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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

As a pleasant change in the congenial task of representing Mr. Sifton as squandering thousands of dollars in the encouragement of pauper immigration, Mr. Tarte as attempting to bribe works which he has no intention of carrying out, Mr. Mulock as robbing the poor tax-payer by reducing postcorporation and merchant, Mr. B'air as engineering railway deals for the benefit of his political friends, the members of the Government on the Joint High Commission conspiring to are now amusing themselves by sneering at the Minister of Agriculture, for fortunate possessor of a university edu. cation and a comfortable competency. Mr. Fisher we are told is "a kid gloved farmer,' who 'studied agriculture at farm and in the school of experience,'

What They Think of Him at Home.

worth noticing but for the fact that in these busy times, one is too ready to in the interests of Canadian farmers. think by proxy and to accept such statements at their face value without further consideration. As this, howquote from a letter in the Toronto Globe from an Eastern Township man that the best intellectual training he has failed to notice it. could procure would be of service to him in the life business he proposed to follow, namely that of farming, and ate, it is to be hoped that Sir Wilfred with this end he went to Cambridge. Laurier, having put his hand to the But it is equally well known here that | plough, will not look back, because Mr. Fisher is emphatically not the if he did his tergiversation might deliberative caution that the true

scientific spirit engenders." Has No Use For Practical Men.

As the Globe unfeelingly remarks, less to make faces at Mr. Fisher. Noting the way in which opposition organs have followed a consistent policy of hostility towards competent, practical agriculturalists as Ministers, as in the case of Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dry den, Mr. Greenway and others would appear to be a most undesirable thing in the opinion of that journal, that the foremost industry of the Dom inion should be looked after and legislated for, by men who have a thorough knowledge of its condition and requirements. What do the other practical farmers of the country think of such a unique opinion?

Unable to find grounds for legiti mate criticism of the Government's policy in their dealings with the Doukhobors deliberate misrepresentation is now being resorted to by certain opposition journals, but it is misrepresentation so clumey and palpable, as to create a feeling of surprise that any

A Characteristic Misrepresentation

intelligent newspaper should expect to deceive the most superficial reader A few days ago the Winnipeg Telegram stated editorially "In order that the Deukhobors may be settled in a colony, English speaking settlers who have taken up homesteads in the tract where it has been decided to locate them, are being notified that they must give up their homesteads."

Then follows the notice alleged to have been issued by Dominion Land Agents, upon which the charge above made is based. "I am directed by the department to advise you that as it has been decided to set apart Town: ship-Range-for the Doukhobors, and in which Township you hold entry for, location in some other Township free of charge." It will be seen at a glance that this notice, even if it is correctly quoted, can not possibly be made to the Winnipeg Telegram, for at the destroyed. most it is simply an intimation to settlers already in the district that it

Deputy-Minister Smart categorically denies the statement that settlers have

been ordered to vacate. In the con-Doukhobors it is specifically provided that settlers in the district shall not disturbed. More than this, the De: partment will not only leave the present settlers in possession of their constituencies with promises of public locations, but all applications for land received up to the time of the Doukho: bors settlement will be dealt with on their own merits. If any Dominion Land Agents, add Mr. Smart, have age rates for the benefit of the wealthy | said or done anything to the contrary, they have misunderstood the arrange: ment and exceeded their instructions.

A Serious Allegation. The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe under date of Jan. 25, makes the following statement which betray the interests of Canada and the | deserves the serious attention of Can: Empire and so on, opposition journals adian grain exporters:- 'A Canadian grain dealer at present in Toronto com: plains that samples of No. 1 hard Man: itoba wheat exposed on the market being a successful farmer, although the here taken from cargoes as shipped, are not at all up to the proper standard and suggests that there must have been some mixing resorted to at the elevators before shipping. He thinks from the samples he has seen that No. 1 and No. 2 have been mixed, and sold as No. 1. Of the truth of his snr: mises I can not, of course, speak, but if they be accurate it is scarcely education is acquired on the Canadian | Canadian producers. There is no more certain method of bringing down the price of Canadian wheat. Canada matter should certainly be investigated

Things are Booming up North. Mr. T. O Davis M. P. of Prince Albert is in the city this week and ever is a question of fact and not of Sasketchewan district. Large sections practical farmers and dairymen who opinion, it may be worth while to of new territory have been settled this past year, particularly by Mennonites and having a personal knowledge of fortably housed and with horses and the subject on which he writes : - "It live stock in good condition and well is well known here, in the Eastern cared for. Mr. Davies says nothing of as a youth, deliberately determined Europe" in this district. Probably he

