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LICENSE AND LAW.

The statement has been put forward by one of City Councillors that there are forty places where liquor is illegally sold in Charlottetown. Probably very few believe the statement, but based upon it we have the contention that the city would be better under license, preferably under high license. Well, let us see. Does high license lessen the number of illegal places of sale? Montreal had high license in the days when the famous Royal Commission made its investigation some years ago. And at time W. B. Lambe, Collector of Provincial Revenue there testified: "As far as I can judge there are probably two thousand shebeens, and there may be four thousand altogether, where they sell liquor without license. . . They are called candy shops and fruit shops, while they are really decoy shops for assignation, or purposes of prostitution and illegal selling."
 Montreal had then about 16 or 17 times the population of Charlottetown, and under high license had from fifty to 100 times as many "vile places" as Charlottetown according to Councillor Brown, et al, now has under prohibition. Moreover we have the testimony of Hon. B. A. de Montigny then the Recorder of Montreal, who told the Commission: "High license has been tried. The fee was increased last year, but I do not think drunkenness has decreased at all. So much for high license."
 Do the men licensed to sell liquors keep the law? Listen to the testimony of John A. Mackasey, License Inspector for Halifax who told the Commission: "They (the licensees) are all law-breakers." And they do not assist in preventing the sale in unlicensed places, for, as he said, "There are nearly all in the same position

as illicit sellers. They can hardly turn round and accuse them of breaking the law. . . They terrorise the licensed liquor dealers, who do not care to come to court, because they feel they are in the power of these men." So much for the conditions existing under license, whether high or low.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE.

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture is of value from the amount of information contained in regard to the various branches of our leading island industry. The report of the Commissioner Hon. B. Rogers deals in order with the crops of the year, the temperature and precipitation, live stock and pastures, the seed competition, the general features of the dairying industry, the Dairy School, horticulture, Farmers' Institutes and the Exhibition of 1903. Appended to it are the financial statement of the Department, the report of the Exhibition Association, reports of the Provincial Farm, Farmers' Institutes, the Fruit Growers' Association and the P. E. Island Dairying Association. The financial statement shows the expenditure and receipts by the Department on behalf of these various branches and is as follows:

EXPENDITURE.	
Grants to Farmers Institutes.....	\$1180.00
" " " Dairy School.....	100.00
" " " Dairy Association.....	150.00
" " " Fruit Growers' Association.....	75.00
Grants to Farmers' Seed Fair.....	50.00
Cheesemaker's Competition.....	75.00
Printing and Advertising.....	408.65
Postage.....	36.00
Travelling Expenses.....	250.00
Stationery.....	46.48
Farmers' Institutes.....	271.33
Purchase of Stock.....	100.00
Model Orchards.....	51.54
Provincial Stock Sale.....	31.48
Miscellaneous.....	101.46
Provincial Stock Farm.....	2 040.38
Total Expenditure.....	\$4,976.30

RECEIPTS.	
Sales of Stock.....	\$718.67
Provincial Stock Sale.....	11.60
Farmers' Institutes.....	7.50
Provincial Farm.....	1694.68
Total Receipts.....	\$2,432.45
Net Expenditure.....	\$2,543.85

Our dairying industry regrettably shows a falling off in the value of its products as compared with previous years, although the value of the cheese produced showed an increase over 1902. The figures for four years to the nearest dollar are quoted as below:

	Cheese	Butter	Total
1900-\$446,054.....	\$123,052	\$569,107
1901-324,387.....	132,792	857,179
1902-257,072.....	132,889	406,961
1903-279,753.....	113,465	393,217

It will be noticed that the product of our butter factories was the lowest in the series of four years, falling off 25 per cent from the previous year. This was in part compensated by an increased value in cheese which still came far short of the value produced in 1901, and was also considerably less than the value of 1901. There were 42 factories producing cheese and 31 producing butter during the season or part of the season, the number of cheese patrons being 3,653 and the patrons of the butter factories numbering 2,187. The number of cows appears not to be shown, but 29,802,545 lbs of milk were manufactured into cheese and 12,617,974 lbs of milk made into butter. The total weight of cheese made was 2,729,061 lbs and of butter 559,714 lbs.
 An interesting feature is the report of Prof. E. J. McMillan on the Provincial Farm. In April of last year 44 acres was transferred to the Hospital of the Insane which added to 10 acres previously disposed of in the same way, making 54 acres, leaves 200 acres as the present area of the farm. The farm has been improved by the addition of permanent fences, and the setting of apple and plum trees in the orchard. Sixty-seven acres are in readiness for this year's crop. Much experimental work has been done in testing

different varieties of grain and vegetables. The stock kept on the farm includes six horses made up of two heavy teams, one horse for extra work and a filly. The herd of cattle comprises two breeds, Short Horn and Ayrshire, 55 head in all. The Short Horn herd is made up of 1 bull, 23 cows; 6 heifers and 1 yearling bull. The Ayrshire herd comprises 1 bull, 19 cows and 4 heifers. The milk from the Ayrshire cows was delivered to the Condensed Milk Company (the calves being sold while young) and a record kept of the weight of milk yielded by each cow. A small herd of swine of Yorkshire breed is also kept at the farm.
 Even a hasty perusal of the report will serve to show how many points of contact the Department is in touch with our farming population. In many ways the Dominion Department of Agriculture also touches in a helpful way our local interests in the soil and its products. The farmer in these days who desires to increase his knowledge of what pertains to his life calling has abundant advantages that were not available to a past generation. Our best farmers we believe appreciate and act upon the information supplied and the advantages afforded them, although regrettably too many do not. One cannot but reflect what an immense gain it would be to our production and wealth, were only the best live stock kept in place of many inferior animals; were only the best seeds planted, and the best methods in cultivation pursued, and were all our butter and cheese factories brought up to the standard of the best. These are among the objects held in view by both the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. A great advance has been made but there is yet room for great further improvement and progress.
 It is creditable to the head and heart of King Edward and the King of Denmark that they have offered their mediation to bring about peace in the far East. And yet it must be seen that Russia, with nothing but defeat and disaster on her side of the account since the war began could not at this stage treat for peace without some loss of prestige. It is not surprising therefore that the preliminary movements in the direction of peace by mediation have utterly failed. Fortunately for Europe and the world there is now a hopeful prospect that the war shall be confined to the two powers now engaged. Should Russia hereafter suffer reverses on land comparable to those she has met at sea the obstacles to peace will be even greater than they now are. Hence the prospect is that the war may be prolonged for an indefinite period.



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 Our grand millinery opening, as we anticipated, is a pronounced success, and proved a source of genuine delight to hundreds of visitors yesterday. Ladies should make it a point to see this splendid array of high-class millinery modes while it is yet unbroken and at its best—today, if possible.
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Mrs. H.—Your show is excellent.

Mrs. C.—You have exercised splendid judgment in your selection of Millinery goods.

Mrs. A.—Why this is a perfect Garden of Eden.

Mrs. L.—I had no idea that you sold such beautiful goods.

Mrs. H.—Yes, I will take that one. Mark it sold and be sure and send it up as soon as show is over.

Miss B.—Mrs.—told me to be sure and see your show. She would not miss it for anything, neither would I now.

Mrs. F.—I have seen shows in New York, Boston, and nearly all the large cities, but never saw anything better than this.

A Pictou Lady.—I never saw so many beautiful Hats. I did not think anybody here could put up such a display.

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