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HOCKEY—Halifax vs. Charlottetown Thursday night and Friday afternoon. 6977-30-21

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Sunday School last night held a very successful Xmas Tree Entertainment during which a short programme of songs, recitations and scripture readings was fittingly rendered. At the close of the formal programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed the treat and presents to the delight of the kiddies and the amusement of their elders.

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THE MARKETS (Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29—Eggs—A sharp decline in fresh eggs from the high levels has taken place which is earlier this season than usual. The opinion is that the drop has been too sharp and it is quite probable there will be a reaction. Toronto fresh specialties, Jobbing 60, extras 58, firsts 55, storage extras 45, firsts 42, seconds 35. Montreal egg fresh exports selling 60, firsts 54, heavy young turkeys 40 f.o.b. Winnipeg lower, dealers quoting country shippers delivered extras 55, firsts 45, seconds 27. Saskatchewan markets are firm, dealers quoting country shippers delivered extras 45, firsts 40, seconds 25. Alberta markets unchanged. Vancouver paying country points extras 40, firsts 38. Charlottetown, P. E. I. receipts light, market dull, wholesaler quoting country points extras 53, firsts 43, seconds 25.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29—There was some demand from United Kingdom buyers for Canadian Western oats on the Montreal market today and as the prices bid were in line with exporters' views sales of several loads were made but apart from this the market was very quiet. The demand on the spot showed a slight improvement and some sales were made at 1c. prices hay ports and in addition to this odd cars changed hands for local and country accounts and the tone of the market was firm, prices for Canadian Western and Quebec grades being steady. Prices for winter and spring wheat grades of flour were well maintained under a fair demand.

The trade in millfeed was moderately active and prices were steady. The feeling in oats was firm with a fair trade passing. The market for eggs was quiet and prices were unchanged. The butter and cheese markets were inactive but prices were well maintained.

PERSONALS Mr. Percy Smith, North Milton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert A. Bagnall, Hunter River, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Parkman Jenkins, Hazelbrook, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Allan McSwain, Lorne Valley, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

BIRTHS McDONALD—At Bradalbane, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen McDonald, a son Wm. Blair. (Patriot please copy)

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Trade Commissioner (Continued from Page 4) themselves, and there was no reason why they could not make it good. There were many things that would be able to be bought more cheaply here, including fruit and other semi-tropical products, when the treaty came into force. The difficulties that would have to be faced were the need of adequate steamship service providing ten day or weekly connections, and on no account running slower than fortnightly. Slow delivery was one of the present drawbacks, and a good deal of this was the fault of the railways. Cable and telegraph service between here and there was also costly, and these were only a few of the things that would require adjustment if the treaty was to be feasible.

A profitable market for his potatoes often made all the difference between failure and success for the poorer farmer and with the assurance of this in the West Indies a larger measure of prosperity for the Province. Mr. MacEwen commended the work that had been done by Mr. Boulter in putting the Island on the map as a producer of superior quality of potatoes, and by creating a continual demand for them at a fair price in any year. There was no reason, either, why condensed milk should not also be marketed there from P. E. I. as at present this was imported mostly from Britain.

In conclusion the speaker said that he was most interested in a direct connection between the business men of both places and in doing what he could to create this hope that he would prove of service to his Province by bringing the necessary fund of information.

Before the discussion was opened Mr. Boulter, Secretary of Agriculture, read a telegram from Mr. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce saying that false reports were being circulated about Island potatoes by rival concerns in Havana, in an effort to restrict sales.

Mr. MacEwen, in replying to the thanks of the President and Board for his address, said that he would like to leave the feeling in regard to calling at sea, which are not included in the treaty, and Mr. Nelson Rattenbury, pointing out that Porto Rico was now practically controlled by the United States, which had a preferential treaty, said that it might be profitable to touch Havana, and at the same time to investigate the potato situation there.

Mr. MacEwen said that Porto Rico had at times imported Island fish.

