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GOOD YEAR'S SHOWING OF EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Encouraging Report Submitted at Annual Meeting Yesterday, Showing 848,529 Dozen Eggs Handled Valued at \$202,180.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the opening of the P.E.I. Egg and Poultry Association's annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The president Mr. J. D. Munn occupied the chair.

Hon. Wm. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture welcomed the members of the Association and gave an interesting outline of the progress and development of the co-operative system of handling products. The work accomplished by other people by extensive co-operative marketing—such as the Raisin Growers of California—should be an inspiration to farmers in this province. The advertising and the putting up of goods in an attractive form, added materially to their successful sale. He pointed out that some of the hotels in the province use an inferior quality of dairy butter, which must be a bad advertisement indeed.

It was surprising that the work of the Egg and Poultry Association was not carried out more extensively; in consideration of its benefits. It was hoped that soon its activities would cover the entire island. By cutting and replacing the poultry stock with the best stock obtainable, Mr. Lea believed thousands of dollars might be saved with the same expenditure of feed.

Referring again to co-operative marketing, Mr. Lea referred to the manner in which competitive buying works out in the pork market, and the danger there is of glutting the market. If every farmer were a member of a farmer's co-operative association, if farmers would meet every month and give their secretary all information about their stock which could be forwarded to Ottawa, then the danger of dumping goods against each other by competing provinces or localities would be overcome. The more organization and co-operation between farmers the more likely are they to avoid confusion in the marketing of their goods and the more likely to secure the best prices at the point of consumption. The possibilities in connection with the co-operative marketing of seed potatoes were referred to as an illustration.

In conclusion Mr. Lea referred to the excellent work of Mr. Geo. Lightizer, secretary of the Association.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and unanimously adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

By-Laws: Messrs J. A. Dewar, A. F. Campbell and Mr. Howatt. Resolutions: M. J. Kelly, Mr. W. McGregor, Mr. McIsaac.

Creditals: Messrs Peter Brodie, Wm. Cairne, Fulton Simpson. The director's report for 1922 was then read as follows:

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 24, 1923

To the Members of the P.E.I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

In submitting their report at this Annual Meeting, your Directors wish first to draw your attention to the very trying circumstances which have existed during the past year for this business. The great shortage of feed in the country, the low average price for eggs and the unfortunate situation brought about by Canadian Farm Products have combined to make this one of the most difficult years in the history of the Association. However your Directors are pleased to report to you that in spite of these difficulties and in spite of the fact that many firms handling eggs during the past year have lost money, your Association was never in a stronger or better position financially. The credit balance on the books at the close of the past year was almost as large as last year and in proportion to the total value of business done, was considerably better.

Throughout the year your Directors met at regular periods to transact whatever business might be on hand. In addition they received monthly audited statements from the Manager, showing the exact financial standing of the business.

During the year three new circles were operated, namely, North Wiltshire, Wellington and Elmisdale, which we are pleased to welcome to our Association at this time. Circles were also started at Itracade Cross and Palmer Road, but unfortunately they met with keen competition and other difficulties, and stopped shipping eggs.

During the latter part of the year your Directors recommended the publication of a pamphlet or bulletin to be issued through the Collectors to all the members of the Association. This was conducted as an experiment and it now remains for the delegates at this annual meeting to decide whether the Bulletin is of value and should be continued.

For some time the Directors have considered very seriously the matter of an Assistant for the Manager, Mr. Lightizer. They feel that the welfare and future of the Association demands that someone be appointed to learn the business and to assist the Manager. A capable assistant would be of great value in helping to develop and expand the business. With this end in view, enquiries were made towards securing a suitable man and it is hoped that very soon someone will be appointed for this position.

In summing up the results of last year's activities, considerable regret is felt that the volume of business should have fallen away slightly from the previous year, also that the average quality of formerly, but this is in a large part due to the causes before mentioned. The Directors feel that this Association is now firmly established. It has proved its worth. It is an organization of value to the people of this Province. Therefore, vigorous efforts should be made towards expanding and increasing the business and securing greater volume, both of eggs and poultry. During the past four or five years there has been little or no growth. The membership still remains at about 3,000. It is now time that a definite effort should be made to increase the membership and the volume of business.

In this connection special mention should be made of several Circles which last year not only maintained their former volume, but actually increased it. First of these is Southern Kings, the largest Circle in this Province, which increased its business from forty-four thousand dozen to almost fifty thousand. Others showing big increases are Darnley, Kensington, Rollo Bay, Tignish and Tryon. Credit is due to these Circles, particularly the Managers and Officers, who are responsible for the splendid showing.

