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SHEEP RAISING

During the past three seasons the Department of Agriculture gave its assistance in selecting and furnishing to farmers at cost approximately 150 pure bred sheep, male and female, to improve the flocks in the province.

This year, owing to the success of the previous years and encouraged by a general request from farmers, the undertaking is being resumed on a much larger scale. The Department undertakes to provide pure bred lambs in practically unlimited numbers at a fixed cost to the farmer of \$25 each for pure bred male lambs and \$30 for yearlings regardless of the original cost. As many of these lambs as possible will be procured here in our own province and the remainder, whatever the number may be, will be purchased in the other provinces. When it is remembered that pure bred lambs in this province have been sold during the past two years at from thirty to forty dollars the price at which the Department purposes to supply stock this season is remarkably low and the opportunity should not be missed by any farmer who wishes to reap the benefit of the wool and mutton market for years to come. There is no doubt that wool production will be one of the most remunerative agricultural lines for many years hence. It will take several generations to overtake the destruction of woolen goods that has been going on during the past four years and which will go on for another year or more. All that has been destroyed must be replaced not only in the army but in civilian life and this will be the work of years.

There are two main kinds of sheep, good ones and poor ones, sheep that pay abundantly for their keep and sheep that are fed and housed at a loss. It costs as much to keep a poor sheep as a good one and no farmer who values his time will have anything to do with poor stock.

An opportunity is now afforded to breed up the flocks, to lay foundations for future flocks and at a cost that will undoubtedly appeal to our most intelligent farmers. Those who purpose taking advantage of this opportunity should notify the Department of Agriculture in Charlottetown at once and obtain all necessary information. This must be done immediately as the sheep are to be procured within the next few weeks and the Department must be definitely informed as to how many are required.

SCHOOL FAIRS

Arrangements have been completed for this season's school fairs, the groups of schools to take part in each, the centres at which and the dates on which the fairs are to be held have been decided upon. The fairs begin on September 30th and will be held at the respective centres on the following days concluding on October 4th. The schools participating has been divided into six groups of five centres each and groups of judges have been appointed for each to act in conjunction with the different inspectors in awarding the prizes. The opening fairs will be held at Central Lot 16, Tryon, Egmont Bay, Mount Stewart, Murray Harbour and Montague, on September 30th.

There is not much time left for preparation but we have no doubt that many of our far seeing boys and girls have been at work on their prospective exhibits for some time past. Those who have not yet started will have ample opportunity to make good use of the time that yet remains and we trust every boy and girl in the schools participating will take up the work enthusiastically.

There are two main ideals which each pupil may aim at with advantage, namely, first, to win a prize for himself or herself and, second, to make his or her school a winner. Both are worthy ideals. The winning of a prize for one's own self is not selfishness; it is carrying out to the best of one's ability the instruction received in the school or in the home. To win a prize is to show that instruction has not been wasted that time has been profitably and intelligently employed and the winner is justly entitled to credit. It should be the aim of every pupil to come out ahead by honest

and conscientious work; the prize won is, in itself, of little value but, as proof of work well and faithfully done, it is an honour that every red-blooded boy and girl will strive for.

The desire to make one's school a winner is patriotism, an early stage of the spirit that animates our Canadians on the battlefield and that has made the name of Canada great among the nations. To make his school great among other schools, to make it a school to be proud of should be the ambition of every pupil. For the sake of the future we trust that this form of patriotism will be exemplified in the coming school fairs by the boys and girls who are so soon to be, whether in peace or war, the defenders and the guardians of their country. Enthusiasm for the best, for the school, for the home district, for an honest winning in the contest will go far towards making this year's fairs the greatest we have had and will give a much needed impetus to the present campaign for keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS

The attention of United States citizens resident in Canada is directed to the advertisement in this issue calling upon such citizens to register under the terms of a convention entered into by the governments of the United States and Canada. United States citizens resident in Canada on and since July 30th last and not exempt from military service in their own country are given sixty days from July 30th in which to enroll in the United States forces or return to the United States. A full explanation as to the requirements is given in the notice together with the penalties for non compliance.

WHERE HER DEAD BOY SLEEPS

There has been formed in Paris a national association known as "L'Idée Française a l'Etranger". At its head is President Poincare of the French Republic. Its purpose is to "receive as sons the soldiers from Allied nations, and to make them feel at home." It is doing a noble work.

The association is extending the scope of its loving endeavor. There has been formed in connection with it a "comite des dames," numbering among its members hundreds of the most prominent mothers of France. These women have undertaken the preservation and care of the graves of Canadian and United States soldiers who have fallen in France. Those who have visited the soldiers' cemeteries behind the battlefields know how lovingly and reverently these sympathetic French women are carrying out their mission. A garden of bloom is the resting-place of heroic young Canadians who fell at Festubert, tended and cared for by mothers.

