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ANNUAL P.E.I. POULTRY SHOW OPENED YESTERDAY

A Fine Display of Birds in Agricultural Hall. Excellent Addresses Delivered at Formal Opening Last Night.

The annual Prince Edward Island Poultry Show opened yesterday in the Agricultural Hall. The show, while not the largest, compares favourably with the best held here in recent years and the excellence of the stock shown is probably as fine as any ever seen here.

The show is being held at the rear section of the Agricultural Hall where everything has been nicely arranged for the purpose. Mr. George Lightizer, who always has taken a deep interest in everything pertaining to the poultry industry in its various branches in this province was a busy man yesterday. With Mr. A. F. Houston, the energetic secretary, and others who were engaged in arranging the coops and putting the fowls in place they certainly had their time fully occupied.

The number of entries is about seven hundred in all. The biggest showing is between white leghorns and white wyandottes, while there is a good sprinkling of single-combed black Minorcas.

Besides the various breeds of fowl there is a good showing of geese, ducks and Belgian hares, as well as some beautiful pigeons which were shown by Mr. A. F. Houston.

Mr. James Cranwell had some wonderful exhibits of New Zealand rabbits with their cunning litters of young which attracted much interest.

In the basement a number of geese were on show as well as some additional exhibits of fowl and ducks.

Messrs Carter and Company in this section showed an interesting display of goods pertaining to the poultry industry.

The formal opening took place in the evening, the President, Mr. R. V. Longworth, calling upon His Honour, Lieutenant Governor McKinnon to make the declaration.

Lieutenant Governor McKinnon in a brief speech spoke of the great progress which had been made in the poultry industry in recent years. Great strides had been made by means of co-operation and the poultry of Prince Edward Island, he said, was steadily improving. The splendid display of birds was a remarkable demonstration of what could be done by careful attention to the breeding of stock, and he hoped that the poultry breeders would continue to improve their fowl.

Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, struck a note of encouragement to the poultrymen of the province, who he said had made better progress than the stock breeders, a fact no doubt attributable to the multiplication of their stock. This exhibition, he said, would result in considerable benefit. He was a great believer in competition, for it brought together the very best stock from all parts of the country, and breeders were able to compare their own methods with those of others and to benefit by the improvements which they perceived in other stock. The judges, he said, had a commercial reason back of every decision they made, and poultry raisers should keep quality always in view. He had seen prices offered as high as 36 cents per pound unweighed for fowl, and as low as 26 cents, according to the grade of bird. He spoke of the great value of trap-nesting and said that poultry raising was an indispensable part of mixed farming. The Commissioner expressed the hope that a great deal of good would result from the exhibition, which he wished every success.

Rev. Dr. Gauthier spoke of the great importance of co-operation and said that due credit must be paid the P. E. Island Poultry Association for the splendid results that had been attained. The first year of their work the Association had done a quarter of a million dollars' worth of business, which had now greatly increased. They had done exceedingly good work, but after all, he said, they still lacked adequate organization. They did not cover as much territory as the cheese factories and creameries, and there was a great deal more yet to be done. There was a dispute as to whether the poultry or the cow was the more important and more paying to the province, but he thought the time would come when the hen would settle the question. If the poultrymen of the province co-operated to the best of their ability, there was no reason why this prophecy should not be fulfilled, and in view of the progress that had already been made and the prospects which were now obvious, he had no hesitation in "roting" for the hen.

The meeting then closed with the National Anthem.

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange today sold for the record price of \$115,000. The previous record was \$110,000 which was paid for a seat on the Exchange last fall. A second bid of \$115,000 went begging it was learned, no seller being found.

Mr. K. M. Martin Admitted Attorney

Mr. Kenneth M. Martin son of Mr. K. J. Martin, K. C., was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court yesterday. On the report of the examiners that he had exceeded 81 per cent. of the questions in his examinations he was called to the bar without the customary one year probation.

Mr. Martin who is only 23 years old deserves hearty congratulations on his unique success. He has proved a most interesting student of law and promises to be as successful in his practice as his father with whom he will be associated.

Liberal Leader In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—MacKenzie King, last night, first brought his personal message to the people of Nova Scotia in a mass meeting in the Orpheum theatre. He was listened to with the greatest attention, and the most important of his points elicited applause. When he concluded there was demonstration which lasted for several minutes.

