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P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest 1918-1919

FINAL AWARDS

The first Dominion Egg Laying Contest closed at Charlottetown on September 30, 1919.

The premier prize was awarded to the B. P. R. hen No. 41, owned by T. J. Adamson, Rougemont, Quebec. She laid 227 eggs in eleven months. The size and weight of the eggs were considered in making this award, of a coal-burning, self-heating, Candee Colony Brooder, donated by the Candee Incubator and Brooder Company, valued at \$60.00. This hen also won for the year a handsome silver cup valued at \$50.00, donated by the Caldwell Feed and Cereal Company. The cup has to be won twice out of three contests.

The second best record made by an individual hen was secured by B. P. R. hen No. 195, owned by W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester, N. B. This hen laid 212 eggs, and won out over Hen No. 200 in the same pen, which laid 225 eggs; many of these eggs, however, did not come up to the standard requirements, and No. 195 was awarded one root cutter, valued at \$10.00, and \$5.00 in cash.

The third best individual record was made by the W. L. hen No. 82, owned by C. B. Chapman, Amherst, N. S. This hen laid 201 eggs during the contest; but they were so large and uniform, that she also won over hen No. 200 mentioned above.

The pen in the Heavy Class that gave the greatest revenue from the sale of eggs over cost of feed, was owned by Mr. H. H. Dowton, Toronto, Ontario. The value of the 1175 eggs laid by these Rhode Island Reds during the eleven months was \$45.26. Their feed cost \$24.14, leaving a profit over cost of feed of \$21.12. They won the pen of Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and a pedigree cockerel, donated by the Charlottetown Experimental Station, and valued at \$30.00.

The pen in the Heavy Class showing the second highest revenue from sale of eggs over cost of feed for 11 months, was owned by Thomas J. Adamson, Rougemont, Quebec. The value of the 1285 eggs laid by his Barred Plymouth Rocks during the contest was \$44.81. Their feed cost \$24.11. The profit from this pen being \$20.70. They were awarded a cash prize of \$10.00.

The pen in the light class that gave the greatest revenue from the sale of eggs over the cost of feed was owned by C. B. Chapman, Amherst, N. S. The value of the 1148 eggs laid by these White Leghorns during the contest was \$40.08. Their cost of feed \$21.48 leaving a net profit of \$18.60 over the cost of feed. They won the pen of White Leghorn pullets and a pedigree cockerel donated by the Charlottetown Experimental Station, valued at \$25.00.

The pen winning second place in the light class was owned by W. J. Pickard, who recently left Charlottetown and located at Westkwin, Alta. The 1047 eggs laid by his White Leghorns pen brought \$36.25. The feed cost \$19.45. The profit for the eleven months was \$16.80. They were awarded a cash prize of \$10.00.

Rev. J. J. McDonald, Kinkora, P. E. Island won the \$10.00 cash prize for the P. E. Island pen showing the largest revenue during the contest. His White Leghorns laid 1095 eggs worth \$37.30. Their feed cost \$21.54, showing a profit of \$15.76.

A feed Hopper was awarded to W. J. Pickard whose pen of hens completed the contest without any one of the hens losing a day through broodiness.

The Rhode Island Red hen No. 52 owned by H. H. Dowton won the Cycle Hatch valued at \$10.00 awarded to the hen laying the most uniform eggs over 24ozs. per dozen in weight. His pen throughout the contest averaged 25 1/2 ozs. per dozen.

A great deal of very valuable information was secured during this contest. Complete summaries of the production of each hen together with itemized statements of the cost of feeding each pen has been supplied to the contestants and further information will be supplied to the press from time to time.

J. A. CLARK,
Superintendent.

BRITISH MINISTER DEFENDS BOXING

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Cries of approval greeted a defense of prize fighting made by the Rev. R. J. Anderson at the annual meeting of the other day, of the Cheshire Free Church Council.

"Some people," he said, "have been worrying lately over boxing and have been holding prayer meetings to try to put a stop to it. The Church must learn to understand the needs of men—their physical and mental as well as spiritual needs. We must encourage fellowship and recreation. We must realize that we should treat men and women as human and alive and as beings who live in the open and not in the convent."

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IN MEMORIAM

A SCOTCH CENTENARIAN

There passed away at Mt. Hope, P. E. I., on Sept. 27th, one of the early pioneers of the Province, in the person of Mr. Samuel Nicholson, who had reached the ripe age of 103 years and four months.

He was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland, on June 1st, 1816, and in the year 1840, emigrated with his parents and six sisters to P. E. I. He first settled in Rose Valley, where he married his wife, Christy McLean, who predeceased him ten years ago. In 1862, he moved to Mt. Hope, where he lived the rest of his long life and made a comfortable home.

He was a man of a deeply religious nature, and splendid qualities of character, and was never known in the community to say a bad word or do a wrong deed. He loved the Lord's Day and the Lord's Word, and his life was a benediction to all his acquaintances, and all classes spoke of him with affectionate veneration.

In early days, he was a notable figure at the Communion in Dundas Valley, and at Strathbyn. Like Barnabas he was a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith."

As an octogenarian, he recited correctly to his pastor, the whole of the shorter Catechism, and for this and his higher standing as a Christian, his friends presented him with a suitable gift.

He lived the "simple life" and never required any medical aid. He retained his mental vigor and natural health, till within a few weeks of his death, "the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl broken and the spirit returned to God who gave it."

Two of his nephews were well known: the late D. N. Forbes, of Tynes Valley and the Rev. James Forbes, of N. Y.

At his own request, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. McLeod, of St. Peter's, assisted by Mr. Heron, and interment was made in Dundas cemetery.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord" is the death of his saints.

PIUS A. SHEA

Pius A. Shea, a well-known Lewiston, Maine, insurance agent, died Tuesday night at the C. M. G. hospital, following an illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Shea, entered the hospital six weeks ago, his condition being critical at the time. Complications developed and for the past week the case had been practically hopeless.

Mr. Shea was born in Lewiston 31 years ago. He was educated in the public schools of the city and had always resided here, his home for many years having been at 30 Elm Street.

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and had, at various times, represented several of the leading companies. At one time he was in charge of the Union Mutual Insurance Co.'s office in Lewiston. Later he represented the Prudential and the New York Life. At the time of his death he was local agent of the United Life Insurance Co., of Portland, and was considered one of the most successful agents of the company.

Mr. Shea had a wide acquaintance. He was known as a good mixer and had the faculty of making friends and retaining them. He was a member of St. Joseph's church and a devout Catholic.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Georgianna McCarthy of Tignish, P. E. I., he leaves seven children, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shea, one sister, Miss Clara B. Shea, who is in charge of the millinery department at the Novelty Cloak store and two brothers, Rev. Colin F. Shea and Walter Shea.

ROBERT F. LORD.

Cape Traverse, P. E. I., sustained a deep loss in the death of Mr. Robert F. Lord, who passed away June 19th at the age of 71 years. Mr. Lord had been a remarkably active man

until about the first of last December when he suffered from a stroke of paralysis. His recovery was only partial, and although he was able to drive out and occasionally attend church services during the winter, he never regained his accustomed strength. Mr. Lord was born at Tryon, March 29th, 1848, where he was a successful farmer and mill owner, for many years. On March 17th, 1875, he married Anna B. Dobson (sister of the late Rev. Dr. Dobson. From this marriage the following children are living: Mrs. Brenton Lea, Tryon; F. W. Lord, of Tryon; Mrs. H. H. Lea, Jarvie, Alberta; John D. Lord, Calgary, Alta.; Misses Lottie and Amy Lord of Edmonton.

In June, 1907, Mrs. Lord died and in November of 1915 the deceased was married to Mrs. Matilda Mutart of Cape Traverse.

Mr. Lord was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and for many years a prayer leader and superintendent of the Sunday School in the Tryon Methodist Church. After he came to Cape Traverse he took up the work in the Methodist Church there. Right up to the time of his last illness, he was assistant supt. of the Sunday School, and exhorter and teacher of the Men's Bible Class. Our brother was one of the men whose

passing away leaves the community and church poorer.

Besides his children the following relatives are left to mourn, a widow, one sister, Mrs. Alexander Morrison of Tryon. Two brothers, William of Boston and Rev. C. S. Lord of Fenelon Falls, Ontario.

The funeral services both at his late home and the Tryon Methodist church were conducted by Rev. Geo. N. Somers, assisted by Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick of Tryon, and Rev. James MacDougall, of Cape Traverse Kirk of Scotland.

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