

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

If Charlottetown was OTTAWA to-day you would have been sorry you were not covered for a large amount. I have good companies and can quote you low rates.

E. H. BEER New Herring

Just received 25 barrels prime Labrador Herring (warranted). These herrings are not very large, but you prefer flavour and quality to size these are the Herring to buy. We have just received also some large fat Cape Breton Herring. We can supply them in pails, 2 bbls. 2 bbls. and by the dozen, also in barrels for the wholesale trade.

For the Preserve Season

We have just received 50 dozen Preserve jars in glass and stone which will be sold low to clear out the lot.

Raspberries.

Orders filled for Raspberries by the pail.

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Pretty Rings.

We have provided for the demands of fashion and display as fine an assortment of rings as was ever shown in the city.

Every dainty setting and combination is to be found in our collection—and that means no end of style to pick from.

As to price, it is simply a question of what you wish to pay, for we have rings from \$1.00 to \$40.00.

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CANADA'S International Exhibition
St. John, N. B.
Opens Sept. 10th, Closes Sept 19th.

Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes and a buttermaking competition and exhibit of cheese making provided for.

Amusements will, this year, be more than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and startling novelties.

Very cheap fares and special excursions on all railways and steamers. Exhibits on several of the main lines will be carried practically free. Full particulars advertised later.

Exhibitors desiring space in the buildings or on the grounds should make early enquiry and, for sales and special privileges immediate application should be made.

Premium lists and entry forms will be sent on application to

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Manager & Secretary.
D. J. McLAUGHLIN,
President.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The mission in which Messrs. Hodson and his associates are now engaged is certainly one of the highest possible importance, in so far as the agricultural and commercial interests of the province are concerned.

We have in some sections of the country, some cattle of the first quality. But, taking the province as a whole our live stock is below par. Those of our farmers who have been engaged in clearing the land, raising trotters, and talking politics, not to speak of rearing large families for emigration to the States, have, therefore, had neither time nor means to devote to the improvement of their live stock. The sires of their herds have been those of the roadside. The heads of their flocks have been of mixed blood. Their fodder was often lacking in quantity and quality. Wanting a strong incentive to the exercise of skill and care in breeding and feeding, many of our farmers have neglected both herds and flocks. So improvement in respect to live stock was impossible.

But a brighter day has dawned. In the more advanced settlements of the Province there is evident a decided advance since the beginning of the dairy industry; and now Mr. Hodson and his associates have arrived to describe the methods that have been successfully pursued in Ontario and to show how our farmers may effectively cooperate to improve their live stocks.

Of course our conditions are very different from those of Ontario. True, we have a government stock farm. But we are wholly lacking in a central department of agriculture and in qualified officials and means of transport at low rates of freight, either to the neighboring provinces or to Great Britain,—all of which Ontario possesses. Still, some of our breeders have won a good measure of success, notwithstanding all the disadvantages; and their success shows what may be done when these disadvantages are removed.

To go at once to the root of the matter this Province needs—has long needed—a department of agriculture, with the government behind it, and an active minister of good judgment to afford the means by which our farmers and their organizations may cooperate with effect. Under a department of agriculture the government farm might be economically and profitably managed to the great advantage of our farmers, and the various agricultural organizations of the Province might work harmoniously and successfully. But, owing either to the incapacity of the government or the jealousy of the politicians, a department of agriculture has not yet been established in the room of the deputy Land Office. We hope that the visit of the Commissioners from Ottawa will result in the establishment, at no distant date, of this essential to the organized effort of the farmers of this agricultural province.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—“Happy is the bride that the sun shines on.”

—Hearty congratulations to the brides and grooms of to-day.

—We hope that the day of their lives may be as cloudless as the sky of their wedding day.

—It is reported that Mr. Penny, the Liberal member for St. Lawrence division of Montreal, will retire from active political life, and not offer for re-election.

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MEETING AT KENSINGTON.

Commissioners Address a Small Number of Farmers.

The farmers meeting held at Kensington last evening was not large.

William McNeill Simpson, Esq., occupied the chair and the meeting was addressed by each of the Commissioners.

