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A MILK FAMINE

There is a milk strike on in New York which has some interesting features, interesting at least to other cities, Charlottetown included, in which milk is being sold. The trouble is of course about the price. In New York the milk producers do not deliver their milk immediately to their customers, as in Charlottetown and other small cities. The farmers sell to distributors, usually large corporations. These corporations sell to their customers and the price to the latter has been nine cents a quart. What the farmers received from the distributors is not stated in our New York exchanges which tell of the strike, but they go so far as to state that they, the farmers, want half of the nine cents for which the milk is sold. They claim also that they have been losing money in supplying the city with milk at less than four and a half cents per quart—how much less we do not know. The distributors, being large corporations and consequently without souls, refuse to handle the milk at less profit than they were making under the former arrangements, which was more than four and a half cents. The farmers have quit supplying them and the two million quarts of milk that the city has been consuming is withheld for the present. So there is a famine.

The idea that it costs more to distribute than to produce milk or any other article of food is a startling one and yet this is what the New York distributors, or middlemen, claim and they refuse to distribute on any other terms. The idea that the farmer who invests in a farm, farm buildings, a herd of cattle, and feeds and milks them, is to get less for his investment and his work than the man who, without any outlay except for the day's supply, deals the milk out to his customers for cash, brings the significance of the middleman question immediately to the front. While it was generally known in an indirect way that "everybody was doing it," that a huge slice out of what the consumer paid was absorbed somewhere between him and the consumer, the absorbers shrewdly hid their absorptions. It remained for the New York middlemen to let the cat out of the bag. How the strike will end is as yet problematical. Evidently the farmers have awakened to the fact that they had submitted long enough to be duped and are now undertaking to control the distribution through a co-operative plant. Whether this shall be successful remains to be seen.

Here in Prince Edward Island our City and town consumers are supplied direct by the farmers. The latter get all that is in it as they have the most right to it, bearing as they do the expense not only of producing the milk but of delivering it at the doors of

their customers. And yet when we remember that the farmers supplying New York city have only now discovered that something less than four and a half cents a quart is not sufficiently attractive to follow it up, it will be admitted that the farmers supplying milk in Charlottetown at seven cents a quart are not likely to lose much money by it although bearing the additional expense of delivering it. In any case they have the first claim upon it.

ANSWER!

From yesterday's Patriot:— "A Registration Officer has been appointed for every province or military district in Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Why has this province been neglected?"

The answer is simple: Because the Liberals deliberately deprived the Province of its separate existence as a military district and attached it to Halifax. The Patriot could have assisted the Examiner and the Guardian of those days in resisting the change but failed to do so.

We agree, however, that there should be a separate Registration Officer for this province, even if he be but an assistant. We cannot get officials from Halifax or New Brunswick to devote the attention necessary to the duties in this province. At most they pay a flying visit and take away many erroneous impressions of the conditions prevailing here. We ought to have a permanent Registration Officer and a permanent Recruiting Officer resident here, and the sooner they are appointed the better for recruiting in this province.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

When the war is over there will be approximately 300,000 Canadian soldiers to be brought home. The home coming will necessarily cover a period of months, probably of more than a year, and will constitute one of the great after-the-war problems. The average troop transport accommodation is one thousand men with their equipment, and three weeks the average time for a round trip. Twenty transports could not bring the Canadians alone home in a year and transports will not only be as scarce as they are at present but will be in even greater demand. Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Indians, Russians in Greece and France, Italians in the Balkans, French Colonial troops on the Western front, soldiers of the minor British Colonies, such as Jamaica, the Fiji Islands will all want to go home and all will want sea transport.

The problem will be a gigantic one but the British admiralty in the last two years has transported several millions of men across the English channel and over ocean routes without the loss of a single life and no doubt it will be able to carry them back home with equal safety and despatch, but the home coming of the boys must not be expected to be one joyful event to be celebrated in a night. It will spread over months and each arrival will be an event. The home coming will be one of the incidents of war that will tax our patience perhaps more than anything else.

NOTES

The labor leaders' attempt to suspend the business of New York, even if the people had to be made starve in the process, seems to have about fizzled out. Which is a sign that the workers generally are more intelligent and considerate than those who think they lead them.

