

FARMER'S DINNER.

A GOOD SPREAD AT THE REVERE—ABOUT FIFTY GUESTS—SPEECHES OF PROFESSOR SELDON AND MR. SPARROW.

At a day's notice, Mrs. McNeill provided a very creditable dinner in honor of the visit of Professor Seldon and Mr. Sparrow. About fifty gentlemen partook of the repast, including Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine, F. Brecken, M. P., A. C. McDonald, M. P., Senator Haythorne, Senator Carvell, Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary, Hon. Wm. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. Neil McLeod, Hon. Peter Gavin, Hon. S. Prowse, Donald McKay, M. P. P., Lauchlin McMillan, M. L. C., Simon Bolger, M. L. C., Louis H. Davies, late Leader of the Government; Henry Beer, late Speaker of the House of Assembly; Geo. Mason, Lot 48; John Stewart, Red Point, John McGregor, Lot 48; George Sinclair, Malpeque; Mr. Disney, North River; C. J. Haszard, Southport; Mr. Lea, Bedouque; Geo. Compton, St. Eleanor's; A. McNeill, City; Mr. Carman, Rosebank; Geo. Tweedy, North River; F. G. Boyver, Georgetown; George Mutch, Lot 48; C. C. Gardiner, City; Chas. Gregor, New Glasgow; P. Blake, C. C., City; James Hannay, of the St. John Sea; H. Lawson of the Patriot; P. McCourt, of the King's County Advertiser; Mr. McNeill, of the Summerside Progress; P. R. Bowers, of the New Era, and Rev. S. G. Lawson, of the Presbyterian, with many others. Hon. W. W. Sullivan presided, with Professor Sheldon on his right; and Henry Longworth, Esq., acted as croupier, with Mr. Sparrow on his right. The loyal toasts were drunk in due course, and then—

F. BRECKEN, M. P., rose to propose the health of the guest of the evening. In doing so he dwelt upon the importance to Canada of an immigration of good British farmers.

HON. DONALD FERGUSON, in seconding the toast, pointed out a few of the advantages possessed by Prince Edward Island—such as a railway from end to end; unrivalled facilities for communication by water; common schools maintained at the expense of the public; a fertilizer—mussel mud—of the best quality; comparative nearness to the Mother Country and to foreign markets, etc.

The toast was drunk with applause.

PROFESSOR SELDON, in response, said: I have to thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in a double sense. In the first place I have to thank you for the large number of your kindnesses to us during the last few days, and in the next place for the pleasing entertainment with which you have honored us this evening. I can assure you that they will long be remembered by myself and in saying this I think I also echo the sentiments of my colleague. Since my visit to Canada three things have struck me most forcibly. First, the vastness of the place; next, the love of the people for the old country; and then the unbounded faith the people have in the future of this country. I think, Sir, you are justified in this faith both by the resources of the country and by the character of its people. I have, since my arrival, travelled a good many thousands of miles through Canada. But before I left England I took down my maps to refresh my memory with the Geography I learned in school days; and I then made up my mind that before I returned I should visit this little island. A native of an island myself, I have a strong affection for anything in the shape of an island; and I must say that I am delighted with my visit to this one. But, before giving you my impressions of it, perhaps I had better say what I think about Manitoba and the other Provinces.

MANITOBA

is a country of surpassing richness of soil. This soil may be termed a vegetable loam; and it is very deep. There is little mineral in it; and it seems to me that you may go on farming it for scores and scores of years without exhausting its fertility. While there I saw land which was said to have been cropped for forty successive years, and still the harvest this year was a good one. In Ontario I saw land which had been cropped for thirty years without exhaustion which proves that in some parts of that Province the land was, originally, almost, if not quite, as rich as that of Manitoba. But the soil apart, the country of Manitoba is too flat. It is like an immense ocean bounded by an horizon which kisses the clouds. The weather in summer is marvelously fine; and although in winter it is very severe, the air is clear, bracing and invigorating. The mercury of the thermometer, it is true, sinks much lower than it does either here or in England. Still the people do not complain of the cold. The air is dryer than it is here, and much dryer than it is in the old country; and it seems that the moisture of the atmosphere has a great deal to do with the intensity with which cold is felt. It does not, however, appear to me that English farmers will do well by moving to Manitoba. The sons of English farmers may go there with advantage to themselves; but I think the old farmers would do better in Ontario, in some parts of Nova Scotia, and in Prince Edward Island. In Ontario much of the land has been exhausted by overcropping with wheat; but I think they have adopted the right system to restore it. They are going in largely for stock-raising. I would advocate what we call in England a mixed husbandry. It seems to me that if this system be pursued in Ontario it will have good effects. I have very little to say in favor of Quebec as a field for English emigrants. There may be certain districts such as the eastern townships, which offer inducements to the English farmer, who is in search of a home in the new world, but, generally the prospects of agriculture in that Province are not good. In Ontario it is different—the wealth of fruit in some of the townships there, is very astonishing. With regard to this Province, I may say that it has surpassed my expectations. It is really a beautiful