Before Mr. MacEwen's address, Prof. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, read the report furnished him by Dr. Shutt, Dominion chemist, who analyzed the sugar beets grown this year by farmers at different points of the Island, in an effort to come at some estimation to this province of a sugar beet industry. This movement was incited by the Board of Trade. Mr. Clark said that 55 farmers had been asked to raise plots of beets, and of these 33 had carried out the experiment. Duxbury and German seed, kept separate was planted in each plot, and the beets were sent for analysis. He had sent back the report that the beets, although a little over-size were of excellent quality, and indeed better than he had anticipated. There was little evidence of forkiness, roots were sound, and 64 of the samples showed a high percentage of sugar content and purity, fully equal to that of the best beets supplied to Canadian American factories. Their average as high as 22 percent sugar content, some being below 15 and the average for the German variety being 19.20 per cent with a coefficient of purity of 87.5 per cent. The sample grown at the Experimental Farm averaged 19.3 with a coefficient of 93.5. He explained that at the Station here experiments had been carried on for the last fifteen years, and in a large number of years had turned out satisfactory. One additional piece of evidence of the suitability of Island soil for this industry, given in Dr. Shutt's report, should prove beyond all doubt that so far as the agricultural end was concerned, it would prove successful. But to make the thing successful financially, a good deal of cheap labor was needed, and in other provinces this was provided by immigrant children. The yield per acre at the farm was between 14 and 20 tons, if planted as closely as elsewhere, but there was a question of whether local farmers would find this method satisfactory, and this would bring down the yield. The average cost per acre was about \$76, labor amounting to \$53. The

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United Church Sunday School Xmas Concert Standing room was at a premium last night in Heartz Memorial Hall, when parents and children gathered to enjoy the annual Xmas concert.

Every number, particularly of the little kindergarten tots, was thoroughly enjoyed, and reflected great credit on those responsible for training the children so thoroughly. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived amid great enthusiasm and after cordially greeting the children, proceeded with his usual generosity to present a gift to everyone in the audience.

Following is the program:— PROGRAMME. 'O' Come Little Children,' by Miss Dunford's class; 'The First Christmas,' by senior class; 'T. Recitation,' by Dorothy Davis and Pauline LePage; 'Solo,' 'Shine Out O Blessed Star,' by Constance Colwell; 'Violin Solo,' by Thelma Teed; 'Solo,' 'Once in Royal David's City,' by Nora Louise Down; 'Recitation,' by Marjorie Holman; 'Solo,' 'Wind Through the Olive Trees,' by Oliver McEachern; 'Exercise,' 'Gifts of the Stars,' Miss Prowse's pupils; 'Solo,' 'Bethlehem Star,' by Allison Gillis; 'Solo,' 'Santa Claus,' by Audrey Gillis; 'Recitation,' by Marian Storey; 'Solo,' 'My Dolly,' by Ruthie Pulo; 'Christmas Carol,' 'Good King Wenceslas,' by Mrs. Mutch's class; 'Solo,' 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Acrostic,' by Miss Archibald's class; 'Solo,' 'Away in a Manger,' by Arthur Heartz; 'Chorus,' 'Old Santa Claus,' by Kindergarten children; 'Recitation,' by Elsie McInnis; 'Solo,' by Doris Higgins; 'Solo,' by four girls from Mrs. Coffin's class; 'Recitation,' 'Expecting Santa,' by Isabelle Crawford.

