

CANADIAN FARMERS, "ATTENTION."

England Recognises Canada is Governed by "Business-Men" and advises Great Britain to Follow Suit.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, June 3, 1902.

It is as great a help to countries as to individuals to be permitted occasionally to see themselves as others see them. In this respect Canada is an exception, and our population may profitably spend a few minutes viewing themselves in a British mirror.

In the last edition to hand this is the picture presented:

"To-day the splendid results of Canada's commercial enterprise are apparent even to the most casual student of affairs. Her foreign trade increases month by month and year by year; the population of Nebraska, the Dakotas, and other Western States is being drawn up into her North-West; and almost every day she advances the boundaries of her civilization towards the north. The results are apparent to all: the processes whereby they have been attained are understood by few in this country. That Canada possesses illimitable natural resources and is both the Scotland and the Normandy of North America does not explain the amazing rapidity of her development. In the short space of ten years she has grown into a commercial Great Power. In particular the growth of her agricultural trade—always a sure foundation for national greatness—is without parallel in the world's industrial history. In 1896 the aggregate value of her exports of food stuffs was \$35,773,133; last year it was \$63,098,841. Moreover, the average Canadian's standard of living has been considerably raised in the interval, and since the growth in industrial and mining population has been much greater than in rural districts the difference between these two sums does not adequately represent the increase in the annual value of her farm products. How has this remarkable advance been brought about? The plain truth is that Canada has always been governed by business men, and that every member of the present Cabinet (or Board of Directors for the Nation), has the necessary talent and training for supervising the business of his department. Not the least able of these able men is the Minister of Agriculture, who has charge of Canada's agricultural policy—no new one, though it has been revised and extended of late years. And much of the success of that policy is due to Professor Robertson, Canada's indefatigable "agricultural traveller."

The "Canadian Gazette," also a London paper, and which devotes itself to Canadian men and matters, in a leader states "the Canadian Department of Agriculture is still giving points to the mother country. Here, for instance, is the "St. James' Gazette" taking the last annual report of the Minister of Agriculture as affording a contract between the useful activity of the Colonial Government and the supineness of our own (the British)—in these matters. As an excellent example of the way in which the Canadian Government assists the trader, the "St. James' Gazette" takes a recent article sent out by this Department in reference to Canadian cheese, and how to prepare it for the British markets. The "Canadian Gazette" adds that "if British agriculture had a few such enlightened officials as Professor Robertson established at headquarters with, any, one-tenth of the present Department of Agriculture vote at their disposal, the British farmer would soon hold up his head."

The "Cork Examiner" (Ireland) says "There are many ways of accounting for the different results attained by the prosperous farmers of the colonies and the embarrassed, unscientific agriculturists at home. For one thing there appears to be more thorough co-operation between the farmers and the Department of Agriculture, the latter being more than ready to afford advice and instruction, and the former to avail themselves of such assistance on every occasion. The results should be of some value to our Department as well as of interest to all concerned in agricultural pursuits. The annual report of the Hon. Sydney Fisher should indicate to Irish farmers how far ahead of them their colonial rivals are in agricultural instruction and experiment, and how seriously handicapped they must remain until co-operation and instruction have advanced to an equal degree in this country (Ireland)."

The "Globe" (London, Eng.) suggests in its latest editorial the expediency of establishing in South Africa centres of agricultural instruction "where new comers may learn the best methods of cultivation and stock-raising as is already done in Canada." It goes on to state, "The annual report of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture demonstrates the highly satisfactory results of the enterprise. In Canada any farmer who finds himself face to face with some new problem never previously encountered need only state his predicament to the nearest centre of

information to have all his difficulties removed."

Referring to our cold storage systems, the "Times," the leading daily newspaper in the world, declared in a leader that "capital put into cold storage warehouses will prove a sound remunerative financial investment;" and the "Commercial Intelligence," another English publication, has endorsed it.

With such points before him, and such pointers ready for him as he may require them, the Canadian agriculturist may do well to dwell a moment upon the superior advantages freely offered for his acceptance; and the least he can do in return for these privileges is to co-operate with the experimental branches of this Department in still further improving the farmers' position in this land, and their commercial status throughout the world's markets. The success of this Dominion rests in the farmer's palm. The government is doing its duty by the farmer, and he in turn is in duty bound to reciprocate.

The Calgary Sale of a Great Success.

