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A FARMER'S ADDRESS TO FARMERS

In the course of his recent opening address as President of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, Mr. Walter Simpson, of Bay View, said:

"We learn from the experience of others as well as from our own—from their successes and failures as well as our own. These meetings give us the advantage of a broader experience than we can get by ourselves. As farmers we have much to learn, and much can be learned from comparing notes with one another and discussing matters in which as farmers we are all specially interested.

"The future success of agriculture in this country depends largely on the amount of intelligence and skill we can put into it. We are now, to a large extent, manufacturers of our own raw material, and it is absolutely necessary, in order to our best success, that we have the requisite skill and intelligence that we may produce our goods cheaply and have them of the very best quality.

"In all departments of farming, care and skill count; but it is especially demanded in our dairy business, in which we are as yet only beginners. We have succeeded fairly well so far. But we must do better if we are going to keep in the race for first place in the markets.

"The demand, today, in every market is for quality. The milk producers must be educated up to the fact that on his end of the business most of the success of it depends; for carelessness and uncleanness here fixes the quality of the resulting product. So in every other branch of our business, whether it be beef, bacon, mutton, poultry, eggs,—we must endeavor to produce the quality that the market we are catering for demands.

"Again, in the matter of seed selection, proper cultivation and manuring, a great field opens up for us in which we can profitably use our skill and intelligence.

"The past season has been to the up-to-date agriculturist a very profitable one. Most all of the products that we ought to sell from our farms have been a good price, while the raw material to produce them has been abundant and cheap. Our dairy business is what you may call booming. From one little co-operative factory in 1892, with an output of a thousand or two dollars, we have to-day between forty and fifty cheese and butter factories with an output of half a million.

"There is great room for expansion in other directions, and I am glad we have Mr. Gilbert with us to-day to talk to us on the poultry industry, an industry which I believe is destined to become a very important adjunct to our farming in the near future. The most of the poultry kept in this country is of a nondescript kind, and is kept in a haphazard way. And after all we derive a large revenue from it. What might not our profits be if we engaged in it intelligently; improved our stock—and used up-to-date methods. The British market for poultry and eggs of the right quality seems to be opening up to us, and it would appear that it can take almost unlimited quantities. The price of eggs the last season has been encouraging, and with the direct steam communication and cold storage accommodation which we must have in the future, the production of eggs for the British market must become more and more profitable. We would do well to take this tide at its flood, and send our 'hen fruit' to this market in quantity and in such excellent condition that it will establish a lasting reputation for itself.

"Our fruit industry is also capable of great extension. This industry has heretofore been to a great extent neglected but I am glad to know that many of our people are now waking up to its possibilities and I expect that the next few years will see a great interest taken in producing apples suitable for export.

"Another very important subject on our programme is 'Agricultural Education.' I hope as an outcome of the discussion, some plan will be elaborated whereby the youth of this Island will be in a position to obtain a fair amount of education, along the lines that, as prospective farmers, they are likely to follow."

The statements and suggestions of the

President of our Farmer's and Dairymen's Association ought to arrest attention and result in progressive action.

—The British seem to be making substantial progress towards Ladysmith, at a smaller loss than was anticipated. Those who have lost relatives and friends in the engagement have the mournful satisfaction that results from their knowledge that the lives of their loved ones were not sacrificed in vain. We sympathize heartily with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, whose son's name is in the list of those who nobly fell on Saturday. The death of a native of Charlottetown who has many relatives here, brings the South African war home to us as it has been brought to the people of the Motherland. We can only hope the more strongly that the British arms may continue to be victorious.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ings, of Orwell, are in the city. They will remain for a short while.

Mr. William Davies was a passenger by the mail special last evening en route to Sydney, C. B.

Mr. D. M. Ferguson, representing Galt Bros, Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Geo. A. Roome was a passenger to the mainland by the Minto today.

Mr. R. N. Cox, of Morell, came to Charlottetown this morning by the train from the east. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Alexander Martin, M. P., Valleyfield, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Full crossed by the Minto today on return to St. Vincent, Minn.

Mr. W. L. Waring, inspector of boilers and engines, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Walter Radford, a well-known commercial traveller, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Belle Nash crossed per Minto today on a visit to Mrs. T. P. Calkin, Kentville, N. S.

The St. John papers report that Mr. H. R. Lordly, C. E., of Charlottetown, has been appointed secretary and general manager of the Maritime Auer Light Company.