Mr. Hodson, in the course of his address, referred to the trade in “stockers,” thousands of which, he said, were sent from Ontario westward every year. The Live Stock Association has promoted this trade. It has also promoted fat cattle shows. Another important feature introduced by the Association is the annual election of prominent farmers to the Boards of the leading Fair Associations. Formerly these fairs were enrolled chiefly by citizens of the cities in which they were held; now in all the departments in which the farmers are interested the chief work in all the great Ontario shows is controlled by farmers. One of the greatest benefits accruing from the work of the Live Stock Association has been the more frequent mingling together of the live stock breeders and importers. By this means each member has learned more of the needs of the country and has obtained a better knowledge of methods practised by others. Ten years ago the importers of live stock were a number of widely scattered units possessing little public influence. To-day they are a united body wielding a greater and more beneficial influence on agriculture than any other organization in Ontario, and their future influence and power for public good is only limited by their exertions.

LISTS OF STOCK FOR SALE.

The lists of stock for sale by members of the Association have been published monthly since 1897 in the Agricultural Gazette, free of expense to the members. These lists have been of great service in bringing to the notice of probable buyers where the stock which they require can be procured. The lists have been placed in the hands of stock breeders throughout Canada and also in the bordering States, and of each secretary of a Farmers' Institute and Fair Association. It is impressed on the minds of all members the advantage of having the list of stock they have for sale published in this way. To all enquirers as to where certain stock can be procured this list is mailed. A large number of applicants is received each week. In order to make the most out of these, buyers should know that there is such a list and where it can be procured. Therefore the Ontario Associations decided to advertise these lists in the most widely circulated Canadian agricultural papers, and in some of the leading papers in the United States. These advertisements state that a list of stock for sale by the members of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Lists of stock bought and sold are likewise published and sent out each week. This keeps the stock interests ever before the people, and arouses in the minds of many a desire to improve their stock, and the ‘List of Stock for Sale’ tells them where they can obtain what they require.

ANIMALS TO EXCHANGE.

There are throughout Canada hundreds of good animals sacrificed each year because the persons who own them cannot use them any longer as sires on account of having animals got by them in their breeding herds. In many cases animals for this reason are disposed of before they reach the most valuable age as stock getters. Scores of animals are sold to the butcher each year to the great loss of the country. To in a measure overcome this difficulty an Exchange column has been opened in the Agricultural Gazette, and members who have useful sires to exchange are allowed to advertise them immediately after the ‘list of stock’ each month.

FARM HELP EXCHANGE.

During the past year a department, ‘Farm Help Exchange,’ has been added to the Gazette. The Farm Help Exchange was started with the object of bringing together employers of farm and domestic labor and the employees. Any person

wishing to obtain a position on a farm or dairy, or any person wishing to employ help for farm or dairy forwards his or her name and full particulars to the Secretary of the Live Stock Association. In case of persons wishing to employ help the following is given:—particulars as to the kind of work to be done, probable length of engagement, wages, etc. In the case of persons wishing employment, the following is given:—experience and references, age, particular department of farm work in which a position is desired, wages expected, and where last employed. These names, when received, together with particulars, are published free in the two following issues of the Agricultural Gazette, and are afterwards kept on file. Every effort is made to give all possible assistance, to the end that suitable workers, male or female, may be obtained. Every unemployed person wishing to engage in farm or dairy work is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

A large number of applications received each week shows without comment the of interest taken and how much this venture is appreciated by the farmers throughout Ontario. Since this work was first taken up in August of last year, the number of persons who have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded has been far beyond what was expected. Situations have been found for those wanting work on a farm, and a great many breeders have been supplied with stockmen. Numerous letters have been received from breeders and others commending the work of the Association in this direction.

The publication once each month of the List of Stock For Sale, Farm Help Exchange and Stock bought and Sold costs the Associations fifty cents per member annually.

ANNUAL AUCTION SALES.

The Live Stock Associations in Ontario are now seriously considering the advisability of establishing annual auction sales of breeding stock. The question has been thoroughly discussed. Many prominent breeders and farmers are very favorable to the venture.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE BRANCH IN ONTARIO.

Under the present administration a system of institutes was founded, and during recent years they have made wonderful growth. In 1891, the present Ontario Agricultural College employed their winter vacation in January in visiting certain farming centres and delivering addresses on subjects helpful to the farmers. They did splendid pioneer work, but their time was so limited that only a small part of the province could be visited. During the year 75 meetings were held and about 2,500 farmers added their names to the roll of membership. From this nucleus the present system of Farmers' Institutes was built up. The second step was to add a practical Ontario farmer to each delegation, and to hold a two day session. In a short time the demand for speakers from all parts of the province was greater than the supply. The correspondence increased, and the work grew to such proportions that it became necessary to appoint a Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes.

