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NON-COMMISSIONED officers and privates of the Highland Brigade are requested to meet for drill at the drill-shed at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday afternoon. Captain McDonald will command the parade.

Mr. Frank Riggs the up-to-date Hair Dresser, not only enters to the best trade in the city but solicits the patronage of all college students. Frank does good work and his many patrons know it. See his ad.

GENERALLY speaking it is not always possible to obtain good oysters but Mr. George Carver of the Royal Restaurant is prepared to do this any time you call on him. George is a practical dealer, knows good oysters and will supply only the best to his many customers. See him in his new premises on Queen Street, near Cook's Photo Studio.

THE Maritime Merchant had a conversation with Prescott McNutt, of Malpeque, P. E. I., when the latter was in Halifax last week attending the exhibition. Mr. McNutt says that the oat crop will not be more than 60 per cent. of an average this year, but that the quality is fine and prices have opened better than they did a year ago. Merchants have already shipped considerable quantities to Halifax and other markets. The other grain crops have been good, particularly wheat, of which the farmers have a larger quantity and better quality than usual. Most of this wheat is ground in small local mills by the old fashioned process. In hay also there has been a good crop and consigners find that a good enquiry exists in Maritime Province markets. With regard to the potato crop Mr. McNutt informs the Merchant that owing to dry weather and the ravages of the bug, the farmers are not having such good returns this year in point of quantity, though so far as he is aware the quality is all right. In other vegetables the crop is light also, particularly in turnips and mangels, of which it is extremely doubtful if the Island will have much of a surplus to ship this year. The farmers are rejoicing in the high price that they get for pork and are accordingly sending large numbers of hogs to market. The price ruling to-day is 6 1/2 cents live weight, a much more favorable price than they have been able to get for some time. Business conditions on the Island generally are good. The farmers are getting good prices for everything, for when they have not large quantities of any article to sell they are in a position to command a sufficiently favorable price to more than counterbalance the loss. The season for the famous Malpeque oysters will soon be open and preparations are now being made to engage in the fishery.

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Father Burke Doubts the Ragwort's Part in Inducing Hay Fever.

SIR.—While I was off the Island a letter appeared in your columns from the facile pen of my friend, Mr. Watson, in which he, without qualification or reserve placed at the door of the Baughlan or Ragwort (Senecio Jacobae), the strange cattle disease of Pictou county, and also the Hay Fever or Asthma, which is such a great affliction to some people. Now while I would be glad, on economic and aesthetic principles, to see a war of extermination wages against this bad weed and have endeavored to educate the community west in these lines, I feel that there is nothing to be gained by accusing any plant of more than it is guilty of, or positively connecting it with diseases with which it may have nothing at all to do. When I first discovered the ragwort in Tignish, in 1887 where it was known as "Baughlan" the Irish name its introducer knew it by, I communicated with Prof. Fletcher the efficient botanist of the Central Experimental Farms and had it properly identified. He was told how it came here from Ireland (in a bedtick of old man Ryan of Greenmount) and asked if it was hurtful to cattle. Prof. Fletcher declared it to be a troublesome weed and said that it was blamed for injuring cattle in England, but, as a matter of fact, cattle would not eat it and the disease theory was exploded. Our experience west, where it flourishes, has been precisely the same. Upon reading Mr. Watson's letter I wrote to Prof. Fletcher again asking if anything new had been learned with regard to this weed, and have received the following reply which will be of interest to the public:

REV. FATHER BURKE, Alberton, P. E. I. MY DEAR FATHER BURKE,—I am just in the same position now as I always have been about the Ragwort. I don't say that it does not cause the Pictou cattle disease, but I do most decidedly think that it does not, and nothing has yet been proved to my mind against it other than that it is a coarse rank smelling weed, which takes the place of better plants, and looks very unsightly in a cultivated and cared for farm. Dr. Pethick during the past summer has been investigating this matter but I don't quite think he has been trying to fasten the blame on the Baughlan. I have not yet seen any report on his investigation but I believe he has been investigating the question of the supposed connection of the weed and the disease. My reason for not being carried away with this theory and also with Watson's hay fever theory are that the Pictou cattle disease and hay fever are local in their occurrence while the plant occurs over a much wider area and in a great many places where there is no sign of the disease. Again with regard to hay fever this disease is attributed to so many different plants in different localities. Only a week or two ago I had a plant shown to me in the Streets of Regina which my friend was positive was the cause of hay fever. With regard to this last theory, however, there does seem to be more evidence that this disease is to a large measure due in some way to the presence of various plants, belonging to the Composite, but as it is the pollen which causes an irritation from its minute microscopic tubercles I am not prepared to say.

Yours very truly, J. FLETCHER. Apart from the above considerations we are likely to be damaged by a too hasty decision like that of Mr. Watson and its publication broadcast. One of our summer hotel keepers told me the other day that he lost two profitable boarders from the fact that they had read in the press that the ragwort flourished about Alberton and was the fertile cause of hay fever. Let us go slow in those matters and be sure of our ground. A. E. BURKE.

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