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FOR BENEFIT OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Some Published Ideas on Provincial Matters

THE FARMERS' NEEDS

St. Andrew's Beacon Writer Sets Forth His Opinions on What Should be Done—Suggestions as to Immigration

Over the signature "A" (R. E. Armstrong?) and under the heading "A Few Personal Ideas on Provincial Matters," the following appears in the St. Andrew's Beacon:

"I do not wish to belittle any immigration project that the government may have in process of development, but I am firmly convinced that the first duty of the province is toward the present holders of the soil, believing that we could have no better advertisement for immigration purposes than to be able to point to a successful and progressive farming community."

Stated as concisely as possible, my views as to the needs of the agriculturists of New Brunswick are as follows:—Larger markets, domestic and foreign. Bigger city populations. Cheaper and easier transportation facilities.

A constant campaign of education among the farmers, having a distinct bearing upon the constituents of the soil, its possibilities, the necessity for pure seed, the importance of crop rotation, a knowledge of farm weeds, etc; this campaign to be carried on by means of traveling lecturers, pamphlets and the like.

Operating of farms on a business basis and the substitution of scientific methods of soil cultivation for the happy-go-lucky methods that too often prevail today.

The promotion of local co-operative associations of farmers to meet at stated intervals to discuss farming methods, to exchange views, to consider literature on agricultural topics, and to assist each other in the procurement of pure seed, modern agricultural machinery, etc.

The establishing of an experimental farm at some convenient point in the province, where soil and seed tests and selections might be made, from which agricultural information might be disseminated and around which the agricultural thought of the province might centre.

The study of agriculture in rural schools, and, where possible, the establishment of school gardens.

The providing of good and permanent roads, taking their management out of political control.

The offering of bonuses or prizes for the best kept farm premises in each county, for the largest herds of cattle, the best flocks of sheep, the best types of pigs and poultry, the best orchards, also for the establishment of cheese factories, dairies, etc.

The importation by the government, of the best types of breeding animals, assigning them, to the different localities of the province.

The encouragement of a greater live stock industry among the farmers.

Encouraging the farmers to market their produce in more attractive forms.

The establishment of circulating libraries in farming communities.

Encouragement of intensive farming.

Assistance to farmers in establishing frost-proof warehouses for potatoes and the like.

Endeavouring to inculcate a hopeful spirit among the farmers.

To promote a close connection between town and country would suggest the holding of market days, when special fares would be given on railways and steamboats and the merchants of the respective towns would offer reduced prices for staple articles, the merchants co-operating to circulate such information among the farming class within their reach.

I would like to make a point just here with respect to the agricultural situation, particularly in this province. Government statistics show that the productivity of our farms is not on the increase. This is explained by some on the grounds that our farmers do not rotate their crops as they should, that they are careless as to the eradication of weeds, etc. No doubt these have their effect, but a weightier reason may be found in the fact that on many farms only the old people are left. The younger members of the flock have gone to the cities.

With the financial assistance received from the federal government, that such vacant farm lists be published in neatly printed and illustrated pamphlets, and distributed among immigration agents here and in the mother country, together with a hand-book showing the roads and railways of the province, the location of the farms advertised, and that a small fee be paid them for compiling such information and forwarding it to the government, or to an agricultural or immigration bureau to be created by the government.

That attractive advertisements be inserted in the agricultural papers of rural England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and that fuller advantage be taken of the columns of the British press to write up the province and press its advantages upon the British public. In such write-ups an effort should be made to show that there is no part of Canada where the home conditions are more similar to those of the old land than in New Brunswick; that the agriculturalist from elsewhere in Canada; that our climatic and other conditions are peculiarly favorable, that there is no long and tiresome railway journey after landing here, and that they are always within easy reach of the old home.

That, where necessary, financial assistance be given to desirable immigrants to enable them to purchase and stock farms.

That the immigration bureau exercise an oversight over all new colonies or settlements until they get firmly established.

Treatment: On retiring, soak the hands in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old loose gloves during the night.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 25-page booklet on the cure and treatment of the skin and scalp, sent post-free. Address: Foster Drug & Chemical Co., Dept. 5116, Boston, U. S. A.

We wish our many friends a happy and prosperous New Year.—Shirley New Confectionery Store.

M. R. A. Stores Will Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays During January, February and March. THE FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS WILL START ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6. PARTICULARS OF OUR LARGE STOCK WILL BE GIVEN LATER.

New Dress Goods and Suitings For Spring

Enough of the new materials for spring are ready, so that you may form a good idea of what you would like to have used for the new season's garments. A great many more will arrive soon, but in the meantime come and inspect the following very stylish fabrics:

NEW BROCADE POPLINS—In King's saxe blue, fawn, tan, grey, taupe, brown, 44 to 50 inches wide. Per yard.....80c, \$1.00, \$1.10

NEW BROCADE POPLINS—In King's bluet, saxe blue, navy blue, mode and black. 52 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.90, \$2.40

NEW BEDFORD SUITINGS—In mode, fawn, golden brown, negre brown, tan, saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, light grey, pearl grey, dark grey, navy, green, black, 48 to 52 inches wide. Per yard.....80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60

HONEYCOMB SUITINGS—The latest weave which will be a leading feature for the coming spring. Mode, saxe blue, King's blue, navy blue, golden brown, fawn, 52 to 56 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.75 to \$2.40

SHEPHERD CHECKS—For costumes, heavy weight, in all the different sizes, from the smallest to the extreme large checks, 52 to 80 inches wide. Per yard.....80c.