No delegates at this Annual Meeting, there are a number of important matters for which we would ask your careful consideration. Some of these have already been mentioned. They include:

1. An Assistant Manager.
2. The publication of the Bulletin.
3. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.
4. The amount of the Collateral Notes to be furnished this year.
5. The advisability of introducing the Contract System.

In conclusion, your Directors wish to emphasize their belief in the financial stability and strength of this Association. They wish to express their thanks to the Management and staff of the Candling Station for the efficient manner in which they have conducted business during the past year; particularly credit being due to Mr. Lightizer for the excellent financial standing of the Association, and finally they wish to voice their confidence in the splendid future which lies ahead, if all the members will co-operate to boost and support the Association.

J. R. Tunn, W. H. McGregor, F. G. LeLacheur, J. G. Hughes, R. G. McLaren.

The report of the directors was adopted as read.

Mr. Geo. Lightizer then read an itemized statement as Secretary and manager, showing a balance sheet of \$78,814.56. There was a net gain of \$47,247.03. The loss and gain account showed the following figures:

U. S. Bargain on Debt Funding Too Drastic

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 24.—Premier Bonar Law's task of reaching an agreement with the United States on the terms of funding the British debt has become more difficult in the last few days. Bankers may believe this country should accept Washington's terms but the popular view is that the United States is driving too hard a bargain.

United States Troops Leave Germany

(Special to The Guardian.) BREMEN, Jan. 24.—The United States forces in Germany turned homeward today after the brief ceremony when the Stars and Stripes will be lowered and replaced by the French tri-color. The United States troops will entrain at Coblenz for Antwerp where they will embark on the army transport, St. Mihiel.

The auditors statement showing all the books, etc to be in a satisfactory condition was read by Mr. Loigworth.

On motion both reports were adopted as read.

The egg report for the year showed the following total figures for all the circles:

Freight	\$ 8,260.27
Cages	1,388.90
Interest	212.97
Insurance	381.15
Expense	3,649.32
Wages	13,551.33
Property	67.44
Office Furniture	34.47
Equipment	105.65
L. W. Hamilton	47,247.03
Net Gain	\$74,908.37

The suggestion that the Canadian Farm Products collaterals be paid and the amount be kept in a separate fund was discussed. Mr. Lightizer said there was a certain amount of cash on hand and a rebate due. This could be given at 6 per cent discount and the recipients would have to give a collateral note, also an individual note would be asked from every member who signed the Canadian Farm Products note. He was afraid there was one circle which could not meet their collateral for two or three years. They were a large circle but small producers and this delay might put them out of business. It was maintained that the Egg and Poultry Association should not be further involved in the financial affairs of the Canadian Farm Products. The Egg Circle has been in business 13 years and had only one year's losses in this time. Mr. Peter Brodie said the Association had lost out because they had the wrong men at the head of the Canadian Farm Products. He had personally lost about \$100. There had been no proof where the \$40,000 losses went. Now that the Egg Circle was clear of the Farm Products it would be wise to keep from further entanglements.

The By-Law Committee reported some changes in the by-laws which were adopted, permitting directors of the Association to be selected from members whether delegates at the meeting or not, and striking out other clauses as unnecessary. The amount of collateral which was \$80 per member last year, might it was suggested be reduced to \$15. About 30 circles did not pay collateral last year. It was expressed by Mr. Calvin McLeod, and others that the losses sustained through the Canadian Farm Products should not deter members of the Egg Circles from putting in a collateral for a few months of the year, if this was all that was required, others present said that the failure of some circles to put up their collateral last year naturally made other circles which had paid up feel disappointed.

Mr. Lightizer gave his experience of collateral notes and the market conditions generally. There was nothing like having plenty of funds. Last year the Association had \$56,000 collateral and he was able to draw \$25,000 on it from the banks. It was necessary for the members of the association to finance their own business and if the collateral was reduced to \$15, it should be understood that it would be paid.

Mr. T. A. Benson of the Department at Ottawa, said the question of collateral was a question of

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

POLISH TROOPS MOBILIZING. GERMAN STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK. FINES IMPOSED ON GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS. COAST GUARDS IN U. S. ON ALERT FOR RUM SMUGGLERS. THREE MISSING RUSSIAN REFUGEE SHIPS REPORTED SAFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In an effort to block any attempt of rum smugglers to land liquor on the Jersey Coast, coast guard service for purchase of American agricultural products reported favorably available craft.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 24.—Merchant and marine liner Persant Jacksonville to Philadelphia is in two of coast guard cutter and will be taken to Savannah. Ship reported riddled.