The gathering of stockmen at Calgary from the 14th to the 17th of May for the Live Stock Convention, Show and Sale, was the largest and most representative ever known in the West. Calgary is the centre of the great ranching country, and it was not surprising that hundreds of able and prosperous ranchers, representing literally "the cattle on a thousand hills," should assemble at the meetings which had for their object the fostering of interests in which every farmer and rancher of the plains of Alberta is concerned. It is recognized in the West, as well as in the East, that those who engage in any branch of Agriculture or in pastoral pursuits are entitled to rank high in the community, their occupations calling for as much skill and intelligence as any of what are termed the higher professions. The stockmen of the Territories came together to interchange views and experiences with regard to the care, breeding and improvement of stock, to receive instruction from men who have made a life study of such matters, and to enjoy social intercourse one with another. That the addresses at the meetings were well worthy of attention will be readily recognized when it is mentioned that among the speakers were C. W. Peterson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Territories; J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia; J. A. Turner, W. R. Stewart, R. B. Bennett, M. P. P. A. E. Cross, ex M. P. P., and P. J. Nolan, besides a strong delegation from the East consisting of Profs. Day, Creelman and Grisdale, and Messrs. Robt. Miller and F. W. Hodson.

There was only a moderate number of entries for the Stallion Show, but everything shown was of excellent quality, and spoke volumes for Alberta as a horse raising country. Clydesdales, Shires, Hackneys, Standard Breds and French Coachers were the breeds represented and all classes were judged by Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville, Ont.

The show of cattle was very large, and the quality averaged high, although a number of the females were old, and some not in calf, which detracted considerably from their value in the sale ring. The large majority of the animals exposed for sale were Shorthorns, with a few Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Ayrshires, all of which were judged very satisfactorily by Prof. G. E. Day. The sale prices offered exceedingly well, and the prices realized were considered very good, taking into consideration the fact that some of the animals were as young as one month, and others were as old as twelve years. Two hundred and twenty head were disposed of at an average price of \$95.80, making the total receipts of the sale \$21,077.00. The top price of the sale was \$290.00, while six excellent yearling Shorthorns contributed by one breeder averaged \$174.00 each.

Table with columns: BREED, COWS, BULLS, RECEIPTS. Rows include Aberdeen Angus, Ayrshires, Herefords, Shorthorns.

Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Live Stock exporters, Shrewsbury, shipped per s. s. "Lycia" from Avonmouth on the 29th April 30 Shropshire sheep bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell, and purchased by Mr. Robert Miller. These sheep consisted of 14 rams and 16 ewes which with the exception of one ram were too young to include in the famous Harrington Dispersion Sale so were kept by Mr. Mansell until his final farm sale at Bishton Hall last March.

Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on obtaining these sheep which are the last of Mr. Mansell's breeding which Canada will obtain, and it is therefore to be hoped that they will all arrive safely at their destination.

On Tuesday, April 29th, four Short-horn bulls purchased by Mr. J. Lawrence, of Manitoba, during his recent visit to England, were shipped per s. s. "Lycia" to Quebec by Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Live Stock Exporters, Shrewsbury. These bulls were really fine animals, two being bred by Mr. W. J. Hosken, and two by Mr. Roskrige, and should they reach Manitoba safely should prove of great service in Mr. Lawrence's herd.

NOT LONG STORIES.

Short Fact-pinning Statements by Durham Citizens Verify Pitcher Tablet Success.

Is it true? Can this be so? Are the facts garbled?

These are the questions that are suggested to every man and woman in Durham suffering the tortures of backache and kidney trouble when they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure. The success of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets is so great home testimony is always forthcoming. One of the many in Durham is Mrs. John Kinnee, Main St., who speaks of them as follows: "For some three or four years back I had interrupted attacks of kidney trouble with good hard backache whenever I over-exerted myself. At the time of the last attack I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at MacFarlane & Co.'s drug store, and they took hold immediately, and by the time the bottle was gone, I had no trouble at all and felt lively and sound again. In fact they acted finely."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are put up in wooden bottles with green wrapper, bearing the portrait and signature of Z. Pitcher, M. D. Each bottle contains fifty Tablets. Price fifty cents per bottle. Manufactured by the Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Another Serious Raining Accident.

