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"TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Souris Town Council was held in the Chambers on Friday, March 3rd. His Worship Mayor Matthew occupied the chair. The meeting was called by the Mayor to discuss matters regarding the enforcing of the Prohibition Act in the Town of Souris. A communication from Lieut. Col. R. H. Campbell, O. C., 105th Battalion was read in which he stated that as a detachment of the Battalion would shortly be quartered in Souris, it was the policy of the Military Department to ask the aid of each town to take steps to prevent the selling of intoxicating liquors to the soldiers. After some discussion the following resolution was moved by Counc. M. A. Paquet and seconded by Counc. W. B. Leard that His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council of Souris asks him to take immediate action in the enforcing of the Prohibition Act in respect to the selling, treating and drinking intoxicating liquors in the Town of Souris to the soldiers shortly to come and to make this town a "dry" town as far as the soldiers are concerned. Also that the clerk notify Lieut. Col. R. H. Campbell of the action thus taken by the Council. Motion carried. His Worship Mayor Matthew then gave a report in respect to the Patriotic Fund effort of Feb. 29th, but as the matter was left open until the end of the week he could not report the amount received, but would say that the effort of a few weeks ago of the Rev. R. B. MacDonald when 230.00 was collected. \$130.00 was collected from his parishioners in the town of Souris. Moved by Counc. L. Macinnis seconded by Counc. St. John that the clerk show the letter of Lieut. Col. Campbell to the clergymen of the town and also inform them of our action taken to Mr. A. W. Bruce in the motion passed. Motion carried. The meeting then adjourned."

"*FORTHCOMING PATRIOTIC MEETINGS.—The Southern King's Patriotic Association has arranged for meetings as follows: Sparrows Road School House, Thursday, March 9th, Dundass Hall Friday, March 10th. Each meeting will begin at 7.30 p.m., and prominent speakers and musicians will take part in the programme at each meeting. 4-7ME41

"*THE SHORT COURSE in Agriculture at Souris will be held on March 13th to 17th. The opening meeting will be held on Monday evening. The subjects for discussion are the care and feeding of livestock, farm crops, tillage, soil fertility, dairying, etc. The Souris seed fair will be held in co-operation with the short course on Wednesday the 15th. Everyone who is interested in better Agriculture is invited to attend this short course and take part in the discussions. 7711-2-8-ME2L

"*A GROWING CHURCH.—A very interesting service was held in the Methodist Church at Montague on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, when fourteen persons were given the right hand of fellowship upon their reception into full membership with the church. The service was the more gratifying in that these had all come through the ordinary means of service rather than by special effort. The energetic and sympathetic superintendent of the Sunday school was much cheered in that seven of the new members had come into the church through the door of the Sunday School. Another interesting feature of the service was that in one case the mother and four of her children came together, and in another case the father and two of his children. In addition to the above eleven others from the Sunday School received catechism cards, and are receiving instruction from week to week with a view to membership in the future.

THE MARKETS

CH'TOWN MARKETS

(Corrected on Tuesdays and Fridays)

Butter, (creamery) lb. (tubs)	35
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Butter (Tub) lb.	28
Butter, fresh, lb.	30
Eggs, doz.	25 to 28
Beef lb. (retail)	10 to 12
Powls, lb.	12 to 13
Chickens, lb.	12 to 15
Hay (pressed) ton	\$12 to \$15
Straw (pressed) ton	\$6.50
Pork, lb.	12 1/2
Turnips, bus.	18 to 20
Potatoes, bus.	65
Oats (white) bus.	48
Oats (black) bus.	50
Beets, bus.	40
Carrrots, bus.	40
Wool, lb	40
Paranips, lb	1
Geese	15
Ducks	15
Hides	14 to 15
Turkeys, per lb.	20 to 22

S'SIDE MARKETS

(Corrected Wednesday)

