



## WHAT THE MARITIME PROVINCIAL FARMER MEANS TO YOU

THERE ARE 100,000 FARMERS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. Say each of these farmers grows an extra barrel of corn, an extra sack of meal, another steer, a couple more sheep, some half dozen additional fowl. What a tremendous increase this would be in production!

COMPUTE THESE INCREASES IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, then follow the ordinary course of such money into stores and general circulation. Who will get the benefit of it? Why Maritimers! Provincial merchants of course, after the farmer has turned his meat profit.

CAN OUR FARMERS LIVE HANDS ON THIS MONEY NOW? It doesn't seem so. The great majority of them are that it absolutely does not pay them to increase the power of their farmhands. There is no outlet for their products at home; so they sit tight and farm in what might be termed a purely household way.

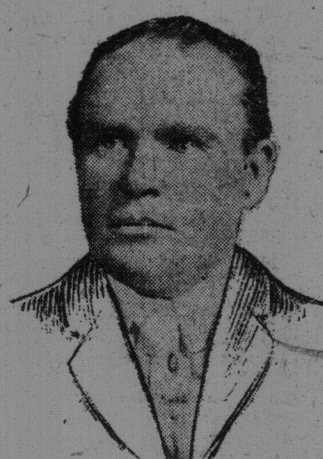
OUR FARMLANDS ARE BIG ENOUGH AND RICH ENOUGH to produce the garden truck and harder products for St. John, or all New England. There is no scarcity of territory but market possibilities are fatally limited. Once the demand is increased the alert farmer will do his share.

IT IS A LIE ON MARITIME PROVINCIAL FARMERS to call them unprogressive, to refer to them as "good-enoughers" and "stand-patters." The industry of New Brunswickers, Nova Scotians and P. E. Islanders in the great western fields is as keen as the historic rock of Gibraltar and it will be safer the stronger we become financially.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE, ENLARGE THEIR FIELD OF OPERATION, then watch the latent farmlands produce many fold. Take down the barriers between them and a vastly-populated market nearby and see the land blossom forth to untold profit. Western Canada, with all its boom as a new country, will then cease to be so alluring to our buyers.

THERE IS NO POLITICS IN THIS, NO DARK PLOT, it is a straightforward businesslike proposition, such as men are making to one another every day. Our farmers have something to sell and they need the buyers. Don't let rank partisanship, blind following of moss-grown ideas and personal canvasses knife a scheme that our producers have been waiting for a generation.

CANADA'S TOO BIG, WE HAVE TOO MUCH TO SELL to let the question of Laurier, Borden, Taft, or any other transitory man or condition come between the upbuilding of our country and the bettering of its people. British connection is as safe as the historic rock of Gibraltar and it will be safer the stronger we become financially.



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THE IRON'S HOT—STRIKE FOR ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES

## Halifax and St. John Great Base Ball Game Today

Two Games with Waterville, Me. Labor Day

JABBING HER VICTIMS.  
"I know what Loretta Borgia would do if she were alive today."  
"What?"  
"She'd go around wearing poisoned hat pins!"—*Chautauque Plain Dealer.*

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF IT.  
The father is a baseball crank. And when the baby squalls, He rises in the dead of night. And takes his base on bawls.  
—*New York Telegraph.*

WAS HE IN EARNEST.  
"There is one time of year when I really enjoy work."  
"When is that?"  
"For two or three days after coming back from vacation."—*Pittsburg Post.*

## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

### Golf

Miss Thomson Wins.  
Truro, N. S., Sept. 1.—The last day of the ladies' maritime championship was rather unpleasant owing to a heavy rain storm that abated a little during the afternoon. The maritime champion, Miss Thomson, of St. John, played the winner of the tournament, Miss Bauld, of Halifax, and the match went to the New Brunswick player by two up.

In the inter-provincial match this afternoon the Nova Scotia ladies defeated those of New Brunswick sixteen routes to six.

This evening a dance was given in honor of the victors at Scribney Manor, the residence of Mrs. O. C. Cummings, Prince street, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Britisher Getting Into Shape.  
New York, Sept. 2.—Harold H. Hilton, the British amateur golf champion, who is here to play in the coming United States Amateur Golf championship tourney, is getting in shape on the links of the Garden City Golf Club. Yesterday he went around with Philip Sander, another top hand, and did the 18 holes in 79. His playing was not his best for he had done the same course on Thursday in 75.

The Turf.  
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia exhibition track had two races this afternoon, the 240 pace stake and 220 trot. The pace had nine starters and was won in straight heats by Orwego Boy, driven by A. W. Rideout, of Medford (Mass). He led from start to finish.

The trot had seven starters and was well contested, Orwego Belle winning. The judges placed Leonard to drive Aigue in the third heat, but he did not improve the horse's position. Summary:  
240 Pace Stake.  
Orwego Boy, b. g. by Antio Wilkes, 1 1  
Ginger, b. g. by Progress Lad, H. 2 2  
Freda Posey, b. m. by Baron Posey, 3 3  
Yankee Princess, ch. f. by Regal, 4 4  
Conroy, b. m. by Niagara, 5 5  
Nick R., ch. g. by Car. F. Warren, 6 6  
Time—2:13, 2:24, 2:20.  
Perroll Jr., Bobo, Tom Commodore and Daisy also started.

