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# MR. W. A. BROWN'S ADDRESS ON EGG SITUATION

## Delivered Before the Egg and Poultry Association at their Annual Meeting.

The year 1916 was one of unusual activity with respect to the Canadian egg trade, unprecedented high prices prevailing during the late spring, summer, and fall months. The direct cause of this was the unusual demand on the part of the British market for the Canadian product, in preference to supplies obtainable elsewhere.

Owing to the relatively large shipments of Canadian eggs during the fall of 1915, Canadian storage holdings were not of sufficient quantity to supply the local demand, and the result was a considerable movement of United States eggs into Canada for consumption during January, February, and March. At first these imports consisted wholly of storage eggs, but towards the end of January considerable quantities of fresh-gathered United States eggs were being offered on the larger eastern markets. These came, for the most part, from the Southern States of Oklahoma and Tennessee, and were offered as early as the 15th of January on the Toronto Produce Exchange, at 36 cents, freight and duty paid. The market generally held firm throughout January, but owing to the increasing receipts of fresh-gathered stock, declined rapidly throughout February and early March. Occasionally at times the lowering price had the effect of stimulating consumption, and this would be apparent in a slightly firmer tone, although the general tendency was downward from a price of about 30c the first week in February to 25 and 27 cents the latter part of the month, until the lowest price of the year was reached about the third week in March. The market took a very rapid, really downward turn about the 9th of March. This was a direct reflection of the sharp reaction occurring on the Chicago market about that time.

During the two weeks following a very uncertain market prevailed. The tendency of the trade is to buy at the lowest price possible, and sell at the highest. Generally early in March with the opening up of the storage season, the probable future storage sales price is the basis which regulates the price of eggs. The tendency in the States last spring following the heavy production of the previous year, was to keep the price down to below 20c.

The heavy movement of Canadian eggs for export commenced about the last week in August, and gradually increased from a few thousand dozen per week at the start, to 100,000 dozen reached during the last two weeks of October and the month of November. The exports for that time ran from eight hundred thousand to a million and a half dozen per week from the port of Montreal alone.

Accurate information is not yet available as to the exact proportion of Canadian and United States eggs that went forward. It is common knowledge, however, that hundreds of cars of United States eggs were shipped which would undoubtedly have been Canadian product had the eggs been available in this country.

The export prices received were very high, ranging from a contract price of 33 or 34 cents for early fall shipments to as high as 42 cents, and even higher, for later shipments, and the general verdict with respect to the quality of the Canadian product has been very favorable indeed.

The large percentage of the Canadian holdings exported and the phenomenal demand for eggs had the effect of reducing the stocks in Canada to a point far below the minimum usually held toward the latter part of the year. This condition, combined with the slackness of current receipts, owing to the lateness of the pullets of 1916, has had the result of giving Canada unprecedented winter prices this year, as high as a dollar a dozen being asked for eggs of guaranteed quality, eggs in single dozen lots on some of the larger eastern markets.

Conditions with respect to production improved a little during Christmas week and the first week in January of this year, but the continued somewhat of a setback. Although mild conditions have prevailed generally throughout the Southern States, their production this year is not nearly as large as last, and the result is that the market generally in Canada continues firm, with the possible exception of British Columbia, where receipts of California eggs have brought the price down to about 45c.

Naturally, following such a season and the fact that the export demand still continues, the outlook for 1917 is generally favorable. Of course, the continuation of high prices is more or less contingent upon the conclusion of the war, but even so, it is not expected that in the matter of live stock and live stock products any serious reaction will occur and that any falling off occurring in prices will be gradual.

Canada has the market but is short on the supply. The subsequent development of the poultry industry in this country largely depends upon the reputation established now on the export market. While there is no doubt need for improvement in the quality and in the uniformity of the product going forward, the great need is for the production of such a quantity of the quality desired, that Canada's place on the British market will be assured. We have every reason to believe that the necessary safeguards with regard to the quality of the product going forward will be perfected this year, and the great need is assured, therefore, if we will but increase our production to the extent necessary to hold that market. Canada's liabilities are not going to be met by the production of a minimum amount sold at a maximum price but rather by the production of the maximum amount at a remunerative price; in other words, the development of a volume of business. The great need, therefore, is for increased production during 1917.