Buckwheat, per bushel	75 to 1.00
Butter, (dairy) per lb	28
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	33 to 34
Calfskins, per lb.	14
Chickens, (dressed), per lb.	12 to 15
Ducks (dressed), per lb.	12 to 15
Eggs per doz.	22
Fowl, per lb.	10 to 12
Geese, pr lb.	12 to 15
Hides per lb.	14
Hay, (pressed,) per ton	\$10 to \$13
Hay, loose, per ton	\$10 to \$12
Lamb pelts, each	40 to 60
Oat meal, per 100 lbs	\$2.75 to \$3.00
Oats, (black) per bus.	54
Oats, (white) per bus.	50
Potatoes per bus	60
Pork, (Organs att.) per lb.	09 to 12
Straw (pressed) per ton	\$6
Turnips, per bus.	20
Turkeys, per lb.	15 to 20
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Wool, per lb.	28 to 40

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"*LECTURE ENJOYED.—A very instructive lecture was given in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, under the auspices of the Souris Egg Club, on March 3rd by Wm. Kerr, Maritime Poultry Representative on "The Care and Feeding of Poultry." In the absence of the President, Mr. Andrew Mooney was appointed Chairman and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the lecturer of the evening. Mr. Kerr divided his address into different headings treating first the subject of "Best Breed of Hens for Winter Laying" and showed that the Barred Rocks, White Wyandotes and Rhode Island Reds were the most suitable. The speaker

then dealt with the care of hen-houses and the winter feeding of hens providing that sour milk was by far the cheaper food that could be given to produce the best results. The merits of bran, shorts, meat scraps etc., were also gone into to some length by the lecturer. Co-operation on the marketing of eggs was the next subject dealt with and in conclusion Mr. Kerr gave a statement of the business done by the Candling Station, Charlottetown, under the capable management of Mr. Lightizer during the year 1916. Mr. James MacCormack in moving a vote of thanks gave some valuable hints on the care and feeding of chickens and which feed would be the most suitable for young chickens. He also advised that to profitably raise poultry, a hen should not be kept longer than two years. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Nolan and tendered to the lecturer by the Chairman. The meeting then adjourned.—X.

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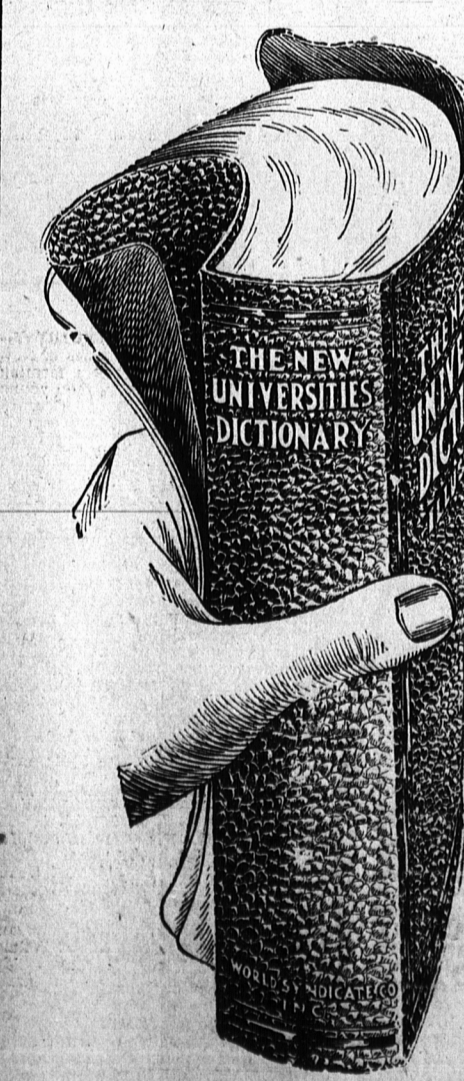
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"*Miss Delle Garrett, who has been in the employ of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, for some time has accepted a position on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Souris."

"*Messrs Donald Keays, Priest Pond; John Ferguson, Souris and Richard Kickham, Souris West, arrived home on Friday from Georgetown where they were attending the session of Supreme Court."

