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SMALLER FARMS, BETTER TILLAGE.

Some years ago when the writer was in Moncton, Hon. Peter McSweney took him for a drive around the suburbs. Among other places visited was the plot of land owned by a German resident and on which he was accomplishing amazing results. This man had come from a country where land was extremely valuable and hard to obtain. He began in Moncton with a very small area of land and set out to grow almost every kind of food-stuff that the townspeople would buy and that the soil would produce. He had a large family, all supported from that little plot of land, and besides he was rapidly increasing in wealth and had become a man of substance.

This was market gardening rather than farming, some may say, but what is the difference? All cultivation of the soil to produce crops is farming. Gardening is intensive farming. The man to whom we have referred produced more value on two or three acres than many farmers produce on a hundred acre farm. His growing boys and girls were kept busy on their little plot before and after school hours and were healthy, happy and contented. In a brief conversation with the proprietor the latter explained that he had made careful experiment as to what fruits, vegetables and garden truck would pay the best. He made mistakes at first, because the demands of a Canadian town were different from a German town. He was constantly discarding some one vegetable or herb for another which would pay better. He produced in many cases two crops in the one season from the same plot, an early and late one.

The rest was a matter of industry and skill in cultivation and shrewd and careful marketing. He made it a point to be the first in the market always in spring, when prices were highest, and also to be first in the market in the morning. He had very little use for hired labor. His method was to keep every member of his family profitably employed all the year round as far as possible. And thus he prospered abundantly. Some may not see the bearing of all this upon the smaller farm and intensive farming. All farmers cannot be

market gardeners, it will be said. But many of them will, we trust be able to see that a ten, twenty or forty acre farm can be made to produce more value than the average farm of five times that area now produce.

There are many ways in which this can be done. There is very small profit in growing hay at one ton to the acre, or wheat at 15 bushels to the acre, oats at 25 bushels or potatoes at 100 bushels. A good orchard will yield many times the same value. A strawberry plot, or a like area devoted to gooseberries, currants, raspberries or other small fruits, once established will produce ten times the value of the outfield. Is it not true that our Island farming has got into a rut, that we are too prone to raise the same crops that our fathers raised with little regard to whether they pay or not, and with small consideration as to whether one is more profitable than another? The Guardian would be glad to see a few Old Country farmers of the class that practice intensive farming, brought to the Island to give our people an object lesson in the art of producing big values from small areas, at less cost and at better profits than are now realized.

About a month ago The Guardian printed an account that seeding has begun in Alberta. That was a pretty good advertisement for the booming West. Ten days ago a gentleman in Charlottetown and well known here came through Alberta from the Pacific coast and found everything frozen solid. Advertising pays.

STARVING BABIES.

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does no good and the child is peevish, cross and restless. Mothers will find no other medicine as prompt to cure as Baby's Own Tablets—they always do good—they can't possibly do harm. Mrs. James Savoy, Little Lameque, N. B., says: "I believe that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets my child would have been in her grave. She was completely run down, would refuse food, and was rapidly falling. Nothing I gave her did her any good until I began the use of Baby's Own Tablets and these have changed her into a well and growing child." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is reported that the imperial survey steamer Elnor is to have her headquarters changed from Charlottetown to Halifax. This, if true is most regrettable. It means the transfer of some forty or fifty men away from curcilly, and for a better reason than has existed in all the years past that the steamer has made this her home port. We trust that all who have influence in such matters, our provincial Government and those who have the patronage in federal affairs will do what they can to prevent the removal.

The Government engineers who have reported on the proposed Georgian Bay canal, which would connect Montreal through the Ottawa valley with the upper lakes, report that a 21 foot waterway can be constructed for \$105,000,000, and that the distance saved between upper lake port and Montreal would be 400 miles. The saving in time would not, however, be at all in proportion to the shortening of distance. This is because of the existing water route: about 700 miles in the upper lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario where steamers can pass at full speed, while in passing through a canal, or a canalised river but slow progress is made.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan adopted by the Imperial Conference provides for a fast mail and passenger service from Britain to and across Canada and thence to Australia and New Zealand. It proposes a 25 knot service on the Atlantic and an 18 knot service across the Pacific, making the trip from Britain to Canada in four days, across the continent in four days and across the Pacific in twelve days. Four days from Britain to Canada sounds well, though Canada's one-third share of the subsidy of five million would be \$1,666,000 yearly. Think of fifteen trips across the Atlantic being made in the two months which some times passes between trips from this Island to the Mainland! Surely they will give us the Trans-Atlantic with the fast Atlantic service! If not we'll kick.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the "flu". These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangement, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

EDITOR'S MAIL

SUGGESTIONS OF IMPROVEMENT

SIR,—You've done a grand deal of work trying to connect the Island with the mainland; see if you can't do a little additional work by your ability and paper for the good of Charlottetown. We want the new bridge at Brighton. Not only do we want it but must have it. Could you not suggest the business men or City Council to ask the Government for it? People at North River might as well come down that side of the river as the town side. As for the country stores, it cannot afford to them, they always get trade the city does not get. Then it is only a question of years until there is a bridge at West River where the regular crescent-shaped drive from Pownal to West River, giving short and beautiful drives from the city.

Then, Mr. Editor, we want the commercial travellers' tax removed. This has given us a black eye long enough. Bend your energies, Sir, and let Charlottetown live.

A WELL WISHER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sons of Temperance choir will meet Saturday evening at 7.30. Full attendance. Wight's Hall, 5-16d31

Remember S. O. T. entertainment on Tuesday evening May 21st in Kindergarten Hall. Excellent program composed of solos, duets, choruses readings, etc. Admission 15 cents. 5-15d61.

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Crepe De Chene in White and Cream. This is a very scarce material in Charlottetown, but our trade demands it. Beautiful, Soft, Filmy and Clinging when made up and enhanced by touches of our beautiful Appliques, the effect cannot be more than charming.

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FASHIONABLE VOILES, the leader of this season in wool material, price 75c to 95c. Silk and Wool Rolennes in light colors come in Cream, Greys, Pale Green and other leading shades. Price 75c. to 85c. Cream Taffeta Cloth, Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling and Albatross from 45c to 75c. per yard. BRIDAL SETS made from fine lawn and prettily trimmed from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

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