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Of Special Interest to our Farmers

Agriculture of the Maritime Provinces.

BY SENATOR FERGUSON.

Notwithstanding the great variety and undoubted richness of the mineral resources of Nova Scotia, the forest wealth of both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the great value of the coast fisheries of all three of the Maritime Provinces, yet agriculture must be regarded as the leading industry of the "Provinces by the Sea."

It is true very considerable areas in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not arable, yet there is very little of either Province that is not fairly well adapted for stock-raising. In all the counties bordering on the Bay of Fundy there are immense tracts of marsh lands which have been reclaimed from the sea by means of dykes. These lands are remarkably fertile, yielding enormous crops of hay and affording abundant and nutritious pasturage. Along the beds of the rivers in nearly all the other counties of both Provinces there are extensive tracts of what are called interval lands, valuable for both hay and grazing. A consideration which adds very materially to the value of dyke and interval lands is that their fertility seems to be fairly well maintained, by natural means, without the application of manure. The uplands of both Provinces are very uneven in quality and conformation. The ordinary cereals, wheat, oats, and barley, grow well where reasonable attention is given to their cultivation, while roots, especially potatoes, are grown with great ease and of excellent quality.

The development of agriculture in the Maritime Provinces as a whole must in the future proceed on the lines of stock raising, both for meat and dairy purposes. The dairy industry, although fairly successful, has not assumed the dimensions which the natural advantages of the country undoubtedly warrant, and it seems an anomaly that surrounded by a country abounding in the best and cheapest cattle food, the markets of St John and Halifax are to a considerable extent supplied with meat from Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Not one of the least of the advantages enjoyed by the farmers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is to be found in the excellent home market which they possess. Where so large a proportion of the population is engaged in mining, fishing, lumbering and commerce, a sure and profitable demand for the products of the farm exists near the farmer's door.

In the Western counties of Nova Scotia lies the beautiful valley of Annapolis and Cornwallis. This valley extends for about 90 miles, from the Basin of Minas to St. Mary's Bay, and lies between two elevated ridges called the North and South Mountains, having a width of from 4 to 12 miles. It is believed that this valley is unequalled in America, or perhaps in the world, for the growing of apples. The average quantity of apples annually exported to England from the Counties of Kings and Annapolis is about 400,000 barrels, and owing to the extent of the new orchards planted within recent years the export will increase enormously in the near future. The farmers of the valley are very wisely turning their attention mainly to the propagation of the long keeping varieties. The industry, skill and enterprise which they are now applying to the cultivation of the best export apples are certain to be abundantly rewarded in years to come.

Large quantities of good agricultural lands in New Brunswick are yet unclaimed from the forests, and lumbering is too much in the people's minds to admit of the best possible prosecution of agricultural pursuits.

The smallest of the Provinces by the Sea remains to be spoken of. Prince Edward Island comes much nearer an ideal farming country than its neighbors of the mainland. From one end of the Island to the other is to be seen one continued breadth of rolling agricultural land, very uniform in its character and all of it fertile and respon-

sive to good treatment. All the products belonging to the northern temperate zone flourish. Wheat is grown successfully, but the farmers do not aim at raising more breadstuffs than are required for home consumption. In the production of oats, barley, potatoes, turnips and Mangolds, the Island is not surpassed by any country. There are scarcely any dyke or interval lands, but the uplands, when properly cultivated and fertilized, yield the finest crops of hay and furnish pasture of the first order. Until quite recently little attention was paid to fruit growing, but it is now apparent that apples can be raised almost as well as in the valley of Annapolis, while plums, cherries, and small fruits grow to great perfection.

Within recent years the dairy industry has assumed great importance in Prince Edward Island. In 1892 Sir John Carling, then Minister of Agriculture, undertook to guide the farmers of the Island Province into the adoption of co-operative dairying. In the able hands of Prof Robertson and Mr. Dillon the work became eminently successful, and it cost the Federal treasury nothing, even the salaries of the officers sent here were paid for by the local dairy companies. The result has been the firm establishment of a prosperous and remunerative industry, which is going ahead with leaps and bounds. It is estimated that the output of the Island factories in butter and cheese will reach a value of \$600,000.00 for last year.

At one time horse-raising was a very important branch of farming in Prince Edward Island, but the prices prevailing for some time past have checked progress in that direction. Still, the horse will always remain as man's best friend, and the Island will resume ere long its interest in breeding the best horses, for which its soil and products so well adapt it. Sheep are not kept in large flocks, but a very considerable return is received annually from the sale of the surplus from the select flocks kept on most of the farms.

The cheapness with which hay and roots can be raised in all the Maritime Provinces, and the moisture of the summer climate compared with that of the west, stamps the Lower Provinces as the home of the useful beef or dairy cow, and it is along the lines of cattle breeding and feeding that the greatest improvement in farming will come in the future.

The agricultural outlook in the Maritime Provinces at the present moment is fairly encouraging. The crops of 1899 were remarkably good, and the pasture was never better. Although the prices of field products are low, dairy products command highly remunerative prices, while cattle, horses, sheep and swine are in fair demand. There is also reason to hope that, notwithstanding a derangement in the fall market and serious losses in transit, reasonably fair returns may be got from the season's shipment of apples to England. On the whole, the Maritime farmer is facing the winter with a comparatively light heart. His barn and cellar are bursting with food for man and beast, and the proceeds of his autumn sales enable him to meet his bills with at least ordinary promptitude and to supply the reasonable wants of his family. But while the farmer may have been

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blest with excellent crops and reasonably good prices, he cannot enjoy the highest prosperity unless the labors of other classes in the community are also crowned with success. It is from the prosperity of the manufacturer, miner, fisherman, lumberman, and merchant, that the operations of the farm receive the greatest impetus. The writer does not claim to possess intimate knowledge of the present position of other industries, but he feels safe in saying that none of them is in a languishing condition. Perhaps the brightest star of hope in the agricultural firmament of the Lower Provinces at this moment is presented in the great iron and coal development on the Island of Cape Breton. When North Sydney becomes, as it promises, the Pittsburg of the North, a great appreciation will take place in the value of farming lands in the Maritime Provinces.

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