A memorial service for the late Rev. D. H. Lodge was held in the First Methodist Church last evening. Appropriate music was discoursed by the choir, and fitting reference was made to the deceased clergyman by Rev. Mr. Teasdale.

A Genuine Mistake.

STERKSTROOM, Jan. 20.—The British authorities here are satisfied that General Gatacre's guide at Stormberg, Sergt. Morgan, of the Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in trying to locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shooting of the guide by Gatacre.

Don't FORGET the concert in the Lyceum tonight. Admission 10 cents.

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OUR "SECOND" AT HALIFAX

Trains and Tramcars Overcrowded

GRAND RECEPTION AT THE NEW ARMORY

P. E. Islanders in Halifax to Say Good Bye to the Brave Boys.

(Special correspondence of THE EXAMINER.)

HALIFAX, January 19.—Halifax is always a military city. It is ten times military now. Everyone is patriotic—and all are doing what they can to give Canada's second contingent "a good send off."

And it's a good contingent—a contingent of which Canada may well be proud—and it's going to have a farewell the equal of which has never been seen in Canada—the like of which may never be seen again by any of the many thousand who will say *au revoir* to-morrow afternoon.

Such a crowd! The streets are full all the time. In the tramcars standing room is at a premium. This afternoon's regular trains were behind time, and a special was run from Truro with five or six cars full to overflowing, and many more will come in to-morrow.

Certainly the men may well be proud and pleased in view of the very large number of men, women and children who are coming from all over Canada to bid them good bye.

The chief event today in connection with the leave-taking was the reception in the magnificent new armory this evening. How many were present? It is hard to say. Some said five thousand, some said ten. But imagine even the smaller of these two numbers, gathered together under one roof. It was a wonderful meeting. The men of the contingent were present, some dressed in their kaki uniforms, and besides the contingent numbers of the regulars and the local militia were in uniform. Addresses were delivered by Lord William Seymour, Governor, Sir M. B. Daly, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Mayor Hamilton and Premier Emmerson. The Orphans Club, a splendid musical organization of Halifax sang *Mus Britannia* and *Soldiers of the Queen*, and there were several other musical selections. The gathering was one which will long be remembered by those present. Probably few of them will ever see its equal.

To-morrow the review takes place in the morning and it is understood that The Laurentian will sail about two o'clock.

This afternoon Rev. W. J. Cox received orders to sail on the Laurentian. Rev. Father Sinnott will probably go on the Pomeranian and Rev. Mr. Laus goes on the Milwaukee.

Tomorrow morning there is to be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Luke's Cathedral at which Mr. Cox will officiate. Mr. Cox has been presented with a handsome communion service by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Canada.

There are a good many Islanders in Halifax to witness the sailing of the Laurentian: Premier and Mrs. Farquharson, Mr. J. M. Davison and Roy Davison, Mr. Jehu McLeod, Lieutenant J. A. Morris, Benj. Rogers jr., George McLean and a number of others.

The following song is "all the rage" here just now:

SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN.

Britons once did loyally acclaim
About the way we ruled the waves;
Every Briton's song was just the same,
When singing of our soldier braves.
All the world has heard it, wondered why
We sang,
And some have learned the reason why.
But we're forgetting it,
And we're letting it
Fade away and gradually die,
Fade away and gradually die;
So when we say that England's master,
Remember who has made her so.

Chorus:—

It's the soldiers of the Queen, my lads,
Who've been my lads,
Who've seen my lads,
In the fight for England's glory, lads,
When we've had to show them what we mean;
And when we say we've always won,
And when they ask us how it's done,
We'll proudly point to every one
Of England's Soldiers of the Queen.

War clouds gather over every land,
Our flag is threatened East and West;
Nations that we've shaken by the hand
Our bold resources try to test.
They thought they found us sleeping,
Thought us unprepared,
Because we have our party wars;
But Englishmen unite
When they're called to fight
The Battle for old England's common cause,
The Battle for old England's common cause;

So when we say that England's master,
Remember who has made her so.

Chorus:—It's the soldiers, etc.

Now we're roused, we've buckled on our swords,
We've done with diplomatic lingo;

War Costs

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To military duties do,
We'll play them all the same,
And show them all the same,
An Englishman can be a soldier too,
An Englishman can be a soldier too;

So when we say that England's master,
Remember who has made her so.

Chorus:—It's the soldiers, etc.

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