

Flax Growing on P. E. Island
WAS ONCE AN INDUSTRY
HAS BEEN DROPPED

Historians.
 Flax-growing on this island until about 30 years ago was an important item in the production of the Province. Let no one imagine that it has been forgotten or become a lost art. For years it filled what is now a great blank in domestic economy and is now supplanted by that baneful substitute, "something from away". In the case of the home article the householders had an article that did not fall to pieces from a few months' wear. It was famous for its durability as a textile fabric and the seed was much valued as a feed for domestic animals. Indeed it served as a medicine when all else failed. It also proved a valuable ration for young animals.

It was not a laborious job to raise the plant. Just common soil well-manured produced excellent crops; but it would not stand a second or third crop and had to be kept moving along to fresh soil for profitable results. In its day it was the fashion to drag the last ounce of fertility from the soil, therefore it was folly to expect the flax to yield a crop without careful manuring, and in a revolt against this situation the raising of flax lost the fight to the regret of many ever since.

In those rather primitive days there was no shortage of help to raise and turn the fibre into linen of various kinds; there was an overstocked market and too large a family growing up to be supported without some ready cash. Sad to say it was the rule all round, and the young men and women of the day threw down their utensils and left for the United States. The Boston boats then loomed up and after witnessing many scenes of heart-breaking adieus bade farewell to home and country. There were no weavers, hacklers, and spinners left to keep the wheels moving here, but there has often been too many seeking work in the mills of the Eastern States.

Let us be understood. We do not advise embarking in raising any kind of crop or enlisting on a large scale in the manufacture of goods without a home market, but we will content that there are many lines engaged in at great profit and in which employment could be found. If Islanders could only speak their minds they would surprise a great many as regards the hardships which surround operatives from strikes, bad times and old age across the border. Men who were faithful workers over there suddenly realized that there was no chance there for the old or unskilled man to procure employment. Here is a case in point. So common has the adoption of the automobile become that horses in the Eastern States are a thing of the past. The consequence is that the hay crop in the eastern and middle States is not cut, and the occupation of hay makers is also a thing of the past. They are not fitted for other kinds of work, and we see it stated that there is no place for them even if they could do the work. Then there are the strikes and short hours, to get over, and the barriers established by unions which crush the non-union men.

Those old men freely admit that the factory employer and others are splendid men and would keep on instead of discharge men, but they are compelled to yield to inventive genius and modern tastes or go under themselves.

"We hear a great ado about immigration to Canada. This is all right, but there were employment for people already here. Our contention is that this matter of providing work for those who are not fitted for farming should be attended to hand in hand with immigration, and flax-growing and other small industries are some of the good things that should be provided.

The Montreal Witness, Montreal, a while ago carried a motto in a prominent place, which is worthy of being copied by other papers, viz: "Make Canada a Land to be Loved."

Peddlers in pursuit of "business" on Madison Avenue, which is one of the main lines of defense of the high priced shops, are having "hard going." In addition to the peddlers with merchants who have "arrived" in that quarter, they are encountering the uncommercial but strictly business eyes of the police department's Mercantile Squad. The watchful Fifth Avenue Association, whose inspectors are also doing their bit for the common weal, reports that a great many arrests have been made."

CUTICURA HEALS RED PIMPLES

On Face, Scaled Over and Itched and Burned Terribly. Could Not Sleep.

"My face broke out with small pimples which later grew larger and were very red. The pimples scaled over and itched and burned terribly, and I could not sleep at night because of the irritation. The trouble lasted about six weeks.

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Stella Dudley, Stratford, Wash., June 7, 1924.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Agents: "Cuticura," Ltd., Montreal, P. Q. Cuticura Ointment 25c. Cuticura Soap 25c.

Dollar Day Sale

Shop Early for Your Share of the Big Values

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th and 6th

Are Dollar Days at Holman's

This sale is for Charlottetown Dollar Days only, November 5th and 6th. Be sure and shop early because in some cases the quantity is limited.

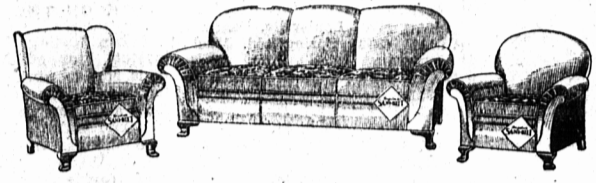
These special Dollar Day Bargains are for sale only in our Charlottetown Store and if you want your share you will shop early.

