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### Report of Women's Institutes

**SPRINGFIELD.** The regular meeting of the Springfield Women's Institute was held in the school-house on November 19th. There were twelve women present. Two letters from the Supervisor were read. A programme of instrumental music was given. A committee was appointed to draw out a plan for an Honor Roll which the Institute has decided to place in the school. One new member has been added to the Club.

**LAKE VIEW.** Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Josephine Campbell, on December 1st. There were fifteen women present. Two papers on Canadian Heroines were read. A programme of music and readings followed. Roll-call was answered by Household Hints for Christmas. Plans were discussed for the holding of a pie social and concert to be held in the near future.

**LINKLETTER.** Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clark on the evening of December 2nd. Twenty women were present. Plans were discussed for the holding of a bean social and bazaar to raise funds for the Institute. The meetings of this Institute are well attended and much interest is shown in the work. Two new members have been added to the Society.

**MONTAGUE.** The monthly meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. M. F. McDonald, on the evening of December 7th. There were twenty-one members present. \$311 was voted to pay for seats and desks in one of the Junior rooms of the school. It was decided to give assistance to the Community Welfare League of Montague. A programme of readings and music followed. This Institute undertook the collecting of money for the British Empire War Relief Fund and realized \$97.40. A tea and bazaar is to be held in January to raise funds for the P. E. I. Hospital. One new member has been added to the club.

**CARDIGAN.** The regular meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hewitt on the evening of December 4th. There were twenty-three members present. Several papers of interest were read and enjoyed. A concert is being planned for February to raise funds for the buying of an organ for the hall. Three new members have been added to this Institute since the last meeting.

**ROCKY POINT.** This Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mutch on the evening of November 26. There were nineteen women present. There was a business meeting after which the women spent the time in sewing and knitting.

**HUNTER RIVER.** The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pickering on the evening of December 10th. There was an attendance of ten. This is one of the newly organized Institutes but they are already well into the work. They have decided to raise funds to buy a pump for the school.

### Wage Reductions And Shut Down

**NORTHAMPTON, Mass.,** December 17.—The West Boylston mills of this town yesterday posted notices announcing a reduction in wages next week. The order affects about 3,000 employees.

**NORTH ADAMS, Mass.,** December 17.—Notices were posted yesterday in the Hoosac Worsted mills announcing a wage reduction to go into effect Monday. The mills are a unit of the Arlington Mill system.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.,** December 17.—The Jencks Spinning Company said to be the world's largest producer of tire fabrics, last night announced suspension of business in most departments until January 3. Employees were asked to turn in their pay checks.

**D. B. and R. Knight, Inc.** operating asbestos cotton mills and bleacheries in this state and Massachusetts yesterday announced a reduction of wages effective next Monday.

The amount of the reduction was not given, but it is understood to be 22 1/2 per cent.

**MAYOR SUMMONED UNDER NOVA SCOTIA PROHIBITION LAW**

**DARTMOUTH, N. S.,** Dec 17.—Chief Police McKenzie of this town has issued a summons for the appearance in court of Mayor H. O. Simpson, M. D., on the charge that his Worship had exceeded his medical privileges in issuing prescriptions for liquor. Some time ago Mayor Simpson was notified by chief temperance inspector Knight to confine his prescriptions for liquor to seventy-five per month. A fine of \$50 each for prescriptions in excess of the regulation number is provided.

### The Markets

**MONTREAL, Dec. 14.**—The receipts of eggs locally today were 1,392 cases, as compared with 998 on the same day last month, and \$3 on the corresponding day a year ago.

There is a good demand for eggs in the local market, and with the supply consisting of storage eggs for the most part, and the arrivals of strictly new laid being decidedly scarce, there is a corresponding firmness in the price for the latter, while the former continues about steady. Prices paid differ radically in certain quarters, some firms receiving as high as 95c to \$1.00 per dozen for strictly new laid, which price they state has been ruling for about a week. In other quarters 87c to 95c has been quoted in others it is stated that they have none on hand.

In the storage stock prices there is the same wide range, firms quoting all the way from 52c to 66c per dozen, the average price being from 52c to 60c for No. 2 and from 64c to 66c for No. 1.