Zion Church Xmas Concert Held Last Night The annual Christmas Concert and Christmas Tree at the Zion Church Sunday School was held last evening in the school-room, which was filled with an audience that packed it to overflowing. Mr. A. A. MacDonald acted as chairman, and the following program was very successfully carried out:— PROGRAMME. Children's Chorus. Recitation. John Rodd. Dialogue 8 girls; Recitation. Margaret McKinnon; Recitation. Helen Roper; Dialogue. George MacDougall and Florence Hooper. Recitation. Edith Hill; Piano solo. Phyllis Hickey; Recitation. Arnold Roper; Dialogue 6 girls; Recitation. Pearl Cooper; Duet. Misses Annie and Emma McKinnon; Recitation. Sadie McFadyen; Solo. Susan McKinnon; Recitation. Annie Vale; Chorus. Willie Hutton; Children's Chorus. Recitation. Dollie Phillips; Recitation. Erna Patterson. Chorus. 'Holy Night,' Recitation. Ruby Young; Solo. Robert Hill; Dialogue. 'Santa Claus Troubles,' Pageant by G. I. T. Girls.

At the close of the program Santa Claus delighted both pupils and parents by making his appearance, and aided by a troop of assistants, distributed the candy and gifts from the Christmas Tree. The hall was decorated in a most artistic and original manner.

St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Concert St. Paul's Sunday School had their annual Christmas Tree and Concert in the Parish Hall last evening. The Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The children sat down to a delicious tea at 5.30 and then had some time for games, etc., before the concert.

There is nothing more popular to parents and friends than the children's entertainment, and fathers and mothers were there in goodly numbers. Younger and older children made their contribution to the programme. Special mention should be made of a splendidly executed pageant of Christmas by the G. I. T. conducted by Mrs. J. E. Fardie and 'Christmas in Many Lands,' the latter under Miss Louise Hazzard's direction. Lois Miller and little Delys Owen made special hits with their recitations though all were of high order. A group of choir boys as soon comedians brought down the house.

Santa Claus arrived just at the right time with candy and gifts and distributed the Sunday School prizes for the year's work.

service and the use of oil electric cars to separate the passenger from the freight traffic, with a view to bringing these matters up before Mr. Appleton when he visits Charlottetown in March.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, M. P., mentioned the suggestion made on behalf of the eastern section of the Island that the railway arising in that district be changed in schedule so as to give people a better chance to do business in the city and to make closer connections with incoming and outgoing Borden trains. Mr. S. A. MacDonald, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Rattenbury, and Mr. R. L. Cotton also took part in his discussion.

Mr. MacEwen expressed his thanks for the attention of the Board to what he had to say, and further stated that he thought that this Province was on the eve of an era of prosperity, arising in part from the influx of American farm population into the cities and the consequent decrease in agricultural production.

Remarkable Gains Made by The Royal Bank of Canada With Record Increase of Over \$200,000,000 For Year Total Assets Reach High Level of \$788,478,778.

The Royal Bank of Canada, which for a number of years past, has been forging steadily ahead, is out with an annual statement in which all previous records are eclipsed. With total assets at a new high level of \$788,478,778, the increase for the period has amounted to \$205,000,000, by far the largest reported for any one year in the Bank's history. Of this large gain approximately \$105,000,000 may be attributed to the purchase of the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Central and South America, while the balance has been due to the growth in the general business of the Bank.

Of special interest to shareholders will be the fact that even at a time when such great strides have been made it has been possible to maintain an exceptionally strong position. Of the total assets of \$788,478,778, liquid, or immediately available, assets stand at \$398,103,935, equal to 50.36 per cent of the public, while cash and cash balances are \$198,314,647, equivalent to 25.14 per cent of liabilities. Among the liquid assets accounts of special interest include Dominion and Provincial Government securities amounting to \$82,245,403, compared with \$53,039,825 a year ago; and Canadian Municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, other than Canadian, \$28,407,242, up from \$25,634,914.

Trade Expansion The continued reports of a steady revival of business throughout Canada are borne out by the gain in current loans and discounts in Canada to \$190,854,642, as compared with \$148,499,355 at the end of last year, an increase of over \$42,000,000, while the total of all loans is now \$336,780,201, up from \$257,300,000 a year ago.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that earnings were well above the previous year. After making full provision for bad and doubtful debts and the usual appropriations for tax purposes, net profit for the year amounted to \$4,081,628, up from \$3,878,976 and added to the amount brought forward from the previous year, made the total available for distribution \$5,225,435. This was distributed as follows: Regular dividends and bonus \$5,056,000; transferred to officers' pension fund \$100,000; appropriation for bank premises \$400,000; and reserve for Dominion Government taxes, including War Tax on bank note circulation \$120,000; leaving a balance to credit of Profit and Loss, \$1,249,435.