The present prospects with respect to the accomplishment of this end are not the best, however. While un-

doubtedly the unloading of large quantities of poultry on the market last year owing to the scarcity of feed and other causes has resulted in a cleaning out and cleaning up of poultry flocks generally throughout the country that will ultimately be a blessing in disguise, yet the fact remains that there is not in the country today the number of laying stock that there was one year ago. It is out of the question, of course, to attempt to increase the poultry population of this country very materially between now and the season of high production, but if the farmer and poultry producer will but exert himself or herself to get the highest possible production from what poultry they have, the shortage in the actual number of birds kept may be overcome to some extent and the Canadian trade may therefore indicate to the British importers that Canada will this year be able to supply as much at least to the Motherland as she did during 1916. Further, if those who have charge of the poultry use the same common judgment and good management in the selection of their breeding stock this spring, the keeping of their poultry houses free of lice and mites and the providing of clean and sanitary quarters for their stock as they did in the culling from their flocks, the mongrel, nondescript and aged stock last fall, production throughout the spring and summer season may even be increased over that of last year.

Now is the time, therefore, to lay the foundation for a greater and bigger development of 1918 and '19. Generally speaking, throughout the country there is a better sentiment prevailing on the part of farmers generally with respect to the poultry business than ever before, and with the high prices prevailing for both eggs and flocks will be this year a much larger distribution of purebred, day-old chicks and eggs for hatching than ever before.

Canada has all the requisites for the production of a quantity far in excess of her own requirements, and with her favorable climatic conditions, produce quality equal to the best in the world. Only the fringe of production possibilities has been touched up to the present. The Western Provinces, with their volumes of cheap feed, are the natural home for the Canadian hen. The bulk of the surplus at the present time comes from the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec do not produce sufficient for their own requirements. They must do more, and will, if it remains principally for Ontario, Prince Edward Island and the Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to demonstrate to Canada and the Empire as a whole what they can do in this connection in this great hour of trade expansion.

According to the last census, Canada had some 29,000,000 hens; a few more, in fact, than the single state of Iowa. There may be possibly forty or fifty million hens in Canada at the present time. In order to meet our obligations and live up to our opportunities in the matter, the slogan of every poultryman should be—"50,000,000 hens for Canada in two years." How can it be done? Is it possible in this country to create in the minds of producers generally the steadfast impression and belief that this development is going to be brought about, and to enlist the active services of every breeder and distributor of pure-bred poultry in a great big national production campaign?

Clearly the opportunity lies before us. The task which Canada has set before her and which must be met, if from no other than economic reasons alone, demands the earnest attention of statesmen and laymen alike. We must keep the home fires burning not only for the present, but in the days of adversity which are apt to come following the war. Agriculture is Canada's basic industry. Her own local demands are relatively small. She must find her place in the markets of the world. Even among her allies will be found some of her keenest competitors with respect to certain of her national crops, but in the production of live stock and live stock products, of which poultry is taking an increasingly important part every year, we have in Canada, assured in our herds and flocks of pure bred stock and in the higher civilization of her people, that which, if properly applied and developed in the most progressive, business-like manner possible, will insure Canada and Canadians that prosperity which we hope and believe is the natural heritage of this fair Dominion.

The Royal Edward Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all those ladies who so kindly assisted in contributing and collecting the price envelopes. The following is the list of contributors and collectors:

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Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis Co., N. S., writes "I am glad to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut out or burned off. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

# Splendid Work of British Tanks

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Old weather forecasts renewed activity by the British "tanks," which the terrible mud on the Somme front for several weeks kept off the firing line. With a surface of hard frozen ground, the enormous possibilities of the "Willies" are likely to be demonstrated in telling fashion.

Some light on the discussion as to the origin of the "tank" idea is given in the London Gazette announcement that Lieut. Colonel E. D. Swinton has been temporarily appointed a general staff officer, first grade. This promotion is in line with reports that Colonel Swinton was largely responsible for the "tanks."

Col. Swinton, who is a "D.S.O." and "R.E." was known the world over in 1914-15 as the "eye witness" who officially recorded the French and British exploits on the firing line.

The London Gazette in citing some 1,200 men for valor does conspicuous honor to soldiers attached to the "tank" service. The military cross is awarded to Lieut. Frederick E. Robinson, Lieut. Arthur E. Arnold, Second Lieut. John Allan, Second Lieut. Francis J. Arnold, Second Lieut. E. C. K. Colle, Second Lieut. Arthur H. Bowers, Second Lieut. Eric L. Purdy, Second Lieut. Leonard C. Bond, and Second Lieut. Herbert F. G. Brown, all for gallantry in "tank" actions.

Lieut. Arnold, when his "tank" was near up with his crew fought off the Germans with revolvers. Lieut. Robinson's "tank" got ditched, and for fourteen hours he and his crew kept digging under heavy fire till the land ship was extricated.

