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HIGH PRAISE FROM ONTARIO MEN

Was Given to Island Fruit at Public Meeting in Market Hall Last Night—Large Attendance And Many Public Men Present and Gave Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island opened yesterday at 11:30 in the Market Hall with a good attendance.

The president, Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, occupied the chair and the first business was the reading of minutes of last year's meeting.

The report of the Treasurer showed the receipts to be \$204.87 and the expenditure \$113.82 leaving a balance of \$91.05.

The Dominion Fruit Inspector next submitted his annual report.

During the summer Mr. McNeill who has since been promoted to the Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, and Mr. Burke did considerable work throughout the Province. Early in the spring Mr. Burke went through the country explaining the best way to connect the effects of the insect by bridging. In May he and Mr. McNeill held 10 meetings covering almost the entire Province. This was supplemented by meetings conducted by Mr. Burke himself, all with excellent result in awakening a general interest throughout the Province. To these meetings is due in some extent the admirable fruit crop of 1924. When the new orchards develop a great future is anticipated. The question is now to find the market or much fruit will go to waste. To the F. G. A., the people of the Province are looking for advice.

Edward Bayfield for the committee on prize lists; Rev. A. E. Burke for the committee on transportation and for the committee on co-operation gave their reports which were adopted.

The meeting then adjourned till 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30. The report of the committee on Prize List was considered. It was moved by E. Bayfield and seconded by C. R. Dickie, that the report be adopted. Motion was discussed by Senator Ferguson who moved that the part of the report recommending that Red Astrakan Apples be placed on the prize list and that Rhode Island Greening and Nonpareil be left off be not adopted.

Edward Bayfield, Prof. Blair and R. Burke discussed the amendment which was not seconded and the main motion therefore carried.

Lieut. Governor McKinnon was then presented with a congratulatory address on his promotion to the chief position in the land and hoping for his co-operation in the furtherance of agriculture and horticulture. It also referred to the great assistance given in the past by the late Hon. George W. Howlan, formerly Governor of P. E. I.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon replied happily thanking the Association for the address and eulogizing the work of the late Mr. Howlan.

The introduction by the President of Profs. Macoun, Blair and Chief McNeill followed.

Next came the question box as below:—Are seedless apples worth growing? Mr. McNeill replied not giving a decided answer.

Are Bishop Pippin apples worth growing? Mr. McNeill answered that they were. What constitutes the legal barrel? Senator Ferguson, being asked to answer, replied that up to 1890 our legal barrel was same as that of N.S.—36 quarts. In 1890 legislation was passed making the minimum size 96 quarts, but some wanted larger and the only penalty attached was that a barrel could not be made smaller. He made a plea for a uniform barrel throughout Canada and this was ably seconded by Mr. McNeill.

Has any one had any experience here or elsewhere with Alfalfa? Mr. McNeill replied he did not advise its use and Mr. Bayfield and Walter Simpson, C. R. Dickie, John A. Ferguson concurred. No one testified to having grown it successfully.

John Johnstone read an excellent paper full of good suggestions on some difficulties of Island Horticulture. The paper was discussed by D. P. Irving and Senator Robertson.

Prof. Macoun, Ottawa, addressed the audience on "Some Guides to Success in Good Orcharding" instancing the need of good marketing, the best location for the orchard with good shelter, the selection of the best varieties for the climate and for the market, the careful planting of the fruit trees, avoidance of over pruning, proper spraying, protection of trees from the mice by thick building paper and from man seal by wrapping with birch bark.

John Robertson, Inkerman, in discussing Mr. Macoun's address said many good things about packing and shipping apples. W. C. White, Esq., read his paper on "Further Notes on my Experimental Orchard." It showed much observation and gave many valuable recommendations.

Senator Ferguson in discussing the paper advocated adherence to the old and tried varieties. Then followed Mr. White, Edward Bayfield, Prof. Macoun and Mr. McNeill, the last two dealing with the San Jose scale which can be controlled by lime and sulphur wash.

Mr. McNeill said stringent efforts were being taken to prevent the scale leaving any of the Ontario nurseries.

Senator Ferguson pointed out that in making selections, the condition of the British market should be considered. Prof. G. H. Vroom discussed the Bald win maintaining that it could be successfully grown in Prince Edward Island. The tree is a very tender one. At the Experi-

mental Farm just outside the city he found the best trees throwing to be Mann, Baxter, Blenheim while the Baldwin was not so well.

