that are with you are more than are against you.

Business is dull here, as the fishermen have no money. When the fishermen are not in it, the shops can't find any customers and the millionaire can't be made, and the millions can't be paid. The country will soon be in a stagnant condition unless we obey orders and cast the net on the right side of the ship.

—RICH. BADCOCK.

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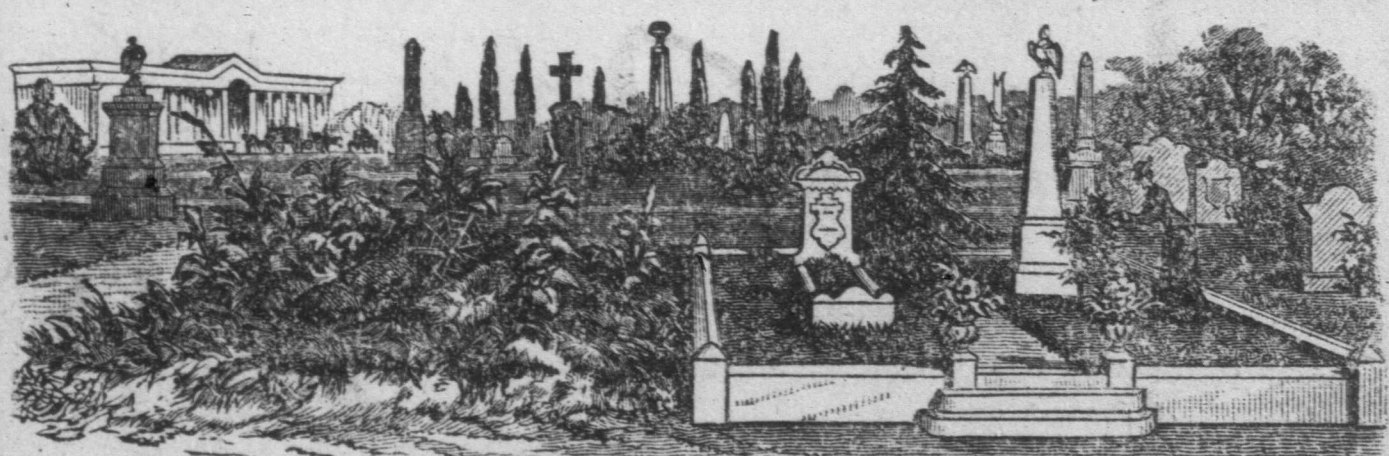
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