

was a soldier in one of the regiments which did garrison duty here some seventy years ago.—Yours, R. J. H.

*The Farmer's Advocate*, which is published at London, Ont., and at Winnipeg, Man., is really deserving of all the good words that can be said about a paper that, practically, ideally fills the requirements of a Canadian agricultural monthly. It is a matter of pride to know that Canada has such a valuable instructor going forth month after month to the class of people on whose proper education the welfare of Canada, after all is said and done, depends. We are assured that the *Farmer's Advocate* is justly popular in this Province and is subscribed to by nearly every prospering and intelligent farmer; that it is not *in every farmer's* home in P. E. Island is a pity. Every department of the *Advocate* is ably edited and there are hints and information on every conceivable subject relating to farming, and kindred occupation.

In the *Canadian Engineer* there appears a splendid description, giving many interesting details, of the power plants now established at "the Soo," which is well illustrated. Also there is an illustrated article dealing with the magnificent new head offices of the G. T. Railway.

*Rod and Gun*, is working hard in the praiseworthy undertaking of trying to impress upon Canadians the importance of preserving their forests. It is to be regretted that, in Prince Edward Island, the preservation of our forest trees seems never to be given a thought. Several people interested in their native Province have at different times expressed the hope that this matter should receive attention. It will be a pity if something can not be done.

The most interesting feature of the *Canadian Magazine* just at present is the "History of the War of 1812" which is presented in a manly, vigorous way, in which the facts are related in a manner that we have long wished to see. Canadians will feel proud of this series of articles. It is not surprising to learn that the issue of the *Canadian Magazine*, containing the first paper of the series, is exhausted.

In the *Criterion*, is a very readable sketch of Tangier, doubly interesting just now by reason of the trouble in Morocco. John Uri Lloyd has another of his Sam Hill stories, and among other good things there is a delightful short story of a dog and his mistress—very cleverly told.