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Sheep Breeder's

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HIGH TEA. Britannia Hall, Thursday, March 5th. The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve tea from 5 to 7 p. m. turkey, goose, chicken and everything. Tickets 50 cents. 741-3-3-31.

BISHOP RETURNS. His Lordship Bishop O'Leary returns to Charlottetown from Summerside yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Rev. John J. MacDonald and Rev. A. L. Sinnott.

HORSE NOTE. A very valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wesley Yeo, Lot 16, has been at the King Edward livery stables for a few days undergoing a course of surgical treatment. The animal is rapidly recovering under the skillful care of Dr. Cameron.—H.

EMERALD. Emerald is fast going to the front as a commercial centre. There is considerable shipping being done and this week four carloads of potatoes and one car of hogs have been transported so far. There were no less than twenty cars of potatoes shipped from Emerald in February.

ROADS POOR. The public roads are reported to be in a rough condition for travelling. Large stretches through fields are bare, ice conditions, however, are better and a great deal of hauling is being done.—H.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION. The following priests were in town this week, assisting Rev. J. J. McDonald at the services of the Forty Hours Devotion which closed here on Tuesday. Revs. P. B. Arsenault, Mt. Carmel; J. A. McDonald, Grand River; M. J. Smith, Kinkora; E. Y. Gallant, Egmont Bay; W. Monaghan, Seven Mile Bay; J. Monaghan, M'Isaac; His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Charlottetown, was also present at the dedication of the new Convent Chapel on Monday evening.—H.

HONOR ROLL OF St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, for February. Gail, N. L. Beatrice Wedge, 2. Albert Millman, Grade IX.—1. Mary McNeill, 2. Gertrude Doucette, 3. Bertha Gallant, Grade VIII.—1. Yvonne Arsenault, 2. Anna Arsenault, 3. Doris Perry, Grade VII.—1. Leonard McNeill, 2. Mary McCullough, 3. Gertrude McNeill, Grade VI.—1. Norma McQuarrie and Bera Wedge (equal), 2. Ola Perry, 3. Lena Drapeau, Grade V.—1. Helen McNeill, 2. Olive Phillips, 3. Doris Gaudet, Grade IV.—1. Mary McNeill, 2. Olive Doucette, 3. Margaret Gallant and Georgina Perry (equal), Grade III.—Leo McMurter, 2. Bertha McNeill, 3. Margaret McNeill, Grade II.—(a)—1. Audleen Gallant, 2. Helen McPhee, 3. Louise Arsenault, (b)—1. Inez Gallant, 2. Elaine Gallant, 3. Mildred Gallant, Grade I.—(a)—1. Cecelia Perry, 2. Yvonne Arsenault, 3. Wilfred Perry, (b)—1. Winnie Arsenault, 2. Dorothy Gaudet, 3. Margaret Arsenault.

DIED AT ELLERSLIE. It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Patrick Phillips, of Ellerslie who died on Feb. 24th at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Phillips was one of the successful farmers, of Ellerslie. He raised a family of children four boys and six girls. Although in failing health for a short time death came as a shock to his family who did everything in their power to relieve his suffering. He lived a life above the ordinary, being truly charitable to all the needy irrespective of creed. He was of a retiring disposition but nevertheless a desirable personage in the community where he lived. He had the consolation of having his beloved wife and some of his children from the States at his bedside to bid them farewell. His home was a genuine abode for all who needed help and a cordial welcome was always given them. Now that he has gone, his many friends hold his memory in most fond recollections. He leaves to mourn his beloved wife formerly Mary Jane McArthur, four sons, Parmenas, Alexander, Henry Albert and Samuel, Arthur all living in and around Boston. His daughters, Mrs. Froburg, Buxton, Maine; Mrs. John Cullendon, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. McLean, Wilmington, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Foley, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Benjamin Bridges, Ellerslie, and Mrs. Daniel McLeod of Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. We will load Live Hogs at Albany Station, Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th, paying highest market prices, which you can get by phone or letter. Green Bros., Borden and Albany.—737-2-3-51.

SUCCESSFUL SALE. A most successful auction sale was held at Emerald yesterday when Mr. James A. Murphy disposed of his barn, stock and household effects. There was an exceptionally large attendance, bidding was brisk and splendid proceeds were obtained. Mr. H. T. Morrison was the auctioneer.

PERSONALS. Mr. Vernon Smith, teacher in the Summerside High School, was in Charlottetown on Saturday.—H.