MEN'S SERGES FOR LADIES' WEAR—A large assortment, 58 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

Now is The Time to Have Furniture Re-Covered

This is the season of the year when upholsterers are not rushed with work and should be able to give quite prompt service. That you may have an opportunity to secure materials at much less than regular prices, do not fail to attend this special sale of Tapestry and Silk Coverings.

TAPESTRY COVERINGS—Floral and conventional designs, in rich colorings, for lounges, sofas, easy chairs, divans, rockers, etc. All 50 inches wide. Reduced prices, per yard.....75c. to \$2.20

SILK COVERINGS—In handsome new shades, suitable for drawing-room furniture, also for portieres and draperies, 50 inches wide. Some of these are almost at half price. Only a limited quantity, 50 inches wide. Reduced prices, per yard.....95c. to \$3.75

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.

BLOOD CLEANSED BY MACHINERY

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleansed of impurities and returned to the system, and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite, were among the inventions demonstrated today by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in annual session here.

White rats and mice were used in an experiment designed to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dyes injected into their blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed the color of their flesh without much apparent discomfort. One rat was green to the end of his tail, while even the film of his eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

REFERRED MAYOR'S PLAN FOR NEW WHARVES TO F. P. GUTELIUS

That the construction of steamer wharves between Reed's Point and the site of the sugar refinery by the government, according to Mayor Frink's proposal and the recent resolution passed in common council, will be subject to the decision of F. P. Gutelius, manager of the government railways, was the substance of a communication received yesterday by the mayor from the department of railways and canals in acknowledgment of the resolution forwarded recently from city hall.

The communication received from the government informed the city that the matter had been considered and the substance of the resolution referred to Mr. Gutelius to make a report at an early date.

In speaking of the question yesterday, Mayor Frink said he would be glad to hear some general expression of the views of the citizens in this matter, and that he looked to the board of trade to take it up, with a view to having some appropriation made for the purpose at the next session of the dominion parliament, provided, of course, the report of Mr. Gutelius should prove favorable to the scheme.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, former priest in New York, charged with murder, was discharged last night after deliberating for thirty-six hours without reaching a verdict. The two jurors who had failed to agree with the others were of the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he killed the woman with whose murder he is charged.

A better steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston will go into effect after March 1, according to a telegram received in Yarmouth yesterday from members of the board of trade committee who had gone to Boston to interview Calvin Austin. The service will be four trips a week, and will start three months earlier than in the past.

Montreal was furnished with water again last night for the first time since Christmas Day. Fuller point in respect today. At a meeting of representative citizens held last evening indignation over the laxness of the authorities was quickly expressed.

Steps toward the formation of a Du-

Two Special Values in Men's

Linen Handkerchiefs

A LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY AT THE

FOLLOWING PRICES:

Lot 1—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 1-4 inch hems, three handkerchiefs in neat box. Special price, per box.....75c.

Lot 2—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 1-2 inch hems, six handkerchiefs in a picture box. Special price, per box.....\$1.00

Men's Furnishings Department.

Brand New Curtain Nets

New Novelty Curtain Nets, in white, cream and arabic shades, stripes, cross bar, conventional and geometrical patterns, 38 to 50 inches wide.

Per yard.....30c. to \$1.10

Curtain Department

LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST S. SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual business meeting of the Leinster Street Baptist Church Sunday school held last evening, the reports showed a membership of 275 and during the year a total of \$802 had been raised. The work of those in charge was shown to be most satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, John Collins; assistant, B. R. Hagerman; secretary, R. C. Gillies; assistant Fred S. Hillman; librarian, Roy Dickson; assistant, Frank V. Ross; treasurer, John Bennett; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. James I. Davis; assistant, Mrs. E. T. Scott; assistant, Miss Carrie Sprague; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. J. Gillies; pianist, Mrs. Hartley Wamaker; assistant, Miss Minnie Quirk; press reporter, Kenneth Gillies.

The following were appointed on the musical committee for the year: Bliss Dunfield, Miss W. Davies, Miss Bliss Dunfield, Arthur Everett, Frank V. Ross, John Ward and Gertrude Wilson.

Hearty thanks for past services were tendered Arthur Everett and Frank V. Ross, both of whom have served seven years in the respective offices of superintendent and secretary.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Deerness-James.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James, Richibucto, N. B., yesterday, their daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Arthur J. Deerness, formerly of St. John, but now a member of the staff of Gaults, Ltd., in Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Bacon officiated at the wedding. Miss James was gowned in ivory chamoise satin with crystal tulle and motifs of spun-glass. She was assisted by Miss Winnie Dunbrack of St. John, dressed in a pretty costume of pink chamoise satin. George Grey of St. John, was best man. The groom presented to his bride a handsome set of furs, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, and to the bridesmaid a set of gold cuff links. Many beautiful presents were received. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Deerness left for the west and will visit the various larger cities through upper Canada and the States before arriving at Prince Albert, Sask., where they will make their home.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. and Miss Deerness, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Mett, Miss Winnie Dunbrack, Mrs. Campbell, aunt of the bride, and Geo. Grey, all of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving and son Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trueman and Miss Gertrude Hannigan, of Moncton; the Richibucto guests being Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, Miss Grace McBeath, Miss Nellie Ferguson, Miss Nellie Stewart, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Leah O'Leary and Robert Stewart.

The happy couple left on this morning's train for an extended trip through the Canadian west, after which they will reside in Prince Albert (Sask.).

Making Measles Pay

"Parent—Now, what are you going to charge me to cure this boy of the measles?" Physician—Nothing at all, my dear sir, as it is an original case; and you get your ten per cent. commission for every child that catches them from him.

"I can't get a job anywhere."

"Why not try Panama. There's a big opening down there."

Cordially yours, C.B. Pidgeon