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and five other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to co-operate with plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley were all found guilty by court martial and fined a total of 307,444 francs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Election of Mrs. Maenolan to succeed her deceased husband in the house of representatives announced, this will give Congress three women members at one time, the largest number ever elected to one Congress. Other women members of Congress are Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma and Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck of Illinois.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Expected German magnates accused of obstructing French-British orders for coal deliveries now on trial for coal with fines. Not more than 70,000 of the 550,000 Ruhr work were out on strike today. Her-Doz Extras 728,998.50. Doz Nos. 1 and 2 119,581.11. Doz No. 3 348,829.65. Value 2,021,180.73. Average Value per doz. 23.82. The suggestion that the Canadian Farm Products collaterals be paid and the amount be kept in a separate fund was discussed. Mr. Lightizer said there was a certain amount of cash on hand and a rebate due. This could be given at 6 per cent discount and the recipients would have to give a collateral note, also an individual note would be asked from every member who signed the Canadian Farm Products note. He was afraid there was one circle which could not meet their collateral for two or three years. They were a large circle but small producers and this delay might put them out of business. It was maintained that the Egg and Poultry Association should not be further involved in the financial affairs of the Canadian Farm Products. The Egg Circle has been in business 13 years and had only one year's losses in this time. Mr. Peter Brodie said the Association had lost out because they had the wrong men at the head of the Canadian Farm Products. He had personally lost about \$100. There had been no proof where the \$40,000 losses went. Now that the Egg Circle was clear of the Farm Products it would be wise to keep from further entanglements.

B. C. has World's Greatest Cow

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—British Columbia today boasted the greatest butter producing cow of any breed or any age in the world's history.

Arassie Sezis May Echo owned by the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C., completed a 365 day record with 30,886 pounds of milk, yielding 1,338 pounds of butter fat, which equals 1,673 pounds of butter. This is 86 pounds of butter greater than the producing of the former champion.

Eggs From U. S. to be Inspected and Graded

(Special to The Guardian.) LAUSANNE, Jan. 24.—Spokesmen for the British delegation to the Near East conference announced after a consultation today that they would insist that a clause be inserted in the projected treaty with Turkey in the Middle East district be referred to the League of Nations.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Canadian government has taken steps to prevent egg shippers in the United States evading the regulations governing the shipment of eggs in Canada. A direct that in future all egg shipments entering Canada from the United States will be inspected and graded.

Condensed Specials

RATES.—10c per line per day. 50c per line per day for 3 days or over. 3c a line per day for 4 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 5 figures, initial letters count as one word. 15 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. and must be paid for. Special Rates Furnished Room ad. The for seven words for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words. 50c per

*FOUND ON POWNALL STREET yesterday lady's muff. Owner has same by applying to this office and paying for ad. 11469-25-31

*CAUGHT IN TRAP—TWO SILVER black foxes. Parties can have same by proving property. Apply P. C. Bonness, Bedouque. Jan 25-31

*CAUGHT IN TRAP—1 SILVER black fox. Parties can have same by proving property. Apply J. M. Noonan, Bedouque. 31-7-29.

Mr Edgar W. McInnis Rhodes Scholar for P. E. I.



EDGAR W. MCINNIS RHODES SCHOLAR FOR P. E. I.

Mrs. D. McInnis of the Russ Hotel received word yesterday that her son Mr. Edgar W. McInnis had been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Prince Edward Island.

This scholarship gives Mr. McInnis three years in Oxford University, England the conditions including his going into residence at Oxford in October 1923.

Mr. McInnis is 24 years of age. He was educated in the Model School, West Kent, and Prince of Wales College in Sept. 1916 he went overseas with the 8th Siege Battery. He was wounded in August 1917 and after eight months in England returned to the front where he served until the Armistice was signed.

Returning home in April 1919 he entered the Toronto University in September and finished each year since with first class honors.

In 1922 he won the Jardine prize of \$100 for the best poem in competition with the students of the University. He contributed a number of poems and articles in prose to different periodicals and was commended as an author.

Mr. McInnis is to be complimented on having secured the Rhodes Scholarship, probably the most coveted prize open to students. The Guardian heartily unites with his many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a continuance of a career which has opened so brilliantly and which promises so much.

British Will Insist on Arbitration of Mosul Question

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The Weather, Etc

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Maritime strong winds and gales shifting westerly with snow and sleet. High tide this afternoon at 4.07 and tomorrow morning at 5.02. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.56 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.29.



