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CHICAGO MARKETS

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62; No. 2 hard, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2 c. to 79 1/2 c.; No. 4 yellow, 77 1/2 c. to 77 3/4 c.; No. 4 white, 77 c. to 77 c. Oats, No. 3 white, 57 c. to 57 1/2 c.; Standard, 57 1/2 c. to 58 c. Rice, nominal. Barley, 74 c. to 82 c. Timothy, \$4.50 to \$6.25. Clover, \$8.00 to \$12.75. Pork, \$17 1/2; lard, \$9.07; ribs, \$9.62 to \$10.12.

S'IDE MARKETS

(Corrected Wednesday) Barley, bus. .85 to .90 Buckwheat, .85 to .90 Butter, lb. (dairy) .20 to .24 Butter, lb. (creaming) .22 to .28 Calfskins, lb. .10 to .10 Eggs, doz. 15 to 16 Hay, loose ton \$10.00 to \$11.00 Hay, pressed 12.00 to 12.00 Hides, lb. 10 to 10 Lamb pelts .30 to .80 Oatmeal, per 100 .37 to .75 Oats, (white) bus. .55 to .60 Oats, (black) bus. .60 to .65 Potatoes, bus. .25 to .28 Roller Mill flour, per 100 3.25 to 5.00 Straw, pressed, ton 5.00 to 5.00 Turnips, bus. 1.50 to 1.15 Wheat, bus. 1.50 to 1.30 Wool, lb. .30

CH'TOWN MARKETS

Oats (white) 58c. Oats (black) 58c. Straw (per ton) \$6.00 Hay, pressed, (per ton) \$14.00 Eggs (per dozen) 19 to 20c. Print butter (per lb.) 27c. Fowl (per lb.) 10c. Chickens 11 to 13c. Wheat (per bushel) \$1.00 to \$1.25 Buckwheat 70c. Barley 70 to 75c. Tub butter (per lb.) 25c. Potatoes (per bushel) 30c. Turnips (per bushel) 20c. Hides 10c. Calfskins 10c. Beef (lb.) 7 to 8c. Sausages (lb.) 15c. Pork (per lb.) 9 1/2c.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat values became unsettled to-day and were about two cents below that of yesterday. Corn also was about an eighth of a cent off and oats dropped a quarter of a cent. WINNIPEG, April 20.—Wheat fell about half a cent to-day; oats a quarter of a cent and flax a quarter of a cent per bushel. Barley was not in demand. MONTREAL, April 20.—Wheat is about the same price as yesterday. The demand for oats was limited but the price was maintained. TORONTO, April 20.—There is nothing new in the grain markets of Toronto. Ontario wheat is quite firm at yesterday's advance and oats are likewise in good demand. There were no developments in the haled hay situation but the tone of the market is firm with a fair amount of business doing. No. 1 hay brought \$20 out of cars.

some trips were made by representatives which proved so fruitful that it was reconsidered. Mr. McKinnon stated that he realized that the delegates were sent to the meeting because the people had confidence in them to transact their business. As this was a business meeting he would give way and allow strict business matters to be discussed before the convention. Mr. Reek in a short time pointed out that some further scheme of financing was necessary in order that the association should be placed on a firmer basis. A change in entry fee might be used such as a particular charge per hen. Shares might be sold or a further use of collateral which has already been inaugurated. The association is now passing from an educational form to a semi-commercial one and somewhat different methods would have to be pursued. Without doubt the farmers of P. E. Island will be proud to be managing such a huge business themselves without assistance from any source. Prof. Cameron very lucidly pointed out the benefits accruing when the members had some financial undertaking at stake; it lent stability and would aid greatly in assisting in overcoming any difficulties that might arise. A member, if he had a share, would think carefully before withdrawing from the Association. He pointed out that in Ireland such a system was in vogue and was giving excellent satisfaction. The policy of selling shares and having them partly paid up was advocated and as small profits accrued crediting the shareholders with the amounts due them and in a very short time they would have fully paid up shares. He also advocated very strongly the building of a small reserve fund to meet small emergencies—great stability would result. Prof. Cameron mentioned particularly some of the points that had made for success in other countries. It is very fortunate that the association has the hearty co-operation and support of a man with such wide experience and who brings so much intelligence to bear upon his decisions. A committee was appointed to consider the system of further financing to be adopted and to report to the executive not later than July 1st.