230 Trot.  
Orwego Belle, blk. m. by Commodore, 1 1  
Ledyard, Irving, ch. f. by Commodore, 2 2  
Aigue, b. m. by Aqueduct, 3 3  
Our Protege, b. m. by Our King, 4 4  
Bottom, b. m. by Niagara, 5 5  
Queen Brazilian, ch. f. by Regal, 6 6  
Ann, Carroll, 7 7  
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:23.  
Achille, the Great and Darion also started.

### Baseball

Today's Game.  
The Marathons defeated the Halifax Socials yesterday afternoon 4 to 1. Sweet pitched for the Socials and Ogan for the Marathons. The attendance was only fair. The Greeks had a triple play to their credit in the first inning. The Socials will play another game on the Marathons grounds here this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. In the manager of the visiting team, will pitch for them, and Joe Herbert will be on the mound for the locals. Joe has been out of the game for sometime and is now in first-class form. The Waterville, Me., team will be here on Monday for two games with the Greeks.

### Local Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. team will go to Moncton on Monday to play two games with the Pictou of that town. The team will leave here at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and will return home on Tuesday. The B. & P. and M. E. A. I. d. baseball teams will play the deciding game in the Commercial League series on the Marathons grounds on Monday afternoon, immediately after the big game. Mahoney will pitch for the B. & P. nine and Girvan for the M. E. A. I. d. team.

The Blue Rock Stars, and the Tower Stars will play a nine inning game in Queen Square, Carleton, this afternoon. This will be the starting of a series of three games to be played for the championship of Carleton. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

### To the Big Nine

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—The following is the list of men drafted from the Eastern League, their clubs and by whom they were drafted:—Ruth of Baltimore to the Chicago Americans; Schlem of Buffalo, to Philadelphia National; London of Newark to Detroit; Moran of Rochester to Brooklyn; Lavender of Providence to Chicago Nationals; Shaw of Toronto to Brooklyn; Dubie, of Montreal to Detroit.

### The Big League.

National League results yesterday, were:—New York 3, Philadelphia 2; New York 2, Philadelphia 0; Boston 5, Brooklyn 3; Boston 4, Brooklyn 4; Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 14, Cincinnati 4.

### National League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	22	44	621
Chicago	27	41	604
Pittsburgh	20	49	588
Philadelphia	24	52	582
St. Louis	21	55	576
Cincinnati	23	61	560
Brooklyn	25	63	554
Boston	20	68	534

### American League—Chicago 1, Cleveland 0; Washington 0, New York 6; Boston 0, Philadelphia 1; Boston 1, Philadelphia 3.

### American League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	27	42	647
Detroit	24	45	607
Boston	22	58	517
New York	23	59	516
Chicago	21	61	504
Cleveland	20	69	500
Washington	21	71	418
St. Louis	23	83	292

### Eastern League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	20	43	667
Toronto	20	49	621
Baltimore	24	53	583
Buffalo	21	61	512
Montreal	21	69	480
Jersey City	21	74	468
Newark	20	80	380
Providence	23	84	339

### Wells In Favor

New York, Sept. 2.—George McDonald, Mgr. of Matt Wells, the champion Eng-

lish lightweight, who defeated Knockout Brown on Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden announced yesterday afternoon that he received by cable an offer of \$30,000 for a bout in London between Wells and either Packey McFarland or Volney Davis.

McDonald said he would do nothing until after the McFarland-Davis bout in Milwaukee when he would begin negotiations looking to putting Wells in the ring in London or in some western city in this country in a bout to be staged by Tex Rickard.

The Rifle.  
The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their regular noon match this afternoon on their range. A special noon match will be shot Monday morning and the Murray cup match is the event for the afternoon. All the membership is requested to attend the matches, and shoot for places on the Moncton Shield team. The latter competition will be held at Sussex.

## BOWLING IS RESUMED

Victoria Alleys Open at Noon Today With Improvements—Black's Next Month

The Victoria Bowling Alleys, brighter and better than ever, will be opened at noon today for the fall and winter season. The alleys have been renovated, painted and varnished throughout, and now compare favorably with any in Eastern Canada. The place has been closed for several weeks and during that time a corps of workers were kept busy making improvements. Each one of the alleys has been repainted and varnished. New lavatories have been installed and are up-to-date in every respect. Large plate glass mirrors have been hung along the walls, both in the main portion of the building, and also in the halls. Three sets for the spectators have been revarnished and cushioned, and one can spend a half hour pleasantly watching the cracks knocking down the pins. Manager Armstrong has spared no pains in fixing the alleys up in grand style. During the season several leagues will be formed, and weekly competitions will also be held. Last season these competitions created great interest among the bowlers. Harry Black, of Black's Bowling Alley, Main street, said yesterday that he would probably not start his bowling alley in operation until some time in October. He anticipated a lively season, and preparations would soon be well under way for the formation of the league and the bowling to be done during the winter.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Liberals of Charlotte county are in high feather over the prospect of a sweep for W. P. Todd, on the 21st. There is great amusement over the statement of the organ of misrepresentation in St. John, that the local "Yankee hopes" is developing strength in Charlotte. Hart, the man who was taken up after Chanong, Clarke and Grimmer, had all said "nay," it is in for a great trimming in Charlotte. Life-long Conservatives in every parish are outspoken in favor of reciprocity. It is only a question of Todd's majority.