Eastern Kings Exhibition Prize List

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- Ayrshire Heifer, 1916: 1 Jas. Kickham, Souris West; 2 Lawrence Kickham, Souris West; 3 Miss Margaret Vaughan, Souris West; 4 Fabian Howlett, Gowan Brae. Jersey Cow: 1 A. E. Clark, Souris; 2 do; 3 Geo. Fraser, Souris; 4 Chas. Sterns, Souris. Jersey Heifer, 1914: 1 Thos. Campbell, Black Pond. Jersey Heifer, 1916: 1 A. E. Clark, Souris. Holstein Cow, Registered: 1 A. W. Morrow, North Lake; 2 do; 3 do. Holstein Cow, Grade: 1 Daniel Mullins, St. Peters; 2 Wm. Mullally, Souris West; 3 Arthur McDonald, Souris; 4 Patrick Mullally, Souris West. Holstein Heifer, 1914, Registered: 1 A. W. Morrow, North Lake; 2 do. Holstein Heifer, 1914, Grade: 1 William Mullally, Souris River; 2 do; 3 Patrick Mullally, Souris West; 4 William Mullally, Souris River. Holstein Heifer, 1915: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 A. W. Morrow, North Lake; 3 do; 4 Patrick Mullally, Souris West. Holstein Heifer, calved 1916: 1 A. W. Morrow, North Lake. Herd Dairy Cattle: 1 A. W. Morrow, North Lake; 2 Peter Vineau, Rollo Bay; 3 Fabian Howlett, Gowan Brae. Fat Cow or Steer: 1 Lauchlin McCormack, Fortune; 2 John McRae, Rollo Bay; 3 Lawrence Kickham, Souris West; 4 Peter F. Deagle, Rollo Bay. Best Dairy Bull: 1 Joseph Deagle, Bear River. Best Dairy Cow: 1 A. W. Morrow, North Lake.

SHEEP

- Long Wool Ram, Pure Bred: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 Joseph Pope, Chepstow; 3 Henry Coffin, Morell. Long Wool Ram Lamb, Registered: 1 Peter Vineau, Rollo Bay. Grade Long Wool Ewes: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 do; 3 Peter D. Peters, Rollo Bay. Long Wool Ewe Lambs: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 do; 3 Peter D. Peters, Rollo Bay. Grey Faced Ram: 1 D. F. McDonald, Souris; 2 John Jackson, Fortune Bridge; 3 Henry E. Mallard, Gowan Brae. Grey Faced Ewes: 1 Frank Mullally, Souris River; 2 Neil S. Ross, Fortune Hd.; 3 Wm. Howlett, Gowan Brae. Grey Faced Ewe Lambs: 1 Wm. Howlett, Gowan Brae; 2 Neil S. Ross, Fortune Hd.; 3 Henry E. Mallard, Gowan Brae. Pure Bred Ram, (Oxford or Suffolk): 1 Neil S. Ross, Fortune Hd. Grade Lambs, Oxford, Suffolk, or Hampshire: 1 Frank Mullally, Souris River; 2 Neil S. Ross, Fortune Hd.; 3 Wm. Howlett, Gowan Brae. 2 Fat Sheep, any breed: 1 Jos. McRae, Rollo Bay; 2 John Deagle, Rollo Bay; 3 John McRae, Rollo Bay.

HOGS

- Yorkshire Boar, Registered: 1 Donald Aitken, Fortune; 2 D. F. McAulay, Norris Pond. Sow, Yorkshire and Litter, Registered: 1 D. F. McDonald, Souris. Yorkshire Sow and Litter, not Registered: 1 William A. White, Rollo Bay; 2 Fabian Howlett, Gowan Brae. Pair Yorkshire Pigs, under 1 mo.: 1 John McKinnon, Bear River; 2 Alfred D. Paquet, Souris; 3 Wm. A. White, Rollo Bay. Berkshire Boar, Registered: 1 Jas. Kickham, Souris West; 2 Jas. Keays, Souris Line Road. Berkshire Sow with Litter, Registered: 1 Frank McAulay, Line Road; 2 Henry E. Mallard, Gowan Brae. Berkshire Sow and Litter, not Registered: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay. Pair Berkshire Pigs, under 17 mo.: 1 Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 Frank McAulay, Line Road. 2 Bacon Hogs: 1 Lawrence Kickham, Souris West; 2 Peter Vineau, Rollo Bay; 3 John McKinnon, Bear River.

HOUSEKEEPING

- White Bread: 1 Mrs. S. J. Rose, Baltic; 2 Mrs. Frank McAulay, Line Road; 3 Mrs. Edward Peters, Rollo Bay. Graham Bread: 1 Mrs. James McCormack, Souris; 2 Mrs. Frank McAulay, Line Road; 3 Miss Flora McIntyre, Souris. Tea Biscuit: 1 Miss Malinda McAulay, Midgell; 2 Mrs. H. H. Acorn, Souris; 3 Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Sullivan, Souris. Raised Biscuits: 1 Miss Cornelia Paquet, Souris; 2 Mrs. Robert Reid, Souris; 3 Mrs. Frank McAulay, Line Road. Fancy Cakes: 1 Mrs. Daniel McEachern, Souris; 2 Mrs. James

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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YOUR LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Debts are the most discouraging things in the world. Money debts are bad enough. Moral debts are worse. For debts are liabilities, standing against us, which must be met, must be made good. Will our resources equal to our debts? How many times has the head of a household taken a sheet of paper and set down on one side the amount, in money, of this debt and that, debt after debt, the column piling up in an appealing way, until finally the total at the bottom of the column faced one in black hopelessness! On the other side of the paper have been set down the resources, the assets, item after item, such as they are. And if the total at the bottom of the assets is far behind the total of the debts, what then? But there is only one real reason why the column of assets ever falls short. It is because the greatest asset has been left out. "File up your

