

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

WEDNESDAY

The P. E. I. Central Seed Fair will be in full swing this morning in the Charlottetown Market Building. This splendid institution, of much value educationally to P. E. Island agriculturists, has had good success in the past but it is safe to say even at this early stage that the show of 1912 will excel all others of a similar nature held in this province. The list of entries is an enormous one, every class showing an increase over former years, exhibiting plainly the fact that the work of the Seed Fair has been felt in the past by the public and that agriculturists are taking a deep interest in it. The same is true of the Domestic Science branch in conjunction with the show. In some of the classes as many as 50 entries are listed, and the widespread interest taken is shown in the fact that there are exhibitors from all parts of the province, from the extreme ends. This is a most interesting section of the building, and those of the Charlottetown housekeepers who avail themselves of the opportunity to see what others can do and are doing, as well as profiting by the educational lectures cannot be otherwise than materially benefited. The department is a most interesting one. The P. E. I. Poultry Association show held in conjunction with the Seed Fair is well worthy of a visit. Here such well known exhibitors as L. A. Hazard, L. H. D. Foster, John Whitlock, Geo. Lightfoot, George Crockett, J. McFarlane, A. H. McKinnon, A. Williams, and Sam. Percy, Smallwood, Geo. Williams, J. F. Burke, Geo. Thorne, Wm. Cadmore, Jos. Curran, Lora Pigott and others have splendid exhibits. Prominent among the others are four Plymouth Rock Breeding Pens shown by L. H. D. Foster who has in his 38 birds exhibited. Of these many are Amberst prize winners for two or three years and all are of an exceptionally fine laying strain. John Whitlock has on display a brooder on which he shows five handsome silver cups won in past competitions by his famous brown leghorns, of which he also shows a generous number. Much interest is manifested in this section. Owing to the late arrival of the special from Georgetown bringing over Prof. Cumming of Truro Agricultural College, J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms in Ottawa, and Prof. S. J. Moore, Truro, the original plans were somewhat changed. At the opening educational meeting held in the Market Hall in the afternoon John Richards presided and a terse and very instructive address on co-operation was delivered by W. E. Cameron, B. A., St. Dunstan's College. This really excellent address was followed by another on the opportunities of Maritime Agriculturists by Prof. Cumming. A discussion ensued which was taken part in by a number of those present and both addresses were highly appreciated for their many practical suggestions for the tiller of the soil. Yesterday judging was proceeded with in the Domestic Science Department, Miss Stewart of the Consolidated School and Mrs. Dr. Bagall, City, assisted by others having charge of the work. This morning judging will be started in the seed department. The hall with its handsome decorations so effectively arranged which were so nicely set off by additional electric lights last night, never appeared to better advantage and the work reflects credit on those in charge. An interesting feature of the show is the grain in sheep both in charge of Peter Brodie, York and D. T. Fraser, Kingston. Besides a number of excellent individual exhibits in this

