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**Wednesday
Evening,
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ON THE GROUNDS

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PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURE.

Our Trade With Great Britain.
(Glasgow Herald.)

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture in Canada and Mr. James W. Robertson, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, are at present on a visit to this country, and yesterday passed through Glasgow. The object of their mission is to find an increased outlet for Canadian food-stuffs, and with this view they addressed meetings of the Chambers of Commerce in Liverpool and Bristol, and have also had interviews with Glasgow merchants. In this way they seek to gain information with regard to the necessities of home markets in breadstuffs, while at the same time they make known what is being done by the Canadian Government for the purpose of increasing production. The Dominion Government helps farmers to help themselves. They are, for example, establishing a chain of cold storage from Canada to Great Britain. Most of the co-operative creameries in Canada now have the best of cold storage rooms. These are benumbed by the Government to the extent of £20 each, the payment being spread over three years, the Government arranging for regular cold storage services on the railways leading to ports of shipment. This year there are cold storage chambers on 23 ocean steamers. One half of the initial cost of these—about £2000 per ship, is paid by the Government, the payments being spread over three years, and the steamship companies agreeing to give regular service at certain rates, in consideration of the subvention from the Government. The policy of the Government may be generally described as that of giving farmers a fair chance to make the most of their labor and capital and to improve the conditions of production and marketing. The Agricultural Department makes the costly experiment in the first instance, and then furnishes the information to the farmers. Co-operation is encouraged amongst the farmers themselves; new markets are found and cold storage is arranged on the railways and steamships. Of course the work is adapted to the various provinces according to the conditions which obtain. The most important direct aids to agriculture given by the Dominion Government may be summed up thus:—The establishment and maintenance of Dominion dairy stations, whereby the making of butter in creameries during the winter has been introduced into all parts of Canada, and by means of which cooperative dairying has been established in districts where it was unknown; the cold storage service for the carriage of perishable food products; the imparting of information on the needs and preferences of markets which can be supplied with Canadian products, and the making of trial shipments of those products; the maintenance of experimental farms; the encouragement to agricultural societies, chiefly in the North-West Territories; and the protection of live stock interests by veterinary service and quarantine. As a result of what has been done in this and other directions, the imports from Canada are growing steadily. Last year perishable products, such as fruits (pears, peaches, tomatoes), were first shipped. In the outset the experiment was not a success, but later consignments were delivered in good condition, and arrangements have now been made for transmitting about twenty tons of fruits at a time, these being shipped in certain proportions to Manchester and Bristol once a week and to Glasgow once a fortnight. Poultry is also to be sent to this country in increasing quantities. The trade in butter is already large. The consignments to Britain last year were six times larger than those of four years ago. Imports of bacon go up by leaps and bounds. Glasgow takes freely. Eggs are also sent here plentifully, and ventilated storage being provided in steamships for Canadian apples. The trade in cheese to Britain, 60 per cent, comes from Canada. In 1895 Canada supplied only three per cent, of the breadstuffs imported; last year eight per cent came from the Dominion.

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Cold Storage Vs. Ordinary Cargo Room.

Prof. Robertson in his report says: One shipment of apples was sent forward with 337 packages, sent in cold storage; and 116 packages sent as ordinary cargo. The fruit arrived in good condition. The apples shipped in cold storage were of the Baldwin, Ribston Pippin, Cramberry Pippin and Northern Spy varieties, and were wrapped in paper. They were reported as sound and firm on arrival. The same varieties shipped as ordinary cargo and packed in the same way, arrived in fair condition; but were reported as "not so solid and firm" as the apples shipped in cold storage, and showing some signs of early decay where a spot of seab existed, signs of decay were seen under the skin. All the fruit from the cold storage on the steamship, while sound and firm, showed moisture on the surface when removed from the cold storage; while the fruit shipped as ordinary cargo in the hold of the vessel was quite dry, but not so firm and solid as the other. The moisture was no doubt produced by condensation from the air by the sudden change of temperature. When fruit is removed from cold storage to a warm moist atmosphere, the cases should be left closed until the fruit has become gradually warmed up to near the temperature of the air.

Ghosts.

"Speaking of ghosts," said the Charlottetown Philosopher, have you noticed that though once so common that everybody believed in them, they have entirely disappeared from the earth. Nobody sees one in the end of the century years. When asked about it the old ghost believers would admit that they had not seen one for the last ten years. Then it was fifteen years, twenty years, since one had been seen. Then it was admitted that no young man or woman had ever seen one. But a few of the old folk still cherished the belief in ghosts. Now I don't believe that you can find a single reputable person in the Island, that will claim to have ever seen a genuine apparition. The ghosts have gone with the fairies, the brownies, the banshees, the sprites, the nymphas, dryads, and maids of an earlier age had disappeared in their time. We have no use for them and they are gone. Shut a man up in a dark dungeon and keep him there long enough and he will go blind from having no use for his eyes. Let him never use his arm and it will become powerless. The ghosts have disappeared simply because there is no more use for them in the civilized world. The barbarians of Africa, Asia, and the islands of the sea have yet a plenty of good and bad spirits and that sort of thing but for us they have disappeared forever."

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J. A. MATHESON
Inspector of Fisheries

Sept 7td