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Including Meetings Of Farmers' Week

Ho se Breeders Association Met Yesterday Morning and the Sheep Breeders Association in the Afternoon in Annual Conference. Five Exhibits of Grain and Potatoes.

The stormy weather during the early part of the week, delayed the opening of the farmers' organization. The past few days have been unusually quiet and yesterday's meetings were conducted with efficiency and interest.

BREEDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Horse Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning in the Agricultural School, with the President, Mr. Hammond Kelly, in the chair. Several prominent breeders were present.

In his opening remarks, the president made reference to the need for better breeding stock for the province. He commented on the department for bringing in the heavy class and commented on the price and standard of the heavy horses it would be necessary to give particular attention to the bringing in of sire stock.

In his remarks he made reference to the "right of the road" and condemned any plan that might be anticipated with reference to passing to the right rather than to the left as preferred.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 o'clock and the members returned home at the afternoon train.

THE GRAIN EXHIBIT

Adjoining the room where the farmers' meetings have been held in the Agricultural School is the grain exhibit, the judging of which has been going on for the past few days. Several tests have to be made, including scoring for purity of variety, freedom from other kinds of grain, freedom from noxious weeds and seeds, condition of grain, soundness and good color. Several tests have to be made, including scoring for purity of variety, freedom from other kinds of grain, freedom from noxious weeds and seeds, condition of grain, soundness and good color.

THE POTATO EXHIBIT

In the same room with the grain exhibit are forty bushels of prize potatoes which have been shown at the Amherst fair. This exhibit has been prepared by the Potato Growers' Association and shows a high quality of selection of seed potato. It is arranged merely for demonstration purposes. On Monday the association will hold its annual meeting and it was decided to donate the potatoes to the Charlottetown Dispensary.

WELL KNOWN TORONTO MAN APPREHENDED BY PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—After a world-wide search Harold A. Shillington, Superintendent of the London and Western Trust Company, London, Ont., a well known in Toronto, wanted on a charge of theft of \$100,000 worth of bonds from that institution, has been apprehended by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Edinburgh, Scotland, and a very bond has been recovered.

Such was the message received by Superintendent Wolf of the local Pinkerton Agency this afternoon.

Shillington was well and favorably known in Toronto up until the time of his disappearance. He was the sole support of his father and younger members of his family.

Among the bonds taken were 15 Dominion of Canada bonds of \$1,000 denomination and the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line and other bonds guaranteed by the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—W. F. Niekke, representing the board of Queen's University, waited on Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, with a list of the university's requirements. He stressed the necessity of a Government grant of \$150,000 for a new library.

Russia Wants Canadian Wheat

(Special to The Guardian). MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—It is rumored by prominent grain brokers in this city that Russia is once more in the market for 300,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and the rumors are causing no little excitement in grain circles.

Excessive Cold Closes Steel Plant

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 26.—Because of the excessive cold of the past few days, the blooming and rail mills at the Dominion Steel Companies plant closed down today and will not reopen until Wednesday next. The cold weather interfered with the proper working of some of the machinery of the plant, it is stated.

Opponents of Deep Waterway Are Answered

(Special to The Guardian). TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Alexander C. Lewis, member of the Ontario Legislature and Secretary of the Ontario Farmers' Guide, gave a practical address dealing with the prospects for Ayrshire breeders and dairy men in general. He said that at the recent Ottawa cattle show the Ayrshires made a splendid showing, the highest scoring cow of any breed being an Ayrshire. He commended the work of the P.E.I. Ayrshire Breeders' Club in connection with the showing made at the fall exhibition and said he had heard very favorable comments made upon the club in other provinces.

Showed Ability To Make The "Bones" Behave Nicely

NEWBURN, N. C., Jan. 26.—Ability to "make the bones behave" and look determined the sentence of five negroes brought before Judge Edward Stewart in the Beaufort County Court yesterday. The five pleaded guilty to a charge of trap shooting. Judge Stewart announced that they must shoot to see what the sentence would be, the term to be dependent upon the result of the shooting. The results ranged between three and twelve months. Whilst an advocate of parliamentary procedure, he made it clear that there are times when action cannot be obtained through this means.