Among the prominent Conservatives who have taken a stand in favor of reciprocity, is Dr. Silas Alward, a former member of the provincial opposition in the provincial house and a colleague of the late Dr. Strickton. He with other equally prominent Conservatives occupied seats on the platform at the Laurier meeting. A grand Liberal rally will be held in the Queens Rink Wednesday evening, when the speakers will be Hon. William Pugsley, James Lowell, Dr. Alward and others. Today Dr. Pugsley, Col. McLean and Dr. Alward will speak at Hampstead and Gagetown.

The Conservatives who gathered in Carleton city hall last evening, heard speeches from H. A. Powell, L. P. D. Tilley, and Recorder Baxter, with Ald. Wignore, as chairman. This looked as though it had been difficult to secure a west side chair man. The speakers dealt with the old and tiresome arguments against Liberal administration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and reciprocity. Recorder Baxter was frank enough to admit that under the reciprocity agreement it was going too far to say that the winter port trade would not increase.

At an Anti-Reciprocity meeting in Sackville last night, M. G. Siddall, the Conservative candidate, spoke ten minutes and said that he was unprepared for a contest and could not therefore discuss reciprocity. Premier Hagan gave him a line of stock arguments against the pact. The Tories in Kings-Albert are dropping the foolish cry of misrepresentation in reciprocity, as they see it fails and have replaced it by misrepresenting the issue and the results to follow the passage of the agreement. At Campbell Settlement last evening A. E. Pearson and Frank Freese addressed in the interests of the Liberal candidate, a large gathering of electors, in spite of inclement weather. As they opposed the Conservative arguments against reciprocity, they were greeted with rounds of applause.

### MORNING LOCALS

While assisting to load a heavy piece of machinery on a wagon at the St. John Railway Power house yesterday, Frank Shannon had one of his hands badly jammed.

St. Mary's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Williams, gave an excellent concert in King Square last evening.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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"The Minute Men" and Gallant British Officer Two Screaming Comedies

"HOW THE GIRL AND THE COWBOYS SAVED THE INDIANS"

MR. GEORGE MOON KATHLEEN FURLONG-SCHMIDT

"In Ireland, Meet Me There" "Eyes of Killarney Blue"

GRAND MATINEE FOR CHILDREN TODAY!

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## AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

### OPERA HOUSE.

The management of the Opera House has the pleasure to announce that they secured the Elvira and Edgerton booking department of the early production in this city of the musical comedy success, The French Maid, for a Labor day attraction. This announcement will, no doubt, be received with pleasure by all of its patrons, as it is considered a musical treat of the season. Among the big cast of principals will be found such well known artists as Billy Hallman, Tony Murphy, Raymond Knox, George Herbert, Edgar Robinson, Arthur Tillet, Edgie Nichols, Tony Brewster and Edgar Lorraine. Gertie Favor, Florence Leslie, Helen Fern, Marie Javon and Stella Brackett have important female parts to interpret. This will be presented here for two nights and holiday matinee only. Seats now on sale.

### NICKEL.

The school children have one of the greatest pictures ever made awaiting them at the Nickel this afternoon. It is the Indian cowboy-Indian story, Rescued in Time, in which rival cowboy lovers, a baby in a runaway boat, a band of hostile Indians, and a heroic girl swimmer figure in exciting episodes. There will be another strong picture in the American war story, The Minute Men and the Gallant British Officer. Comedy will be supplied in the Vitaphone story, The Widow's Troubles. Madame Furlong-Schmidt and Mr. Moon will sing. On Monday the Nickel will be open at 10 a. m. and close at 10.30 p. m. This will be the usual holiday plan, so that patrons can take in several amusements during the day. The bill is going to be a grand one.

### THE LYRIC.

Today's matinee will mark the last opportunity to see the wonderful Little Princess Chiquita, who has created a mild sensation amongst amusement lovers. Not only will everyone have a chance of shaking hands with the tiny princess but the children and parents will receive a souvenir of this memorable vaudeville feature. Inducement was made to retain the attraction tonight, but to no effect. A splendid new act by Miss Jean Livingston, character singer and dancer, will be heard tonight, but to no effect. A splendid new vaudeville and picture bill is promised for the holiday, Monday.

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## INTERESTED IN SHIPYARDS HERE

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this new building now nearly completed must be the centre of great activity. The concentration of the Canadian offices would necessitate an imposing building which, would in itself be an excellent advertisement for Canada, while the exhibition of the varied attractions of the dominion would render it one of the sights of London. I hear that British Columbia may soon build new offices in the rough, barhood of the Strand.

If a man is willing to spend his evening at home it's a sign that he didn't marry the wrong woman.