8 quart Potato Pot, this is a splendid quality and value that you should not miss. Special for Dollar Days at .68c

10 quart Preserving Kettle, bale handle and lip rim, strong and substantial. Dollar Day special 58c

8 quart Stove Pot, made of best quality enamel, complete with bale handle. Special Dollar Days at 58c

Grey Enamel Tea Pots. Don't miss this value at 39c



Chesterfield Suites 97.00
 Regular \$135.00 for

You will like this three piece Chesterfield Suite in beautiful patterned tapestry, comprising Chesterfield, Arm Chair and Wing Chair, fitted with deep spring seats and backs and loose Marshall sanitary cushions, it is a good value at the regular price of \$135.00. During Dollar Days it is yours for \$97.00

20% OFF POMPADOUR CHINA

Fancy White and Gold China, splendid opportunity for you to fill out your tea or dinner sets, single piece or complete set 20% off

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Beautiful Pompadour China, both tea sets and dinner sets or individual pieces at 20% off

Dollar Day Bargains in Glass Ware

Clear Glass Sherbets in either Grape or Star design, these sell regularly at 6 for \$2.25 but during Dollar Days they are selling for 6 for \$1.58

Heavy Glass Sugar and Creams, selling at Holman's during Dollar Days for only 45c per Pair

Covered Glass Butter Dish, strong, substantial and of a neat pattern. Dollar Day special at Holman's for 19c

Heavy Glass Tumblers, will stand all kinds of use, selling price Dollar Days 60c Per Dozen

Jelly Tumblers, strong, made of good clear glass, Dollar Day price, per dozen 60c

And A \$178.00 Suite For \$107

For the smaller home here is a real value, comprising Chesterfield and Arm Chair covered in plain Mohair with figured Mohair reversible Marshall cushions, deep spring seat, sells regular at \$178.00, it is yours during Dollar Days for \$107.00

Chairs at 1-3 Off

Chairs, Real Cosy, Comfortable Chairs, Reed. Chairs, "Tub" Chairs, Solid Walnut Chairs, upholstered in Mohair, just a small lot of these and they are marked for this sale at 1-3 Off

Bed Outfit, 3 Piece For Only \$12.50

Here's a big bargain in a Bed Outfit, comprising White Enamel Bed with Brass Caps, strong ling spring and wool top Mattress. Complete outfit during Dollar Days, all sizes for only \$12.50

Bed Outfit, Regular \$25.50 For Only \$18.45

Here's a better quality Bed Outfit, comprising an all cotton felt Mattress and strong Diamond Link Spring, made with tubular frame and walnut finished Metal Bed with 2 inch posts. This sells regularly for \$25.50 during Dollar Days it's yours for \$18.45

We are making a clearance of our Odd Beds in both Walnut and Mahogany finish. Regularly priced at \$10.75 and \$35.00 marked during Dollar Days at 1-3 Off

\$12.75 Reed Chairs For \$9.90

Now is your time to buy Reed Chairs, we have a real nice lot here, upholstered in cretonnes with spring seats and regularly priced at \$12.75 for Dollar Days \$9.90

Kitchen Chairs Regular \$1.35 for 98c
 Only 6 to 1 Customer

Bow back Kitchen Chairs, regular \$1.35. Clearing during Dollar Days at 98c Each

But at this price not more than six to a customer.

Odd Chairs HALF PRICE

Odd Kitchen Chairs, Dining Chairs, Bedroom Chairs, selling at HALF PRICE

High Chairs \$1.25

Baby High Chairs with trays, just six in the lot and they sell regular at \$2.25. Dollar Day special .. \$1.25

Other Savings in China

Make your selection now in this Plain White Dinner Ware splendid for Boarding Houses, Restaurants, etc.