The Royal Bank of Canada now has 905 branches, of which 779 are distributed throughout the Dominion of Canada, thus giving a connection in every section of the country. The principal accounts at the end of the fiscal year to November 30th, 1925, with comparisons with those as of November 29th, 1924, shows as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1925, 1924. Total Assets: 788,478,778 vs 583,789,509. Liquid Assets: 398,103,935 vs 278,024,739. Cash and Cash Holdings: 198,314,647 vs 147,420,767. Government Securities: 82,245,403 vs 53,039,825. Municipal and Foreign Securities: 28,407,242 vs 25,634,914. Current Loans and Discounts: 336,780,201 vs 257,325,355. Total Call Loans: 72,505,870 vs 34,251,651. Deposits bearing interest: 443,380,136 vs 338,291,427. Deposits not bearing interest: 198,297,398 vs 123,537,341. Capital: 24,000,000 vs 20,400,000. Reserve: 24,000,000 vs 20,400,000.

Great Demand (Continued from Page 1) ing have been exported from this Province to other parts of Canada and Newfoundland, and numbers of choice bred proven sires have been sent to the block at beef prices. These bulls should have found stations here, and if properly placed and wisely handled, would have made a strong impression on the livestock of the Province. The retention and use of improved sires is within the jurisdiction of our farmers, and it would be a poor business stroke, if with conditions as they are, a further exodus and slaughter of these sires is permitted.

Perhaps the greatest error in breeding practices were the use of improved sires has been employment is the tendency to change from one breed to another. In a short period of time, four or five bulls of different breeds have been used. There has been little attempt to stick to the one breed, and give that particular breed a chance to establish its qualities and value. Such crisscrossing of breeds can only leave a mixture. As often happens the undesirable qualities of each breed predominate in the product of the crosses. Community enterprises and private enterprises in establishing pure bred sires for public use, have unfortunately too often been smitten with this policy of change, and breeders so committed find themselves very far removed in the quality and type of their cattle from standards that would have resulted from a more faithful adherence to a wise breeding policy. If Farmers Institutes and similar organizations would have definitely decided upon a breed suitable to the requirements of the district and rigidly adhered to that breed for a number of crosses, the cattle in the vicinity of these institutions would today show as far as type was concerned, a close conformity to the type of breed to which the sires belonged. In districts where improvement has been registered a strict recognition of this policy has been fundamental in the grading up process.

Coming back again to the present situation, we are faced today with a splendid demand for grade cattle and an absolutely inadequate supply to satisfy it. Right at the present time from twelve to fifteen carloads could be sold. The demand will undoubtedly increase, as our records in regard to tuberculosis gains more widespread publicity. When orders come through for stock, the demand is usually for the best available shipment, and when purchasers visit the Province they wish to fill their orders as quickly as possible and get away. The market requires fall and winter freshening cattle mainly, and again they require well developed cattle, typical of a certain breed. If it is Ayrshire they must have the characteristics of the Ayrshire, if Holstein they do not want an animal that shows evidences of other blood, and the same with other grades.

This trade is a matter for very earnest consideration on the part of our farmers. To amply care for it community or district enterprise is necessary. To establish a breed, avoid changes, breed only to the best bulls, feed and develop out-bred sires properly, these are points that are necessary to success. The district that is able through following practices established in the Quebec Area referred to above to raise carlot surpluses of fall and winter freshened heifers and cows will be in a position to place dairy cattle breeding on a level of remuneration that has never before been attained in this Province. The opportunity is with us. Shall we let it pass?

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