

# THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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ments of the retail stores which form the membership of the Wholesale. The first productive enterprise established by the Scottish Wholesale was a shirt factory. Of this Mr. Maxwell says:

"It was in January, 1881, that a humble beginning was made with shirtmaking, as an auxiliary to the drapery department. Everyone knew that it was a miserably paid trade, and there was some little reluctance to enter it. Outside of the movement one heard of from sixteen to eighteen hours per day, being worked for 1s. 11/2d. The committee of the Wholesale Society began by saying the shirt factory shall work the same hours as the drapery warehouse-namely, forty-four per week. Great were the prophecies of failure that would overtake the experiment, when these conditions became known. The disaster did not come; instead, lives were made brighter and more hopeful for the future.

A tailoring factory was one of the next to be established. Then followed the establishment of collecting depots in Ireland, from which supplies of dairy produce were drawn. Next came a hos iery factory.

### The Shieldhall Works

All these enterprises succeeded, and meanwhile plans were maturing which resulted in 1887 in the purchase of Govan, on twelve acres of land near which the great Shieldhall Productive Works now stand. These works, an illustration of which accompanies this article, accommodate a score of aifferent factories established between 1890 and 1893. This project, as may be imag-ined, called for an enormous amount of work and great organizing ability, but Mr. Maxwell and his colleagues, though all men of the working class, were equal to every emergency. Their attention, moreover, was not confined to the Shieldhall enterprise, for at the same time they were engaged in establishing the great flour mills which are a prominent feature of co-operation in Scot land. The first mill, known as the Chancelot Roller Flour Mill, was located at Edinburgh in 1892, another mill at Leith, where oatmeal is also produced, was acquired five years later, and in 1903 one of the finest flour mills in the country, known as the Regent Mills and located at Glasgow, was purchased and enlarged. The wheat from which the Scottish Co-operative flour is produced chiefly drawn from Canada, and in order to purchase their supplies more economically, the society, in 1906, sent out their own representative, George Fisher, who is still in charge of their office in Winnipeg.

The circumstances under which the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society began the manufacture of that great uplifter of mankind, soap, are interesting. The co-operative stores had been handling a popular brand of that article, the maker of which insisted upon an agreement that it should not be sold below a certain price. The co-operators kept this agree-ment, but their opponents claimed that by distributing profits to their members in the form of dividends on purchases, they were practically underselling. The co-operative societies stoutly defended their right to dispose of their profits as they thought fit, and the result was that the account of the wholesale with this manufacturer was closed and supplies purchased elsewhere. Meantime the board of the wholesale was busily engaged in arranging to make co-operators inde-pendent of private manufacturers and 1897 a modern soap factory, equipped with all the latest machinery, was opened at Grangemouth. The soap factory has been of the greatest possible service to the societies and is doing a business of nearly half a million dollars a year. Space will not permit of more than passing mention of some of the other productive works established and conducted by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society. At Selkirk are the Ettrick Tweed mills, at Aberdeen there are fish curing works, employing 76 persons, at Bladroch is a creamery and pig rearing es tablishment, employing about 70, aerated waters are manufactured at Glasgow, Leith, Sterling, Dunfermline and Kirkaldy, and shirts and collars are made at Leith.

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duction of tea, coffee and cocoa, the societies jointly owning tea estates in Ceylon and a chocolate factory at Luton, England, while buyers representing both societies are maintained at New York, Montreal, Copenhagen, Aarhuus, (Denmark), Denia (Spain) and Gottenborg (Sweden).

This article, necessarily, has touched ins article, necessarily, has touched upon only the more important of the enterprises undertaken by the working-men of Scotland through their Co-opera-tive Wholesale Society. In June, 1912, the society had in its employ 7,994 persons, of whom 1850 were engaged in the disof whom 1,850 were engaged in the dis-tributive departments, 5,833 in productive works and 311 in the building department. At the end of 1911 the society had a capital of  $\pounds 3,838,046$  and during the year its sales amounted to  $\pounds 7,851,079$ .

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have pure-bred stock at home which they can sell at fairly moderate prices. And this brings us to the main object of this short article. Every agricultural

journal in the West for years back has been pounding away at its readers to "get into pure bred stock."

Certainly get into pure bred stock, but where is the money to come from to purchase the pure bred stock.

The big majority of farmers in the West here, who are taking the most interest and who know the value of pure bred stock, are the men who as yet are unable to afford the price.

But one thing they can do and they will be taking a step in the right direc-tion, and that is —Get a pure bred sire. The pure bred bull is said to be half

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grade dairy cattle can easily grade up his herd in a few years, by the use of a good, pure bred sire.

of good dairy conformation, and that looks like a stock getter and you are

will do for the whole lot combined.

grade herd will give you greater producing merit in his get, and will greatly

to beef cattle, and while we are spend-ing a profitable time at the big show we can learn the kind of stock the various breeders keep, we can see the progeny of well known sires, we can find out where we will get something that will suit us, and we can govern ourselves

## TROPHY

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Try, if possible, to get a sire with a good record for production behind him, on the right road to make money.

Supposing a farmer is unable to purchase a pure-bred sire for his exclusive use, he should try and get two or three of his neighbors to go shares with him, and where the herds are small, one sire

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The same thing applies in its own way accordingly.

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The farmers around Lloydminster, Alta., the old Barr colony of some ten years ago, while still going in for raising grain, are seriously giving their attention to mixed farming, and for the past two years have steadily added to their holdings bunches of sheep, cattle and hogs, something over \$100,000 having been paid out for stock since Jan-uary 1 of this year. Another excellent feature and further proof of the remarkable strengthening of stock interests in the locality is the figures compiled by the manager of the government creamery. From July, 1912, to July, 1913, his plant produced from the cream brought in from the surrounding farms 110,254 lbs. of butter, netting the farmers an average price of thirty cents per pound.