Writing to a Swiss periodical Col. Gablonsky says that the war has developed only one new invention and that is the "tank," which he considers far more wonderful than the submarine or the Zeppelin.

"It sounds like a myriad of hall-stones" beating against the windows of a moving train, when a "tank" under German infantry fire, writes a French magazine, "Lecture Pour Tous."

"We are in the front line with our 'tanks' in little groups of crews," writes a French magazine, "Lecture Pour Tous."

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Writes the gunner who was there. "There was the crew of the 'Creme de Menthe,' of the 'Diplodocus' and one ironically styled 'The Boches' Victory."

"Suddenly the glare of a rocket lights up the sky, followed by ten, twenty, thirty others. A sharp whistle sounds strangely in my prison. The hour has really come, we are to start. 'My heart is beating violently—I do not know why. One needs to have 'sea legs' in this carcass of steel. The motor system of our tank is gripping the soil, sticking to it, gliding and dragging itself along like a centipede. As we advance the earth everywhere around our track is ploughed up and thrown aside. Heavens, how stifling it is!"

"A heavy thud, then a flash over my head. Our tank is trembling from top to bottom, and has stopped for the eighth of a second. We have just fired. This perpetual rumbling over my head has a disturbing effect. The machine resounds, the air vibrates. They are getting it, those Boches. 'Lock, lock, lock! Thousands of 'Lock, lock, lock' re-echo on the steel sides of our tank. The German guns have opened fire on us. But they have as much effect on our machine as pellets of bread against a wall.

"Splinters of wood jump up on all sides of us, the chevaux de frise are beaten down. I have the sensation of being in the interior of a gigantic iron wedge which is cutting through something like butter. We fire without ceasing, hand on gun and eye glued to the loophole pierced in the steel, with the sweat pouring down our foreheads.

"Another violent shock, a heavy blow and a crashing. We are going straight through a wall. We are pulverizing machine guns, Grenades burst upon our armor. We are in the midst of the 'nest.' All at once, German heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us! To work! Now it is my turn and that of my comrades! Our machine guns crackle.

"The Germans are in the greatest disorder. They throw themselves flat on their stomachs, they raise their arms to heaven, some of them try to run away. A whistle sounds in the tank, and it stops. Then wild cheers come faintly to my ears. And I see our boys in possession of the German 'nest.'"

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# ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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| 2 Tu.  | 5.46        | 17.34      |
| 3 W.   | 7.00        | 18.19      |
| 4 Th.  | 8.08        | 19.06      |
| 5 F.   | 9.08        | 19.56      |
| 6 Sa.  | 10.01       | 20.48      |
| 7 S.   | 10.48       | 21.38      |
| 8 Su.  | 11.30       | 22.26      |
| 9 Tu.  | 12.08       | 23.10      |
| 10 W.  | 12.43       | 23.54      |
| 11 Th. | 13.16       | 24.45      |
| 12 F.  | 13.87       | 25.34      |
| 13 Sa. | 14.56       | 26.21      |
| 14 S.  | 15.41       | 27.06      |
| 15 Su. | 16.08       | 27.89      |
| 16 M.  | 16.39       | 28.70      |
| 17 Tu. | 17.04       | 29.49      |
| 18 W.  | 17.64       | 30.26      |
| 19 Th. | 18.19       | 31.01      |
| 20 F.  | 18.69       | 31.74      |
| 21 Sa. | 19.14       | 32.45      |
| 22 S.  | 19.54       | 33.14      |
| 23 Su. | 20.01       | 33.81      |
| 24 M.  | 20.38       | 34.46      |
| 25 Tu. | 20.68       | 35.09      |
| 26 W.  | 20.94       | 35.70      |
| 27 Th. | 21.16       | 36.29      |
| 28 F.  | 21.34       | 36.86      |
| 29 Sa. | 21.48       | 37.41      |
| 30 S.  | 21.58       | 37.94      |
| 31 Su. | 22.04       | 38.45      |

WEATHER FORECAST.—Jan 29 to 31 cold with snow, moderating towards middle of month, mild for some days, 14 to 20 with rain, turning colder, 21 to 25 some light snow, 26 to 31 colder and some heavy snow.

# DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.  
Chief magistrate's court, 9 a.m.  
Prince Edward Theatre, 8.15, 7 and 8.15 p.m.

# BIRTHS

BAUDOUX—At Stellarton, N. S., on January 6th, 1917