It is true that the manner in which the exportable surplus of our dairy produce will be handled next season has not yet been determined, and nobody knows if the Dairy Produce Commission will be continued, or if some other plan will be adopted. Everyone is anxious to get back to the accustomed channels of trading as soon as possible, but that may not be as easy as it would appear to be on the surface. It may be necessary, owing to the great scarcity, to continue some measure of control and distribution in the Old Country in order to prevent the supply all going to those whose purses are long enough to take it away from others of limited means. As long as control and rationing continues in the United Kingdom, it is quite probable that the authorities there may desire

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DAIRYMEN ARE NOW IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Opening Meeting Took Place Yesterday Afternoon in Prince of Wales College with President Gauthier, D.D., in the Chair. Splendid Reports Submitted Showing the Industry to be in a Flourishing Condition. Excellent Addresses Delivered by Hon. W. M. Lea, Messrs. J. A. Clark, J. Walter Jones, and Others. Session Re-opens this Morning at 9.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association opened yesterday afternoon in Prince of Wales College with a large attendance, including the following delegates:

Liberton—M. M. Foley.
Lot 16.—Wm. McGregor and Percy Miller.
Bedouque—Theo. Inman.
Hazelbrook—James Monaghan.
Whitshire—John R. Edwards.
New Glasgow—Donald Andrews.
Stanley Bridge—Miller Fyfe.
Park Corner—John Cousins.
Malpeque—Geo. B. McNutt.
O'Leary—Stanford Phillips.
Grand River—C. McLean.
Crapaud—Donald McLean, Mr. Trowsdale.
Kensington—James O'Connor, E. Dowat.
Cornwall—David Murchison, Hugh McMillan.
Milan—C. E. McKenzie.
Newport—J. Thompson.
Tryon—D. J. A. Dewar, M. L. A.
Red House—Stead.
Hollo Bay—Edwin Reid.
Dunstons—Richard Elliott.
Dunstons—Ludlow Jenkins.
Marshfield—C. Tupper Ferguson.
Cheese and Butter Makers Present—Wesley Keet, Stanley Briggs; Wm. Plourie, Scurry; Edward Larkin, Hamilton; F. G. Long, Tryon; C. J. Cook, Milk Recorder, Kensington; J. W. Jones, Bunbury; Farnham, John Ellsworth, Cornwall; Visitors—Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture; Prof. J. A. Clark, Experimental Farm; J. K. King, District Representative, Moncton, N. B.; Harding Dewar, Charlottetown; Royalty; Mr. Curran and Mr. Polster of the Poultry Division, Wilfrid Boulter, Dept. of Agriculture.

to handle the purchase at this end on lines similar to those followed during the past two seasons.

Prices for dairy products may not continue at the present high level, but there is every reason to believe that they will be relatively high, compared with other farm products.

We may however, see some change in the near future in the primary marketing of butter and cheese intended for export.

It is said that as farmers become more independent financially they are inclined to give up dairying on a large scale. That is probably true in individual cases, but it is not true in a general way, and I am sure that everyone will agree that the most prosperous sections of this province are those in which the dairying industry has reached its highest development. I do not think that increasing wealth among the farmers will result in diminished dairy production, but that we shall continue to increase steadily year by year, as we have done in the past. There will, no doubt, be ups and downs in the output of particular products, but whether we make more or less cheese, or more or less butter, is neither here nor there. The important thing, the conversion of milk into butter, cheese, condensed milk, or dried milk is only a means to an end, that end being the best possible return for the raw material.

We note however, that the development of the dairying industry in the West is chiefly along the

line of butter-making, but during the past few years the manufacture of cheese has been increased, and with the large supplies of milk now available within a limited area, the making of cheese is likely to be carried on more extensively in the future.

On the whole the future for the dairying industry is full of encouragement for those who are engaged in the production of milk.

From the reports to hand we notice that the large factories are forging ahead while the smaller ones are gradually going to the wall. The labor problem, high cost of supplies and keen competition are factors tending to drive the small factories out of business. Consolidation of these small concerns will be essential if we are to continue the dairy business in anything like the same ratio as has been done in the past.

We have come to the period when we must centralize our creameries, for we cannot get away from the fact that a large creamery can manufacture a pound of butter for less money than it costs the small creamery. Secondly, they use better equipment and machinery and more up-to-date appliances. Thirdly, they can engage the best butter makers and have the very best methods, because they are doing business sufficiently large to get these things. Fourthly, a more uniform quality is usually made in large creameries, and in fact that they can usually ship car-load lots is a very decided advantage. I will now submit to you the statements for the past year.