EVENING SESSION

Non-Stamping of Eggs.—T. A. Benson.—The stamp had been held out to the people as a means whereby the product would be as an identification mark and it came to be looked upon as a guarantee of quality which was not likely to be abused. However during the past year it had been learned that such was the case and a means to counteract it had been marked out by Mr. Hare and still the eggs could be purchased on a quality basis. The case plan at first appeared cumbersome, but had not proved to be so. Denmark was the great example in the marketing of eggs, but they had two distinct stamps—one of quality and one of identification and furthermore their system had become so perfected that they were able to enforce certain regulations under the penalty of a heavy fine. He quoted instances that came under his notice in Boston where stamped eggs were not of good quality and the circles were suffering due to the laxity of others to whom the eggs were shipped. The idea was for ample protection. Mr. J. H. Hare who has been practicing (Continued on page eight)

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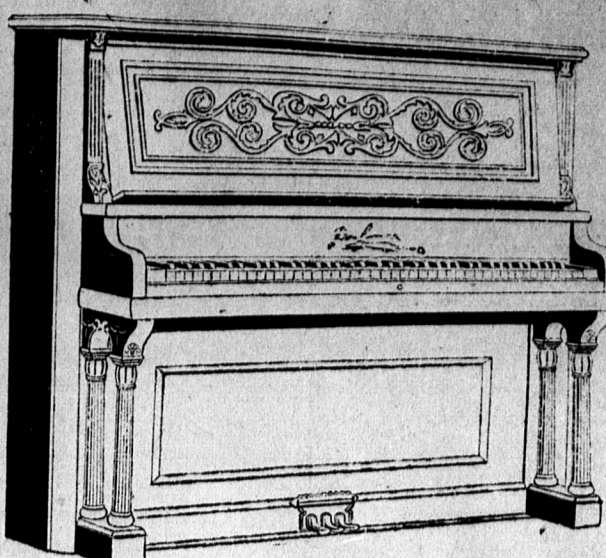
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE P. E. I. CO-OPERATIVE EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The second annual meeting of the above association was held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, on April 20th and 21st. Every egg circle in the Island was represented by one or two delegates; there are now sixty-two established circles representing the three counties. It is a well known fact that the circles stand as the labor of the Live Stock ranch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture but they could have never had their present stage of perfection but for the hearty cooperation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The principle underlying their formation is that the farmers of the Island shall have the opportunity to reap the just returns for their labor. They are also intended and will act as a stimulation to the keeping of better strains of poultry and increased production. Due to proper care. Rev. P. P. Arsenault, the President of the association, presided at all meetings and Mr. T. A. Benson acted as the secretary. The secretary's report was read and after the ordinary routine business of such meetings was transacted. He discussed the progress made by the association during the past year. Over twenty new circles had been organized and there were requests from twenty-five other centres. Undoubtedly this bespeaks satisfaction on the part of the farmers in the work of the association. Probably one of the greatest steps in advance was the establishing of candling stations, the eggs are collected and shipped direct to the stations where they are graded on a quality basis and the farmers are paid accordingly. This will cause more care in the handling of eggs and also in the care given to poultry. Another very tangible result is the popularization of the Island eggs in the Boston and Montreal markets, especially since the establishment of Candling Stations, whereas previously they had a poor reputation on these markets. Transportation companies are investigating the business very carefully and are looking forward to the carrying of the eggs. Bankers on the Island are also giving a great deal of attention to the financial side of undertaking and considering carefully how great are the prospects. Such interest augurs well for the solidity of the business when compared to other old established firms. The farmers of P. E. Island are required to make a further effort to gain full and undisputed possession of the heritage opened to them and to carry it out very carefully and are looking to the steady increase in membership and the business transacted by the association. Approximate membership of twenty egg circles shipping March 18, 1914—100. Approximate membership of sixty-two egg circles shipping, March 31, 1915—5200.

STATEMENT OF P. E. I. CO-OPERATIVE EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Business transacted January 1st to 1914-March 31st, 1915. No. doz. collected (42 circles) actual 921,264 No. doz. collected (19 circles) estimated 289,645 Total 1,210,909 doz. Gross value of eggs collected \$279,114.60 Net value of eggs collected 266,400.00 Average net price per doz 22c. Average cost of collecting, 1.05 per dz.

The above statement represents in many cases only seven or eight months business. Hon. Murdoch McKinnon stated that he was more than pleased to note the very large business transacted during the past year—over a quarter of a million dollars of business was transacted by the farmers of the Province. You now should know, considering the great increase during the past year that you are able to do your own business. A great many difficulties arose during the year but they were able to deal with for you by Mr. Benson and Mr. Hare. The success of the past should induce greater effort during the coming year because even yet only a small beginning has been made. If all the eggs on the Island were marketed in the same way and similar care taken the increase in returns from this branch of agriculture would be much greater. The result of agricultural co-operation will be seen in the larger number of good citizens in the country. The Association when more firmly established and when stronger supervision is given, will not tolerate any business that is questionable. At one time it was considered that a business in Montreal would have to be undertaken but



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