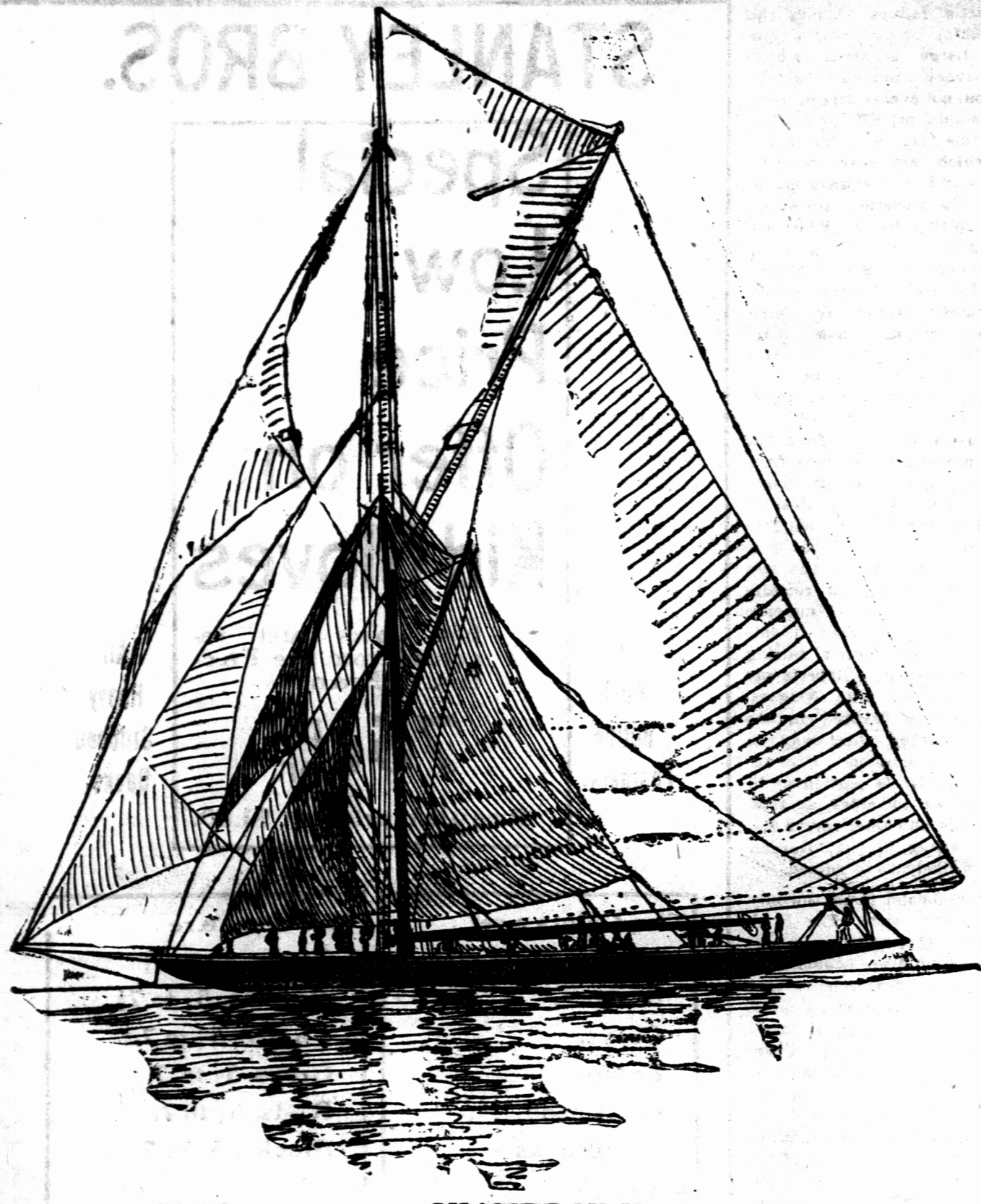


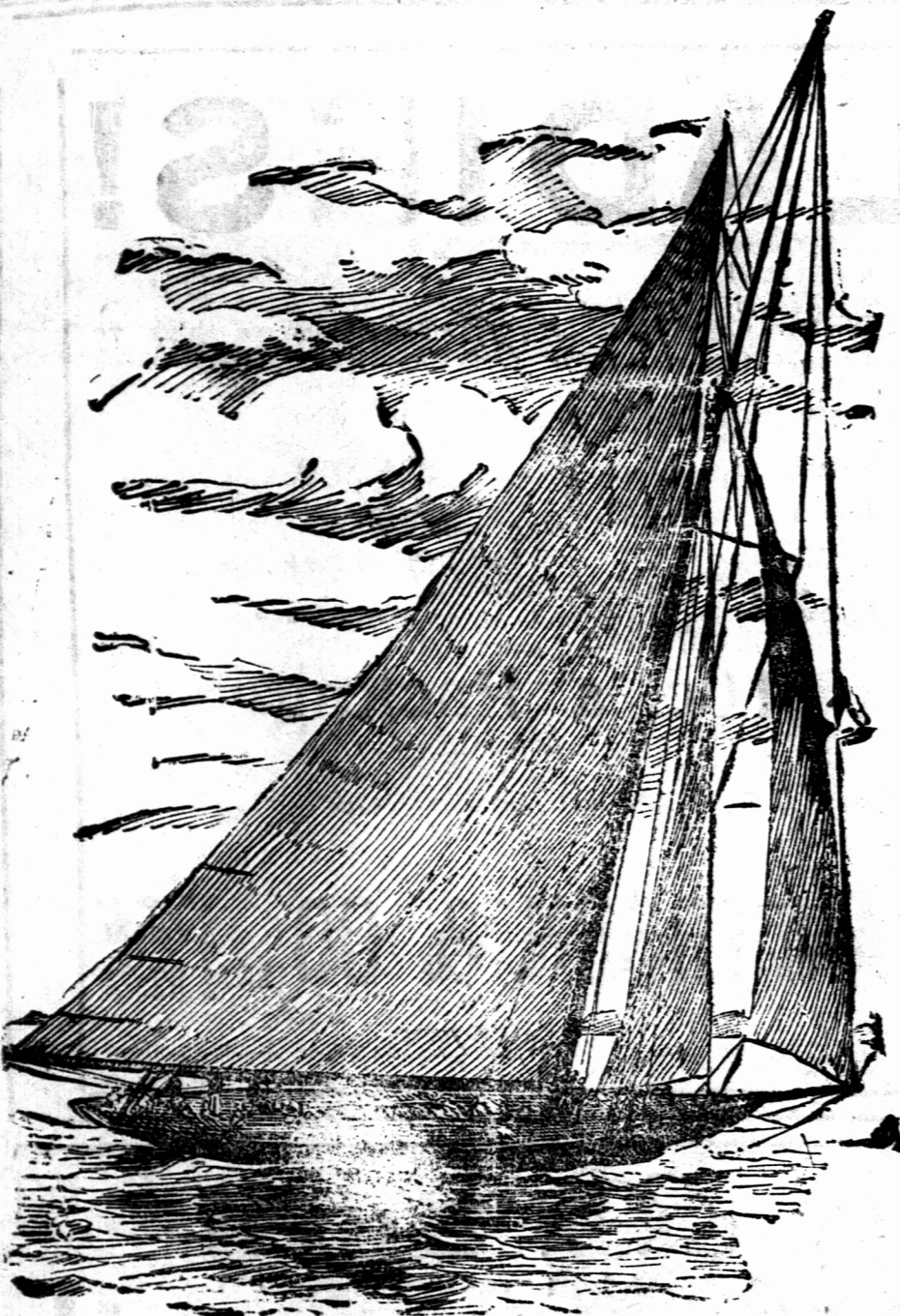
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THE COLUMBIA

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the Committee on Challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club held today the Columbia was selected as the representative of the New York Yacht Club.

P. E. ISLAND AGRICULTURE

By Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture
Who is at Present Organizing Institutes.

With the exception of about a million dollars annually derived from the fisheries, the total wealth of Prince Edward Island may be said to be produced on its farms. The commercial interests of the province are dependent upon the prosperity of the farmers and the manufacturing industries prosper or decline with the progress of agriculture. Nearly all valuable timber has been cut away, and the forests have ceased to contribute any appreciable amount to increase the national wealth. There are no mines of any kind whatever. It will thus be seen that agriculture plays a very important part in the development of the Island province. A gradual change has come over the practice of agriculture during recent years. The Prince Edward Island farmer, like many of his fellows in other parts of the Dominion, to-day sells more of the

finished products such as butter, cheese, beef and bacon, and less of the raw materials i. e., hay, grain or potatoes than he did ten or fifteen years ago. The breeding of improved live stock is accordingly receiving greater attention each year, and farmers are realizing more and more the benefits to be derived from the introduction of pure bred animals into their flocks and herds.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.

Co-Operative dairying although of recent introduction having been begun in 1891, occupies the foremost place among the farming industries of the Province. During the year previous to the above mentioned date no cheese was exported. In 1900 the output of the cheese factories was valued at \$440,852. In the same year the sum of \$122,152 was realized from the sales of creamery butter. The country

is well adapted for dairying being well watered, fertile and of an equable temperature, hence a much greater development in this line may be expected in future. To professor J. W. Robertson, acting on behalf of the Federal Government, is due the credit of establishing the dairy industry upon so firm a basis in Prince Edward Island.

BEEF AND BACON.