class two splendid groups are shown by the Tracadie Cross Institute and Excelsior Institute at York. The pleasing effect obtained in arranging the display shows a certain artistic taste on the part of Mr. Brodie who had that matter in hand. THE TUESDAY Last night's meeting of the Central Seed Fair was a scientific and educational one of much value, the principal speakers being recognized agricultural authorities with the inclination and the ability to impart to their hearers the benefit of their expert knowledge and wide experience. Rev. P. D. McGuigan presided and briefly addressed the large gathering at the opening and calling on His Worship Mayor Lyons. Mayor Lyons delivered a brief but complimentary address, congratulating the Fair Committee on the marked success attending the Fair and expressing confidence in the good work being done. His remarks created a distinct impression. Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture, complimented the people on their Seed Fair. He spoke of the benefits accruing from Fairs, saying that an object was to make two seeds grow when but one grew before, each of them better than the first and that next for two men to be doing this where one was now. He would then extend this principle until it applied to all branches of agriculture. Prof. Cumming, Truro, followed, and said high tribute to the magnificent fair. He only wished Nova Scotia could nearly approach the standard appraised by the Central Seed Fair. He showed the necessity of growing high class seed, explaining that where one exported ordinary grain at an ordinary profit high class seed grain turned in enormously greater returns. He said that the most important thing was part of the profit to the land and must repay it by intelligent methods of agriculture and better tillage to maintain the fertility of the soil. He said the best seed sown used at the Truro Agricultural College was from P. E. Island and deplored the fact that all P. E. I. seed grain was not of the same high standard. He appealed to them to export good seed for patriotic reasons. He referred to the unquestionable evidence of progress in agriculture in the Maritime Provinces, not speaking of achievements but of the great interest being manifested especially in the young men. Before closing he spoke of the college of which he was principal showing that there was an increase in attendance of 42 p.c. in 1911-12 over 1910-11 and concluded by extending an open invitation to all to visit the college when in Truro. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms was introduced and said the Seed Fair ranked among the very best he had seen in all Canada both in quantity and quality of exhibits. Seed grain growing should be encouraged as there was an unlimited demand for good seed from coast to coast. He said the Dominion system of experimental farms was the most important factor making it today and then went into detail on agricultural progress in Canada in telling of each experimental farm and station in Canada. Referring to the farm here he said it was small but would expand if the people pressed for it. Mr. Clark was a capable, devoted and untiring officer and he bespoke for him the cooperation of the farmers who should greatly benefit by the experiments conducted and the demonstrations made. In its short life of two years it had shown that P. E. I. can produce large crops and crops not heretofore thought possible. Harry Mitchell of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, followed and delivered a concise and forcible address on co-operative dairying. He spoke of the benefit which was derived by every provincialist, directly or indirectly by this method and referred to present day conditions in the industry, using well prepared charts for demonstration purposes. He showed that the industry was now on a better business basis than heretofore. Rev. Dr. Gauthier spoke of P.E.I.'s problems of transportation, education, etc., saying that after all people must look to themselves for a remedy. Speaking of the "Tragedy of the Census" he said 10 p.c. of the people who left P. E. I. were teachers and he made an eloquent appeal on their behalf and on behalf of the youth of the province for better salaries for teachers. In this province all should work together and practice the religion of patriotism kneeling at the common altar of the country, all with high ideals aimed at the advancement of one common province. He had some words of advice for the press and deplored the fact that they allowed their columns to be used by scribblers who stirred up fastidious prejudices in secularization. More space for agriculture and less for prize fights was a suggestion he offered. He quoted a passage from a speech delivered by Dr. Andrew Macphail before the Canadian Club in Toronto as published in The Guardian and pronounced it unworthy of the theme, unworthy of the province and unworthy of the journal which spread it broadcast over the country, charging that the whole speech is impugnant. Concluding he addressed the words to women as co-workers with agriculturists and commended the ladies of Alpha Ladies Institute, York, on their energy and held out some practical suggestions for them. Dr. Gauthier spoke under difficulty, suffering with a severe cold, but he was enthusiastically received and was tendered applause at intervals in his address. A meeting of ladies was held in the Opera House in the afternoon. It was a good representative meeting, and Mrs. J. A. Mathieson presided. Mrs. Mathieson delivered a short but excellent and comprehensive opening address in which she referred to the changes that had in recent years taken place in respect to household economy and the duties of women in their homes. Rev. P. D. McGuigan, President of the Central Seed Fair Association followed with a short address in which he exhorted upon the high and noble duties of motherhood and womanhood, most of all in keeping free from the contamination of evil the susceptible minds of children and guarding them from moral taints. He heartily congratulated the ladies on the excellence of their exhibits of Domestic Science as seen in the Market Hall. Miss Dutcher followed with a capital paper on Milk Handling. Women, generally, she said, are not deeply enough interested in the importance of pure milk, and the part borne by milk in the spread of contagious and infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and diphtheria. Milk, she pointed out, is easily contaminated. It readily absorbs odors and germs. To leave it standing in foul smelling rooms or railway cars, or to carry it exposed in dirty, dusty streets, makes it unfit for use—especially for little children. She related her impressions of a visit she had paid to a Boston milk supply house, the milk, from which was sold at 20c per quart, and a quart for skim milk. There was no more odor in the stables in which sixty cattle were kept than in the ward of a well kept hospital. A short discussion on the subject

