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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The great secret of the success which has attended the administration of the Agricultural Department both in the Federal and Ontario Government is that the Ministers in charge are in every sense of the word, practical men. This is being constantly demonstrated, not only in the high state of efficiency to which the departments have been brought, but also in the up-to-date policy that is being pursued and the excellent results coming therefrom. It is also made manifest upon the frequent occasions when the Ministers appear on the public platform, and discuss practical measures with practical men. This week for example, Hon. Sidney Fisher has been talking to the farmers of Western Ontario upon the importance of care and knowledge in the matter of stock raising, discussing the latest improvements in butter and cheese making, and posting them in the details of the requirements of the British market.

The Butter and Cheese Trade.

As he told the Western Ontario Cheese and Buttermakers' Association "The importance of butter and cheese could not be over-estimated, as was evidenced by the fact that during the past year some \$17,500,000 worth of cheese had been exported to England. The present was a critical time for this industry, and while in the old country last year he was started at some things he heard. Canadian cheese was being criticised, and old country cheese was commanding higher prices, and what was worse the criticism was merited, for the quality of the Canadian cheese was not up to the standard. The Canadian cheese appeared to have been heated, and from examination it was evidently not entirely done in transit but in curing rooms of the factory." Continuing the Minister described the steps that had been taken to perfect cold storage facilities on the cars and vessels, concluding with the remark that he hoped they would soon overcome this slur on the Canadian cheese, and again occupy the proud position they should have in the markets of the world.

Referring to the butter and bacon trade, Mr. Fisher spoke in very optimistic terms, declaring that there was a splendid market for both these staples in the British market, and that both had already secured a high reputation there.

The Hudson Bay Route.

The latest reports upon the conditions prevailing in the Hudson Bay District are not encouraging to the promoters of the steamship route in that far northern territory. Official and unofficial reports are practically unanimous in declaring that the ice-king has so firm a grip in those waters that no human devices can conquer him.

Alternative Propositions.

While the idea of establishing a steam-boat route to Europe through these Arctic waters appears to be impracticable, there is much to be said in favor of some such scheme as the construction of a good wagon road, or even possibly a spur line of rail from the nearest point on the C. P. R., say Mississauga, back towards the Bay, which would give transportation facilities for those by no means inconsiderable, products of the fisheries, forests and mines awaiting development there. In this same connection it is interesting to note that the Georgian Bay Canal scheme is being industriously talked up here just now. The good people of the Ottawa Valley are tremendously in earnest in their support, and if half that is claimed for it is true, the carrying out of the project would be an immense boon for the whole Dominion, and would go far towards solving the problem of providing an adequate outlet for the products of the West to the markets of the world.

That Ten Per Cent Royalty.

One of the latest arrivals from Dawson city, Mr. W. C. Gates is authority for the statement that Commissioner Ogilvie has recommended a reduction of the gold royalty to 24 or 3 per cent on the net output, adding that "the people of the district had such confidence in Mr. Ogilvie, that much extra work will be done this winter and spring and many claims, that have not been considered worth working while the 10 per cent royalty was in force, will now be opened up." All that the Government has been waiting for is reliable data from an unprejudiced source, and if the Commissioner declares, for the reduction, action will quickly be taken.

ROB ROY.

Rev. Mr. McGregor of your town spent a few days visiting around here recently.
Mr. Alex Benton who has been laid up with a sore eye is all right again we are glad to relate.
Messrs. Archie Little and G. Sparling were through here buying horses the other day.
A Social will be held at the home of Mr. Thos. McComb of Bussan, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st. A grand time is expected, and all are invited. Admission 15c.
Miss Eliza McCormick who has been away visiting friends returned home last week.
Mrs. Alex Beaton spent a short time visiting her mother Mrs. Ritchie of Edge Hill.
Another of Glenelg's pioneers passed peacefully away in the person of Mr. Alexander Campbell of the North Line after a brief illness. He died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday, the funeral being largely attended. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

S. G. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected.

The Annual Meeting of this body took place on Wednesday last week, and officers and directors for the various municipalities were elected.

Again the members have elected Mr. Jas. Edge to the honored position of President which he has held for over a quarter of a century, and if bodily he is not quite so active as when first elected, his interest in the Society is as active as ever.

A change in the Secretaryship however was forced on the meeting since the resignation of Secy McKenzie was before them. He has held the office for twenty years exactly, and his time and health are such as to forbid him continuing in an office whose duties are very exacting. As a small testimony to past services, the Society in addition to warm expressions of thanks made a grant of \$25 to their retiring Secy., whom everyone would rejoice to see restored to perfect health in the near future.

There were four applicants for the vacant position of Secy. and the choice of the Directors fell upon Mr. Arch. Davidson, whose affability, experience and tastes will make him an efficient Secy. The office of Treasurer has been dissociated from that of Secy. and to Mr. Wm. Calder was given in charge the shekels of the society.

Another change and a popular one it will be, is that a public audit of the accounts is to be made. This has always taken place and open to the members of the society but has not heretofore been published. It is to be hoped that thus taking the public into fullest confidence our fine fall show will be more liberally patronized than ever.

The following are the Officers and Directors for 1899:

PRESIDENT, Jas. Edge.
1ST VICE PRES., H. Parker.
2ND VICE PRES., Wm. Smith.
SECRETARY, Arch. Davidson.
TREASURER, Wm. Calder.

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GLENELG, Geo. Binnie, C. Firth.
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Hon., Jas. Allan.
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Hon., H. Brigham.
NORMANBY, R. Morice, Thomas Gadd.
Hon., R. Barber.
DURHAM, Wm. Calder. Hon. Jno. H. Hunter.
Auditors: T. Holt and C. Ramage.

Ben Nevis Camp Concert

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS

"One of the best if not the best concerts ever held in Durham" was a common remark at the close of the Sons of Scotland affair on Friday night last. Not only was the attendance larger than ever before seen, the hall being crowded to the door and beyond it many (some say over 100) turned away, but the receipts eclipsed all records, no less a sum than \$127 being taken at the door and by ticket sale. Ticket sellers, G. Binnie and R. MacFarlane Jr. were kept busy outside the door. A Galbraith collected the "checks," and never was packing better done than by ushers Jno. H. Hunter, R. Morice, T. C. Morton and Thos. Black.

While Fax was the Drawing Card, the other performers were also first in their line. Master J. S. Galbraith as a dancer gave excellent satisfaction, and he will yet be much in demand. Piper McDonald played for Mr. Galbraith and gave a selection or two besides, which were enjoyed and but for the crowded state of the program, should have been heard oftener.

Mr. Grant's songs were in execution of a high order, "Aton Water" being generally thought his best. He has a voice of excellent calibre, and his interpretation of Scottish sentiment is of a genuine kind.

Miss McNichol has left a fine impression both personally and professionally. To an attractive stage presence she brings a cultivated voice of great power and sweetness and one will not soon forget her rendering of "The Bonnie Bonnie Bank O' Loch Lomond" and "Robin Adair," while her part of "Jannie and Jeanie" was rendered perfectly.

Fax is a host in himself, and at this his first appearance in Durham, he has sustained the wide reputation he has as a singer and humorist. Not the least amongst the factors of his success is his clear enunciation every word being heard distinctly. In some professional's lack of this is a serious defect. In "Hooligan's Mule" and in "One of his legs was longer, etc., he fairly convulsed the audience. His other pieces were all good, but "You can't think of everything."

The combination of everything was pleasing and harmonious.
Prof. Peel on short notice was secured as an accompanist and considered the time he had, and the difficult

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