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Prince of Wales Continues Tour

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 30.—His heart heavy by the grim reality of poverty-stricken homes in the mining regions, the Prince of Wales today continued his tour of the coal fields, going to the Northumberland district, which is reputed to contain some of the blackest spots in the country.

Victorian Standards Are Upheld By Principal Hutton

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Victorian standards as against the "shibboleths of this Georgian age" were forcefully upheld by Principal Maurice Hutton in an address to members of the University at a banquet here on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency and chair of Greek at University College.

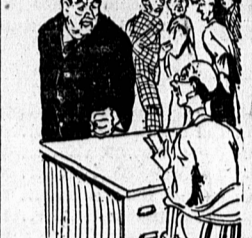
The Daily Argument

AUNT HET BY ROSE QUILLER



"The older a man gets the more he likes to have his wife believe he was a devil with the girls when he was young."

POOR PA



"The boss didn't seem to like it much when he came in an' saw me showin' the new pictures of my grandchildren to all the fellows in the office."

Ayrshire Breeders Annual Meeting

The Prince Edward Island Ayrshire Breeders Club held their annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown on January 11th. Owing to somewhat inclement weather, and the prevalence of the "Flu" many were prevented from attending this meeting.

The Chair was capably filled by the President, Fred McRae, who delivered the following excellent address: "The past year has been one of quiet but steady progress. We have been blessed with splendid crops and favorable weather conditions, starting with a fine early spring, and finishing up with a very fine open fall."

Prices of dairy products and other products associated with the dairy industry have been good, and the demand for high class grade and pure bred Ayrshires has reached a new high level with prices corresponding.

New markets which have been recently attained are showing an increased demand for our stock, and future prospects are bright indeed. The demand in our own, and the other Maritime Provinces, especially for good bulls is equally encouraging.

Where our Island bred stock has come into competition with the very best from other parts, including imported animals, they have made a creditable showing. I refer particularly to the cows in milk class at the recent Royal Show, where two Island bred cows came in second and fourth position in what was said to be one of the strongest classes of the Show.

We note with pride the splendid record made by Nellie Osborne of 27197 pounds of milk and 1267 pounds of butter fat, and wish to congratulate Mr. Whyte, her owner.

We also wish to congratulate our esteemed rival breeder, Mr. J. Walter Jones, who was so successful at the recent Royal Winter Fair and other Shows. This strengthens our contention that our conditions here are unsurpassed for the development of live stock. This should inspire us to fresh efforts which will doubtless be rewarded.

The one branch of farming which has to some extent been carried on at a loss this year is the potato business, and while this is regrettable, and has caused some financial handicaps it should serve to teach the good lesson that a good herd of cows should have a place on every well managed farm.

which prevailed throughout the year, and bespeak a continuance of this for my successor, as the success of our Club is due in no small degree to this harmony. And now for some New Year's Resolutions for 1929: Let us have increased faith in our business and greater devotion to it. Let us altogether make the Charlottetown Exhibition a famous Ayrshire show.

Let us make a combined effort to display our stock at the Amherst Winter Fair. Let us send a representative exhibit to the next Royal Winter Fair. Let us seize every opportunity of extending our favorites in our own Province.

Let us always be ready to help the new beginner, and don't on any occasion sell him an inferior animal. Let us on all occasions remember and live up to the high ideals of our Constitution. Let us increase our membership.

Mr. McRae epitomizes a splendid spirit, optimism and progressiveness in this statement which is reflected throughout this whole organization. The statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, showed the Club to have a membership of 38. The receipts for the year were \$146.24, while the disbursements were \$84.93. Balance on hand \$61.31.

A discussion then followed dealing with the minimum price placed on Grade A bulls namely \$150.00 as arranged at the last annual meeting. It was decided that no change should be made in this rule.

The matter of another general test for bovine tuberculosis was next introduced. The great benefit of this work was stressed, and a Resolution was passed unanimously asking the Federal Government to conduct another general test of all the cattle of the Province, commencing sometime in the spring months, and completing it as soon as possible.

It was agreed that Mr. Major McRae be recommended for the position of new Director on the Board of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association, who will be appointed at the annual meeting held on January 30th at Montreal.

Judges for the Fall Fairs were also recommended as follows: Charlottetown, Peter McArthur, Reserve; Richard Biggs; Amherst, William Greenshields; Reserve, Professor Barton; Halifax, J. R. McQuat, Reserve, John Hunter.

Mr. James Paton of the Exhibition Association next addressed the meeting. He congratulated the Breeders on their success in being able to meet competition in any kind of a show. He welcomed suggestions from the breeders in regard to improvement that might be made in the Exhibition. No place has better opportunities to make good than we have here on Prince Edward Island, stated Mr. Paton in concluding his address. Mr. Paton who has travelled widely and has just returned from a trip across the Continent "knows his onions" when it comes to advantages offered for the man who is willing to work.

employed in this field, for at least six months of the year. On motion \$25.00 was voted to help defray expenses of a delegate to the annual meeting at Montreal. It was also decided to ask the management of the Royal Winter Fair, to again introduce the County herd at this show. This feature has been a great inducement to breeders from these Provinces East to assemble a car lot and show at the "Big Fair."

