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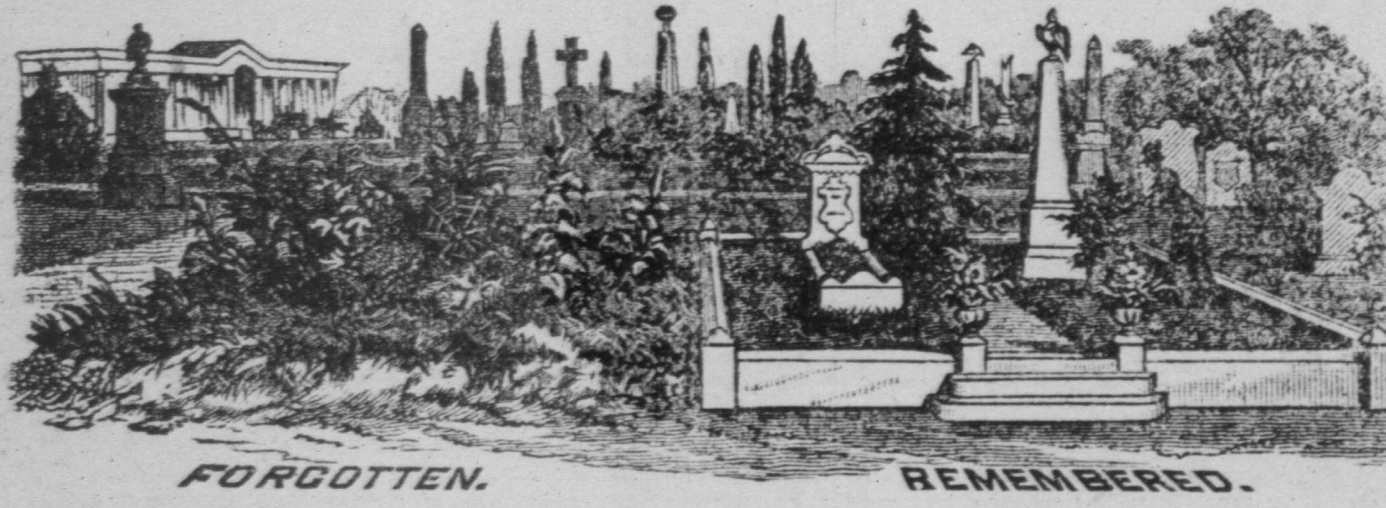
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**TO THE EDITOR.**

**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 newsmagazine in the country.—Editor.

**AS TO AGRICULTURE AND THE TEACHING OF IT.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The Dominion of Canada, and the United States as well, is spending millions of dollars to teach her farmers and to educate them into the best methods of managing a farm. Canadian and United States farmers have adopted, as a rule, the most up to date methods. They might almost be ranked as scientists, and yet education is thought necessary. Experimental Farms are established, where research work is carried on by a class of men who are experts, each in his own department.

**Scientific Tests**

The discoveries of scientists are there tested in actual working and their merits proven before they are given to the farmers. New seeds, new crops, new methods, are all tried out in a thorough manner. Agricultural Colleges are established at many points.

Canada is a farming country, whose farms are filled by men descended from a long line of farming ancestors, still education is regarded as the foundation on which success is to be reared.

**Get Best Results**

I mean that success which by applied knowledge gets from effort the maximum of reward.

A man who understands the nature of the business he is engaged in, and makes it the object of his intellectual endeavour gets the best results. In no sphere of life does this apply with more force than to farming, and yet, rule of thumb and trust to chance for a crop is all the intellectual effort most farmers in this country put forth.

That most farmers do not understand even the first essentials of their business is quite plain and to prove that is quite an easy matter, but who is to judge where all think they know, and doughty champions from the farm ranks are ever ready to assail the man who dares to point out the needs of the farming population.