Mr. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A., Charlottetown was in Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. James Crockett, of Holman's, Ltd., Charlottetown, returned to the city on Saturday after a brief visit to town.—H.

Mr. Charles Meikle of the C. N. R., was an outward passenger on Saturday, crossing to the Mainland by the Car Ferry.—H.

Mr. Henry Gallant of the Freight Department, Charlottetown, spent over Sunday at his home in town.—H.

Mrs. Geo. H. Marchbank, Alma, Lot 3, accompanied by her two children, Margaret, Patricia and James David, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dymont, Northam, P. E. I.

Mr. Augustus Ahern, Alberton, was a recent visitor here leaving for Moncton, N. B., where he will spend a few days with friends.—H.

Mr. W. Murdoch is now Agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, Job Printing, new and renewal subscriptions.

ROUGH WORK. Some people from a neighboring town were "cutting up" in the eastern capital on Sunday. It is indeed to be hoped that the proper authorities will take this matter up, so that the perpetrators of such disgraceful acts will be punished.—A.

TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEETS. At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Trotting Association held in P. J. Henry's office Thursday last the following officers were appointed: President, P. J. Henry; vice pres., John D. Morrison (re-elected); secretary, M. A. McDonald, (re-elected). June 24th was selected as the day for their matinee race this year.—A.

HOCKEY. The Violets and G. H. S. defeated the Queen Square boys of Charlottetown by the score of 12 to 7. The city boys held their own until the third period when the locals pulled away from them. They are however a crowd of many young players and to such a team defeat is no dishonor. Martell the local goalie once more demonstrated that he has few if any rivals. Score by periods, 4-6, 12-7. Referee, Joseph McPhee.

PERSONALS. Miss Grace Douglas, Georgetown was been visiting her sister, Miss Marion Douglas, teacher at Monroville.—A.

Mr. L. Richter, mechanical superintendent of the C. N. R., spent the week end in Georgetown, the guest of his father-in-law Mr. Peter Morrison.—A.

Mr. Thomas Renton, driver on the C. N. R., spent the week end at his home in Georgetown.—A.

Mr. Walter Dalziel left for Kinross where he will relieve the station agent.—A.

Honorable Mr. Myers was in Georgetown on Monday to attend the close of the night school which took place in the town at 8 o'clock.—A.

It will be noticed that there has been a considerable increase in the price of the Low Staple and the Coarse, while the price for the high grades has remained the same. The wool was sold as in previous years by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers of Toronto, and it was a satisfaction that they were able to make an early settlement on the wool, thus enabling the growers to receive their money early in the season. We believe that if it were possible to advance more money at the time the wool is received, a greater number would share in the privileges of the Association, where it is not apparent to everyone that the prices paid average considerably more than is realized on the local markets. The charges for assembling and shipping the wool are all pooled and the wool there is no charge however, for the clerical work this is done by the Department of Agriculture. A study of the table of prices will show that there has been a considerable turn in the wool growers' luck and it is the opinion of very prominent men that this turn for the better is likely to stay good for the next several years.

The prospects for the sheep industry have never been better than at the present time. The lamb market has been well maintained and the consumption of lamb is increasing so much that comparatively few lambs have been put in storage last fall. The wool market today is 30 per cent better than last July and is likely to continue as there is a sheep decrease in the world's sheep population. Canada has a decrease of approximately 1,000,000 head since 1921. What is true of Canada is also true of other countries which is shown by a table prepared by Sir Arthur Goldfinch, who is one of the leading wool experts in the world. He quotes figures comparing the production of wool with that of 1921 and shows in that report a shortage of approximately 500,000,000 lbs. and what is true of 1921, is still more aggravated in 1924. As all available figures would indicate that still further decreases have occurred in the world's sheep population, consequently it will be many years before we get back to pre-war production. Therefore, the outlook for 1925 is good. Canada had now a reputation for her wool on the world's market. Some of the wool sent over to London last year obtained the high price paid in the September sales and it is satisfactory to know that we have attained this distinction on the world's wool market. This could never have been accomplished under our old system of marketing. I had the privilege of interviewing the Broker who sold our wools in London and he said that there would be a ready market in London for Canadian wool in much larger quantities than what had been sent over. I asked him if he had any suggestions to give on how to improve our wools. His reply, our grades were all right, but an improvement could be made by skinning the fleeces and using less twine in tying the fleeces. Some of the buyers had called his attention to these two items. It certainly would be a great improvement if we could have a great improvement in the fleeces and use less twine in tying the fleeces. Some of the buyers had called his attention to these two items. It certainly would be a great improvement if we could have a great improvement in the fleeces and use less twine in tying the fleeces.