Just one week from the time Geo. Baird assisted in alleviating the pain of the victim of last week's fatal rain raising accident he was the victim of a similar accident. Yesterday afternoon was the time chosen for raising the Presbyterian church shed, and a large crowd of people were engaged in the work and had reached the raising of the second bent without a slip or hitch of any kind. The bents were being set on cedar posts sunk in the ground, and the raising of the second bent was in operation, the ordinary precaution of casting a chain around the posts of the bent and the ground posts being taken to prevent the bent from slipping and crowbars were also used for the same purpose. When the bent was up about breast high one of its posts slipped from upon which it was resting and fell with the result that George Baird, a young man about 27 years of age, son of Mr. J. S. Baird, of Arnott, now lies in Owen Sound General Hospital paralyzed below the small of his back and otherwise injured beyond hope of recovery. The unfortunate man was in a stooped position when the end of the bent-post caught him about the small of the back and crushed him beneath it, rolling him upon a stick of timber as it slewed around, thus possibly preventing him from being cut in two, which he no doubt would have been if the bent had come straight down upon him. He was immediately released from his terrible position and carried to Dr. McCullough's where his injuries were examined and the doctor advised sending him to the hospital. It was reported that both of his legs were broken but that is not correct. One of his legs are badly injured and both legs and body are perfectly void of feeling, indicating that the spinal chord is badly injured if not broken. He was insensible at first but regained consciousness later and conversed with the parents and others before being taken to the Owen Sound hospital, and said that when not disturbed he only suffered a slight pain in his back. The victim of the accident was employed as farmer by Mrs. Jas. Galbraith, near Arnott. The accident is not attributable to racing or undue haste, as neither were being indulged in. There is no hope of his recovery and his parents and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their trouble.—Chatsworth News.

A True Nerve Tonic.

Will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can, however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvelous action of FERROZONE arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take Ferrozone the blood is purified, strengthened, and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous, healthy and beautiful, ready for work, because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves, compares with Ferrozone. Price 50c., at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

How Much Does a Boy Cost?

It does not take as much money to live in the country, or a small town, as it does to live in the city. I read the other day that it cost \$5,000 to bring up a city boy and educate him and dress him well. I said to myself: "That is because everything in the city has to be bought and living is high."

But I began to study the thing, and I found out that even a country boy cost his parents a good deal. When you count what a boy eats

and what he wears, and the school-books he has to have, and the doctor bills that has to be paid when he gets the measles or the scarlet fever, he will cost his folks at least \$100 a year.

I guess if a boy is pretty bad to smash things or to kick his shoes right out he costs more than that. So when I am twenty-one and old enough to do for myself, I shall have cost father more than \$2,000.

Mother cooked my victuals, made my clothes and patched them, washed and ironed for me, took care of me when I was a little fellow, and whenever I was sick, and she never charged anything for that.

If she were dead, and father had to hire all that done, it would cost him another \$100 a year more, and that's \$2,000 worth of work mother will have done for me by the time I am a man.

Four thousand dollars for a boy! What do you think of that.

A Wise Mother.

Holyrood, Ont., June 19th, 1901. MacLeod Medicine Co., Goderich, Ont.

With the greatest of pleasure I write to testify the merits of your Harmony No. 1 and No. 2 and Protein Resurgam. Notwithstanding good nursing and all that could be done for my boy, he certainly would have died only for your remedies. He is now in perfect health. My boy was at death's door with Bright's disease and some symptoms of diabetes, his feet and hands swelled at times. The local doctors failed to help him. We had to apply hot salt continually over all the joints of his body to relieve the pain, his joints often turned black. At this time, he had a false appetite, a craving for food all the time and for cold water as well. We heard of you from a friend who had taken your medicine for the same trouble and was cured. Then my eldest son went to Goderich for the medicines last October, and as my sick boy began taking them, improvement followed every dose. He is now well, stout and active as ever he was, and is going to school every day. I am sure you will have our best wishes as long as you live.

MRS. M. FORRAN.

MacLeod's Remedies, established in 1888, are the only medicines in Canada which have sold on their merits without advertising. Address MacLeod Medicine Co., Goderich, Ont.—2 Sold by Henry Parker.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

South Grey Women's Institute.

The annual meeting was held in the Town Hall, Durham, on June 5th. Those who failed to attend this meeting missed a great treat because Miss Agnes Smith, Hamilton, delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the subject of "Cooking" (with simple demonstrations).

The officers were re-appointed for the coming Institute year, viz: Pres., Mrs. T. McGirr; Vice Pres., Miss M. Brown; Sec. Tres., Miss K. L. Dixon; Directors, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Binnie, Mrs. W. J. Rodgers, Miss Belle Lothian, Mrs. W. J. Derby, Mrs. David McCrie; Auditors, Miss Jean Brown, Miss Maude McGillivray.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in July at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Egremont.



Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, highlighting its benefits for kidneys, liver, and bowels, and its effectiveness in dispelling colds, headaches, and fevers.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, featuring the headline 'ARE YOU A PRISONER?' and discussing nervous debility and seminal weakness.

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Table listing excursion fares to various locations: Winnipeg, Waskada, Estevan, Regina, Moosejaw, Yorkton, etc.

