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OUR SUCCESSFUL MEN.

Prince Edward Island received the politicians who can hold their own, also. We have oyster areas that are confidently expected to be mines of illimitable wealth. And we might go on enumerating other possessions present and prospective. But agriculture will forever be our great calling. The others are transient, spasmodic, uncertain. We can never get away from the land, nor can we ever get along without it. On it the future prosperity of our country depends almost exclusively. And this is what we must teach our children: Are we doing it? A man makes a happy hit in some specialty, it may be fox raising, it may be in a road race, in a slugging match or in a lawsuit. He at once becomes a hero. Of the men who are leading the way in agriculture, whose enterprise is bringing trade to their fellow-farmers, whose success is making our province famous, we say nothing.

The moral effect of this is hurtful. We are openly and publicly creating the impression that farming is only a secondary thing, that its business is mainly to feed the others. Even in our schoolbooks the farmer is pictured as the roughly dressed, uncouth, awkward occupant of a truckwagon loaded with turnips and cabbages, while the city man drives past in a handsome carriage drawn by a stylish horse. This impression upon the young mind lasts through life and the explanation of that feeling we hear so much about that country life is too dull for the young man of today. Our Department of Agriculture should lead in this matter. In the other cases mentioned we have our Athletic Associations, our political clubs. They lead the way in honoring their heroes. The Department of Agriculture must look after its heroes also and in doing so it must not forget the impression that is being made upon the young men who are either to live on the land or to leave it.

One of the things that we need to learn in this province is to "put first things first." We have many and varied resources. We have black foxes that have become the admiration and the envy of the world. We have young athletes who can hold their own with the best of them. We have

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

In the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fruit Growers' Association and fruit exhibition, held in Charlottetown this week, there was much that was gratifying and much that was disappointing. The exhibit of fruit was something to be proud of, the attendance something to be greatly disappointed with. The show was pronounced the best fruit show, for quality, quantity and pack, yet held in connection with the Association; the attendance the smallest in several years.

There is much food for thought in both features. The first conclusively demonstrates the fact that Prince Edward Island can grow as good fruit as can be grown anywhere in Canada; that we have orchardists who understand the business of fruit culture in all its branches as thoroughly

as the best experts anywhere, and that apple culture, especially, can be made as profitable here as anywhere. The second demonstrates the fact that the great majority of our orchardists either think they know all about the business and, therefore, do not need any expert instruction, or that they are too selfish to lose time over a meeting in which others may receive as much benefit as themselves.

"PEACEFUL BROOK"

and these will be delivered or mailed as applications are received.

W. K. Rogers, Manager of the P. E. I. Canada Life Branch

The small attendance also demonstrates the fact that fruit culture is, as yet, followed by only a very small percentage of our people. In conversation with a prominent orchardist who attended the meeting, he informed us that hundreds of bushels of good marketable apples are being wasted yearly either through carelessness or ignorance of the proper method of handling them. Many farmers go to the expense of setting out a good orchard, pay yearly for spraying, pruning and cultivating and then bag up their apples, as if they were potatoes, or turnips, and feel sore because merchants refuse to buy them. Apples handled in this manner are practically worthless and merchants who value their business will have nothing to do with them. Handled as they ought to be our merchants would be glad to get them and would pay as much for them as for the imported article. At present we are importing as many apples as are being wasted by careless handling. The money which should be distributed among our own people is being sent abroad to swell the amount paid for other farm and garden products which we as a farming community have no excuse for importing, except mismanagement.

At the fruit exhibition just held there were boxes and barrels of apples which would take equal rank with the best ever imported here. The only trouble is that we do not produce enough of them to make it worth while shipping them. If more were grown, or rather if more of those grown were properly packed or market there would be no lack of market and no trouble about the profits. The apple farmers of Annapolis make money, why could not we who can grow apples superior both in flavor and keeping qualities to those grown in Annapolis?

We need more of the enthusiasm and optimism shown at the meetings held in connection with this exhibition and it is regrettable that more of our people were not present to receive inspiration.

NOTES.

In a St. Louis, Mo., insane hospital the discovery was made a few days ago that the crazy inmates love ragtime music and cannot endure the regular rhythmic kind. That settles it. Nothing has been made in vain although, until this discovery was made, we doubted the need of ragtime music. If it affords amusement for the crazy we shall raise no objection to it but we do object to the necessity of going crazy even temporarily to enjoy a dose of it. Purveyors of ragtime will, henceforth, kindly bear in mind that their audience is not a lunatic asylum.

A Pipe In his dull hours or when worried the smoker finds the greatest solace in his pipe. You could not select a better gift. For Your Smoker Friend Our assortment is complete, and we have them in a range of prices from 25c to \$4.00 with or without cases. Fine assortment of Merchants—the King of Pipes—up to \$10.00 each Calabash pipes are great favorites for home use. J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST

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Here's The Gift That Will Please There is not a housewife who would not welcome as a Christmas gift a good food or meat chopper. The Universal is the one to give your friend. The Universal is very strong and durable, runs easily, looks neat and attractive and gives satisfaction every day in the year. It has a cutting surface for coarse, medium and fine work, also pulverizing and grinding surfaces. Call in to day and look over our showing. Mrs. Housekeeper (Don't Bake) BUY Cameron's Home-Made Bread (name on every loaf) NOTE Our Bread will surprise you with its crisp delicate substance and its delightful flavor and creamy richness.—Every day in the week over 1000 people in Charlottetown enjoy eating our Bread—Are you one of them. EWEN CAMERON (Expert Baker) Next week will appear No. 5 "ad" of the series. P. L. SMALLWOOD— Fennell & Chandler Victoria Row

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Chocolates, We will have a lot to tell you about these next issue.