

ANOTHER "STUCK PIG" DOES CONSIDERABLE SQUEALING

The Grain Growers' Guide Deprived by the Manufacturers of Certain Advertising Advises Its Readers to Boycott All Firms Which Do Not Patronize Its Columns—As Usual With it, the Interests of the Western Farmers Are Put First, the Interests of Eastern Men Are of No Account.

(Maritime Farmer.) Recent issues of the Grain Growers' Guide, the parent of the United Farmers' Guide of Montreal, have been including in its columns advertisements that it has been systematically depriving of the advertising of Canadian manufacturers, whom it divides into two groups, "eastern" and "western," meaning those who patronize the Guide, and the "Divine Right Protectionists," ill-starred fellows, who do not pay money into the coffers of the paper.

It calls for a remedy. The suggestion is that no western farmer buy goods unless they are advertised in the Guide. Of course these advertisements in that paper may cost them a few more dollars or less, and at that he may not worry over that. Life reward is to lie in the knowledge that money is being paid into its treasury by the Guide, which in turn will pay Mr. Chipman's salary and according to that gentleman will be devoted to propaganda work among the farmers of Canada, and among other things we suppose, help pay the salaries of the representatives of the Grain Growers of the west, who are at present busy in the Maritime Provinces working up an organization, which the Maritime Farmer again asserts will be used for the advantage of the grain grower. So at least the Guide is frank as to the source of the funds which it has been spending so lavishly in these parts. They have been supplied by the manufacturers of Canada, through the Guide's advertising columns.

The Western Farmers. Let its own words be taken down, as submitted by its editor, Mr. George F. Chipman, in its issue of February 25th. After quoting its revenue for the months of December and January it says: "It will readily be seen that advertising revenue is necessary in order to make the Grain Growers' Guide a successful publication, able to carry on its work in support of the policy of the organized farmers of Western Canada." You will note the policy of the Organized Farmers of Western Canada. Just what that policy is, the Maritime Farmer has contended the Guide once its representatives have been doing. You see it speaks freely in the west for western consumption. Its Maritime child will no doubt look after Eastern farmers under the skilled direction of the same Mr. Chipman. But the Guide does not propose to submit tamely to the treatment which it says has been handed out to it, and so it invites farmers to buy as suggested above and lays down the rules for their guidance, (March 17th issue):

1.—Make it a practice when reading the Guide to inspect the advertising pages also, and see what announcements they contain of interest to you. 2.—When you are buying any advertised products as far as possible buy those advertised in the Guide. 3.—When you answer an advertisement say that you saw it in the Grain Growers' Guide. 4.—When you wish to purchase some advertised product that is not advertised in the Guide, write a letter to the firm and point out the value of the Guide as an advertising medium and the reason why you support the Guide. 5.—If you find any advertiser in the Guide who does not give a square deal notify the Guide immediately, giving all the facts. These rules will maintain the organized farmers in their present position, where their own interests are free to fight their battles without fear or favor. It will also enable the Guide to publish more frequently than once a week. It is the purpose of the Guide to publish an up-to-date list of its advertisers from time to time for the assistance of its readers. Note.—This list of advertisers on this page is made up to include only the issue of March 10. There are some advertisers in this issue not on the list. These will be included in the next list.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE

Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health. Carelessness and neglect, and often times, wilful disregard of nature's laws will put the system out of sorts. The bowels become constipated, the liver inactive and the stomach upset. To bring the system back to its normal state, you should take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They live upon the liver, get the bowels back to their proper condition and tone up the stomach. Mrs. G. L. Cackett, Enchant, Alta., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have found them good for both stomach and liver troubles. I have told others about your valuable medicine and they have used them with good results. They are also good for headache." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BETTER PRICES HOPED FOR

The Maritime Farmer had hoped that the great war would result in better things, so far as the public life of this country is concerned. Thousands of men and women proved that such might be. In order to win for the world something higher and better than "might is right" and "the end justifies the means," thousands of boys left the farms of the Maritime Provinces, passed through the horrors of the European nightmare, and gave their lives for liberty, justice and righteousness. We ask in the light of Mr. Chipman's suggestion if it does not look as if the struggle had not brought to us that which we most desired. What public man is there in the Maritime Provinces who would attempt to blackmail the manufacturers as Mr. George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide and managing editor of the United Farmers' Guide, has dared to blackmail them. What other man is there who would invite farmers to sit down at tables with men who are the enemies of the country, and denounce as of the criminal class? One would suppose that before he decided to enter upon this campaign, Mr. Chipman would have weighed the seriousness of his proposition.