Baby's Wrists Cut; Mother Blames Drug

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"I am a victim of the drug habit, I would be better off dead," Mrs. Mary Neustadt, 23, of 143 West 100th street, made that statement yesterday when arraigned on a charge of felonious assault. Detective Glasser of the West 100th street station, said he was called into Mrs. Neustadt's home last Friday by excited neighbors. He found Mrs. Neustadt and her two-year-old son, James, on the kitchen floor. The wrists of both had been slightly cut, and there was another knife wound on the mother's throat.

There Must Be National Peace First

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—"If there is to be international peace, there must first be national peace. This was the outstanding note struck by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, in his address before the Lion's Club today. "So long as social injustice continues, so long as the present conditions of labor exist, there must be war," Mr. Moore declared.

"The theme of the Labor leader's talk was a plea for better understanding between employers and employees. He made it clear that no reduction in the standard of living would be submitted by the so-called working classes without a struggle.

With present standards which he observed were nowhere near the millennium, the most profitable breeder of discontent among the under classes was in the sight of better paid people, having enough to spare, throwing away money on frivolities, surrounded by more or less luxury, while they, the producers of much of the wealth were left to go hungry. To increase the distance between the standards, by lowering that of the working man, the speaker affirmed could have but one end.

Ayrshire Breeders In Session Yesterday

Important Matters Relative to the Work of the Club Were Discussed and Resolution Passed.

A meeting of the P. E. Island Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Agricultural Building, Fitzroy St., with the President, Mr. D. R. Brown, in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting held Sept. 7th, an address was given by Prof. W. J. Reby on the organization of the Children's Club. He explained that the banks were prepared to finance such a movement which would enable boys and girls on the farm to purchase for themselves pure bred calves. This idea originated a few years ago in the United States and has been taken up with great success in several provinces in Canada. He also strongly advised the Ayrshire breeders to adopt a system of rearing scrub bulls with pure bred stock wherever possible and thus gradually eliminate the undesirable stock.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, of the United Farmers' Guide, gave a practical address dealing with the prospects for Ayrshire breeders and dairy men in general. He said that at the recent Ottawa cattle show the Ayrshires made a splendid showing, the highest scoring cow of any breed being an Ayrshire. He commended the work of the P.E.I. Ayrshire Breeders' Club in connection with the showing made at the fall exhibition and said he had heard very favorable comments made upon the club in other provinces.

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GEN. PERSHING REFUSES AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

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Halifax Building Trades Decide on 15 p.c. Reduction

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—A reduction of fifteen per cent in the wages of all building trades here, England and Wales, according to the registers of the Mechanical Trades Exchange today. The union scale for carpenters, painters and electricians has been 66 cents per hour and for bricklayers, plasterers and plumbers 75 cents an hour.

SNOW PILED HIGHER THAN TRAIN ENGINE

NORTH BAY, Jan. 26.—The first train to reach this city from the north since Saturday arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening. The line has been blocked since Saturday night by the winter storm of the winter and possibly in the history of the T. & N.O. in the more northerly sections the snow was banked so high that the men had to climb to the top of the cabooses before they were able to look over the drifts.

DOUBLY SIGNIFICANT.

Small boys often ask embarrassing questions. A preacher was addressing the Sunday School, and explaining the significance of the word "Why." He asked, "does a bride desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered, he went on, "Because white stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion in a woman's life."

Immediately a little fellow piped up: "Please, sir, why do the men all wear black?"

MOPLAH LEADER KILLED TRIED TO MOUNT THRONE

CALCUTTA, British India, Jan. 26.—The Moplal rebel chief, Borinamath Kunhammed Kadji, who tried to establish a Moplal kingdom in the District of Ernad during the Moplal revolt last year, was shot and killed yesterday at Malapuram. It was learned here that six others also were killed.

