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CHANGING CONDITIONS

It is as necessary for the well informed farmer to keep track of the development of agriculture as it is to study the most approved modern methods. A glance at our farm life as it exists today will reveal the fact that not only have individual methods been changed through changing conditions and recent discoveries but that the whole agricultural system of the province has been changed through the changing demands of the market. Not so long ago our dairy products found an almost competitorless market in the shipyards and the lumber camps; the prices obtained were not remunerative as compared with those of today, but a dollar in those days went much further in the purchase of the then necessities and luxuries of life and many farmers were able to lay good and substantial foundations for sons whose dollars came more abundantly—and went more prodigally. The virgin soil of those days required no scientific treatment; it yielded abundantly wherever scratched and planted; expenses were nominal, harvests were sure, there was a steady market for grain and potatoes and the size of the crop raised was limited only by the quantity of land that could be sown and planted in the time available. The raising of potatoes and oats became the recognized system of farming and a man's success as a farmer was measured by the number of bushels he raised. While this system of farming was being carried on "successfully" another process was at work which spelled failure, namely, depletion of soil fertility. The soil, no longer virgin and rich, was becoming exhausted; the crops became less and less abundant year by year. A number of wideawake farmers foresaw the inevitable result of this system of farming and went in for stock raising. The co-operative dairying system gave a new and a healthier turn, more cattle were kept, dairying was found to be the most

effective, indeed the only, means by which soil fertility could be conserved while larger and larger crops were being produced.

This is the system now being preached by our agricultural experts, by the agricultural press and by the agricultural colleges. More dairy cattle on every farm, stricter attention to the quality of dairy products, the development of side lines such as the raising of hogs which can be fed on the by-products of the dairy, the raising of poultry which also can be economically fed on the grains &c., unsuitable for seed or milling.

We are still shipping too many potatoes and too much grain, notwithstanding the constant preaching of our agriculturists. The efforts of the Department of Agriculture, both federal and provincial—to introduce a better quality of seed grain are not as generally seconded as they should be. Prizes are yearly given at our seed fairs, our provincial exhibitions and for fields of standing grain, not for the purpose of raising more grain for shipment but in order that better seed shall be available for our own farmers thus enabling them to grow more grain for feeding their stock. Using inferior seed is absolute waste; selling either grain or potatoes is waste also except at such prices as will compensate for the fertility expended in producing them and, as far as possible, all the pedigreed seed grown in our province should be sold to farmers in this province until all our farmers are in a position to raise such seeds for themselves.

SUMMER TIME SATURDAY

The Charlottetown City Council has resolved to adopt Summer Time during July and August. At mid night Friday the hands of the clock will be advanced an hour, and thereafter everybody in the City will be expected to rise an hour earlier than usual, commence work an hour earlier, and leave off an hour earlier in the evening. Those places of business that formerly opened at 8 a. m., will now open at 7 a. m., (called 8 a. m.) and close at 5 p. m., called 6 p. m. This will give employers and employees alike longer evenings during the two principal summer months. On Sunday church services will be advanced an hour, and those who at present find eleven o'clock inconvenient will perhaps discover ten o'clock much more to their liking. It will take a week or two to become accustomed to the new order of things, and by the time we get settled down, we shall have to revert to the old order—unless the authorities see fit to extend Summer Time to include September.

The railway, steamboat, post office, telegraph and law courts will adhere to the standard time. So will the farmers in the royalty, and everybody outside the business community of Charlottetown. We shall, therefore, have two times for a period of two months so that it will be necessary, in making announcements of any kind, to be explicit, stating both Standard and Civic Time.

In The Seat Of The Scornful

Sir.—I am aware that many of your readers are surprised that I did not reply to an insulting article which appeared in your columns over the fictitious signature "Disgusted Farmer &c."

Let me explain that a reply was sent, but, as you have informed me, did not reach your office. What motive this writer had in penning such a diatribe can only be conjectured. If his object was to do good, he made a serious mistake to begin with; courtesy insults, and sneers. Evidently, he had a "crow to pick" with me. In the article "Carrying the Fence Stone," there was nothing personal or offensive. I have been complimented on that article by leading farmers and by members of the House. Has "Disgusted Farmer" disproved one of my statements or successfully disputed one of my contentions?

He sneers superlatively. He is disgusted and nauseated with those of nearly every profession not excepting the doctor or the preacher. During the writing of that article, the exterior angle of his distinctive proboscis must have been elevated many degrees above the normal attitude. I would advise him to consult a "callow fledgling" doctor who would, no doubt warn him of the grave danger to his physiology, of such a prolonged sneer. He is shocked at my ignorance of the law and says that shooting and trapping is regulated by law.

Let a bear appear on my premises. That particular brute will probably live until I "get a bead" on him with my Winchester and no longer. A wild cat or fox would receive similar courtesy. "Disgusted Farmer" would probably go out and read the law to him. Perhaps he would advise him not to eat too much mutton for fear of indigestion. I have no doubt that if his valor be equal to his spleen, he would try that good old fashioned plan—putting salt on his tail!

Now Sir, what do you think of the

mental calibre of any one who would designate our young men and women as "callow fledglings?"

Shame! "Mr. Disgusted Farmer!" "callow fledglings" are to-day fighting for you and for me. "Callow fledglings" have suffered, bled and died for their King and Country.

