

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Maritime Winter Fair.

The stockmen of the Maritime Provinces have reason to congratulate themselves with the continued success of their Winter Fair which opened at Amherst, N. S., on the 12th inst.

DIRECTORS. John I. Steeves, Hillsboro. C. F. Rogers, Woodstock. Rev. Hunter Boyd, Westport. T. Edwin Carter, Bathurst. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton. Jas. Barnes, Buctouche. Shelburne. W. A. McIntosh, Tobique River. D. Innes, Tobique River. W. R. Forester, Sackville. H. B. Grosvenor, Chatham. A. E. McKinnis, Sackville. A. Snowball, Chatham. John Barbarie, Dalhousie.

Principal Results of Co-Operation.

PACKING AND MARKETING FRUIT.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Dec. 15.

For the past three years the Fruit Division, Ottawa, has been earnestly advocating co-operation among fruit growers, not only in marketing their products, but in the various ways in which it has been pointed out that beginners might co-operate to buy the trees best suited to their district at the lowest prices that uniform methods of orchard management might be adopted in order to ensure a uniform quality of fruit; that effective and systematic spraying might be secured by the farmer's crop, and the prices of a neighborhood to the same manner as the thrashing machine, that cheaper supplies, such as implements, chemicals for spraying, and packages for shipping, might be obtained; and that by putting up co-operative packing houses at proper centres, uniform grading and packing, with consequent easier sale at better prices, might be secured.

The cooperative system of marketing has proved a great success in connection with the California fruit crop, the Texas tomato crop, and in many other cases in the United States. It is rapidly gaining ground in Canada, and the practical results of its operation at several Ontario points are worthy of some attention. It showed the great expansion of the production in Ontario, where in the four years of 1896-97-98-99, the aggregate output of beef, bacon and cheese totalled \$47 million while in the four years of 1900-1901-1902-1903, the aggregate output of these products increased 220 millions of dollars, an increase of 73 millions, an increase which, though small, is in fact much in advance to the increased value of the wheat crop of the west.

Cattle, bacon and dairy products were our mainstay in these provinces. The key to the success of the live stock. All classes of the community are interested in agricultural development. Bankers, merchants and manufacturers cannot do business unless there is a large crop production. The object of these Winter Fairs is to develop stock husbandry, and all those engaged in agriculture should be urged that the governmental expenditure for agricultural development could be wisely increased.

In 1890 the value of animals and their products shipped to foreign markets was \$35,445,620. In 1900 this had increased to \$81,338,450, while in 1903 it was \$112,943,365. Rhodes of welcome were given by Mayor Bradshaw of the town of Amherst, and B. J. Logan, M. P., for the County of Cumberland, and responded to by Hon. L. P. Farris, Comr. of Agriculture for New Brunswick, who said Amherst and Cumberland County deserved great credit for the work they had done in making a home for the Winter Fair. In his province there was some jealousy because this show was held in Nova Scotia, but for himself he thought we should sink provincialism and work together for the common good of all, and while he was head of the Agricultural Department he would give his hearty support to this fair.

Prof. M. C. Cummings, the newly appointed President of the Agricultural College at Truro, N. S., outlined the work which the college would take up this year. Short courses in Agronomy, Animal Industry, Dairying and Poultry, would be inaugurated, and in the autumn of 1905 a regular two years' course would begin. Special attention would be given to make these short courses of practical value. The best experts in Canada would be secured as teachers, and tuition would be free.

The fruit department of the show was a decided success, and demonstrated the fruit growing capabilities of the three provinces. Alex. McNeill, Chief of the Fruit Division, was in constant attendance and delivered addresses upon the best methods of apple growing. The New Brunswick fruit growers present formed a Fruit Growers' Association for this province, and Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture for N. B., promised the new association the warm support of his department. Some of the fruit grown at the St. John Valley shipped their apples to Great Britain with very satisfactory results, and the prospect is bright for that portion of Canada.

The following were elected Provisional Officers: President—J. C. Gilman, Fredericton. Vice-President—Geo. McAlpine, Cambridge. Secy.—Treas.—W. D. Albright, Sussex.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Parish of Bridgetown. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

St. James Church, BRIDGETOWN. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the morning at 11 a.m. in the afternoon at 2 p.m. on all other Sundays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on all other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on all other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on all other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

NOTICE

OSCAR BAUCKMAN has been placed in charge of the Brick Yard and will deliver Brick only upon order to be obtained from the Manager or Secretary.

International Brick & Tile Co October 11th.

A man prominent in financial circles in New York tells of a conversation between Mr. Russell Sage and a Bostonian whom the gentleman first referred to had introduced to the veteran financier.

"I have always made it my rule," said the man from Boston, "never to think of business affairs out of business hours."

Mr. Sage smiled grimly. "That rule may be broken in Boston," he replied, in his mild way, "but it would not succeed in New York. Here, my dear sir, you would soon find out that you were doing business with someone who did."

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The Household. TONIC VALUE OF OIL. The tonic value of olive oil is not always appreciated, though it is generally recognized as a wholesome ingredient in salads. A tablespoonful of the best oil given to a delicate child at the end of his mid-day meal is an excellent tonic.

HINTS FOR GIRLS. Some one has suggested twelve things that every girl can learn before she is fifteen. Not every girl can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach.

BACON OMELET. Fry a slice of bacon and cut it into small bits. Separate the yolk and white of an egg, and beat each separately. To the beaten yolk add 1 tablespoon of warm water, a little salt and pepper, and the beaten white.

A NEW USE FOR CHALK. A friend, who is her own maid-of-all-work, has found a way to make her tablecloth do service for a little longer time, even after numerous spots disfigure its snowy whiteness. She uses a piece of chalk over the spots as they appear.

THE SECRET OF CHEERFULNESS. Whenever there is something in your life, in your physical state, in the circumstances which surround you which you cannot help, and which you must endure, it is best to endure it bravely. Do not forever take it into the foreground of your thought, and do not wearily beg for the sympathy of acquaintances and of kindred.

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Joher's Corner. SEVEN FEET ENOUGH. (L. M. H. D.) He was 80 years old, a very obstinate man, who would argue black was white if anyone would argue with him.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT. Two Connecticut farmers, whose considerable distance apart, had a litigious disagreement over pulling onions a short time ago, and have not been what might be called fast friends since.

A SPARTAN FATHER. In the schools of a Connecticut town measures were recently taken to test the children's eyesight. In the doctor finished each school he gave the principal a list of the pupils whose eyes needed attention and requested him to notify the children's parents to that effect.

A story is told of a shock received by a Danish pastor after the services the other night. He was seated at a point to welcome any strangers cordially, and that evening after the completion of the service he hurried down the aisle to attend to a lady who had been seated in the front row.

PROMISSORY NOTES. It is said that a man whose musical talent was as widely known as his impetuous condition once accented a friend on the street, drew him into a doorway, and requested a loan of \$25.

THE LINE DRAWN. Ethel—What do you intend to give me for Christmas? Bertie—What is a kiss answer? Ethel (with sarcasm)—No, indeed! Mamma never allows me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen, so I

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