The report issued by Senator Guthrie of Australia states that during the past ten years the world's sheep population has been depleted by ninety million in the United States, the number of sheep has dropped from 250 millions in 1900 to 35 millions, while the population increased 40 per cent. The world's production as a whole has dropped fully 20 per cent since the pre-war days, now par it should now be apparent to all the sheep breeders that to realize the most for their basis, that often on a graded basis coarse wool will bring a higher price than a mixed lot, though but a small percentage is coarse and the balance a high grade. Co-operative organization has the advantage of being able to place the grade wool in larger quantities on the best markets.

The financial statement showed a surplus of \$350. A report from Mr. C. B. Clay Maritime delegate at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association held two weeks ago at Toronto, mentioned some points in which the industry in the Island could be improved. It was a good point throughout Canada and if every flock owner in the Island will keep a small flock of ten ewes, these would make \$100 for him annually, and the sheep population of P. E. I. would jump from less than 90,000 to 140,000.

Mr. W. B. McLellan, Alma, in pointing out the advantages of complete co-operation in bringing sheep-raising to a higher standard, Mr. James Thompson, Toronto, Dominion grader, spoke as follows:

MR. THOMSON'S ADDRESS. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am pleased to have the pleasure of meeting you once again. It has been my good fortune to have had your hearty cooperation in my work amongst you during the past ten years and but for your cooperation and assistance the results we have obtained during this period could not have been accomplished. It is always a pleasure to me to recall the Short Course we held in the winter of 1915-1916 and the great interest that was taken by you at that time was practically the foundation of your co-operative methods of marketing your wool by grade and I might also add the strength of your wool and the activity of your wool. We had with us at that time Paul Murphy who made a special study of your potato crop and its diseases and I venture to say that with his work and your cooperation, the Island has now a reputation for potatoes, second to none. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Murphy and now has his doctor degree in London, during the Empire Exhibition and he was very pleased to know of your success in

All Fat People Should Know This. Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discoverer of the famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective remedy is now prepared in tablet form. Marmola's Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box. Or you can secure them direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., General Distributors, Detroit, Mich. This new exercise for the reduction of the overweight body to normal.

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seed potatoes. He asked me to convey to you his best wishes for your continued success. There has been a great many changes since 1915, and your humble servant is the only one except Pro. Clark left in the Departments of Agriculture, that took part in those meetings. However, the work has gone on and gone on successfully and will continue to do so as long as you continue to produce the quality of the products of the farm that you have done in the past. Your Island has been spoken of as the Denmark of Canada and I don't think you could get a higher compliment, as we all know Denmark has gained a reputation for her products, especially bacon that is hard to beat and this has been accomplished by co-operative marketing by grade and the same thing applies to all your farm products.

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ing country as our wool production is very small and we are importing more wool than what we grow. The value of the imports of wool, wool tips, nolls and wastes for the first nine months of 1924, amounted to \$7,188,595. With a large sheep population, a large portion of this money could be retained. Now when we have a good reputation for our wools, not only in Canada but in the world's wool markets, the future of our sheep industry is assured and as long as we continue to market our wool co-operatively, it is only by such methods of marketing, we can get large quantities of wool in the various grades to offer, which attracts the best buyers. Last year you marketed 35,000 lbs. of wool co-operatively, but this only represents 10 per cent of your estimated clip and I hope this year there will be a large increase. It is the only method of marketing that will bring you the most money for your wool. Since 1914 we have figures to prove that every year, with the exception of 1921, the farmers marketed their wool co-operatively, have received 5 cents to 8 cents per pound over what was paid for wool of the same quality. The time has passed when you were obliged to give your wool in trade for a piece of cotton or other merchandise and by continuing to market your wool by grade you not only benefit yourselves but will benefit the sheep industry of Canada. You have an organization in the Co-operative Wool Growers, who keep in touch with the world's market consequently, they are in a position to get for you the best market value for your wool.