- Paquet (Jr.), Souris; 3 Mary C. McDonald, Little Pond. Outcakes: 1 Mrs. Albert Burhoe, Mt. Hope; 2 Mrs. F. S. McDonald, Souris; 3 Mrs. J. N. Brennan, Souris. Pound Cake: 1 Miss Anna M. Kaneen, St. Peters; 2 Mrs. Warren Aitken, Fortune; 3 Mrs. F. S. McDonald, Souris. Fruit Cake, Dark: 1 Mrs. Robert Kaneen, St. Peters; 2 Mrs. Ban O'Hanley, St. Peters; 3 Mrs. D. F. Moonsey, Green Vale. Mixed Pickles: 1 Mrs. Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 2 Mrs. Wm. A. White, Rollo Bay; 3 Mrs. Gabriel Deagle, Rollo Bay. Mustard Pickles: 1 Miss Emma Fisher, Rollo Bay; 2 Mrs. Edward Moynagh, Souris; 3 Mrs. W. B. Leard, Souris. Chow-Chow: 1 Mrs. G. P. Clapp, Fortune; 2 Mrs. Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; 3 Mrs. James McCormack, Little Harbor. Sweet Pickles: 1 Mrs. W. B. Leard, Souris; 2 Miss Ethel Pierce, Souris. Tomato-Catsup: 1 Mrs. W. B. Leard, Souris; 2 Mrs. G. P. Clapp, Fortune. Currant Jelly: 1 Mrs. Ella Bryenton, Souris; 2 Mrs. Gabriel Deagle, Rollo Bay; 3 Mrs. J. J. Horn, Souris. Preserved Strawberry: 1 Miss Ella Bryenton, Souris; 2 Miss Anna M. Kaneen, St. Peters; 3 Mrs. A. O'Hanley, St. Peters. Preserved Currant: 1 Mrs. Robert Kaneen, St. Peters; 2 Mrs. Malinda McAulay, Midgell; 3 Mrs. Peter A. McPhee, Souris. Preserved Raspberry: 1 Miss Olive Robertson, Mt. Hope; 2 Mrs. Wallace Dingwell, Red House; 3 Mrs. Gabriel Deagle, Rollo Bay. Preserved Cherries: 1 Mrs. Peter A. McPhee, Souris; 2 Miss Margaret McQuaid, Souris; 3 Mrs. Daniel Lavin, Souris. Collection Canned Vegetables: 1 Mrs. W. B. Leard, Souris; 2 Mrs. G. P. Clapp, Fortune; 3 Mrs. H. D. McLean, Souris.

SECTION 1.

- Collection of Pressed Weeds, (Sr.): 1 Lauretta Peters, Rollo Bay; 2 Genevieve MacDonald, Souris Convent; 3 Setta Peters, Rollo Bay.

SECTION 2.

- Collection of Pressed Weeds (Jr.): 1 Mary Paquet, Souris Convent; 2 Ivan Cheverie, Souris High School; 3 Mary St. John, Souris Convent.

SECTION 3.

- Collection of Weed Seeds (Sr.): 1 Eileen Donalds, Souris Convent; 2 Lillian Perry, Souris Convent; 3 Bessie Garret, Souris High School.

SECTION 4.

- Collection of Weed Seeds (Jr.): 1 Russel Leard, Souris High School; 2 Eunice Garret, Souris High School; 3 Blanche Jennings, Souris Convent.

SECTION 5.

- 1/2 doz. Carrots from Pupils' Home Plots: 1 Francis O'Keefe, Gowan Brae; 2 Peter Paquet, Souris High School; 3 John F. Peters, Rollo Bay East.

SECTION 6.

- 1/2 doz. Beets from Pupils' Home Plots: 1 Peter Paquet, Souris High School; 2 Susan Cheverie, Souris Convent; 3 Mary A. MacIsaac, Bear River South.

SECTION 7.

- Collection of Cut Flowers from Pupils' Home Plots: 1 Russel Leard, Souris High School; 2 George Fraser, Souris High School; 3 Nellie Gerrett, Souris High School.

SECTION 8.

- Drawing Weeds and Flowers: 1 Eileen Donalds, Souris Convent; 2 Bessie Garret, Souris High School; 3 Setta Peters, Rollo Bay.

SECTION 9.

- Drawing, other than Weeds and Flowers: 1 Eileen Donalds, Souris Convent; 2 Joseph Foley, Souris High School; 3 Fred MacEachern, Souris High School.

SECTION 10.

- Composition (Sr.): 1 Bessie Garret, Souris High School; 2 Alfred Styles, Souris High School; 3 Marion Conway, Souris Convent.

SECTION 11.

- Composition (Jr.): 1 Blanche Jennings, Souris Convent; 2 Lucy Bushey, Souris High School; 3 Charles MacDonald, Souris High School.

SECTION 12.

- Vegetables from School Garden: 1 Fortune Bridge School.

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