Going JUNE 3rd, and returning until AUGUST 4th (all rail or S. S. Alberta). Going JUNE 24th, returning until AUGUST 25th (all rail or S. S. Alberta). Going JULY 15th, returning until SEPTEMBER 16th (all rail or S. S. Alberta). Tickets are not good on "Imperial Limited". For tickets and pamphlet giving full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

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MacFARLANE & CO., Druggists and Booksellers.

District News

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND WRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGE

Mrs. Thos. Malloy, north of the 15th May celebrated her birthday, and is yet smart and entirely good for a number of years. Mr. Malloy is also drawing to the century mark and is yet a walk to town and attend to his business. He says his aged partner was the year one and he in the year en, so it is easy to figure out ages.—Wroxeter Star.

W. J. Little, a Dakota, on his way to his former home in Ston, has reported to the police on Friday night he was lured to Alice Street and robbed of a \$1,010, \$10 in cash and two watches. As a result, Detective Harris night arrested Elizabeth M. who lives at the house in question and Catherine Burns, no charge of having stolen the watches.—Dundalk Herald.

Physicians of Windsor were much puzzled over the case of Jno. Redmond, of Andred, wealthy and respected farmer years of age, who fell asleep days ago, and has not awakened. Efforts to restore him to consciousness have been unavailing. Dr. Br. Anderson, who has been in attendance, called other physicians in consultation, but no conclusion reached. Redmond walks, sleep, drinks frequently, but eats no food, which causes terrors to fear for his life. Redmond a married man and the father of several children.—Ex.

Some two months ago Mr. Bryans, well known here as a lacrosse star on the Owen Sound who was carrying on business Paul, Minn., got into an altercation with some fellow on the sidewalk of his place of business. He struck the man, knocking him down and in falling struck the man's head, deriding him unconscious. He taken to the hospital, where he shortly after without regaining consciousness Mr. Bryan was suddenly arrested, and on Tuesday his trial for man slaughter. He was honorably acquitted of the charge by the jury, and returned to his father at Warton, received a message to that effect on Wednesday morning.—Chatsworth News.

During the progress of the demonstration Monday night McMullen was unfortunate in the hold of a defective rocket, which being ignited shot back and stuck to his hand instead of sky. The right hand was badly burnt, the young man fainted with shock and pain, and was carried to Campbell's Drug Store whereatives were administered and a jury member dressed. Although injury is very painful, still no duration is anticipated. Mr. Gordon will not be long profiting from resuming his position in General Store. He is a popular man, and has many sympathizers.—Dundalk Herald.

Mill Burned.—Messrs. Bell of Utopia, formerly of Hon. met with a serious loss last Utopia by having their large mill destroyed by fire. The mill run by water power and was erected the best equipped mill in the county. At the time of the fire had a stock of 4000 bushels of on hand and a large quantity. The cause of the fire is unknown. They had a fire in the office the day on account of the being cold, but it is not possible to say anything more than that the loss will be one as only a small insurance carried. Richard Bell, one of the partners, is the receiver of the insurance.—Shelburne Free Press.

The light of a life well lived out on Monday at four o'clock Katherine Johnston, wife of C. Johnston, of Lamias, died her last. Deceased was 73 years of age. Until two years ago she had been an uncommonly strong but then she met with an injury which she never entirely recovered. She was not confined to her bed, however, until about a week before her demise. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased's maiden name was Stewart, and she was in the county of Peel, where she resided until she married Mr. Johnston. The young couple moved to the present property after their marriage. While it was a strenuous, but a singularly happy one, her marriage was blessed with fourteen all of whom with the exception of one, are left to mourn the loss of their mother and good wife. Katherine is at home. She had been a member of the Methodist church since her earliest years, and was one of the best supporters of the same. Her memory will be cherished by a legion of people who in her part of the county funeral took place yesterday noon to the Hanover cemetery. John Garner, of this place, officiated.—Post.

THE BELL PROPERTY NEAR Bromore, being Lot 15, Con. 19, and Lot 15, Con. 20. On both farms there are good buildings. Very reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to WM BELL, BROMORE, June 1, 1902. I mo.—c

Farms for Sale.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO PURCHASE desirable building lots would do well to take a look at John A. Warren's plan of subdivision of Park Lot number Four, north of Chester street, in the Corporation Survey, of the Town of Durham. Plan can be seen at the office of J. P. Telford, Durham, or at the office of the undersigned. For further particulars apply to ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, Clerk Division Court, Jan. 20th, 1901—Jd. DURHAM, ONT.

Bull for Service.

A THOROUGHbred AYRSHIRE will be kept for service in Durham, near corner of George and Queen streets. Terms \$15 payable on or before the first of February, 1903. Cows disposed of before that time will be charged for whether in calf or not. ROBT. SMITH, Proprietor, April 15th, 2m.—Jd.

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