Election of Pope On February 2

(Special to The Guardian). ROME, Jan. 27.—With the body of the late Pope Benedict laid away beneath the flagstones of St. Peter's, the interest of the Sacred College and the Vatican household turns today to the election of his successor. A conclave has been called for February 2nd to choose the new pontiff. For the first time in history women will be permitted to be present in the quarters occupied by the conclave. They are Sisters of Mercy who will preside over the destined of the Cardinal's kitchens which heretofore have been supervised by Monks.

Vilgrin Acquitted By Court Martial

NANCY, France, Jan. 26.—Ernest Vilgrin, food controller during the Clemenceau premiership, was acquitted today by the court martial before which he had been tried on charge of abandoning his post in the face of the enemy and voluntary mutilation to escape his military obligations at the outbreak of the war.

Montreal Woman Robbed and Dies From the Shock

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Mrs. A. Bergeron, 50, of 285 Beaudry street was found dead, after three months of suffering which had been aggravated by a blow on the head and robbery of \$5 in the same place. Another woman, Corinne St. Jean, 24, of 28 St. Juliet Street, also suffered a blow on the head and was robbed of \$5 in the same place. The robbery was committed by two men in uniform.

Investigation at the morgue revealed that the 47-year-old woman had escaped the attention of the robbers. No arrests have so far been made.

Victim's Son Tells Story of Tragedy

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Jan. 26.—"It is not necessary to look at him. His features are engraved on my memory for life." With these words Alfred Clermont identified Oreste Riopel in court this morning at the trial in which the latter is charged with the murder in November, at St. Veronique de Terigon.

The whole sitting of the court yesterday afternoon was taken up with the continuation of evidence by Alfred Clermont, son of the victim and himself alleged, at the time of the tragedy, to have been murdered by Riopel.

He repeated in court the whole story of the crime. About 3:30 in the evening of November 24, he declared his mother told him to go to the door as something strange was happening. "Opening the door, I saw Riopel who, without saying a word struck me with a knife on the right cheek. I grasped the knife by the blade with my right hand, and tried to break it, but without success. Riopel then struck me twice in the face with the knife and I fell down. When he struck me the first time, I grabbed the knife and said: 'You are going to hurt me, Mr. Riopel, but you are not going to kill me.' He merely told me: 'I can force these words with profanity.'"

Riopel, he said, then went into the house and later he saw him coming out of the room where his mother slept. He again struck the table with his knife "I fell near the table and he went to the stove where he took out red-hot coals, threw them near me on the floor, and picked up the lamp from the table and threw it on the table. The flames broke out instantly. By the glimmer of the light I saw my mother stretched out on the floor in the bedroom, and I went to her and tried to rescue her from the burning. It was too weak, in account of my wounds. He had only time to save himself from the flames through a window. He had himself in a man's coat in the hall. He remained there until daybreak, when a neighbor came who he asked to bring the priest. While the neighbor was away on this errand, Riopel returned and put one of my legs in a holding net by the belt and turned me face downwards. I endured all his treatment without a cry, not moving."

Riopel again left him but shortly after returned and said: "Quick, Fred, get up. Here comes the priest. I did not budge."

The priest then arrived

Opposition Will Choose Its Official Leader

Caucus of All in Opposition to the Government Will be Held Shortly Before Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Shortly after the opening of Parliament a caucus of all members in opposition to the government will be called to decide who shall be the recognized leader of the opposition. It was authoritatively stated today as the only solution of the perplexing difficulties which have arisen over opposition leadership as a result of the last general election. The main difficulty lies in the allotment of salary, under the Salaries Act. The recognized leader of the opposition gets \$10,000 per annum in addition to his sessional indemnity.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. Meighen's election in Grenville yesterday is satisfying to Mr. Meighen and his friends and from all appearances it is satisfactory to the Liberals. There were no signs of resentment in Parliament Hill this morning over the success which the former premier registered yesterday in the purposely picked constituency of Grenville. His election will have various effects. For one thing his friends say it means the arrest of the propagandist of Hon. Robert Rogers for a national convention. There will be a caucus or conference of some sort and Mr. Meighen will be formally offered and confirmed in the parliamentary leadership of the opposition. This will be just before the session of Mr. Meighen's second largest numerical group is entitled to lead the official opposition but he intimates he has no such purpose.