Allow me to call the attention of your sneering "Solon of maturer years" to the memorable words of Pitt: "The atrocious crime of being a young man, I will attempt neither to palliate nor yet to deny, but will content myself with wishing that I may be one of those whose knowledge increases with years, and not one of those who are insolent and supercilious in spite of experience." He likens me to Canute the Danish invader ordering the waves not to wet his feet. I wrote, "the permanent fence must go," (intimating that we are in the day of movable fence.)

That does not command it merely implies a necessity. I used the potential word in the third person. Canute is recorded as using the imperative. He is no doubt painfully reminded of Canute by the wave of political adversity which overwhelmed certain "Solons of maturer years" not long ago.

I am, Sir, etc.,

SIR, SAM HUGHES ANSWERS MR. DEWART

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 21.—A warm interchange of backhanded pleasantries featured the cross-examination of Major General Sir Sam Hughes this afternoon before the Davidson Commission by Mr. H. H. Dewart, K. C., Liberal counsel in the investigation of the

sale of defective ammunition by the Militia Department.

The Opposition failed in this case as in the fuse inquiry to connect the Minister of Militia with anything culpable in the transaction. Mr. Dewart evidently set out to provoke General Hughes into statements which might be later used as political ammunition against him. If so he carried his own reward, which was some very plain speaking by Sir Sam in regard to Mr. Dewart's method of inquiry. Aside from the many interchanges which characterized the afternoon, however, the only thing of importance brought out in the examination of General Hughes was his definite statement that in the purchase of the defective ammunition in question from the Militia Department and his later sale to the British Admiralty Col. Allison was not acting in any capacity whatever for the Minister. General Hughes stated that since his proposal to place Col. Allison on a purchasing committee for the war office had been necessary, it was effected by the appointment of a sub-committee of the cabinet for the same purpose in 1914. Col. Allison had been acting in no capacity except that of a broker. The Minister repeated statements he had already made in Parliament and in previous evidence before the Commission to the effect that he had been approached by a member of the Vickers' Firm with a view to securing some of the defective ammunition in the possession of the Militia Department. General Hughes at first declined to give the name of this person stating he would not drag it into this matter but when it was pointed out that the name of Sir Trevor Dawson had already appeared in the correspondence he stated that this was the Vickers' representative in question. He added that General Macdonald had brought him the order for the sale of the ammunition to sign, that this order had been for its shipment to Vickers' house and that he had therefore concluded—and was still without evidence to the contrary—that the ammunition had been sold outright to Vickers.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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SERVICE.

By J. R. Miller, D. D.

There are some people with a little measure of "position" who seem to accept all favors shown to them, and all services rendered to them by others, as due to them because of their exalted rank or their exceeding importance among men. They stand up on their dignity, and in effect demand attention and a degree of subservience from their plain, ordinary fellow-men. They complain if by any accident they appear not to receive their due measure of honor. They seem to feel that their high place among men entitles them to a great deal of con-

Paton's Dollar Offering For Today

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- Diagonal Tweed, in Grey and Brown, \$1.35 for
- Brocaded Suitings in Red, Purple, and Navy worth up to \$2.25 for \$1.00 per yard.
- Tweeds for Sport Coats or Suits, regular price \$1.25 for
- Plaid Goods, Suitable for Sport Skirts or Coats worth \$2.25 for
- VELVETEENS.
- Purple, Cardinal and Navy Velveteens, worth 80c for 60c per yd.
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- 50 Boys Norfolk Suits, 6 to 16, values \$5.50 to \$6.50 DOLLAR DAY
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- One lot of Mens Soft Felt Hats at 75c.
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Dollar Day Bargains in the Men's Furnishing Department

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- Fancy Shirts, regular \$1.25 for
- Soiled Collars, 50 for
- 4 Fancy Ties for
- 7 prs. Cotton Hose for
- 1 Dozen White Handkerchiefs for
- Mens Sport Shirts, 15 1/2 and 16 for
- Mens Silk Hose 2 for
- Mens White Shirts \$1.25 for
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Dollar Snaps for Dollar Day in the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department

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- Cloth Skirts worth up to \$7.00 for ..
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- Corsets up to \$1.75 for
- Summer Vests 25c each 5 for
- White Aprons with Bibs for
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- White Cotton Underskirts \$1.50 for
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- Childrens Summer Dresses worth upto \$2.25 for ..
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- Colored Silk Underskirts

The Millinery Department

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consideration, and they are hurt if they do not get it. It would seem, however, in the light of our Lord's teaching, that the truly greatest among men are those who are most ready to serve. The spirit just described is scarcely, therefore a mark of real greatness in Christ's eye, but a mark of littleness. All self-seeking in littleness. The law of service is taken from the very heart of God; nothing else is great. The secret of life—it is giving: To minister and to serve; Love's law binds the man to the angel And ruin befalls if we swerve. There are breadths of celestial horizons Overhanging the commonest way: The cloud and the star share the glory, And to breathe is an ecstasy. LUCY LARGOM.

ENLIST TO DAY In The Army of People Using LYNCH'S BREAD

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Indigestion Resulted From Bad Case to Inactive Liver

EXPERIENCE PROVED THAT DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS WERE EXACTLY WHAT WAS NEEDED.

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