Cheese		
Milk supply 1918	23,397,012 lbs.	
Milk supply 1919	27,918,314	
Increase	4,521,302	
Butter		
Milk supply 1918	14,678,676 lbs.	
Milk supply 1919	16,347,060	
Increase	1,668,385	
Milk Supply		
Butter and Cheese 1918	38,075,687 lbs.	
Butter and Cheese 1919	44,765,374	
Total Increase	6,139,687	
Value of Output		
Gross	Net	
Cheese 1918	\$538,693.08	\$426,688.13
Cheese 1919	\$659,045.40	\$556,525.15
Increase	\$120,352.32	\$129,837.02
Butter 1918	\$266,490.89	\$239,045.18
Butter 1919	\$410,189.60	\$379,703.00
Increase	\$143,698.71	\$140,657.82
Butter & Cheese 1918	\$804,993.92	\$665,733.31
Butter & Cheese 1919	\$1,069,235.00	\$946,229.15
Increase	\$264,241.08	\$280,495.84

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. PROFFIT,
Secy. P. E. Dairy Association.

This report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Tupper Ferguson in moving its adoption said it was a pleasure to note such a satisfactory report and that the industry was being developed to make even greater strides.

DAIRY INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Following is the report of Dairy Inspector Morrow:

From January 1st till March 15th, I inspected the creameries in operation regularly. I was present at as many annual meetings as was possible and discussed matters of importance in each locality. If the dates of the annual meetings could be arranged that I could attend to do so. From March 17th till April 5th I spent at the Maritime Dairy School where we held "Short Courses" in practical work of cheese and butter making. The attendance was large indicating the growing need of a larger institution where factory managers could keep themselves posted in the work they have undertaken. I do not think there is sufficient direct education along dairy lines, and our school system from the country school to the College and the University has not sufficient study along these lines. On account of this defect in our educational system, the youth of the country, whom we expect to carry out these improvements, has been neglected and that is a very serious matter from the standpoint of the manufacturer. The manu-

Last Night's Game Resulted in Tie-5-5

Big Crowd Witnessed Battle Royal Between Charlottetown and Amherst.

The Arena was crowded last night when the Millionaires of Charlottetown and Ramblers of Amherst met in hockey warfare. It was a great game marked with splendid dashes and some fine examples of combination work.

The closeness of the play, may be judged from the fact that at the close the score was a tie-5-5.

At the end of the first period it was 2-0 in favor of Charlottetown. At the end of the second period it was 4-2 in favor of Amherst and at the end of the third, as stated-5-5.

McEachern, Campbell and Prowse did the most of the scoring for the Millionaires.

The excitement at times was intense and the rink reverberated with the roars of the enthusiastic rooters.

Tonight's game promises to be another top-notch.

Spectators are asked not to smoke until after the close of the second period of tonight's game.

Owing to lateness of hour and lack of space a more extended report of the game is impossible in this issue.

INHABITANTS LEAVING ODESSA

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The evacuation of Odessa is expected within the next few days. Owing to the rapid advance of the Bolshevik forces six British warships which are keeping order in that seaport find those inhabitants who have not already left are preparing for flight.

THE SPINNER'S TROUBLES OVER

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Advices received here late tonight show that the troubles of the Canadian Spinner, which has been adrift in the ice of the St. Lawrence River and Gulf, for over a month, are now over. The vessel passes St. Paulus Island at eight p. m. and is expected to reach Sydney at daylight tomorrow morning according to a message which reached the General Manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine tonight.

Turkey and Smyrna

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 13.—Smyrna was declared irreparable from the Turkish Empire in the Sultan's speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies on Monday, according to Constantinople despatches. Smyrna is now in the Greek zone of occupation.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Strong Northwest and West winds; snow at first, then fair.

The coldest recorded on Monday night was zero. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 5 above. The highest during the day was 11 above. At 9 o'clock last night it was 6 below.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4:59 and tomorrow at 5:44; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6:24 and tomorrow at 7:30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:42 and tomorrow at 4:43; it rises tomorrow morning and Thursday at 7:38.

Last quarter moon on Monday, January 12th 8:09 a. m.

New moon Wednesday January 21st 1:27 p. m.

SUPREME COURT OPENED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald Presented with a Congratulatory Address from the Law Society Upon His Completion of 25 Years on Bench.

