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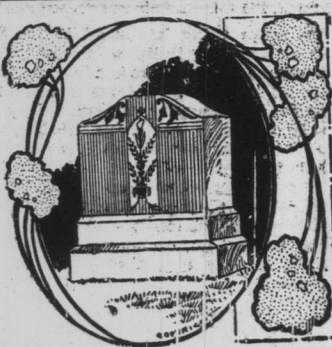
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ADDRESS OF PRES. CHIPMAN OF A.C.F.A.
Members of the Annapolis County Farmer's Association

gentlemen:— Following the custom of the many retired Presidents of this Association, I will make a brief review of the past seasons' labours and the results thereof.

During the past year we have had very unusual weather conditions. During the month of January, we had temperature much lower than ordinary experienced in the Valley. In some sections the mercury falling to 36 below zero. This was followed by a general break-up of winter in the early part of February with unusually mild weather following through the early spring months.

During our growing season, while we had some extremely warm weather taking the summer through it has been unusually cool, with much less sunshine than we ordinarily get.

These adverse conditions do not appear to have a very unfavorable influence on the growth of ordinary farm crops as we have harvested good crops of Hay, Grain and vegetables which with the exception of Hay, are commanding a better price in the markets than usual.

In the Dairy industry with its side-line of Pork, conditions have been very favorable, as prices for both butler fat and pork have been considerably higher than the same in the coming year.

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1926

Another year is closing its book, and in so doing the first pages of the New Year, 1926, come to light.

We look into the future with a spirit of optimism and a hearty desire to measure up to our own standards and to the standards of the past.

It will be the earnest effort of this store to serve its customers even better than in the past.

It is with a spirit of great thankfulness that we extend to all our appreciation of the pleasant relations of the past and trust we merit a continuance during 1926.

TO ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

H. M. BOWLEY
Kingston Village, N. S.

vice from different interested organizations, urging the system of mixed farming, the growing of the times is toward specialization in the branch of Agriculture that is best adapted to our conditions in which you have more natural advantages than your competitor. The same law applies in manufacturing and commerce. The same advantages are common to all branches of industry, namely, Markets, cost of raw materials, freight rates, etc., etc.

In other words devote your energies to producing that crop which you can produce cheaper and better than the other fellow and exchange it for his products in which he has similar advantages over you.

In the days of our grandfathers they had no markets worth mentioning, no fruit rates, the only raw material used was labor, and they had no outside competition. Each community was a world by itself. In those days mixed farming was a necessity. The standards of living in those days were not so high as at the present time, as the necessities of life, practically all came directly from the farm.

In making their plans for the years operations they figured on an amount of beef, pork, wheat, wool, vegetables, etc., that would be needed for the family's requirements, producing a small surplus of some of these articles to be exchanged for their sugar, molasses and tea.

This surplus in many cases would be trucked to Halifax by team and freight line spent at present day values the transportation cost more than the car lot freight rates are from western Canada today.

In those days mixed farming was compulsory, but today with our modern transportation by land and sea distance have been annihilated and the whole world is commercially just one big community.

Why have we given up the production of wheat and beef, because Canada can produce them much cheaper than we can, and is supplying our markets and us, with our own products.

To overcome this we have got to produce better fruit and insist that it receives better treatment in our packing houses. We have got to produce apples of better color, with larger percentage of number ones and twos.

During the past season this would have been a difficult problem, but in ordinary seasons, I believe, with four good thorough sprays, and judicious thinning of the fruit at the proper time, we will practically eliminate the number three grade, with a corresponding increase in the other grades, without any loss in our total crop.

I am convinced that thinning apples will pay us a better profit on our labor, than any work performed on the farm, and that ten years hence, it will be commonly practiced than spraying is today.

The Exhibition put on at this building last September by the boys and girls of the Swine Club and Greenhouse Heifer Club, under the auspices of this association was something we can well be proud of, as boys from any other part of Canada.

Great credit is due the executive of this association for the work they have accomplished. It is to be regretted that some scheme could not be devised, by which the influence of their effort would reach a larger part of the county.

The directors of this association and the fathers of these boys are assuming a heavy responsibility in this work and should give the matter serious and very serious consideration before carrying the work too far. Are they giving these boys a start among the ones that will insure them the greatest success in later life. The best is not too good.

