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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT ON AGRICULTURE

The following is the report of the Sub-Committee on Agriculture submitted at the annual meeting of the Provincial Development Commission: To Frank R. Hertz, Esq., Chairman.

I beg leave to submit the Report of the Sub-Committee on Agriculture.

Rev. Dr. Gauthier, Chairman of the Committee.

The Instruction Branch of the Department of Agriculture is doing its duty so effectively that the only work for our Commission to perform is to assist in bringing our farmers to a fuller realization of the benefits of modern methods of scientific farming.

The opening meeting of our Commission was largely taken up in considering the advantages to be derived from the drainage. This matter was taken up by the Legislature at its last session and a bill was passed authorizing the Government to enable such farmers as desire it to secure the advantage accruing therefrom. It may however, be worth while to place Professor Reek's paper on record for reference, so I submit it herewith. (Appended.)

There is one phase, however, of our agricultural problems that deserves special notice, namely the need of co-operation in every department of our work. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that in the appointment of this Commission men of both political persuasion agreed to work together for the common good.

Politics is all right; we must have it. It will be always with us, of course, like the poor; but we don't want to see too much of it. There are certain times for politics; but bitter politics and sectional differences and petty disputes and jealousies in a small country like this are to be deplored. The war is drawing us closer together. The blood of our children is cementing us in closer union, and we are beginning to work together. We have been losing precious time; we should all be friends and pull together. The object of our coming together is to co-operate and men of all nationalities and all creeds should strive to work in harmony with a view to making this island what it should have been long ago. Co-operation is opposed to self, and we have been selfish. This is one of the effects of original sin. We are all too selfish. We are not broad enough.

Instead of casting our gaze around and having an extended vision, we look within and contemplate ourselves—very often a pretty mean object to contemplate. We should work together. Co-operation in this country will save our industries. Dairying is benefited by co-operation. In the matter of selling eggs, the egg circle is a great cooperative work, modelled after the Danish system, and is proving its usefulness here as there. We have to meet opposition in the country when we begin to co-operate. Sometimes the opposition is reasonable, because we must co-operate at all. We must co-operate with our merchants too. Co-operate must over the whole field to be effective. It is a shame that there should be nothing done towards that end. We should be co-operating with the men who have made success and placed all their money, earned in a lifetime in business. If we do something to show our appreciation of those men it would be of considerable advantage to us all. The mail order houses are taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from the country. We tax our agents that come around selling a few dollars worth of stuff. How are we going to get at the mail order houses? We must support our local merchants or suffer ourselves. Let us co-operate and try to make the merchants understand it is for their own and our own good to get together. These are only a few hints thrown out, but the matters referred to are important. We passed resolutions at our several conventions here of the Central Farmers' Institute to be dealt with by the present Government or whatever Gov-

ernment may come after. These too may have their effect.

The Government has invited us to express our ideas. They have called together a lot of good men in order to hear their views on important subjects. It was very good of them and they have done nothing more than they should do. Our interests are all one, and we hope to succeed. We should have co-operation among the Eastern Provinces and we have set that on foot here. The farmers are beginning to co-operate in the three Provinces to have a large agricultural University at Truro, and the three Governments are co-operating. There was a convention of the Ministers of Agriculture of the three Provinces along agricultural lines, and I think that augurs well for the future. We have made a beginning. Let us press onward.

HOCKEY AT MORELL

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played in the Morell rink on Friday night, when the Dreadnoughts, of that place, lined up for battle against the North American team of Charlottetown, the latter winning by 4 to 1. The play in the first half was very even, the score at half-time being 1-1.

The second half started up with a rush by the town team, who kept the Morell defence quite busy for a while. Coffin in goal, being compelled to stop some hot ones. Murphy, who played a star game for Morell, made some pretty good runs but found it very hard to get by Essory, the stop-wall of the vicinity team. C. McEwen, of Morell, also played a fast game; while Power and Jay did the honors for the North Americans. Mr. A. Martin, as referee, and Mr. L. Cox, as judge of play, handled the game most satisfactorily.

The line-up was as follows:

N. A.	Dread.
Essory	Goal
Wells	Pt.
Bennett	C. P.
Jay Irving	Forwards
Power, Howett, R. Jay, C. McEwen	F. Jay R. Dingwell

A return match will likely be played in the Charlottetown Arena. (Pat. and Ex.)

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—(Quotations furnished by F. E. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES.		
	Yesterday	Today
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A. P.	69 1/2	66 1/2
Am Loco	72 1/2	71
Anacosta	86 1/4	83 1/4
Am S & R	106 3/4	104 1/4
Can Pac	153 1/2	153 1/2
Can	95 1/2	96
Cruible Steel	67 1/2	65 1/2
M. F. C.	76 1/2	73 1/2
Mex Nor Power	93 1/2	87 1/2
Reading	93 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	110 1/2
U. T.	114	111
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RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

(Special to the Guardian.)

MONCTON, March 12.—A Russian column operating towards the Mesopotamian frontier from Hamadan has made further progress driving the Turks from a position near Bisutan, 20 miles northeast of Kermanshas. The Turks are retiring to Sajabad.

(Special to the Guardian.)

ST. PIERRE, Mich., March 12.—A little more than thirty per cent. of the several hundred men this colony of France, contributed in defence of the Motherland, have died on the battlefield. Those serving are returning in small units on short furloughs. Twenty-eight soldiers are here now and twelve more are expected this week. All seem to be in excellent health. They are one in asserting confidently that the Germans will not hold out much longer.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN PORTLAND, ME.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—An envelope bearing the name of his mother, Mrs. Cecil McCordick, of St. John, and a picture postcard of himself on the back of which was written "A little souvenir of me for my mother" were found in the pockets of Joseph R. Mullin, aged twenty-one, after he died Saturday night on his way to the Maine General Hospital here, from the effects of a thirty-two calibre bullet he had fired into the side of his head after he had shot and killed Thos. Thornton, aged twenty-eight, shot and wounded—perhaps fatally—Chas. Riebe, aged twenty-seven, and fired at, but missed, Mark A. Gould, a longshoreman. Cause unknown.

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HALIFAX, March 12.—Lawrence Sparks shot and killed Charles Dixon at Africville early this morning. Sparks had been living in the same house as Dixon's sister. They had quarrelled during the night and she sent for her brother who restored peace. Later he was again sent for when Sparks shot him dead with a pistol. Sparks escaped but was caught at Bedford. He is 35 years old, has a wife and two children and has been separated from his family. Dixon is 22 years old and leaves a widow.

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