"In the matter of reforming the Sen-

mere farmer by proxy that the Mail- seriously compromise the question. Empire's article would suggest. He There is an additional reason for has worked at every branch of farm grappling with the problem at once, work not merely for amusement or for since the upholders of the institution the experience but for bread and as it is have advanced the theory that butter. It is for this reason that Con- the Dominion is not an incorporating agement and methods by which the Tallow per lb servative as well as Liberal farmers, union but a contract, alterable only in this district at any rate, hold Mr. | with the consent of all the contracting Fisher's opinions on the questions of parties, which, as on any contested practical farming in the highest re- question an absolute unanimity of the spect. It is turther well known that Provinces can hardly ever be cb Mr. Fisher is not a mere theorist in tained, would practically deprive us farming. He has a thorough training of the power of constitutional amend in practicle science and his conclusions | ment. It is with regard to one article are always arrived at after the due only, the equal representation of all the States in the Senate, that a veto is given to a single State by the American constitution. There is no need of saying anything violent or 'The Mail has probably no particular vituperative. An experiment made, meaning at sneering at the Minister | we may take it for granted, in good of Agriculture, its sole object is doubt- faith and upon grounds which at the are being carried out at agricultural time seemed sufficient, has failed. No reasonable man, however conservative, can maintain that the Senate, as it has turned out and as it is likely to remain, is a body fit to be animals. The points comprised in the entrusted with an absolute control over the legislative progress of the Canadian people. In suggesting that our House of Commons should be em powered to pass measures by a twothirds or a three-fifths majority over he veto of the Senate, the Bystander by no means imagines that he is propounding a scheme for an ideal con stitution or doing anything more than suggesting a practical amendment apparently the simplest and easiest that can be made. Reasons for perferring this to the plan of fusion are that it would give better opportunity for a second thought; that it would leave agriculture. intact the special character of each House; and that there would be no occasion for a joint debate. In the case of fusion for the purpose of an election, no joint debate is needed. But it would hardly be so in the case of fusion for the purpose of deciding a legislative question. However, if

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SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Ontario Department of Agricultract between the Government and the ture has just issued the 4th annual report of F. W. Hodson, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, for the year 1897-8, containing about 500 pages and copiously illustrated which forms a valuable addition to agricultural literature and will be greatly appreciated by tarmers who wish to keep up with the times and avail themselves of modern ideas and discoveries. The first section gives some details with LA-GRIPPE COLDS, respect to the growth and progress of Farmers' Institutes from which appears that the total membership of these organizations was 15,707 in Dec. 1897 and had increased to 16,331 meetings held during the year attendaddresses were delivered.

A beginning was made in organizing

women in the rural districts on similar lines, a Women's Institute having been founded in Saltfleet Tp. Wentworth County, which attained a membership of 86 and held forfnightly meetings | Another troublesome complaint, but dnring the season. The report gives the blood and kidneys. Large sort of satire upon the farmers whose necessary to point out the danger to selections from the papers read at the Institute meetings and other contribut ed literature of a practical and valu has had one or two painful examples able character dealing with an exten-Such puerile criticism would not be of this sort of thing already and this sive number of subjects connected with tarming and kindred industries. The Jas. K. Gun list of writers includes a large number of prominent specialists and recognized scientific authorities in different lines reports business booming in the of economic research as well as many give the results of long observation and Germans. The Galicians that and experience. The contents under have settled there are doing well; this head are so voluminous that only living alongside of the Minister's home they are happy and contented, com: a few out of the large number can be named. Among them are papers by C. C. James on the Relation of Agrithe universal exodus of the "white culture to our School System; W. T. Townships," says the writer, "that Mr. | man" which was to follow the settle: | Macoun on Cross Breeding and Hybrid-Fisher is a gentleman of culture who, ment of 'the scum of South Eastern | izing of Plants; G. E. Day on Making Plant Food Available; H. H. Dean, T. C. Rogers, and A. F. McLaren on dairy matters; J. A. Craig, Theodore Louis, J. S. Woodward, and D. Mc-Crae on live stock; J. E. Orr on Flour per bbl \$ 3 50 to \$4 00 Orchard Spraying: J. E. Meyer and A. G. Gilbert on poultry; and R. F. Bran per cwt Holtermann on beekeeping. An idea | Shorts per cwt can be tormed from these names and subjects as to the character and scope of the report which the intellig- Outs, ent farmer will find replete with useful suggestions for economy in manprofitableness of his undertaking can

be increased. A special feature which should not be overlocked is an article on the birds of Ontario in relation to Agriculture by C. W. Nash, with 32 fine illustrations, which shows the importance of protecting and encouraging insect destroying birds.

A highly useful department of the work is that devoted to the latest results of European and American scientific investigation in its bearing upon agriculture. Many costly experiments experiment stations as a means of ascertaining the best varieties of seeds, mannres, breeds of live stock, etc., ald the most economical food for farm reports of these investigations given with considerable fullness of detail of tarmers who are not satisfied to follow out-worn methods and traditions inherited from their grandfather but desire to avail themselves of the accurate scientific information on such subjects now available. The Farm ers' Institutes by popularizing such knowledge and bringing the laboriously obtained conclusions of the chemical and biological specialist within the reach of all are doing a great work in advancing the interests of Canadian

-The 'trouble" the Americans are having in the Philippines amounts almost to war anxiety. It is suspected that the despatches arriving here, Buteher, inferior 3 00 coming as they do through American channels, are not giving the whole Ewes, per cwt........ 3 25 Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks fusion the truth, and that matters are not quite so better plan, he may be right. It is favorable as at first reported. Stories of butchering of women and children taken up the question he will not let by American troops are being sent out by the Philippine "Junta" at Hong Kong, but these must be taken with -The Citadel at Halifax was de- caution. Gen. Otis now looms before you can, if you so desire, select a stroyed by fire last Friday. The the public eye about as great as Dewey. origin of the fire is unknown. The Agoncillo, an agent of the insurgent location of the fire fortunately was far leader, Aguinaldo, is in Canada, and away from the magazines, but much being closely watched by American duoted, can not possibly be made to bear the interpretation put upon it by valuable regimental papers, etc. were detectives. The States cannot reasonably demand his expulsion from Can--Poor Cervera! He is to be public- ada since they steadily refused to

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