Mr. McNeill speaking on the MacIntosh Red advocated that apple if it were well taken hold of, but he would not advise every farmer to grow it unless he put skill and pains into its cultivation.

The session then adjourned till eight o'clock.

There was a very large attendance at the Fruit Growers' public meeting last night. The chair was graciously occupied by Rev. A. E. Burke, many prominent men were on the platform and enjoyed instrumental music was furnished by Prof. Watt's orchestra.

Mayor Kelly on behalf of the citizens welcomed the Fruit Growers Association to the city. He emphasized the willingness of the citizens to do everything to aid the farmers. He reviewed the great advance in farming during the past twenty years. These advances had been made by such educative meetings as the present one. Let every farmer as well as every citizen take a deep and active interest in the furtherance of such good works as the Fruit Growers Association do and to this end he assured the continued support of the city. In closing he hoped that the present meeting would prove of incalculable benefit to the Province at large.

A solo exquisitely rendered by Miss Maud Downer was the next number. Lieut. Governor McKinnon spoke of the pleasure that must necessarily be experienced by the Fruit Growers at the very large audience of citizens. He deprecated the idea of an Ottawa speaker at the afternoon session to the effect that the whole Island should be an orchard. If this became the case something there might be a famine such as in Ireland, where the people devoted their whole attention to potato raising. The fruit industry has advanced by great strides. In our Province the snow fall and the rainfall has decreased. This must be taken into account when experts are dealing with our local conditions. He pointed out that there was an opening in

the dried apple trade and referred briefly to the need of cold storage in the Province.

J. J. Hu, hes M. P. happily referred to his being asked to speak at the meeting and briefly dealt with the good work of the Fruit Growers' Association.

Alex. Martin, M. P. expressed his pleasure at the large audience and at the large number of public men whose presence testified to their interest. The rapid progress of horticulture was one of the astonishing features of the Province. The cheese industry had been a great boon to the Province and the fruit industry promised to be a similar good.

Senator Ferguson after reference to the magnificent display of apples emphasized the fact that P. E. I. could grow apples that would equal the best specimens of other Provinces. The whole of the Province, with the exception of a few acres, is such as can grow the best apples. There are initial difficulties in the way of the apple industry but these will be soon got over.

Senator Robertson eulogized the President and his associates who are doing a great work on behalf of the Fruit Industry. The great trouble is in exportation to England but a new market was opening in the Northwest. The orchard is a source of revenue which goes on from year to year with little trouble. He instanced orchards in King's Co. that are upwards of 70 years old and one planted by the French before the fall of Louisburg. He quoted the words of Sir William Dawson in 1870 when he reported on the Province to the effect that "the soil of south east Kings was the best for fruit growing, this side of Devonshire, England."

A humorous quartet "Would you know my Celia's charms?" by A. Gaudet, G. H. Moore, M. W. Wilson and Arthur Smith followed.

The annual report of the President Rev. A. E. Burke was next delivered. It was comprehensive and able. It will be dealt with further later.

On motion of F. L. Hazzard seconded by Richard Burke, the former of whom made a brief speech, the report was unanimously adopted.

A violin solo by Mr. Dickie was received with much applause.

At this point Gravenstein apples grown by Mr. Robertson, Inkerman were distributed among the audience. Needless to say they were highly appreciated. Mr. McNeill, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, was the chief speaker of the evening. He lauded the exhibits which he saw before him and then spoke briefly on the growing of apples on the Island. There are advantages and disadvantages. Among the advantages is the happy near of climate without too much cold to freeze or too much heat to ripen too early. The Alexander and the Gravenstein could be placed with great advantage on the English market. Another profitable exporting article is the Red Macintosh beside many other well-known varieties including the Baxter which was probably the most beautiful that could be found. Why worry about new varieties

when the old are perfectly satisfactory. The same intelligence and care is needed for the successful culture of apples as in any other industry. Put brains and intelligence into the work and there is no better paying investment. A five acre orchard on every 100 acres of mixed farming will give almost as much as all the rest. Many orchards are not paying a cent because intelligence and labor is not put into their culture. He considered prospects particularly bright in this province for horticulture but greater care must be taken in planting etc. Duet by the Misses Down was next and after a few remarks by Prof. Macoun who curtailed his address owing to the late hour a most enjoyable meeting closed.

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