A letter from these French mothers to Canadian and United States mothers addressed "Au Meres Americaines," is accompanied by the request that its message be communicated to mothers whose boys sleep over yonder. It desires American mothers, in Canada and in the United States, to know that the place where their boys, "who have died so gloriously fighting as heroic comrades to our dear boys in the struggle for freedom and justice," sleep is hallowed ground, and, wherever possible, is marked, and guarded, and cared for with all the sympathetic love of "mothers who suffer with you."

The letter concludes: "Meres Americaines, cheres soeurs de douleur, venez a nous. 'Il y a la, pour les meres Francaises, un devoir de gratitude qu'elles assument d'un coeur reconnaissant.'"

RED BLOOD AND RELIGION

What the aftermath of this war will be for the churches is problematical. But one great religious organization—the Salvation Army—will emerge from it flying the bright banner of victory. A multitude of men and women who once looked askant at this body of laborers in the Lord's vineyard have faced about. These Salvationists have shown that red blood and religion are not antithetical and that a man is no milk-sop because he prays. They have proved that worshipping the Prince of Peace is not a renunciation of a God of Battles. They have endeared themselves, by their courage and devotion, to hundreds of thousands of soldiers who were once shy of their hymns and prayers until heard amid the roar of guns. When these boys come home and are approached by a lassie in a blue poke bonnet, they will suddenly recall the taste of those dugouts and the coffee along the banks of the Marne, and they will dig up.—Chicago Evening Post.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Lady Louise Mont Batten, daughter of ex-Prince Louis of Battenburg (formerly First Sea Lord, now since the abolition of German titles in England the Marquis of Milford Haven), is to be married to Pte. Hall, a young Scottish painter doing orderly work in the same hospital in France where Lady Louise is employed. It is quite a romantic love match. The consent of the parents was obtained, and Pte. Hall has been received in Buckingham Palace where King George assented to the marriage. Hall is a clever, painter, good-looking and cultivated. His father is engaged in the fish trade in Aberdeen. Lady Louise is a niece of the former Czarina and of Princess Henry of Prussia, and first cousin of the Queen of Spain. As an example of the obliterating effects of the war on caste feeling this match is the most striking yet recorded, and was impossible in the days before the war.

Captain Harold Hudson Ellis and bride have arrived in the city on their wedding trip. Their marriage took place Tuesday afternoon in the church of St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa. The bride Miss Doris Meredith Jarvis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Jarvis, while Captain Harold Hudson Ellis of Headquarters staff, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T.J. Stiles, rector of St. Alban's, assisted by the Rev. G. P. Woolcombe, the musical part of the service being under the direction of the organist, Mr. E. Huson. The bride was given away by her father and was handsomely gowned in white charmeuse and point d'esprit trimmed with pearls, the long train falling gracefully from the shoulders. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds, sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Miss Frances Jarvis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Mildred Lambe, bridesmaid, both attendants being gowned alike in mauve organdy, with picture hats of black velvet, and carried bouquets of sunset roses tied with long black velvet ribbons. Major Watt Creighton was the groomsman and the ushers were Captain Tindale, Mr. W. Dexter, Cadet Woolcombe, and the bride's brother, Mr. Meredith Jarvis. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Stewart street, and later Captain and Mrs. Ellis left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride's going-away costume being a navy blue suit with a hat to match, and on their return they will reside in town. The out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, and his sister, Mrs. Crooks, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of St. John, N. B.

A very warm welcome is being extended to Mrs. Allan Cosh and her winsome baby boy who arrived home from England on Thursday night.

Mrs. Claxton of Campbellton is in the city the guest of her parents Mr. Justice and Mrs. Haszard to attend the Haszard-Jones nuptials next week.

Mrs. (Lieut. Co.) H. D. Johnson and son Lieut. Hammond Johnson who is steadily recuperating after his sojourn in France, left this week for Ottawa. Miss Annie Johnson and her grandmother Mrs. McLeod are remaining some weeks longer in Eldon. Lieut. Johnson expects to leave early in October on return overseas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bearisto is leaving today on a visit to Toronto prior to spending the winter in Ottawa much to the regret to her many home friends. She will be accompanied as far as Toronto by Mr. Pat Warburton.

Miss Bessie Carruthers after a pleasant holiday has gone to resume her studies at St. Anne's De Belleue.

Miss Florence Lantz is saying good bye to her friends this week as she is leaving Monday to attend the Halifax Ladies College.

Mrs. Edwin Aitken gave a delightful linen shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Haszard a popular young bride-to-be. Many handsome gifts each accompanied by original poetry, were showered on the guest of honor, amid laughter and applause and a most enjoyable evening passed all too quickly.

The Rev. and Mrs. Trivet and their baby daughter, who have many friends in this province, sailed recently from Vancouver, B. C., on their return to China, where they have been engaged in Missionary work in connection with the Church of England for several years.