- 6 Cups and Saucers for 78c
- 6 Tea Plates for 50c
- 6 Dessert Plates for 58c
- 6 Dinner Plates for 75c
- 6 Soup Plates for 50c
- 6 Fruits Saucers 20c
- 6 Oatmeal Dishes 38c

And here is a beautiful 24 piece China Tea Set in a popular Bird of Paradise pattern, considered a splendid value at the regular price of \$9.50 but marked for Dollar Days at \$6.45

8-Piece Oak Dining Suite, 64.50
 Regular \$96.00 for

If you are looking for a real bargain in Dining Suite see this 8 piece Set, Oak, comprising Buffet with mirror, round extension table, arm chair and five side chairs, upholstered in real leather, regular price \$96.00 for the set, selling during Dollar Days for \$64.50

Here's a round extension table in golden oak finish, extending to 6 feet, specially marked for Dollar Days at \$11.90

Piano Lamp, complete with stand, finished in blue and taupe, only three in the lot, regular price up to \$20.00. On Dollar Days they are going at HALF PRICE

Reed Flower Stand, regular \$6.00 to \$9.00. Only six in the lot. They are clearing at \$2.90

HOLMAN'S

Summerside ~ Charlottetown

Let Holman's Furnish your Home

There are three other Piano Lamps here that regularly sell at \$25.00 to \$30.00 but during Dollar Days they are going at HALF PRICE

And here are four Bridge Lamps complete with stand, regular \$17.50. During Dollar Days price is \$8.75

London Letter

Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London Week by Week. 21st October, 1926.

F. A. Touring Team Dinner.

On Monday evening, Oct. 18th, the Football Association gave a dinner in honor of the teams which toured Canada in May, June and July last under its auspices. The President of the Football Association of Canada, which was replied to by Mr. E. MacLeod, on behalf of the High Commissioner who was detained at the dinner to Lord Byns. The members of the victorious team were presented with gold medals and caps as souvenirs of the tour. Many flattering references were made during the evening to the sportsmanship of Canadian football players and to the overwhelming hospitality bestowed upon the visitors.

Toronto Horse Show.

After overcoming many difficulties arrangements have been made through the office of the High Commissioner for Canada for French and Belgian Cavalry teams to visit Canada and compete at the Horse Show run by the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, commencing on November 12th. The Belgian team and their horses sailed by the S. S. Melita on October 21st, and it is expected that the French officers will join the same steamer at Cherbourg, while their horses will follow in another vessel a few days later. Each team consists of three

officers, their grooms and six horses.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease which occurred in Lunenburg last May and has been more or less prevalent ever since has now been stamped out, and Scotland is now free from all restrictions as to the movement of live stock.

Canadian Cattle.

During the past week three consignments of Canadian Store Cattle arrived in the United Kingdom, comprising 1,278 animals, all of

which were landed in good condition.

Trade Enquiries.

The High Commissioner's Office has been informed by the Canadian Trade Commissioners in Great Britain that they have received the following enquiries for Canadian goods during the past week:—

An important London indent firm, having received an enquiry from East Africa for cooking stoves suitable for burning wood fuel, invites from Canadian manufacturers illustrated catalogues and lowest prices f.o.b. Canadian ports.

A Belfast produce agent, who sup-

plies butter from creameries in Ireland direct to the wholesale trade, is anxious to secure an alternative source of supply from Canada.

An importer of Seeds in Leith, Scotland, wishes to get in touch with houses in Canada able to supply Red Clover, Alsike Clover, and Timothy.

An important agent and broker in Belfast, whose business is with shipyards and builders' supply merchants, wishes to be put in touch with Canadian manufacturers of Asbestos Sheets and Slates.

A firm of Glasgow Seedsmen will be glad to receive offers of Alsike

and Red Clover Seeds, or mixed lots.

(Further details of these can be obtained from the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or from the Canadian Trade Commissioner, the Canadian Building, Trafalgar Square, London, S. W. 1.)

Broadcasting stations have become so thick in the Chicago area that receiver owners have almost given up hope of cutting through for distance listening. With something more than 35 locals either functioning or listed in call books, fans stay at home except on Monday nights, which are silent.

"Grownups should be seen, not heard," is the way pupils of the rural school achievement clubs outside of Chicago have reversed the adage. At meetings held by the pupils only the children will appear on the programs and their elders will be mere auditors.

"No teacher, principal, superintendent or adult will be permitted to say a word unless permission has been granted by the club," said E. J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools.

THEY'LL LOOK FRESH.

To wash walls and delicately paint- ed wood, use warm water, a little ammonia, and a pure white soap.

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New refracting room with modern equipment.

Our experience is at your service.

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 142 Richmond Street

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus