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ing Mr. Kinney on his present visit to Charlottetown entertained the members of the club with a very humorous monologue and some delightful piano solos.

The chair at last night's meeting was occupied by Mr. George Phillips, and the guests present were Dr. Archibald, Mr. Lawrence Loughed, Mr. John Mustard, Mr. Wilfred Taylor and Mr. Thomas Phillips.

The Markets

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 11.—The local cash grain market displayed more activity today than there being a marked improvement in the demand from exporters and millers. In addition to this there was also demand for oats and barley for export and local account on the whole a very fair amount of business was done. The trade in car lots of oats was rather quiet and prices were unchanged. Marked improvement in the demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat grades featured the flour market and it was reported that quite a large volume of business was accomplished. The tone of the market was steady and prices closed unchanged. There was no change in the condition of the milled and baled hay markets. There were no changes in the local egg situation prices being steady at the recent change. The volume of business was fairly large there being a good demand and supplies were ample. A moderate amount of business was done in potatoes and the tone of the market was steady and sales of carlots of Quebec varieties were made at \$2.75 per 90 lb bag. There was no change in beans to note prices being still quoted at \$2.45 for choice white handpicked in car load lots and 02.65 bushel for smaller quantities. A steady feeling continues to prevail in the butter market and prices showed no further change. There was no change in the cheese market. Prices for sugar locally remain as quoted yesterday.

NORTH RIVER, CLYDE RIVER AND KINGSTON—Evangelist J. W. Hayter will conduct services (D.V.) on Sunday 14th as follows: North River at 11 a.m., Clyde River at 3 p.m. and Kingston at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services. (Communion at Clyde River.)

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Central Guardian

TO SPEAK IN P. E. I.—Dr. Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, has accepted an invitation to address the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation annual convention, to be held in Charlottetown on March 31st. Four hundred teachers will be present at the convention. Dean Laird has also consented to address a public meeting in the evening on a subject relating to education.—Montreal Star.

VICTORIA CROSS EGG CIRCLE—The annual meeting of the Victoria Cross Egg Circle was held in the school room at that place in the evening of March 4th having been delayed by unfavorable weather. The president, Mr. Leslie J. Campbell, occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance. According to the reports of the secretary and manager which were submitted, the business of the circle showed a considerable increase over that of the previous year. Eggs were collected to the number of 22,049 doz. an increase of 2255 doz. The average price was 2 1/2 cents per doz more as received from the candling station and 3 cents more paid to members. The following board of directors was appointed:—Leslie J. Campbell, Pres.; James Lannon, Secy.; Gavin Reid, Treas.; Vernon Ross, Benjamin Weatherill and Monroe Bruce. Auditors P. J. McKenna and R. C. Mellish.

PERSONALS
Mr. F. J. Holman was in Halifax this week on a business trip.
Miss Mary Hagen, Millvale has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Charlottetown.
Mr. Louis P. Sherry, Summerside spent the week end in Millvale, guest of Mr. John Hagen.
Mr. W. J. Duziel, H. J. Heinz Co's. representative who has been confined to Hospital in Moncton, N. B., where he underwent two operations early in January has improved enough to leave Hospital and is convalescing at his home. He expects shortly to visit P. E. I. in the interests of his firm.

Farmer's Night at Rotary

The Annual Farmer's Night meeting of the Rotary Club was held last evening at the Kignoo, with Rotarian J. W. Boulter in the chair and representatives of the different farmers' organizations present. There was a very large attendance, and the speakers of the evening were:

BIRTHS
MacFARLANE—At DeSable on March 3rd, 1926, to Mr and Mrs Stewart MacFarlane, a daughter.
JOHNSTONE—At Burlington on March 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, a daughter.
McLAREN—At Montague, Feb. 15, 1926, to Mr and Mrs Sydney McLaren, a son.
BUCHANAN—At Fredericton on Feb. 28th, 1926, to Mr and Mrs Herbert Buchanan, a son. (John Sydney.)

McEACHERN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on March 8th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs Angus MacEachern, 53 Richmond Street, a son.
McEACHERN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 9, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacEachern, a son, Roland Ernest.
DOUGHART—At Long River on March 5th, 1926 Mary W. Doughart, wife of William A. Doughart, aged 74 years.

MARRIAGES
MacDONALD—FORD.—On Wednesday, Mar. 10th, 1926, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. E. H. Ramsay, D. D., 202 Hillside St., Charlottetown, John C. MacDonald of Covehead Road and Lettie Ellen Ford of Winsloe Road were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

DEATHS
WHITE—At Hunter River, on Mar. 5th, 1926, Mrs. Margaret White, aged 86 years.
FYFE—At Kensington, March 10, 1926, J. J. Fyfe, Funeral Saturday 13th from his residence at one o'clock to Margate church.
GRIFFIN—In this city, March 11, 1926, at 12 Alley St., Mary Catherine, widow of the late Jas. Griffin, aged 71 years. Funeral notice later.

In Memoriam
In Memory of our darling Mother, Mrs. J. J. Fyfe, who died March 12th, 1925.
Mother dear has ceased from toiling,
In the grave now lies her form,
Ah! how peacefully she's resting,
Free from trouble and life's storm.
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She is free from grief and pain,
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enling were Mr. W. W. Baird and Mr. C. E. Barrie, both of whom spoke of the desirability of a closer co-operation between business men and the farmers.

The musical program, arranged by Rotarian C. J. Gallagher, consisted of several male choruses. A pleasing feature of the program was a presentation of a Rotary Quigley by the only two surviving single members of the Rotary Club.

The committee in charge of the night's program, consisted of Rotarian J. W. Boulter and Rotarian J. O. Hyndman.

Western Guardian

—KILLARNEY is one of the beautiful places to be described by Rev. J. J. McDonald in his lecture at Kinkora Monday night. Musical numbers will supplement the program. 8053-12-11

—FOR SALE—Valuable dwelling house with all modern improvements on Harvard Street Summerside. Part of purchase money may remain on place. Apply Ernest H. Strong, Summerside. 8052-12-41

—\$12,000 DRIVE.—The Prince County Y. M. C. A. are putting on a drive to secure \$12,000 in order to remodel and equip the Llewellyn building on Notre Dame street into a modern and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. There will be an inaugural banquet on Monday night at which officers from the National Council of the "Y" will speak. Governor Heartz has opened the campaign with a splendid subscription.

—EXCELLENT LECTURE.—Members of Branch 215 C. M. B. A. Summerside had a most enjoyable evening in their Home last night when Rev. J. J. McDonald gave a very entertaining lecture on his recent tour through the British Isles, France and Italy. So interested were his hearers that at the close they could hardly realize that the Rev. lecturer had spoken two hours. Mr. L. M. McQuaid presided and a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. E. Dalton seconded by Mr. Charles Arsenault and supported by Mr. Vincent Harrington.

—DIED SUDDENLY.—The death occurred suddenly at the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Owen McEachern, one of the prosperous and highly respected farmers of Kinkora. The deceased had been ailing since last summer and entered the Prince County Hospital about two weeks ago. On Wednesday he was visited by several people and remarked that he was feeling much better than he had felt for some time previous. However he took a severe heart attack suddenly in the afternoon and passed away. He leaves to mourn a loving wife and three brothers, Thomas and Patrick at Carleton; and one sister, Mrs. James Johnston, Albany. The Guardian extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Egg and Poultry Co-operative Association

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thing he was endeavoring to promote because farming was closely related to every business in operation in the Province. Seventy five percent of the people in the cities and towns were either the sons and daughters of farmers, or were closely connected with them. The speaker thought that this about was motive for all to act more as one great co-operative society in Prince Edward Island.

The Boards of Trade strove at all times to improve the conditions of transportation here, and get better express and freight rates. This was all helping the farmer. Last fall they had been able to secure a reduction on the rates on potatoes, and although it came too late to be of much benefit that year, it should be of great help in the future. In 1924 they had also worked hard to get better express rates, and through the efforts of the Board of Trade this had been done, making it possible to ship through thousands of pounds of poultry that otherwise would never have moved. He mentioned these facts just to show how co-operation could be successful.

There was just one other thing that the speaker thought should be attended to, and that was the fact that this city, located as it was in the midst of an agricultural country, had not some place in the centre of the town where the farmers could meet in cases of this kind, instead of having to walk a long distance into the outskirts. He felt that the market place, which was more or less of a white elephant on the City's hands, should be turned into a community center, able to handle every meeting that farmers should hold, and to be used in common by farmers and business men alike. He believed it would work, and it would be a splendid asset to both Charlottetown and the farmers. If both would just get together they could get it accomplished before another season came round. Mr. Hyndman mentioned that he had, along with Mr. Lightizer, looked into the possibility of having the Technical School Building moved into the center of the town, but this had been found to be financially unfeasible.

Mr. S. C. Barrie, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, spoke first

of the origin of the Provincial Egg company, whom he said he had known for twenty years.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman said here that there was not enough publicity given to Island industries. He referred to the necessity of having the Dominion bring out a booklet describing the industries and resources of this Province, and he said that he had been using his influence to have this printed for some time. Now it had been definitely promised and they were at work collecting information to be embodied in it. He suggested that the Egg Circles see that they got their proper prominence in this publication and advised that they collect their own information and forward it to the publicity department. Many facts that were of the greatest publicity value to the Province, he said were being altogether overlooked, and as an instance he cited the case of Island eggs being those chosen to represent Canadian poultry products at the Wembley Exhibition.

Mr. W. H. Hayter, who spoke next, mentioned the great good in bringing the farmers together and into contact with the people of the city, that was done by Farmers Week.

Mr. MacLeod, another delegate, said that the farmer was coming to the fore as never before. Formerly he had been spoken of as a mere farmer, but now he was looked upon as a man of some intelligence. Personally the speaker said that he felt the time he had spent attending these meetings as being very profitably spent indeed.

Mr. D. B. Macdonald said that he spoke as a charter member of the association, and gave some facts concerning the early history and hardships of the organization. Its products had arisen in two years from the lowest in Canada to be the very best, and there was no reason why they should not produce today twice the amount they were.

Before the meeting closed remarks were made by Mr. Milton Furness Major MacRae and several delegates. On motion it was decided to leave the matter of publicity in the hands of the management, and a motion was also passed thanking the different speakers.

The directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

DIRECTORS:
Queens County:—Mr. J. R. Munn, Marshfield; Mr. J. J. McGillivray, Vernon, Vice President; Mr. E. H. Howatt, French River; Mr. Charles Fisher, Scotchford; Kings County:—Mr. Fulton Simpson, Lot 18; Vice President, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Kensington; Mr. W. B. McLellan, Almon.
Kings County:—Mr. J. W. MacLean, High Bank, Vice President; Mr. Russell G. MacLaren, New Perth; Mr. A. F. Peters, Rollo Bay.

Morning Session.
The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association opened yesterday morning in the Technical School Building, and was continued in the afternoon and evening with a very large representation of delegates from egg circles in all parts of the Island present. The President Mr. J. R. Munn, occupied the chair, and after the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been read and adopted, the report of the board of directors was read and will be found at the end of this report.

The Manager, Mr. George Lightizer, then read a detailed report of the business done during the year with the different egg circles and the Auditor, Mr. H. V. Longworth, read his report.

The following committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS:—Messrs T. J. Dunham, T. L. Ramsay, Joseph A. B. L. Ramsay, Messrs T. J. Wiglington, Fred Lelaheur, William Cain.
Credits:—Messrs Hanley, R. G. MacLaren, J. J. McGillivray. Many of the delegates took part in a discussion that followed on interesting points in connection with the Association work, and many ideas that should be of value to the success of the organization, were expressed.

Mr. James Lightizer, the Assistant Manager, was the first speaker, and he stressed the need of greater co-operation in satisfying the demand for poultry products. To have only reached the present stage of progress after being ten years in the business was not doing slow, but the speaker was of the opinion, and he felt that the members agreed, that it was necessary for an organization of this kind to proceed slowly. In the year 1916 the Provincial Association had marketed co-operatively approximately 813,000 dozen eggs, and in the year 1925, 1,205,000 dozen. But the members should not, and he proved the breed, especially in this northern climate which should produce a hardy and vigorous type of bird. It should not be difficult then to develop a market for their high grade stock.

In conclusion the speaker said that this Farmers Week had impressed him very favorably, and he could say in all seriousness that he had never seen a group of men of this kind had been held with such splendid success anywhere in the Dominion. None had been carried on in so business like a way. This was something for other sections to copy, and was quite a compliment to the methods of Island farmers.

Mr. M. A. MacLeod, the next speaker, said that the Association could not give returns but to the worth and works of Mr. George Lightizer, manager of members should not expect to make

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nearly the same important factor that it was in the summer. Young hens were responsible for a good many of the small eggs.

A delegate said at this point that at the last convention a resolution had been passed regarding the comparative duties on American and Canadian eggs, and the management had been asked to take the matter up with Ottawa, and bring pressure to bear to have the duty cancelled. He would like to know what had been done about it, and he felt satisfied that no delegate had had been in the hall when that resolution was passed, ever had any thought of politics in connection with it. Mr. D. B. Macdonald said that as one of the resolution committee who had drafted this resolution, he wanted to say that he was entirely at one with the preceding speaker. He gave instances of foreign eggs being brought into the country to enter into competition with the home grown product, and he said that this was not a matter of politics, but of bread and butter to the farmers. Mr. Lightizer said that in the first place the resolution unfilled, had been entirely carried out when passed, and he personally had spoken against it. However it had been taken up in the regular way by the Association and presented to the proper officials, where no doubt it had rested. What really was wanted was an inspection service that would treat American eggs in the same way as our own, then the problem would work out for itself and there would be no further dissatisfaction. Other resolutions, presented to the Minister of Agriculture had received a good hearing and would probably in time go into effect no doubt to make a great change in the poultry business for the better.

The resolution committee submitted the following resolutions, which were passed:

RESOLUTIONS.
WHEREAS it has been shown that our eggs deteriorate during transit on our railways when not carried on suitable cars, resulting in some cases in a serious loss to the egg producers of our Province.
Resolved that the Incoming Board of Directors call the attention of the railway management to this matter.
Moved by Mr. Fulton Simpson and seconded by Mr. Ramsay.
RESOLVED that those who wish to have flocks culled next season notify Mr. Lightizer, and that the responsibility of getting a man to do this work rest on the local management.
Moved by Mr. Dunbar and seconded by Mr. Enman.
WHEREAS, The production of eggs and poultry is one of the principal industries of P. E. I., and WHEREAS, Skunks imported to be ranches, have and are now rapidly multiplying in the Province, and WHEREAS, said skunks are a serious menace to our poultry industry being very fond of eggs and young chickens, and WHEREAS, They are now protected by law during the summer months when they are the most destructive and will become a still greater nuisance if allowed to extend their range all over P. E. I.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the representatives of the P. E. I. Egg Circles, assembled in Annual Convention, do hereby request that some action be taken by our Local Government to only repeal the present law protecting skunks but to offer a bounty for them.
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary place a copy of this Resolution in the hands of each member of our Legislative Assembly.
Moved by J. A. McFarlane, Beboque.
Seconded by Frank Deacon, Freetown.

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