

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Anna polis Valley Agriculturist

The Nova Scotia Conventions.

THE FARMERS

(Extracts from Windsor Association.) It must appear fitting that, for their several sessions, at which so much heavy organization work in addition to an excellent program was done, the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association should meet in the good old town of Windsor, in the county of Brunswick famous for its farmers and apparently destined to become also a municipal town of no mean significance. It is only a short five years since the fire had made havoc in the place, but Windsor is today a bright, modern, business little town, peopled with those whose hospitality is without limit. Success had welcomed her delegates with two addresses, a smoker and an orchestra, but Windsor went even better by providing three addresses, carnival tickets, luncheon, smoke, and the hand, if you please, to any number of "fun" stories which made everyone at home, far more so, as a matter of fact, than would have been possible at a banquet.

Aside from its enjoyable nature the meeting accomplished its ends, in both of which the Farmer takes pride. The corner stone of the county association movement was well and truly laid, and the meeting on Tuesday evening, crowded out into the streets, was no longer a matter of doubt, the attitude of the county dailies being equally unwithstanding. The attendance through out was the largest on record.

"OUR FRIENDS, THE BIRDS."

Harold Jones, of Ontario, came before the farmers with a new subject, and one which he considered more important than was generally supposed.

There were many birds that were concealed by everyone to be beneficial. Some were as poisonous as the others, but proposed to give some light on the habits of some of those who were generally placed in the doubtful class.

He mentioned first the hawk, persecuted by almost every one. One of the most common in our country, and three are known to eat chickens viz: the goshawk, the Cooper hawk and another four than him. Strange to say, these are the ones that most often escape.

These hawks have a weakness for perching on dead trees or long stumps. They are very shy, and are caught when they alight upon them.

All hawks are great mousetrappers, better than cats, so that by killing them we put aside means of protection.

In the crow we have a bird able to take care of himself, but who is generally reviled beyond his deserts. It is generally supposed that the crow can get its chief food in corn, but it was found on examination of the crop of about 15 per cent of the food therein was corn and these were killed where they had access to cornfields. Corn is not its natural food even in corn plantings for all that time it is raising the young and making war on its principal food.

The black bird is really the greatest robber of them all, for he not only robs the grainfields but kills many birds which are beneficial.

He is very common in our country, and is always overabundant. American birds, riddles out our fields, and are especially the most successful in robbing the young and making war on its principal food.

The most effective method of getting rid of this pest is to boil one part of white arsenic and two of soda in water and soak wheat in the liquid until it becomes saturated. This makes an odorless, tasteless mixture, which may be put in pans and nailed up to the barn rafters where it will be eaten by the birds. They become suspicious and leave the premises.

Though considered a pest, the robin lives more entirely on insects than any other bird. By experiment it was found that a robin consumed in one day 24 flies, 100 aphids, and 100 worms. We could surely allow such a scavenger as this to take a few birds which are so common, and which are so hard on our interest for the rest of the year. He is very common, and his life were destroyed, in later years we would not be left to hissing out nothing to the growing crop. Hand out a few shovels, and you will find that the robin is a most useful bird. He is a most useful bird, and his life were destroyed, in later years we would not be left to hissing out nothing to the growing crop.

"BENEFITS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."

Mr. W. O. Cregdon, West River, N. S., read a carefully prepared essay on the above subject. The nature of the suggestions included in such a training is very diverse. Science, however, is money an exhaustive study of nature, and scientific farming in farming in harmony with nature, and the best of virgin soils may disregard that necessity, but the day of such mistakes is rapidly passing. None have better opportunities to study nature than farmers, but the day of such mistakes is rapidly passing.

He inquired as to the value of wood ashes and was told that a barrel of wood ashes containing 60 cents of potash, 12 cents in phosphoric acid, and the lime, would not be so costly as it is at present. H. Morse inquired as to the fertilizer necessary for exclusive manuring on the soil, and Dr. Stanger recommended 50 to 60 lbs. nitrogen, 30 to 40 of potash, 15 to 20 of phosphoric acid, had been of the amount of material taken from the land by each good crop of grain. Several points enter into the matter.

"EDUCATION FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURE."

Prof. Robertson added a word of congratulation to both Middleton and the association having come together in this year of peace and prosperity. Our country's largeness has created many opportunities. This was mainly due to our great interests in agriculture. The farmer is a matter of general concern to every Canadian. Other nations look to us for a model of agriculture, and means of raising the human race, and generally of the boys of the present generation should be given an opportunity. The agitation has been heard of for a year. Four years ago a resolution passed the N. S. F. A., at Annapolis, urging its immediate establishment. The fruit growers passed a similar measure and a grant was made in 1901, by the general election was run with the college question as one of the plagues given by the candidate, and New Brunswick offered to defray the cost of the expenses. Mr. S. A. Webb criticized the attitude of the Halifax Chronicle towards the matter during the year past. He does not regard it as a project of the general interest for such an institution to come from the rank and file of farmers. The passage of resolutions by the association should be considered representative.

Our college must be created for and among our farmers before they can rise to an appreciation of it. A college of our own will appeal to our farmers, and our boys. If our provinces can support so many universities, there is surely room for one of our own. Our boys are not only our future, but our present. Education means power—power to see, to know, to understand, to do

and to be. Climate governs the sort of life, high or low, which can exist in any place. The northern roses are hardiest, northern wheat is best, northern fruit is finest flavored. Human intelligence added to such conditions, makes for accomplishment. The available labor in our country is doing fairly well. The census returns prove that, when added to our export returns.

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The mining areas purchased by the Eastern National Copper Company, Limited, have been thoroughly prospected and have undergone expert examination by trustworthy engineers during the past eighteen months. It has been on the evidence of mining men competent to testify as to the worth of the property that many have already been satisfied to subscribe for stock, believing that they were joining in an enterprise giving promise of large returns and that their shares would assuadably advance in value as the development operations proceeded.

The Company is now Blocking Out a Body of Copper Ore estimated to contain 160,000 TONS. The average result of the tests so far made to determine the Value of the Ore is ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON, and when the work now under way is completed it is calculated that there will be ORE IN SIGHT to the Value of \$1,600,000.

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The Household

THE SONG OF THE SKIRT.

(Dedicated to the ladies.) Skirt, skirt, skirt, Mode of woman's attire, In she walks with footsteps tripe, Picking up the dust and mire, Sweaty, sweaty, every, Through filth and flood and dirt; It needs must be, 'tis Fashion's decree! So she trails the trail of the skirt.

O England's sisters dear! O England's mothers and wives! It is not your dresses you're wearing out, But human creatures' lives, Gern, gern, gern, Larks in that muddy dirt; You carry to-day with a double tread, A shroud as well as a skirt.

Trail, trail, trail, Through filth and flood and slush and mud, Doing but scavengers' work, Trail, trail, trail, Gather microbes, as doctors assert; Fit style with stealth, 'gainst comfort and health.

This is the song of the skirt. —Gleaser, Kingston, Jama ca.

SOCIAL GRACES.

Quite in accord with the spirit of the old rhyme, "Chance and change are busy ever," many a bride has been seen in a town or village, far from her childhood's home. Being in the beauty of her gracious young womanhood, she will wish to be in her place in some social circle, and she will be fortunate indeed if she has relatives of her own or her husband to guide her in the selection of friends.

In any case she will need to be carefully observed in the selection of her friends to the people about her, and she will wisely take a little time to choose her associates.

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