Former Ensign in U.S. Navy Charged With Embezzlement

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Joseph J. Lynam, an ensign in the United States Navy, whose arrest last spring followed his voluntary return from Montreal, was placed on trial in the Federal Court today for embezzlement of \$21,000 while acting as paymaster of the Cruiser Chester.

Lynam, after his arrest, claimed that \$14,000 was stolen from him by a woman named Mrs. M. J. Jones, who became panic-stricken over the loss and fled. Early testimony dealt entirely with matters of bookkeeping.

Pastor May Advise One Of Flock Not to Wed

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 26.—Clergymen have a right to counsel members of their flock against marriage if such marriage might prove harmful to health and dangerous to welfare of children born of such union. This stand was taken by a jury today in the \$50,000 slander suit brought by William E. Crandall against the Rev. W. S. Crandall, pastor of the St. Joseph's Methodist Episcopal Church of Scranton.

Crandall charged that what the Rev. Crandall told his fiancée, Miss Eleanor Warner of Ashley concerning his health and the history of his family resulted in the breaking of their engagement after a day had been set for the wedding.

Chinese Bored Dying In Fight With Cousin

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An early morning fight between two Chinese in an attic at 200 Mulberry street, Newark, yesterday resulted in serious injuries to Ah Ben, 38, and the arrest of his cousin, Ah Fook, who admitted having started the Sunday quiet by an assault on his relative. Both men are in the Newark City Hospital.

Outside of the room, which the men occupied, the police found a hammer and a Chinese hatchet and after breaking down the door arrested Fook, who was asleep in bed. The injured man was found at the foot of the stairs unconscious.

After being taken to Police Headquarters the prisoner objected to being put in a straitjacket, and in the struggle that ensued bit Capt. Frederick Kuhn on the knuckle of his right hand. Shung Lee and Charley Fook, who lived in the same house, also were held as material witnesses. The injured Chinese probably will die.

Says "Old Masters" Are Only Copies

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Rogow alleges that such old masters as Rembrandt, Titian and Gainsborough and such moderns as presented in the collection.

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Five Bank Bandits Get Away With \$300,000

(Special to The Guardian). PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Five men walked into the First National Bank of Cranston, a suburb this morning and after killing Harold Moss, assistant cashier, forced five clerks and a woman customer into a vault. They robbed the bank of approximately \$300,000 in cash and negotiable securities and escaped in an automobile.

Lord Byng Devoted To Scouting

(Special to The Guardian). MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—"I am steeped in scouting," said Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General and Chief of Scouts for Canada, in the course of a speech at the annual patrol leaders banquet at the Windsor Hotel last night. "I reek of scouting. I have been through scouting from a patrol leader to commissioner." Lord Byng insisted that he should be given the same simple fare for supper as the boys ate.

Belgians Have New Gun

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—Le Soir says that experiments will begin at Liege February 6 with a new gun which, if it fulfills expectations, will have a world-wide bearing on the invention is that of a French engineer, Delamaro Maze, who will direct the tests. There is no recoil when the gun is fired, consequently it is possible to eliminate the brake and skid devices. It will have the same power as other guns of its size, with only one-third of their weight.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Variable winds, west to north. Moderately cold and mostly fair.

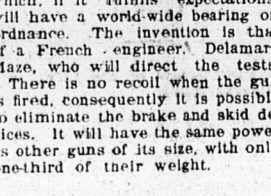
High tide this morning at 11:34 and tonight at 10:57.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.

First quarter moon, Sunday, Feb. 5th, 12:52 a. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

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