The Supreme Court met in Charlottetown yesterday at 11 a. m. Chief Justice Mathieson and Associate Judges on the Bench.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following:

Frank R. Hertz, Foreman, City. Francis Hughes, Dromore. Francis Howard, Cornwall. Robert McPhail, New Haven. Pope Crosby, Cornwall. Edward Mullins, Scotchfort. Norman Macdonald, New Glasgow Road. R. E. Mutch, Charlottetown. Daniel Macdonald, Charlottetown. Daniel Cameron, Pownal. James O'Connell, Tarentum. Charles McGregor, Charlottetown. Andrew E. Macdonald, Verdon River.

grown since the early days. More cases today came before the Master of the Rolls and himself in a week than came before the Court in a whole year in its early history. The Court opens every day and is a most useful institution guarding and protecting the widow, the orphan the insane, interpreting doubtful wills and rendering other services.

His Lordship also paid a graceful tribute to the members of the Bar stating that there is just as much ability represented there today as at any other former time.

He spoke too, of the great assistance which the Bar is to the Bench. It is not possible to have a strong Bench and a weak bar, or the reverse.

A number of judgments were then delivered.

In the case of Waite vs Murray tried at Summerside when judgment was reserved the Chief Justice delivered judgment for the defendant on both Courts.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald then gave judgment in the following cases.

DOVER vs. BROWN

This was a prosecution for that the defendant on the 25th July, 1919, unlawfully and contrary to the provisions of "The Prohibition Act," did keep or have on his premises intoxicating liquor which had not been purchased from a Vendor in accordance with the Prohibition Act.

The decision in this case is an important one, being under the Prohibition Act, Section 55, which provides that: "No person shall keep or have in his possession any liquor unless such liquor has been purchased from a Vendor in accordance with the provisions of this Act," and that it will be kept in a labelled container. Also that any person having in his possession any liquor which "is not in a bottle or container on which such

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Sad Fatality At Campbellton

A very sad fatality occurred at Campbellton on Wednesday, January 7th, when Mr. Herbert Thompson aged 51 years in stopping his gas engine, got his foot caught in the belt in such a manner that he was thrown to the ground with such force that the side of his head was badly crushed and his ankle broken.

Drs. Gallant and Champlain was hastily summoned but could do little other than alleviate his suffering and he died Saturday January 10th at 3 p. m. without apparently regaining complete consciousness.

Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved wife and family of eight. Mr. James P. Thompson and Thos. Howland are brothers of the deceased and two sisters Mrs. D. D. Campbell and Mrs. Robert Carruthers of O'Leary. The funeral services are being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lockhart, Tuesday at noon. The late Mr. Herbert Thompson was a successful farmer of Campbellton and took an active interest in all things pertaining to the betterment of the community, his many friends in Campbellton, O'Leary and surrounding districts to his bereaved family their sympathy is extended.

Liberal Leader Arrives

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and Mr. Ernest LaPointe, M. P., accompanied by Mr. Hayden, Liberal organizer and Mr. King's private secretary arrived at Borden last night. The Liberal Leader proceeded to Summerside where he was in caucus with his supporters, while Mr. LaPointe came to Charlottetown and was a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *WANTED.—BOY FOR DELIVERY team. Apply Saunders & Newsum Market Building. mtt.
- *WANTED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply Box 112 City. 6219-1-13-ME1Wk
- WANTED MAN TO HIRE BY THE month. Apply A. R. McDonald, Mermaid. 6234-1-14ME31pd.
- *LOST.—SUM OF MONEY Between Foster's Grocery and Royal Hotel. Finder please leave at Royal Hotel. Reward.
- FOR SALE.—YORKSHIRE SOW with pig second litter. D. MacNeill, Village Green. 6230-1-14ME21pd.
- *WANTED TO RENT.—HOUSE between now and May 1st. Apply Dr. E. C. Harris. Jan 12-14wk.
- WANTED DRAFT HORSE 5 OR 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs. Apply before Friday noon 18th to J. D. McMillan, Lennox Hotel. 6232-1-14ME21pd.
- *WANTED.—TWO LIVERY HORSES. 1000 to 1100 pounds. Age 5 to 10 years. Free drivers not afraid of autos or trains. W. S. McKie, 2f.
- *FOUND.—MAN'S GREY ANGORA glove, with tan binding. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. Mtt.
- POULTRY WANTED.—WE ARE buyers of Poultry live or dressed 52 weeks in the year. The Harris Abattoir Co. 6231-1-14ME61.
- *LOST.—BETWEEN GILLS' JEWELRY store and Hospital black satin handbag containing handkerchiefs, purse, rosary case and rosary with initials. on cross. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. Mtt.
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