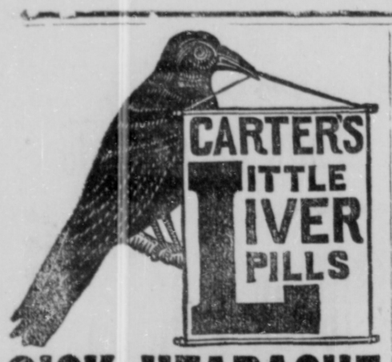

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THE VALUE OF LITERATURE.

PAPER BEFORE READ THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION BY MR. CYRUS CROSBY, BONSHAW.

When in a moment of weakness I consented to prepare a paper for this meeting, I think I should have hesitated had I any idea that owing to your energetic efforts, coupled with those of the secretary, there would be such a "feast of fat things" provided for those attending this semi-annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association. I take it that we meet here to discuss questions bearing directly upon our business as farmers, each as he has achieved success along certain lines, willing as the result of his experience to give advice that shall be helpful to others. Our very presence indicates that the idea of cooperation has got hold of us. If we have learned that working together for the common good means our individual good, that the success of our neighbor means our own personal benefit, we are taking a true and broad view of things. Our highest aim should be that we as farmers, should live under the best conditions possible. In our homes there should be as many bright and happy hours as are to be found in the home of any class anywhere, and I think that anything tending to this end comes within the range of suitable subjects for our consideration.

I bring no new idea to this Association, but I would emphasise an old one. We should make provision for our intellectual as well as our material improvement. Here, it seems to me, we are not quite up to the mark. We pride ourselves upon our good educational system,—and we may.

AFTER CONFEDERATION

when the ballot-box system of voting was first introduced into this Province, I believe I am well within the mark in stating that in the country districts fully 30% of the electors were unable to mark their ballots, because of their inability to read; to day 5% would probably cover the number. Yes, we can read, we proudly call ourselves an educated people. But are we as generally well informed as we should be? We read the party papers and I suppose it is necessary that we should. Under present conditions, wisdom seems to indicate that a man should take his own party paper. Let a liberal take a conservative paper or a conservative take only a liberal, and the chances are the boys will grow up to look upon the men who belong to their father's party—their father's included as—well, no better than they should be. And feed a boy upon both papers and the logical result will be a conviction that all men of all parties are insincere and dishonest—not a healthy condition of mind by any means.

For the complete development of young stock we must have a well balanced ration, and the average newspaper does not furnish all that a growing intellect requires.

WE SPEND MONEY FREELY

for luxuries, we provide generously for our children's pleasure, and yet I venture to say that we farmers of P. E. Island do not, on an average, spend five dollars a year in the purchase of good literature. There are in our homes boys and girls, and men and women, too, who these long winter evenings are thirsting for good reading, like Oliver Wendell Holmes, "want a book as a tiger wants a sheep." If man is a combination of the intellectual and the physical, then our duty to our children is to provide for their development along both these lines. Individually we may not be able to procure for them the reading they should have, but by co-operation we can. In our several branch associations a small annual contribution from each member would in a year or two provide a good library that, if properly managed, would be of incalcuable good to the community; and just here I may say that if the bonus now given by the Government to some of the branches was granted only to those maintaining a good library, it would be of much greater general benefit than expended as it now is.

IN A FEW—TOO FEW—

rural communities in this province, the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation recognized the importance of good literature as a power in the building up of a strong, intelligent, moral and cultured people. By co-operation they established libraries. What has been the result? Go into one of these communities today and the first thing that will strike you is the high average intelligence of the people. A short time ago one of the best platform speakers we have in the province, in referring to an address just delivered said, "They tell me I talked over the heads of the people." Knowing he had spoken not long before in a different locality, ot a thousand miles from the home of our worthy president, I said, "It didn't go over the heads of the people there." "No," he replied, "I would like to see the man who could fire anything too high for them to reach." He paid a high compliment to an intelligent people, and I felt that, unconscicusiy, perhaps, he also paid a tribute of respect to the wisdom and forsight of the generation gone before, who had, through the medium of a public library, brought their children into close touch with the world's best thought.

Beecher once said, "No one has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is wrong to his family"

TAKE THE BROADER VIEW

that it is a wrong that any child should grow up without the privilege of easy access to good literature, and let us right the wrong by hearty co-operation.