Miss Amy Palmer has returned from a pleasant week's outing at Crapaud.

Mrs. Arthur Bearisto left yesterday morning for Toronto after a thoroughly enjoyable visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy. While here Mrs. Bearisto was widely entertained by her many old friends among whom she was a favorite.

The Misses Norton, Prince Street, entertained on Thursday evening a shower in honor of Miss Ethel Haszard and a jolly evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Deepest sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family on the sudden death of their daughter Mammie, whose sunny disposition made her a general favorite.

Miss Elsie Burn of Ottawa who has been the guest of Sir Louis and Lady Davies has left with Miss Mary Davies to spend a few weeks in the Annapolis Valley.

At Trinity Church, Halifax, last Sunday, there was a revival of a custom that belonged to the military days of long ago. At the conclusion of the prayer after the recessional, Sergeant Bedell stood up in the chancel and with his cornet sounded "Last Post." The startling innovation was much commented on by the congregation.

Among the hostesses entertaining this week in honor of Miss Ethel Haszard was Mrs. L. A. Haszard who gave a delightful tea for her yesterday, attended by a large number of her friends.

Mrs. Henry Warwick who has been summering at her beautiful summer home at Fortune has returned to New York.

Mr. Carl Fletcher who recently returned from New York has been visiting his sister Mrs. (Capt.) Williams at the Experimental Farm in Campbellton.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. E. McKay and son Norman of Halifax are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash.

The afternoon tea at the Golf Links today will be served by Miss I. Henderson.

As to trimming, folds and bows of self fabric are very much in use, while ostrich plumes and tips and fancy feather arrangements are also seen in great numbers. While the rule is not an ironclad one, the tendency seems to be trim the ultra large hats in front and the small and medium sized ones at the back.

Small ideas and big words make a painful combination.

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YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T. LINSKOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

WRANGLING: "A Church Member" asks, "Why it is that men who profess religion often act like devils when new views of truth, which they do not believe, are presented to them?" The only answer I can think of now is because they are not truly good men. Jesus said "by their fruits ye shall know them." When bad men meanest kind of men. These are they that slew the prophets and put Jesus to death. A truly good man is always tolerant and has the spirit which proves all things and holds fast that which is good.

THE PURPOSE OF DEBATE:—Can the truth be better propagated by debate or by its simple proclamation?" asks "A Seeker After Truth." As a rule if you get into a discussion with a man he will simply confirm himself in the position he takes. He tries his best to maintain his side and you try to maintain yours, so that personal controversy rarely accomplishes much, but if others are present and especially at a regular meeting, the effect may be different. The man with the better argument generally influences the opinion of the crowd.

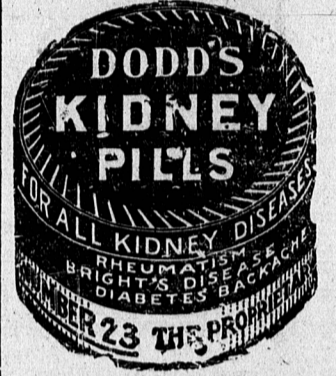
"THEOLOGICAL PERPLEXITY." "Where is God, what do you think God to be, or is?..... straighten out the tangle of the Trinity—three persons, yet one only being." These are your questions abbreviated. 1. God is everywhere. 2. God is almighty, omnipotent Spirit. Matter may, in a remote sense, be the body of God, notwithstanding general philosophy to the contrary. There may be more than a grain of truth in the supposed Pantheistic statement, "We are parts of a stupendous whole whose body nature is and God the soul." But God is all pervasive; "In him we live and move and have our being." He is like the air, in us and around us; as electricity encircles the earth so God pervades all space. 3. As to the Trinity. There is no "tangle" in this to me. There is only one God, but he manifests himself in three distinct ways or by two personalities besides himself. God dwells in the body of Jesus. We read, "For in him dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily." After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit came to the earth to stay, to represent God and Jesus and perpetually guide the individual Christian. The Holy Spirit is none other than the Spirit that dwelt in Jesus when he was on the earth. I think of Father, Son and

Holy Spirit, as three persons, but I know they average in one God; like understanding, memory and will, three distinct attributes, make a mind, or one man.

ARMY SEETHING WITH REBELLION

LONDON, Sept. 10.—General demoralization of the German population and widespread and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutiny and desertions are described in a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Rotterdam correspondent under date of Thursday. The correspondent says that information reaching him is so sensational as to inspire scepticism, but declares that he has received corroboration from authoritative sources which establishes the authenticity of the information beyond a doubt.

He asserts that the German army is filled with despondency and seething with mutinous spirit, and that alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units, principally Bavarian and Silesian. One incident on the Aras front terminated in a whole Bavarian division being disbanded and transported to Bavaria, where it was placed in a prison camp, and the mutiny of one of the Silesian regiments resulted in nearly 100 of its men being executed.



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