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divided amongst the farmers using him. Community breeding has been established in the Old Country for a long time, that at the present time the Shropshire, Hampshire and the other English breeds of sheep have got their names from the country they were raised in. I would advise you to get busy, as the Sheep Industry is not keeping up with the other Live Stock Industry on the Island. The Swine Industry has made good and I am of the opinion that the Island produces the largest percentage of Set coat hogs in the Dominion. I don't know of any Live Stock that will pay better than the sheep. You don't have the same labour with them as other stock on the farm and your wool and lamb crop will give you good returns for your investment now that the markets have been established, and there is a steady demand for both wool and lambs. Your climate conditions are ideal. The wool has strength, softness and elasticity that is essential in the manufacturing of it. The lamb is noted for its sweet flavour and some of the best Hotels in New York and Boston advertise as a speciality on their menu cards Canadian Maritime Lamb. I would be pleased to see this year instead of 10 per cent at least 50 per cent of your wool clip graded and sold co-operatively. This could be done by having a wool shipping day in each centre and having a man to take charge of the shipping. This method has been very successful in Ontario. It means less expense in freight and facilitates the work at the Grading Station. You can always depend on getting the assistance of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. What I would like to see organized on the Island is Boys & Girls' Sheep Clubs, along the same lines as the Swine Clubs. They have been very successful, and there is no reason why the sheep would not be taken up the same way. Get the boys and girls interested and they will get their parents interested. Then we can expect results. Another method I would advise for wool improvement would be to dip your sheep. You cannot grow good wool and ticks. I wish it was compulsory to dip, the same as it is in Scotland. When I've turned I saw a notice which warned farmers who did not dip their sheep by a certain date, that they would be liable to a fine or imprisonment. I would like to have taken that notice down and brought it over to Canada to show the farmers here, but it also stated anyone destroying this notice or taking it away would be liable to imprisonment. Consequently, I left it alone. From a human side of the question, dipping is essential. If we were caught using a horse or other dumb animal, we would be arrested. Why should exception be made of sheep? It is cruelty to them to allow these parasites to worry them, in many cases to death, when the remedy is so simple. A great work has been done in Ontario with the assistance of the General Live Stock Branch and I believe we have also been placed on the Island—concent dipping tanks. The cost is very much less than the galvanized tank and where they can be placed to serve a community, the cost is practical. Dipping improves the wool, it is essential in its manufacture. Docking and castrating is also recommended. Docking is a preventive against the fly that is so troublesome to the sheep in summer. The long-staple sheep suffer most especially if there should be mites adhering to the tail. It is a danger to the fly. I have known of several cases from the maggot eating into the hind quarters. Apart from the danger of the fly they have a better appearance and are more desirable as a market lamb. I know from my experience on the Toronto market, apart of lambs, docked and castrated will be sold first. I cannot compare Canada with other countries as a wool producer.

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Crescents Defeat Windsor, 5 to 2. HALIFAX, March 3.—The Crescents defeated Windsor 5 to 2 in the western section of the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League play off here tonight.

THE MARKETS. MONTREAL, March 4.—Thomas' live stock: There were 115 cattle, 90 sheep and lambs, 140 hogs and 75 calves for sale on the two markets this morning. A load of medium to fair good steer was sold for \$7.50 and a higher load of poor quality brought \$5. The balance of the cattle were mostly common cows and canners were sold at steady prices. A couple of good milk fed calves brought 12 cents. Common to medium calves brought from \$9.50 to \$11.00. Bulk of sales \$9.50 to \$10.50. Lambs were quoted at \$12.00 to \$14.00 and sheep at \$7. to \$8. Sold hogs were quoted at \$12.35. The bulk of the hogs were sold for \$12.85. Cows \$10.50.

DEAD DOG. A Los Angeles couple were shot recently in China. One of them were served with an excellent dinner, the composition of which they knew nothing about. When the Chinese cook came to clear the table, the wife asked him in a faint voice, "I hope you didn't kill a stray dog from the road to make our dinner, Chang?" "No, I killed a dog," answered Chang, "him already dead when I picked him up."

Toronto Store Visited Twice By Gunmen. TORONTO, March 3.—For the second time in eight days gunmen staged a holdup in a store on Yonge Street, Toronto's principal thoroughfare late this afternoon, but in this instance they failed to obtain any booty. They made their escape along the crowded street while the victim, Norman Rice, heavily lamb sales were being cut while the light lambs were being bought, a significant point. A lot of pure bred lambs were needed, as the demand for new stock could not, at present, be filled. For best results in wool selling, the product should be secured in large quantities by an efficient organization among the farmers and identity.

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