The Sage of Chelsea uttered a great truth when he said, "The university of these days is a collection of books."

I would like this idea to get such a hold upon us that we should not be satisfied until the poorest boy in P. E. I. should have a right to an education in Carlyle's University with the chances largely in favor of his graduating a cultured, intelligent and useful citizen,

A better future for farmers as a class lies along the line of greater intelligence brought to bear upon their business, and the remedy for many of our social and political evils will come with a broader and better education. A professional politician said of one of our intelligent settlements, "We can't spend a dollar there, there isn't a man in the place you wouldn't insult by the mere suggestion of anything for his vote." There are not too many such places in P. E. I.; but they will multiply when a higher education developes a keener sense of responsibility; and a good library in each of the localities we represent, would be a power in bringing in this better condition of things.

There are so many other reasons I might urge, but I have not quite forgotten your gentle hint, Mr. President, that a cardinal virtue in a paper might be its brevity.

REMARKS.

Mr. W. Simpson said his district had had a library for the last 50 years, and it had been of great benefit to the people. They now have over 400 volumes of the very best of literature.

Mr. Clark, of Cavendish, said that Mr. Crosby's paper was one of the very best presented. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Crosby.

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The Transvaal War

The Manufacture of Khaki.

The war in South Africa has greatly increased the manufacture of khaki cloth, more then 15,000 persons now being engaged in making the material for the British soldiers. The word khaki is of Hindoo origin and means dust or clay-colored. The cloth is made entirely of cotton. It was probably first used by the English soldiers in Iudia. It is very durable and is well adapted for use in hot climates, such as the English troops have been operating in for many years. As is well known khaki cloth is also used to a large extent in the United States army in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rica. A distinct advantage of this cloth in South Africa is its "invisibleness," and it is worth noting in this connection that, according to an English journal, the horses of one regiment have been dyed khaki color, in order to render them less easily seen by the enemy.

COULD END THE WAR.

Mr. A McDonald, a Toronto coal merchant has a project by which the war in South Africa might be finished in one or two battles. His idea is to use in the advance protected machines, some of which would light up the enemy's position at night, while others would shower dynamite, nitro-glycerine and other high explosives on the foe. Mr. McDonald, says that his brother, J. F. McDonald, of Buffalo, and himself are members of a group of inventors, who have spent several years in perfecting machinery, which he states could be made ready within a week and shipped to South Africa on very short notice.

Weather Does not Matter.

The climate of Canada makes men fit for fighting in any country of the world, says the Montreal Star: During our long summers when the sun shines hotly for many days, Canadians become accustomed to almost tropical heat, but the cold of winter and the abundance of ozone in the atmosphere prevent the enervation that is usual in the hot countries of the South, which have no real winter. But it is not surprising that the South Africans should expect to see the men from "snow-swept Canada" wilt under the scorching heat which almost prostrates the natives.

The sick man knocking at the door of health, gets in if he knocks the right way and, stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

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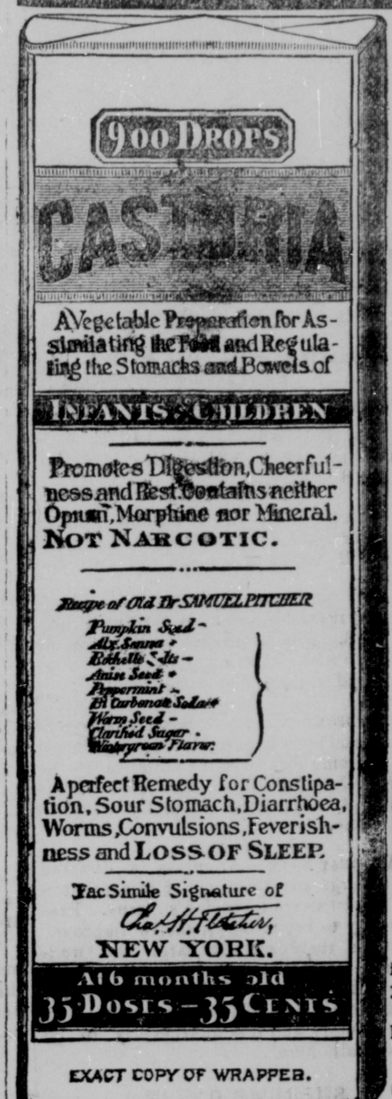

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