of Miss Dutcher's excellent paper followed, in which the chairwoman, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Rogers, of Government House, and Mrs. Clark, of the Experimental Farm took part. Then followed Miss Hunt's capital paper on Handicraft Work, and the meeting adjourned. THURSDAY Yesterday the P. E. I. Central Seed Fair of 1912 closed, the exhibits being removed in the afternoon. Short practical addresses in the forenoon were given by the judges who have reasons for awarding prizes and others who congratulated the management on the great measure of success attained at the show. At a meeting of the Executive of the Central Institute held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday a number of matters of interest to Island Agriculturists were discussed. After discussion, the following Resolutions were agreed to: Resolved—that this Central Institute representing all the local institutes of the Island urge our Local Governments to take measures to enforce the Act respecting cutting of weeds along the public highways. It was also resolved to ask the Government to take measures to widen and enforce the law respecting encroachments on the public highways. A Resolution was also unanimously agreed to asking the Government to place a tax on dogs, amounting to one dollar a head and three dollars a head on tenazes. A committee was appointed to present these resolutions to the Government, which they did at once. They were kindly received by the Premier, who promised to take the matter into serious consideration. A Resolution was also unanimously carried asking the Dominion Government to enlarge the acreage of the Experimental Station to provide for Cultivation Experiments in crop growing and stock feeding here. The following is the complete prize list: CLASS B.—WHEAT. White Fyfe—1, Pope Noy, Hazelbrook; 2, Fred Bulman and Son, Rustico; 3, J. McLeod, Mermaid; 4, Jas. McNally, Gowen Brae; 5, John H. Court, Bonaventure. White Russian—1, E. T. Mullin, Dunstaffnage; 2, Horace Wright, Beque; 3, P. Jackman, Village Green; 4, A. E. McLean, Central, Lot 15; 5, Jas. Smith, Tracadie Cross. White Chaff—1, Duncan Stewart, Southport; 2, Joseph McDonald, V. R. Bridge; 3, Jas. Simpson, Bayview; 4, Wood and Son, Hazelbrook. Any Other Variety—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, Wm. Jakeman, Village Green. White Banner—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, W. H. Pope Cooke, Little York; 3, John H. Court, Donaldson; 4, Duncan Stewart, Southport; 5, A. E. McLean. Ligowo—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, E. J. Vessey, Little York; 3, A. E. McLean; 4, Alex. Seaman, Ebenezer; 5, Amos Rodd, Milton. Any Other Variety—1, James McLeod, Mermaid; 2, D. P. Ross, Aiken's Ferry; 3, T. P. Cass, North River; 4, James Doyle, Summersville; 5, Joseph McDonald, Vernon River Bridge. Black Tartarian—1, James Simpson; 2, James Smith, Tracadie Cross. Black Norway—1, Bruce Rodd, Milton; 2, Ira Rodd, North Milton. Black Beauty or Old Island—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, P. Brodie, York; 3, J. H. Court. BARLEY. Two Rowed—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, B. A. Mallett, Little York; 3, A. R. Vessey, York; 4, Wood and Son, Hazelbrook; 5, John H. Court. Six Rowed—1, F. Bulman and Son; 2, John H. Court; 3, P. Brodie, Little York; 4, A. J. McDonald, Souris West. CLASS A.—OATS. White Fyfe—1, Pope Noy, Hazelbrook; 2, F. Bulman and Son; 3, Horace Wright; 4, A. M. McTear; 5, Daniel McPhee; 6, L. Doyle, St. Louis; 7, James McNally; 8, Bernard May, West Cove Head; 9, James Simpson; 10, Geo. Wedlock, Mt. Royal. White Chaff—1, Duncan Stewart; 2, Joseph McDonald, Vernon River Bridge; 3, Henry Powell, Tracadie

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POTATOES. McIntyre—1, P. Brodie; 2, B. A. Mallett; 3, Ira Rodd; 4, A. L. Vessey; 5, J. H. Court; 6, T. P. Cass; 7, W. G. Darke; 8, A. Rodd; 9, B. Rodd; 10, E. T. Mullin. Long White—1, E. J. Vessey; 2, B. A. Mallett; 3, Willard West, York; 4, P. Brodie; 5, Heath Vessey, York; 6, John Berrigan, Charlottetown; 7, J. McSween; 8, James Essory. Dakota Red—1, T. P. Cass; 2, I. (continued on page 8) MISCOUCHE. 8, A. Gallant, Miscouche. VETCHES. 1, Layton McCashe, Alexandria. FLAX. 1, H. Horne; 2, E. J. Carraw, Bungay; 3, A. C. McAulay, Tracadie; 4, B. A. Mallett; 5, Alex. Stewart, Harrington; 6, L. A. Arsenault, Urbanville; 7, Lee Stewart, Harrington; 8, A. E. McLean; 9, P. Brodie. TIMOTHY. 1, A. M. McTear, Pownal; 2, Joseph McDonald, Vernon River Bridge; 3, B. A. Mallett; 4, A. R. Vessey; 5, John McSween, Brookfield; 6, Jas. Howlett; 7, J. E. Murphy; 8, B. Desroches; 9, Leslie Jones, Pownal; 10, H. H. Howard, York. PROVEN QUALITY. When choosing silverware it is both economy and satisfaction to purchase 1847 ROGERS BROS. This brand, known as "Silver Tact that Wears" ranks first in quality and has been best for over 60 years. Made in the heaviest grade of plate. Sold by Leading Dealers.

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