Mr. Chipman would have weighed the seriousness of his proposition. We ask the wives of the farmers of the Maritime Provinces if they desire their boys and girls to be brought to believe that money is money, to be taken by any means from any source and used for any purpose? Do they believe that such doctrines and such principles are calculated to improve their boys, their girls, their surroundings or the country of which their boys will be the directors? Do these mothers believe that their boys should be taught to use funds which they regard as stolen from the public, funds stolen from the farmers, and not only to take the shatters out of them at the point of the pistol? And further, do these mothers believe that the boys of this land should be brought up to not only take the shatters out of their comrades to share in the takings?

A Disreputable Proposal.

The Maritime Farmer is not wealthy. It does refuse hundreds of dollars worth of advertising every year. If the Maritime Farmer professes to think there is not money enough in this country to pay the shatters out of the class, which Mr. Chipman says he must have and is going to have, if force be used, why does he not let this paper be forced for the sake of money to accept advertising from men who are reputed to be robbers of farmers, will put up the shatters and get something of an honest return to do. Let the Maritime Farmer say that in its judgment, the proposal of Mr. Chipman is a robbery of the Maritime Farmer. Mr. Chipman intimates that these are papers which have been written by the Maritime Farmer, and like Faust, is for sale to his own created devil. If the devil is unwilling, Mr. Chipman proposes to use a club on His Satanic Majesty. But why not allow Mr. Chipman to sell himself and not include the farmers of this country in the package? Unlike Mr. Chipman, the Maritime Farmer believes there are farmers in this country who will hardly condone any such arrangement, and they are to be paid white for the benefit of any paper of any class. There is a limit to the tolerance of the opinion of this paper Mr. George F. Chipman stands out pre-eminently as the proponent of a policy which for pure and undisturbed enjoyment of anything heretofore heard of.

STATE OF NEVADA TO PRESS DIVORCE SUIT

Counsel for Douglas Fairbanks Trying Hard for Stay of Proceedings. Los Angeles, Calif., April 13.—The suit of the State of Nevada to void the decree of divorce granted Mary Pickford from Owen Moore a short time prior to her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, will be tried in the district court at Minden, Nevada, next Thursday, by Attorney-General Fowler, who is personally preparing the papers. It is reported that Miss Pickford did not establish a residence in Nevada, that fraud and perjury were committed in certain parts of the testimony, and that there was conspiracy and collusion in the bringing of Moore into the state. Extraordinary efforts have been made to induce the Attorney-General and other state officials to drop the case. The Governor has been begged not only from Southern California but from New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities. The latest effort to have the suit dropped was made by Gavin McNabb, an attorney of San Francisco, who was retained by Douglas Fairbanks for permission to assemble the law suit, but he has been refused permission to him personally and present action was taken. This was denied by Mr. Fowler.

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease. Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief. Mrs. Francis Burlington, New York, writes: "This spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent some right away, and believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house." There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ST. GEORGE CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

Special to The Standard. St. George, N. B., April 16.—Today was nomination day for the Town Council. As only the requisite number of candidates were nominated, they were declared elected by the Town Clerk. The following are the names of the newly-elected council: Mayor, E. A. Gresham; Aldermen: Ward 1, Hector McKenzie, John B. Spear; Ward 2, John C. O'Brien, Wm. Boyd; Ward 3, H. Vaughan, Dowar, Harold Dow; Ward 4, James L. Watt, John A. Crookard. There are some changes in the personnel of the new council as compared with last year. Ald. Spear, who has been in the chief political organ has placed him in a rather awkward position. The columns of the Maritime Farmer are open to Mr. Crerar.