Enough beeves are raised to supply the local market and also to furnish a considerable number for the export trade to the neighboring provinces. Occasionally a few are shipped to Great Britain. The introduction of Shorthorn and Polled Angus blood is doing much to improve the size and quality of beef stock. Sheep raising is considered to be a paying business with many of the farmers. The meat is of excellent quality and commands the highest price on the markets of the Dominion and the United States.

With the advent of dairying the production of bacon received a new impetus. This industry has been further stimulated by the erection of a large and well equipped packing house in Charlottetown. The good prices realized for hogs during the past two years will no doubt tend greatly to increase the hog raising business.

Horses which were once a staple commodity now constitute only a small fraction of the agricultural exports. The product of the comparatively insignificant hen continues to be a source of very considerable revenue to the farmer. The trade in dressed poultry is growing slowly as the requirements of the markets and the process of fitting the birds are better understood.

Fruit growing is still in the initial stages. True, there are a few orchardists who have demonstrated the practicability of growing fruit here, but the great majority are ignorant of the first principles of fruit culture. That apples, plums, pears and the small fruits can be produced in abundance and excellent in quality is proved wherever the proper care has been bestowed upon the crop. It would seem that a splendid opportunity or employment for anyone who is willing to give the necessary care and attention to the business.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS.

The progress to agriculture in Prince Edward Island was for many years largely dependent upon individual enterprise. Apart from the benefits derived from the sales of pure bred stock at the Model Farm, which was established near Charlottetown almost forty years ago no government aid was afforded to the tiller of the soil. Finally the necessity for a change in farm practices led the Government to take action in the matter. At the beginning of the present year a Commissioner of Agriculture was appointed, and a Department of Agriculture became established in the Island. In March following a bill entitled

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. John McPherson, Beverly, Mass., is visiting his parents in Charlottetown.

Mrs. (Col.) Moore was a passenger by the Princess on Saturday evening returning from Sydney.

Mr. John Mitchell, who has been visiting his relatives returned to Boston on Saturday morning.

Mr. Arthur Newberry returned on Saturday evening after spending a holiday in the neighboring provinces.

Miss Vera Lee, Victoria, was in the city on Saturday. She returned by the Jacques Cartier in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Riggs and daughter Mrs. Farquharson crossed by the Princess Saturday morning en route to Halifax.

Miss McDonald, Dundas, who occupied a position as teacher in Medford, Mass., returned there on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahon, Halifax, who have been visiting in the City for a few days returned to Halifax on Saturday morning.

Miss Hattie Gates of Golden, B. C. and Miss Wright of Carleton are visiting in the City the guests of Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Kent Street.

Among the inward passengers by the express on Saturday evening were Messrs W. A. Weeks, L. G. Wheat, Willard Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fennell.

Mr. A. J. William Myers re-enters Dalhousie in a few days to conclude his last year's studies. At the Shelburne Convention Mr. Myers delivered an address on Bible study. He was also a delegate to the Northfield Students conference. During the summer Mr. Myers was engaged in the mission field at Lockport, N. S.

Mr. Frank Duchemin, who has been in the employ of Mr. G. F. Hutcheson for a number of years was a passenger by the Princess yesterday morning en route to Glace Bay where he secured a position with Messrs. Lighter & White, jewelers. His many friends while regretting his departure from the City will be pleased to learn of his success.

"An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture" was passed by the Provincial Legislature, which provided for the introduction of the Farmers' Institute system and also for the appointment of a Professor of agriculture whose duties it will be to superintend the work at the Government Farm and lecture before the students of Prince of Wales College.

INSTITUTE WORK.

For Institute work the province has been divided into thirty three districts. The societies formed in each district must have not less than fifty members enrolled, and are required to subscribe forty dollars annually in order to receive the Government grant of fifty dollars per year. More than half of the Institutes have already been organized, and it is expected that all of them will be working before the end of the present year.

GRANTS TO AGRICULTURE.

The expenditure by the Department of Agriculture for the year 1901 will amount to about \$3,500.00. Of this sum nearly \$2,000.00 will be expended in grants and other disbursements in connection with Institute societies, as already described. A grant of \$50.00 goes to the Fruit Growers' Association, and \$300 to the Dairymen's Association. The latter sum is used to help in defraying the expenses of a Dairy Inspector. About six hundred dollars will be spent on the Farm where experimental work has been instituted this year. Salaries and contingent expenses make up the remainder. All indications point to a rapid advancement in the near future. The new order of things possess the confidence of the people. We have already experienced the benefits of cooperation in the sale of farm products.

With the means of education within reach a still greater development in agriculture may reasonably be expected. The land in Prince Edward Island is nearly all settled, and with the exception of small portions which are still occupied by forest is all under cultivation. The production of farms, however, can be greatly increased by improved methods of cultivation. The natural resources of the province are such that a population double that of the present day might be supported comfortably. A more extensive system of farming in which the orchard will enter largely seems likely to supplant the old methods.

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