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Years ago when the writer was a little urchin running barefoot to the schoolhouse down by the mill wild strawberries were quite plentiful and cheap. There were no difficulty in procuring all that was wanted, both for present use and also for preserving. It makes our mouths water yet when our minds revert back to the great number of crocks of that luscious berry which our mothers had stored away in the cellar for winter use and to which some of us small boys used to gain access clandestinely.

But this is all changed now. The wild strawberry has almost become a thing of the past. Since the country has become cleared, and since that great enemy of the wild strawberry, mussel mud, has been distributed over the land, the strawberry has had to give place to the clover, the timothy or some other plant that that utilitarian animal man considers of more importance. Thus have we been deprived of one of the dainties which a beneficent Providence had placed within the reach of rich and poor alike. Well, we suppose it is for the best, looking at it from the standpoint of the progressive farmer, as you know that strawberries, nice as they are, are not very good food for the production of milk or beef. But I tell you it knocks a lot of the poetry out of the lives of the boys and girls on the farm, not to be able to go to the strawberry stumps now and again for a feast, or perhaps what was better, to enjoy at the tea table a nice bowl of the berry prepared in mother's best style.

"Visions of strawberries stay, oh, stay!  
Ye were so sweet and wild."  
But it cannot be they have passed away, and the cultivated kind must take their place. As we said in the first part of this article, this berry is very easily cultivated. By setting apart a small piece of the farm for a strawberry bed we can easily produce all we want for home consumption. We can produce more strawberries on a twentieth of an acre of ground than would satisfy the wants of any family; yes, or, if we make it do its best, it would satisfy several families, even if they were all gourmands in that line like myself. How very few strawberries are cultivated on the island? The great majority of farmers do not cultivate any. A visit to Charlottetown market house during the early part of July last year would give an idea of how this business was neglected. I saw strawberries selling there at that time for 15 cents per quart. Those were the first that had come in, and later on, in the middle of the season, they were not up to the demand by a long sight. The few who are making a business of cultivating them are making big money at those figures, and could make money at half such prices.

As the price lowers, the market will extend. Luxuries will not command famine prices only with the rich.

The strawberry season in America is quite a lengthy one, beginning down south in Florida in the latter part of March or April and ending up in P. E. Island in the latter part of July. High prices prevail both at the first and the last of the season, and we are situated so that we are able to secure the late trade which hinders us from shipping strawberries to Boston late in the season, when the price is good? It would pay us much better than shipping potatoes to that market. In the middle of the season strawberries sell very cheaply at different points in the United States. Train loads are carried into New York in June and sell for 4 to 5 cents per quart. But this need not trouble us—at least, till we can raise enough to supply our own wants. By will have some market yet for some time to come. We should raise more fruit for our own use than we do. The farmer can have all the fruit he can grow at first cost and right fresh from the vines. Those who live in cities cannot get them fresh and nice as they would like, still, with good packages and care in handling, berries can be delivered to consumers in very good condition.

But enough for this time. I may tell you something about varieties and cultivation another time if this don't get into the waste basket.

Feb. 27, 1893.  
MAPLE LEAF.

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Poet—But what advantage would it be to me to have them published after my death?

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### Pisquid Notes.

"The sweeping blast, the sky o'ercast,  
The joyless winter day,  
Let others fear, to me more dear,  
Than all the pride of May."

So wrote the immortal poet-farmer of Ellisland about one hundred years ago, but had he, in his beloved Caledonia, experienced such "winter days" as we in Pisquid did during the month of January last, he would very probably have sung in a different strain.

The farmers of this vicinity intend to petition the Legislature for a grant of money to repair the wharf at Gillis' Point, in order to improve the facilities for shipping produce there, and also to make it available as a stopping place for the Jacques Cartier on her way to and from Charlottetown. It is to be hoped that the leader of the petitioners—the representative of the farmers of this section at present in the establishment of a cheese factory at Mount Stewart. All or nearly all of them, have agreed to become to a more or less extent, shareholders, and to supply as much milk as their means will allow. The benefits of this industry in a farming community such as surrounds Mount Stewart are already apparent to the intelligent readers of THE EXAMINER.

The Debating Society of this place is progressing favorably under the direction of the following officers: President, David Birt; Vice-President, A. J. McDonald; Secretary, J. J. McDonald. On the 21st ult., the subject "Would Canada be benefited by Annexation to the United States," was discussed in a manner which showed debating ability of no mean order. Messrs J. J. McDonald, Daniel Birt and J. A. McDonald upheld the negative, while the affirmative was supported by Messrs David Birt, A. J. McDonald and Jonathan Birt. At the close, the chairman, Mr. Ambrose J. McDonald, gave his decision in favor of the negative. The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the society is, "Should the Franchise be Extended to Women?"

Feb. 27, 1893.  
MAPLE LEAF.

### West St. Peter's Debating and Literary Institute.

On the 16th ult. the members of the above-named Institute discussed a very important subject, viz., "Which produced the greater heroes, France or Scotland?" Mr. J. Cain opened the debate in favor of France, and very ably pictured the military genius of the little Corsican officer, at whose name the powers of Europe trembled and before whose musketry the enemy of old fled. Mr. J. B. McDonald, a true son of the heather, responded and forcibly impressed on the chairman the exploits of Wallace and Bruce and the unparalleled heroism displayed by them in their respective engagements.

Several others participated in the discussion, and at the conclusion a decision was given by the chairman, James McKay, Esq., in favor of Scotland.

On the 23rd ult. a very interesting entertainment was given by W. Parks, Esq., of Hillsborough. Some fine views were exhibited, and several songs and recitations given. We understand Mr. Parks will revisit us on the 16th inst. If so, we guarantee for him a full house.

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