Island; and it reminds me more strongly of Old England than any other part of Canada I have visited (applause.) Not only the country but the people themselves are more like the English people than those I have seen in the other Provinces. You are ruder. In Western Canada the people are very short of color. You are more like the English people in that respect. My judgment of your soil is that it is a generous one. It is, at all events, a soil which is perfectly honest; and it will give a fair return for labor, skill and expense bestowed upon it. Your winter is, doubtless, severe; but it seems to me that it is indirectly your seed time, for it enables you to obtain from the beds of the rivers that rich fertilizer which so promotes the growth of the seed that you reap abundant harvests. I may say that I have not, since I left England, seen a sward which pleases me so well as that of Prince Edward Island. Your sward is thicker, and the quality of the grass is higher than in any other part of Canada; and your grasses are altogether more agreeable to the taste. It appears to me that you are moving in the right direction when you are trying to improve your stock; and I think that in this respect you should go in for very much more improvement. Your sheep are good. If I lived here I should, I think, live on your mutton, which is excellent; but your cattle are very susceptible of improvement. I think you are almost disgracing your fine pasturage by allowing such poor animals to graze upon it. You should, in my opinion, devote your attention to dairy farming in conjunction with stock raising; and cultivate the market of the Mother Country. Why, you are almost within shaking-hand distance of England. But you are not getting so much as you ought to get for your production. The prices you receive for many things do not compare with those received by the farmers further west. I cannot understand it. Probably you are not successful in your commercial arrangements. But I believe that when you have established a line of steamers to ply between your Province and England once or twice a week, the island will prosper very rapidly. I sincerely hope that it may be so. In conclusion, I assure you gentlemen that this is to me a red letter day. Five of the pleasantest and most interesting days we have spent since we came to Canada have been spent in this island. I beg again to thank you most heartily for your great kindness. (Prolonged applause.)

MR. SPARROW returned thanks for the very kind way he had been treated while on the island. Canada is a large country; and he had been through much of it. It is, on the whole, far better than he expected to find it. He had passed through the Eastern Townships and other good agricultural districts; but he thought he had come upon the best one at the last.

The following toasts were then disposed of:—

AGRICULTURE—Responded to by Senator Haythorne and Mr. Simpson, Malpeque.

OUR FISHERIES—Responded to by Hon. P. Gavin and Hon. S. Prowse.

THE BENCH AND BAR—Responded to by L. H. Davies, Esq., and Hon. Neil McLeod.

THE PRESS—Proposed by Hon. J. C. Pope in a speech full of good practical advice to farmers, and responded to by Rev. S. G. Lawson and H. Lawson, Esq.

NEW BRUNSWICK, coupling with it the name of James Hannay, Esq., of the St. John Sea. Mr. Hannay responded with a short speech which had the right ring in it.

THE STOCK FARM COMMISSIONERS—Responded to by C. C. Gardiner, Esq.

THE EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS—Proposed by H. Beer, Esq., and responded to by A. McNeill, Esq.

The company rose from the table at 2 a. m.

We regret that we have not room for other speeches, but we shall endeavor at a future time to get in some of the good ideas thrown out by the speakers.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 7, 1880.

MUSIC.

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WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Dept. Dept. of Marine, Charlottetown, October 4th, 1880. } isla papers

CITY ASSESSMENT.

THE City Collector hereby notifies all persons who have not paid the last half-year's assessment, that he will be in the City Clerk's office for ten days from date; hours, 10 to 4, to receive such taxes now in arrears, at the expiration of which time the names of all persons in default will be duly published and executions issued.

W. SHEPHERD, City Collector. Ch'town, Oct. 11, '80—3i

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Queen Street Auction Rooms, Oct. 7, '80.

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June 30, 1880.—oaw-wkly

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