TRIAL OF LARKEN

New York, April 16.—Selection of a jury to try James Larken, Irish labor leader, on a charge of violating the State's Criminal Anarchy Statute by advocating, in an overthrow of government by violence was completed today in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Business Cards

W. Blaine Lee, F.C.A., LEE & HOLDER, Chartered Accountants, QUEEN BUILDINGS, HALIFAX, N. B. VICTORIA HOTEL, Better Now Than Ever, 87 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. CLIFTON HOUSE, THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME, Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH, ROYAL HOTEL, King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. POYAS & Co., King Square JEWELERS, Fall Lines of Jewelry and Watches. Prompt repair work. Phone M. 2965-11. SIGNS—EXTENSION LADDERS AND TRESTLES, H. L. MACGOWAN, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Phone Main 657. J. FRED WILLIAMSON, Ltd., MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS, Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. WM. E. EMERSON, Plumber and General Hardware, 81 UNION STREET, WEST ST. JOHN. FRANCIS S. WALKER, Sanitary and Heating Engineer, No. 14 Church Street. G.G. MURDOCK, A.M.E.I.C., Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor, 74 CARMARTHEN STREET. ELEVATORS, We manufacture Electric Freight Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B. ELECTRICAL GOODS, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, Gas Supplies, Phone Main 873, 34 and 36 Dock St. Successor to Knox Electric Co. F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers, WATER STREET. FARM MACHINERY, OLIVER PLOWS, McCORMICK TILLAGE AND SEEDING MACHINERY, J. P. LYNCH, 579 Union Street. FIRE INSURANCE, WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. (1851), Fire, War, Marine and Motor Cars. QUEEN INSURANCE CO. (FIRE ONLY), Security exceeds One Hundred Million Dollars. C. E. L. JARVIS & SON, Provincial Agents. PATENTS, FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., The old established firm. PATENTS everywhere. Head office Royal Bank Building, Toronto. INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CO., General Contractors in Concrete and Excavations. WILLIAM E. MCINTYRE, LTD., 34 St. Paul St. Montreal. P. O. Box 1990. FRESH FISH, Fresh Fish of All Kinds, JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B. HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUNKS, Bags and Suit Cases. H. HORTON & SON, LTD., 9 and 11 Market Square. JOHN J. BRADLEY, 208-219 McGill Street, P. O. Box 1479, Montreal, Quebec. For Reliable and Professional Optical Services, call at S. GOLDFEATHER, 629 Main (upstairs). Tel. M. 8415-13.

THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE before whom the case was said to have been tried, informed The Standard that such a case has never been dealt with by him. BUT ONLY ONE SHOW AT 7 O'CLOCK. Profoundly Thrilling Tale. Mats Yet Filmed. THE DOOR. People, Stay At Home! SECOND SHOW TONIGHT. Louis Graveure. The most-demanded Baritone in the World today. Concert starts at 8:30, after the first show of picture is over. Tickets sold up to hour of commencement. A wonderful programme. GRAVEURE in the Imperial's remain in their and be ushered. I'LL BE BACK AFTER MY RIDING LESSON.

FERTILIZER (standard crop) Hen Feed, Chick Feed, Calf Meal, Ground Oyster Shells. St. John Fertilizer and Stock Feed Co., 8 CHELSEA ST.

We have fifty double service tires, guaranteed, 30x3 1-2, \$12.00. Other sizes on application. Dealers write for special agency. United Auto Tire Co., Ltd., 104 Duke Street, St. John, N. B.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. DOMINION COAL COMPANY LIMITED. GENERAL SALES OFFICE, 115 STAMPAE ST. MONTREAL. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LIMITED, Agents at St. John.

ANTHRACITE PEAS COAL. For Furnaces and Ranges. Excellent quality. Low price. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., 49 Smythe St., 157 Union St.

BOILER TUBES. Boiler tubes are almost famine scarce, and consequently, high in price. Our stocks here have been recently replenished by the arrival of a number of shipments ordered from the mills some eight months ago. The sizes usually in stock vary from 1 1/2 dia. to 4 in. dia. and in a great variety of lengths. Please inquire for prices. I. Matheson & Co., Ltd., BOILER MAKERS, Nova Scotia, New Glasgow.

Rich Red Blood. means health—means mental vigor and physical strength. What women in particular need to purify and enrich the blood—build up and invigorate the system, and clear the complexion—is Dr. Wilson's PINKETTES. It is a true blood purifier—a blood food—made from Nature's healing herbs—and has given new health and happiness to thousands of women during the 50 years and more it has been before the public. The Braxley Drug Company, Limited, At most stores, 5c. a bottle; Family size, five times as large, \$1. Dr. DeVan's French Pills. A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. \$1 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN. Restores Vim and Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter"; a Tonic—will build you up. \$1 a box, or two for \$1.50, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. Sole in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King Street.