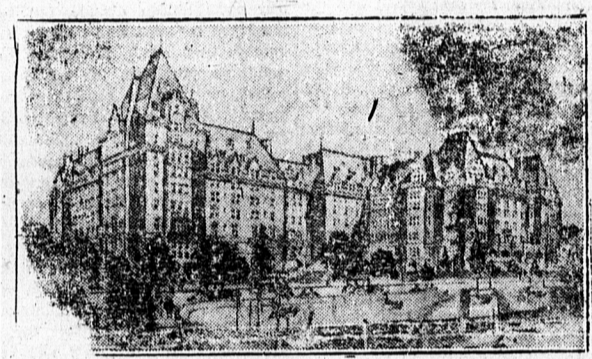
The following committees were then appointed: Exhibitions—Vernon McMillan, Earl Ings and B. R. Brown. Field Work—Major McRae, William Younker and Earl Ings. Extension—B. R. Brown, Athol Roberts, Earl McRae.

A question of outstanding interest which was discussed, had to do with the establishing of a futurity stake at the Charlottetown Exhibition. It was agreed that this event be established and that entries be received for calves born after this meeting. The rules require that cows carrying the calves be nominated before parturition, and that the owner be a member of the Ayrshire Breeders' Club. An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged at time of entry. It is interesting to note that 14 cows were immediately entered by members present, and it is expected that a very large number will eventually be nominated.

The following are the complete rules governing the competition: 1. All making entries must be members of the Ayrshire Breeders Club of P. E. I. 2. All calves must be pure bred and registered at the time of show. 3. All cows must be nominated by June 1st, 1929. 4. A fee of one dollar must accompany each entry. 5. Futurity year shall be calculated from August 1st, succeeding the nomination (June 1st, 1929) until the following August. 6. A full pedigree made out on certificate from the accurate markings of calf shall be sent to the Secretary of the Association together with one dollar one week after the calf is delivered.

7. No exhibitor shall nominate or show the progeny of more than two cows in his own herd. 8. Calves must be from R. O. P. dams or from sires out of qualified dams. 9. Money winnings shall be divided—50, 35, 15, 5, 3, and 2 percent. 10. Nominators of first and second prize calves shall be awarded ten per cent of the prize, and five per cent of succeeding moneys won shall be paid nominators of the other winners. 11. There shall be no set amount named in this futurity for prizes until final payments and donations are made.

On motion it was agreed that the Secretary receive a salary of \$25.00 per year. It was also decided that a tax of 1 per cent be levied for Club purposes on all sales made by Members during the year 1929. The following are the officers elected: President—Vernon McMillan, Brackley Point Road. Vice-President—Earl McRae, Rockfield. Secy-Treas.—B. R. Brown, York. Directors—Louis Cairns, Freetown; near, Montague.



This is an architect's drawing of the famous Empress hotel at Victoria, B. C., which is owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. This beautiful hostelry is now undergoing extensive alterations, including the addition of a new wing containing 270 rooms with bath, an addition to the ballroom, a new conservatory and an extensive system of sample rooms. The new extension follows the chateau style of architecture exemplified in the older building.

New Brunswick Has Surplus of Potatoes Held in United States

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—The province of New Brunswick has a surplus of \$198,209.36 on current revenue account for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1928, according to the annual financial statement published in an extra edition of the Royal Gazette this afternoon. This is the second year in succession that the province has had a surplus in current account, the credit balance last year being \$15,792.64, which followed a deficit in the previous year's accounts of \$61,523.44. The surplus for 1928, as it was in the previous year, was reached after a deficit in the operation of the Saint John and Quebec (Valley) Railway, amounting to \$257,807.07, was taken care of. In 1927 the cost to the province of the Valley Railway was \$272,362.

In addition to this surplus the province set aside sinking funds totalling \$247,402. The consolidated balance sheet shows that the net debt of New Brunswick at October 31, 1928, was \$38,254,372, an increase of a little more than \$3,000,000 during the year. Revenue Reached New High Level. The total revenue for the fiscal year reached a new high level in the history of the province, amounting to \$5,785,619.38, an increase of more than \$852,000 over the total revenue for the previous fiscal year, which up to the end of last year had been the highest on record.

The largest items in the revenue account included the Dominion of Canada subsidies, which totalled \$1,205,379.98, an increase of nearly \$33,000 over the figures for the previous fiscal year. The motor vehicle license fees returned \$744,622.95, the gasoline tax \$274,388.33, a total for the two of \$1,019,011.28, being \$186,165 in excess of the collections from these two sources in the preceding twelve months and more than \$30,000 above what was estimated.