These boys are at the so-called formative stage, and if any mistake is made in guiding the course of their thoughts or activities, it will in the future mean some bitter disappointments for them, as well as serious financial loss, a more serious loss should a mistake be made, would be a number of years of the best part of their lives spent in labor that will not give them the greatest return for their efforts.

While we have not the time to discuss this matter at length, at this meeting, I would be glad for you to give it some serious thoughts.

As the situation appears to me, we will always have some Dairying and stock raising in the Valley owing to the fact that there is quite a large area of good hay land that is unsuitable for orchard, yet in this Valley these branches of Agriculture should receive secondary consideration in our farming operations.

While we are getting much free as

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AYLESFORD, N. S.

Sept 20, '25.

Shaffner's Shoe Store

tario, \$200.00 to \$300.00 per acre. In British Columbia, \$200.00 to \$400.00 per acre.

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Fertilizers are cheaper here than in Ontario, and I think as cheap as they are in the United States districts. So much for comparative costs of production. What is the future outlook for apple production?

We find that Canada as a whole, is producing only a trifle over two thirds as many apples as she did twenty five years ago.

In 1900 Canada produced 6,209,000 barrels.

In 1910 Canada produced 3,536,000 barrels.

In 1920 Canada produced 5,829,000 barrels.

In 1923 Canada produced 4,500,000 barrels.

In 1920 the United States produced 145,000,000 bushels.

In 1920 the United States produced 138,000,000 bushels.

In 1900 the crop was about the same as in 1910.

At the United States census for 1910 they had 151,000,000 apple trees of bearing age. In 1920 they had 115,000,000, a decrease of 36,000,000 in ten years. During the same period trees of bearing age decreased from 66,000,000 to 3,900,000.

Herbert Hoover in an article in the Country Gentleman dated January 16, 1925, says that United States surplus of all fruit for export at that time amounted to only 2 per cent of the total production. That their increase in population amounted to about 15,000,000 in ten years and that consumption was increasing faster than production.

It would appear to me from these figures that the outlook in this Valley for the orchardist is much brighter than it is for the dairyman and while I would not consider abandoning the Swine and Heifer Clubs I do think steps should be taken by this association to create interest among the boys in the production of apples, more apples and better apples than their fathers are producing.

I can only give an outline of a scheme for this work, the details of which would need to be worked out more fully later, but I think it could be worked out along the following lines, provided we can get as much assistance from the Provincial and Federal Government as is given to the Live Stock Clubs.

If no grant is provided for the first steps would be to have the necessary legislation passed to make available to the boys wishing to join the club of this kind, must agree to allow the use of one acre of bearing orchard for a test of not less than five years. To supply such fertilizers, spray materials, sprayer and team work as may be needed by the director in charge of the work, who will teach the boys in all the up-to-date methods of pruning, fertilizing, cultivating and spraying the orchard, and in thinning, picking and packing the fruit. Some seedling prices to be arranged to award the boys doing the best work.

Arrangement of this kind or something similar will not only be giving the boys a start in the right direction, it will be a grand object lesson for the boys' fathers, as well as many of the neighbors, and will surely tend to give us better crops of better apples.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

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How shall I greet thee?
Will it be in terror wild?
Or will it be in dreamlike sleep
As slumber of a child?

On ocean's bosom shall I meet thee?
In arid desert shall I greet thee?
Or shall thy phantom shadow come
In triumph's lofty hour?

To still the heart, to stay the hand
To rob them of their power.

In manhood's zenith shall I meet thee?
In aged withered garb shall I meet thee?

Or shall disease's wasting breath
Portend thy summons
Thou monarch death?

When I behold thee
Shall I enfold thee?

Will I clasp thee icy hand
And hither bid thee tide me o'er
To the dark and silent strand?

Or will I beseech thee
Shall I entreat thee?

To bid me longer stay?
And from my home and weeping friends
To tear me not away?

Then death I would haste thee
Death I'll embrace thee;
For thy distant lands I crave,
For waiting hearts, and I learn

The mysteries of the grave.
Mrs. Henry Phinney,
North Kingston, S. S.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

December 20th—Mr. Wm. M. Whitman and Mr. Robert White spent a few days the guests of Mr. White's brother, Mr. J. White, of Phinney's Cove.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander and daughter, Bernice, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. White.

Miss Dorothy Garber is ill with measles.

Miss M. DeWitt is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of Blomidon.

Rev. C. P. Wilson is the guest of Mr. H. Baker.

Miss Ethel Whitman is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. P. Burns, of Bridgetown.

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