FRENCH IMPOSED HEAVY PENALTIES ON GERMAN INDUSTRIALS

Striking Miners and Operators Have Resumed Work After 24 Hours Protest Germany Refuses Italy's Offer to Mediation.

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and the five other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to cooperate with the French plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley, were all found guilty by a court martial here today. Fines were inflicted varying from 5,100 francs to 224,300 francs.

Herr Thyssen was fined 5,100 francs, Herr Olfe 224,300 francs. The total sum 307,444 francs equals approximately \$19,500 in Canadian currency at today's rate of exchange.

ESSEN, Jan. 24.—It is stated on French authority that the occupied territory of the Ruhr will be completely isolated from unoccupied Germany tomorrow.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—After a 24 hour protest strike the workers in the Thyssen and Steines mines in the Ruhr resumed work today, "in order to continue the production of coal for unoccupied Germany," it was announced here.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German government politely but firmly has declined the Italian offer of mediation between Germany and France in the Ruhr situation. When Count Bostari, the new Italian ambassador visited the premier Mussolini to offer Italy's services to Germany should be willing to accept suggestions as to how the present differences could be completely isolated from unoccupied Germany tomorrow.

Sea Strength is Great Necessity

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sam Harris, Dominion president of the Navy League, is a guest in London of the British Navy League. Speaking at a dinner last night he dwelt upon the importance of the Empire Canada and the leader of the Op. of an adequate sea strength, and is quoted as saying that he is ashamed of Canada's present contribution towards this burden. He said the difficulty was to bring home to the Canadians actually what sea power meant to their security.

Interviewed on the immigration question, Mr. Harris pointed to the large proportion of foreign born in Canada, and urged that it was important to adjust this balance with Anglo-Saxons. He concluded by saying that Canada is pre-eminently a land for the strong where honest endeavor is always adequately rewarded.

Funeral Yesterday Hon. W. C. Kennedy's

(Special to The Guardian.) WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 24.—As the casket carrying the remains of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy was borne slowly from St. Alphonse Church, thousands of heads were bowed in sorrow from the Prime Minister of Canada and the leader of the Opposition down to the humblest working man in Windsor and his wife.

Cheese Board Report

The Cheese Board held their regular meetings in the city during the cheese season of 1922. There was generally a small attendance with sales unsatisfactory. The salesmen did most of their selling on the curb after the board closed.

The officials thought at one time of closing the meetings, but quite a few factories asked to have them continued. Owing to the unsatisfactory bids made, the board decided to furnish weekly messages instead of every two weeks as formerly. It is hoped the change was of value to the salesmen.

A meeting will likely be held in June to devise means of supplying messages for 1923.

The following factories paid their tax:

Emerald, \$4.00; Orwell, \$3.00; Dundas, \$3.00; Egmont Bay, \$3.00; Tignish, \$3.00; Alberton, \$3.00; Park Corner, \$5.00; Stanley Bridge, \$4.00; North Wiltshire, \$2.00; Union, \$3.00; Grand River, \$3.00; Kensington, \$5.00; Total—\$40.00.

In 1922 the average price paid for cheese was 9.36 cents; 1900, 10.20; 1901, 9.25; 1902, 10.16; 1903, 10.40; 1904, 8; 1905, 10.70; 1906, 12.18; 1907, 11.57; 1908, 11.90; 1909, 11.16; 1910, 10.70; 1911, 12.44; 1912, 12.83; 1913, 12.73; 1914, 13.52; 1915, 13.75; 1916, 13.50; 1917, 20.50; 1918, 22.14; 1919, 24.90; 1920, 25.00; 1921, 18; 1922, 16.30.

Financial Statement:

Receipts:—

By amt. received from factories 40.00

Tax unpaid by factories 21.00

Total 61.00

Expenditures:—

Due from last year 10.50

Rent of Room 3.00

Cables and Transmission fee 15.23

Postage and Telegraph Messages 2.00

Advertising, Patriot and Guardian 2.00

Secy and Treas Salary 25.00

Balance Credit 3.27

Total 61.00

Premier Murray, N.S. Succeeded by Hon. E. H. Armstrong

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Hon. George H. Murray today resigned as premier of Nova Scotia. He will be succeeded by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works and Mines in the Murrall administration.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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*Coming, the latest picture of Tom Mix also comedy Who's Who? at Hunter River, Friday; Pownall Saturday; Mt. Stewart, Monday. Sure to be there.

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