**Morris' Doom Apparatus**

At the risk of being again set upon by the champions of Rule-o-Thumb I venture to offer a protest against the unwisdom of indiscriminate givings out of expensive seeds, live stock, etc., which has distinguished the pernicious Policy of the Morris party.

The hard earned money of the people has been in a scandalous way thrown away upon that so-called policy, a policy which has given room to graft and wholesale robbery.

It is in the interest of the farmers, it is not in the interest of the country that we allow the swindle to go on without a word of protest.

**Better Way**

There is a better, a surer and cheaper way to encourage agriculture, and that I intend to point out in the articles on farming that are to follow this one. It is quite easy to prove that Morris began at the wrong end. His policy has been an expensive folly and a thorough fraud.

Mr. Downey, the expensive forwarding expert, does not read anything of this kind of writing, so I would be obliged if some body would kindly draw his attention to it, or read it to him. Mr. Downey may think it a virtue not to read certain matter, but I think he is remiss. As a public man it is his duty to attend to what people are writing about and not to depend on others for his information.

Is he so thoroughly satisfied with the Morris Agricultural Folly that he cannot see any justification for adverse criticism. Well I may open his eyes a bit in the course of a few days. There are other virtues beside the prudishness which Mr. Downey effects towards political writings that Mr. Downey has not made any particular effort to cultivate.

—A. ENGLISH.

**FORGING AHEAD!**

That is the position of *The Mail and Advocate*, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

**SUNSHINE BAND**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me a short space in your widely read paper for a few remarks concerning an organization which was formed here some time ago by some of the girls and boys of the day school.

This organization has selected for its name "The Sunshine Band." The officers of the Band are as follows: Maggie Mills, President; Katie Sutton, Vice-President; Mary Roberts, Secretary; Nellie Mills, Treasurer.

They have an excellent code of rules formed among which are the following: Members of the Band must (1) Not tell lies, (2) Be cheerful, (3) Be kind to animals, (4) Do a good turn every day.

Any member breaking any of the rules must learn a piece of poetry and recite it before the Band. We are confident if the members keep their rules they will be nothing the worse, but will exert a beneficial influence over the other children. We have heard the teachers say that there has been a notable change in the conduct of these children; they have been more punctual and more attentive to their work.

Although it is but a few weeks since the Band has been formed, it has made rapid strides.

On the 23rd they gave us a concert in the school room. The Band was instructed by Mr. Thos. Roberts. Jack Roberts, one of the members of the Band, acted as chairman, and would imagine Jack had learnt his trade, although it was his first time occupying such a position. The concert consisted of dialogues, recitations, readings, singing.

The audience was captivated by one of the items, a patriotic exercise on the choice of countries by eight girls. The poetry in connection with this was the composition of some of the members of the Band, and reveals the fact that some of them possess not a little poetical ability.

On Monday evening the Band gave a tea in their Club Rooms to some of their friends. After everybody had partaken of the appetizing menu, the President of the Band presented our teacher, Mr. C. Garland, with a gold piece, accompanied with a short address which read as follows:—

"Dear Teacher.—We, the members of the Sunshine Band, wish to show our respect and gratitude for your unceasing efforts to benefit us, by presenting you with the enclosed memento.

"Please accept same as an evidence of our lasting esteem and friendship."

Mr. G. was taken completely by surprise and in a few words thanked them for their generous gift.

May the Sunshine Band continue to grow in spite of hindrances, and help to carry "sunshine" wherever they go, is the wish of their friend.

—BINGO.

**FROM ST. ANTHONY.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me through the columns of your paper to extend my heartfelt sympathy and sorrow to those who have been bereft of their loved ones.

It is hard for us to find words that would be absolutely most appropriate in such dark hours of sorrow although we are living far away from the homes of those who have been so suddenly called to their eternal rest by the Newfoundland and Southern Cross disasters, yet our hearts goes out in love and sympathy to those who have had to mourn the loss of their loved ones.

—FRED OLLERHEAD.  
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 Government House, June 8th, 1914.  
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