Bylaws and rules of order to govern meetings were published, and the whole department organized for systematic work. This work has grown from year to year, until in the year ended June 30th, 1906, we had a paid up membership of 16,808. During the past year also 677 meetings were held at which 3,133 addresses were delivered before audiences comprising 119,401 persons. The best home talent is employed, and in addition, prominent speakers are engaged from the United States and elsewhere.

What medical associations are to the practising physician and conventions are to the school teacher, so the Institutes are to the farmer. They bring right to his door the men who have been the most successful in the several branches of agricultural science, and enable the farmer to reap the benefit of the years of experience of these men without having to go through these experiences himself. Thus from year to year the work of organization becomes more and more complete, the demand for good practical speakers more and more urgent, and the good results that will follow depend only on the amount of time and energy that shall be devoted to the work by the farmers themselves.

THE DAIRY ASSOCIATIONS.

In 1891 the travelling dairy was sent out by the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario to give the farmers the latest information on butter making, so as to improve the quality of the butter made in the home dairy, as distinguished from the factory-made article. The work continued from 1891 to 1895, and meetings were held throughout the length and breadth of the province. To this end, also, a special pamphlet entitled ‘Dairying for Profit’ was distributed among farmers and farmers' wives to the extent of 20,000 copies.

The organization of the Dairy Department at Guelph was followed by the opening of the Guelph Dairy School in 1893 and the institution of a short course for cheese and butter makers to meet the demand that had risen for this class of instruction. In 1895 the Guelph School was supplemented by the Eastern Dairy

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TUESDAY BARGAINS

We had bigger business and bigger satisfaction last Saturday than on any other bargain day this week, crowded all day, and in the evening not enough help to attend to our buyers.

TUESDAY

We intend offering a list that ought to appeal to every thrifty housewife in and around Charlottetown for 20 miles.

- Lot No. 1 Pictures, 50c Tuesday
- Lot No. 2 500 yards English Colored Muslin, 14 to 19c a yd Saturday
- Lot No. 3 300 yards Print Cotton
- Lot No. 4 800 yds Good Scotch print, 12c and 14c quality for Other lots at 6c, and short ends at 5c up to 8c
- Lot No. 5 One lot of Shirt Waistr, 49c for
- Lot No. 6 18c pairs of Boy's Tweed Pants, 65c, 75c and 85c for
- Lot No. 7 83 Shirt Waists, boys, 50c to 65c, for
- Lot No. 8 Boys' Cotton Pants, per pair,
- Lot No. 9 583 pairs Corsets, worth up to \$1.75 from 65c, go at 50c
- Lot No. 10 83 American Wrappers, worth up to \$2.50 for \$1.25
- Lot No. 11 15 Tailor Made Dresses,
- Lot No. 12 19 Spring and Fall Jackets
- Lot No. 13 83 Untrimmed Hats
- Lot No. 14 53 Trimmed Hats
- Lot No. 15 43 Cloth Capes
- Lot No. 16 183 Sailor Hats
- Lot No. 17 143 Sun Hats
- Lot No. 18 89 Harvest Hats
- Lot No. 19 All Straw Hats at 10c
- Lot No. 20 All Canvas Caps
- Lot No. 21 All Cotton Sweaters
- Lot No. 22 All Summer Dress Goods at 10c
- Lot No. 23 All Muslin Millinery and Children's Millinery going at 1/2 and 2/3 off

- Snap No. 1 All Children's Cotton Waists and Cotton Blouse Suits 1/2 off
- Snap No. 2 All Blouse Waists priced above 1/2 and 2/3 off
- Snap No. 3 All Island made Tweeds 1/2 price and less than 1/2 price
- Snap No. 4 583 yards Island Tweed (grey) 25c a yard
- Snap No. 5 Island All Wool Tweed, 65c Tweed for 40c

A few more Blouses at 25c; 50 more Cambric Waists, 35c, worth 65c; 30c White and Cream Lace worth up to 15c; 15c Lawn Insertion for 3c; 50c Kid Gloves for 45c; basketful of Odd Gloves, 15c; 85 Unlaundered Shirts, 50c; Lot of Outing Shirts worth up to \$1.50 going at 50c; 50 Wrappers your choice for \$1.25; New Stock of White Blouses and White Shirts. See our offer in Print Cotton, 5c, 6c, and 8c.

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