We quote wholesale jobbing prices as follows:

Strictly new laid eggs 90c to 1.00  
Selected No. 1 C. S. stock 72c  
No. 1 C. S. stock 64c to 66c  
No. 2 C. S. stock 52c to 60c

There is a good demand for poultry, which includes all kinds. The supplies coming forward, however, are ample to meet all requirements but as the quality differs widely prices do likewise, turkeys running from 48c a pound to 54c, with choice turkey ranging from around 52c to 54c. Chickens, fowls and ducks are in fair supply and are going freely into retailers' hands.

We quote wholesale prices as follows:

Choice turkeys 52c to 54c  
Good turkeys 48c to 52c  
Chickens 33c to 40c  
Fowls 26c to 32c  
Geese 30c to 32c  
Ducks 36c to 40c

There is a good supply of potatoes in the local market both of Quebec reds and whites and of Green Mountains, but the quality this year appears to be under last years. The demand is seasonal with business in car lots of Quebec reds and white at \$1.60 to \$1.70 per 90 lb bag, unchanged from Monday's quotations. In a wholesale jobbing the stock is sold in 80 lb bags at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bag. New Brunswicks are selling ex-store at \$1.90 to \$2.00. In some quarters, \$2 is quoted on both Quebec and New Brunswicks.

Prices throughout the United States are getting cheaper, but local dealers do not look for much reduction in the price here, although they state that there is no likelihood of higher prices.

Receipts of potatoes locally today were 8,532 sacks.

**New York, December 14.**—Eggs, unsettled. Receipts, 11,905 cases. Fresh gathered, extra firm, 86c to 87c; fresh gathered, firm, 83c to 85c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby western henmy, whites, first to extras, 86c to 88c; State Pennsylvania and nearby western henmy, browns, extras, 90c; State Pennsylvania and nearby gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 83c to 85c; refrigerator, firsts to finest, 61c to 63c.

### CATTLE EMBARGO CASE IS INJURED BY POLITICIANS

**OTTAWA, Dec. 16.**—That members of the Ontario Government have injured Canada's chances of having the British embargo on Canadian cattle removed by public declarations that have antagonized the British Ministry, is the interpretation placed on week end cables from London giving the opinion of the British Minister of Agriculture, Lord Lee. Lord Lee, according to the despatches, exhibited surprise at statements made by provincial politicians, to the effect that they were succeeding in compelling the British Government to alter its position, and pointed out that the matter was one which could be negotiated by the Dominion Government alone. As a matter of fact, the Dominion Government has been urging the lifting of the embargo for years past. Sir Robert Borden succeeded to the extent of getting Mr. Brother, British Minister of Agriculture, in 1917, to promise that the embargo would be removed, and although the promise has not thus far been implemented, the Meighen Government, which has not permitted the question to rest has been hopeful of action.

Recent statements by Ontario politicians, however, including practically a threat by Premier Drury that he would personally go to England to fight the question out there, will, it is feared, have the effect of hardening the British Cabinet's opinion against anything being done. This is indicated in Lord Lee's polite reminder that he does not propose to deal with provincial politicians at all, as the matter is one of purely Dominion jurisdiction.

It is recognized here that although the embargo is an unjust one, the British Government has some difficulties to contend with and that, therefore, any attempt to bludgeon it into action, could only result in harm. Least of all, it is felt, should the question be thrown into politics, as the matter is one of too vital importance to be made a subject of partisan debate.

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	Tandy Mackenzie	\$1.00
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Rose in the Bud	Louis Graveure	\$1.00
In the Evening by the Moonlight	Margaret Romaine and Stellar Quartette	A-3312
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## Instrumental Music

Ballet Music from Rosamunde—Violin Solo	Raoul Vidas	A-3313
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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage was solemnized yesterday of Major General Thacker, formerly Adjutant-General of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and Hon. Mabel Louise Gye, maid of honor to the Queen.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons Premier Lloyd George said three men had been arrested for importation of incendiary literature from Norway. One condition of the trading agreement with Soviet Russia was, he said, that there should be no propaganda.

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