The net profits from the sale of liquor, as announced some time ago, were \$1,042,923.32, and from this was deducted the sum of \$200,732.59 on the operation of the provincial police, leaving a balance to go into general revenue of \$842,190.73. Athol Roberts, Winsloe; George An- nand, Montague.

MONTHLY REPORT OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

KINROSS-UIGG meeting, which was held at home of Mrs. Walter Scott, was opened with a singing by members. It was decided to work a spread for a friend, and to buy knives spoons and other utensils, and a table cloth for the uses of the Institute. Arrangements were made to serve the school children hot cocoa at noon hour. Next meeting will be at home of Mrs. J. A. Gillis.

SMALL SIZES IN CORSETS, being cleared here today at 40c per pair. This lot includes corsets worth to \$2.25. Moore & McLeod, Limited. 4308-2-2-11.

BREADALBANE CHARGE, United Church of Canada, Rev. David Coburn M. A., B. D., pastor. Services for February 3rd, 1929, Rose Valley 11 a. m., Grandville 3 p. m., Pleasant Valley 7.30 p. m.

LANDS IN TOILS.—Archibald McLean, hailing from Prince Edward Island, pleaded guilty in the police court Wednesday to a charge of drunkenness and causing a disturbance. In the first count he was fined \$5.00 and on the second \$15.00 or in default of payment one month in jail. —Moncton Times.

TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING.—Mr. H. A. Ebers, Provincial Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, leaves this morning for Waterloo, Ontario, where he will attend the annual general meeting of the Company. Before returning home he will visit Montreal, Toronto, and other leading Canadian cities.

HOME FOR BURIAL.—The death occurred in Newark, New Jersey, this week of Walter A. Leard, formerly of Charlottetown last evening, accompanied by his brother Mr. Frederick G. Leard and will be forwarded this morning to Mount Stewart, the funeral taking place from the home of his sister, Mrs. I. A. Clark, Mt. Stewart, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The well known firm of The Rogers Hardware Company, Limited, has changed hands, the president and owner, Mr. George J. Rogers having sold out his interests to a company of which his brother Mr. Benjamin Rogers, Sr., is president and manager. The change went into effect yesterday. The present staff of employees is being maintained and the business will be carried on as usual under the present firm name.

AVONLEA INSTITUTE.—The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Toombs with eight members and three visitors present. Meeting opened with Institute Ode. After the reports of the committees, new ones were appointed. It was decided to purchase a new teacher's desk also blind and roller for North Rustico school. Flowers were sent to members in hospital. One new member was enrolled. A short but pleasing programme was rendered, after which lunch was served, and meeting closed with National Anthem.

MINISTER RESIGNS.—At the close of service in Trinity United Church in Bathurst on Sunday evening the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who for the past three and a half years, has ministered to this congregation, tendered his resignation, same to become effective at the end of the present conference, Jan. 31st. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin's announcement followed a most interesting and forceful sermon, touching on conditions and incidents in the early history of the Christian church. After tendering his resignation, the popular pastor of Trinity pointed out that there were two courses open to the congregation. They could extend a call to a successor or await the action of the stationing committee of conference. —Moncton Times.

HOW THE PLOT OF PINAFORE WAS LAD LONDON, Eng. February, 1. (By Canadian Press) W. S. Gilbert founded the plot of "Pinafore" on the supposed mixing up of two infants. Something of the sort has actually occurred at one of the Liverpool Poor Law Hospitals. A mother, whose two-year-old son had been suffering from measles was given another child, and the mistake was not rectified for 10 days. In future a piece of tape, with the name of the child written upon it, will be fastened upon the ankle of every such patient. "I must express my amazement that any mother should not be able immediately to identify her own child," declared the chairman, when the incident was reported to the board.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE By Musical Artist Whose Parents Came From Prince Edward Island TORONTO, February, 1.—Toronto, musical capital of Canada, acclaimed a Regina girl, Thursday night, when Etta Coles, daughter of Dr. W. R. Coles and Mrs. Coles of Regina made her musical debut with Naomi Grantstein, of Toronto in a two piano recital. Both students were introduced by the distinguished Mona Bates, and appeared under the patronage of leading Toronto social and musical people, including the premier of Ontario. The two pianists performed brilliantly before the largest audience gathered in recent years to a debut.

An interesting experiment is recalled by the foregoing despatch these two brilliant young students were among 15 pianists gathered from all parts of Canada to make up her "piano colony" during the past summer. In making their bow in a two-piano recital, Toronto Dally Star has commented, they are among the first members of the colony to make public appearance since that time. (Dr. Coles is a native of Milton, P. E. I.)

that have fashioned me between them Victorianism and democracy, have conspired with commonsense to stultify me to becoming modesty this evening and to the essential grace of humility."

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