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BOARD OF TRADE QUARTERLY MEETING

Able Address on Sugar Beet Industry as it Applies to P. E. I. by Mr. E. H. Norton a former Islander

The quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board rooms, and in the absence of the President, Mr. J. P. Gordon, was presided over by the Vice-President, Mr. Nelson Rattenbury.

During the meeting a very interesting and enlightening address on the sugar beet industry, was given by Mr. E. H. Norton of California, and a former citizen of Charlottetown, who stated that it was his opinion that the Island was admirably suited for the growing of sugar beets, and that the industry for the financing of which American capital could be easily secured, would prove both beneficial and profitable to the Island once it was put on a firm footing. At the outset he expressed the pleasure it afforded him to meet his old associates and give them information that might prove useful to them regarding this industry. Referring to the inauguration of the Great Western Sugar Company, Colorado, the speaker mentioned that one of the men most interested in that concern was Mr. John F. Champion, also an Islander. The result of their enterprise then had been problematical and the industry was decreed by the local preachers and others who said that it was bringing in the scum of the country. As an instance of what the sugar beet industry now meant to that district he mentioned that today the economic life of the section depended on the industry. After showing the value of it from the investment side, with both large and small factories, he went on to point out the agricultural and employment requirements.

Though sugar beets grown here had tested as high as 18 1/2 per cent the business could be operated at a profit when the root tested as low as 14 per cent, he said. About two and a half bags of granulated sugar, worth about \$18 could be produced from a ton of beet. According to the speaker the business would best profit here if about one hundred thousand tons could be produced yearly. The speaker felt quite convinced that the Island soil was well adapted to growth of the plant. His suggestion was that the required information be first gathered up and then there would be no difficulty in finding money to finance a factory. Men could be found who would run the business from start to finish and the great inducement to the farmer was that there would be a steady demand for his product and he would receive a price, something like \$8 a ton probably that had been decided on even before his seed was in the ground. The factory kept a strict account of the ground under acreage at all times and were never at a loss as to what the annual output would be. The beets were fed into the mill by water being carried daily from gallons being required half a million after the beets had been ground by knives and the sugar extracted.

Medical Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Medical Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning with Dr. J. F. McNeill in the absence of the President, occupying the chair.

There was a large attendance and among the visitors were Drs. Arbuckle and Simpson, former Islanders, and Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, Assistant Professor of Medicine at McGill University, and Drs. Wodehouse and G. C. Brink, who are at present giving free diagnostic clinics throughout the Province.

Dr. Rabinowitch gave an excellent address on "Kidney Function" and Dr. Brink an excellent talk on tuberculosis. Other papers were contributed by Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Dr. G. F. Dewar, Dr. E. T. Tanton, Dr. A. McNeill, Dr. I. Jardine and Dr. J. C. Houston.

The officers of the society for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. Champion. Vice-Presidents, Drs. McGeigan, Sharp, and McLaughlin. Secretary—Dr. G. F. Dewar. Treasurer, Dr. I. J. Yeo. Executive—Drs. Stevenson, McPhee, and McIntosh. Auditors, Drs. Flemming and Sharp.

The officers of the Medical Council of P. E. I. are as follows: Drs. Warburton, S. R. Jenkins, Dewar, MacMillan, Tanton, A. McNeill.

the by products were a somewhat inferior grade of molasses and the pulp, which could be sold for feed, and in the factory of which Mr. Norton was outside superintendent was sold at the rate of 30c a ton; at times the concern fed stock of their own or it and afterwards marketed it at a good profit.

The factory with a capacity of one hundred thousand tons would ordinarily employ four or five hundred men and once the fall campaign started, it could not be stopped until the output was completed.

The speaker invited any questions on the subject and in the course of these, which were put by Hon. J. H. Myers, Mr. Forbes of Malpasque, Mr. Wilfred Boulter, W. L. Higgins, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Isaac Carter, Mr. L. P. Tanton, he stated that the climate was as suitable as that of Colorado, that frost did not affect the sugar content of the beet, and that the yield here should equal about 18-20 tons to the acre. After three years clover should be sown for several years. The leaves and top part of the plant, which contained no sugar, were cut off in the field which could then be leased for pasture. It was probable that the root would mature very quickly on account of the long hours of daylight. The root was kept well covered with earth, the best and practically the only seed was of German origin. There would be practically no trouble about storage on account of the steady demand. No expensive machinery was required and seeders were customarily provided by the company.

Mr. Rattenbury thought that the government should interest itself in the matter and promised the cooperation of the Board, Mr. W. L. Higgins, speaking of the rumor in Pictou, with the Island supplying the raw material, said that it was better economically to transport 20,000 tons of coal here than to be shipping away annually 100,000 tons of beets.

Hon. J. H. Myers saw in the industry great possibilities for the Province and knew no reason that the matter should not be taken up, if it was going to prove more profitable to the farmer than the branches in which he was now interested. He had much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker for his able address. This vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Pomory and conveyed by Mr. Rattenbury.

Mr. Higgins explained to the meeting that test seed was now growing here under the supervision of Prof. J. A. Clark, and that it would be analyzed in Ottawa.

The business of the Meeting included the reading of communications as follows:

Re the stamp tax on statements, which was laid over for the next council meeting.

From the former Canadian trade commissioner in England notifying the Board that he was now operationally dependent on the cancellation of the official commission and requestion the Board's support. It was laid on the table.

Notification of the Maritime Board of Trade meeting in Moncton on July 15th to which Mr. W. L. Higgins President of that body, Mr. J. O. Hyndman and another member to be named by the Board President will be delegates.

Re the visit of the Chief Trade Commissioner, Mr. Field some time this month, left to the entertainment committee.

Paint and varnish may easily be removed from glass if rubbed with fine wool dipped in hot vinegar.

ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN SILVER FOX BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AT S'SIDE

Six Provinces of The Dominion Represented With An Attendance of 227 Members—New Directors Appointed, With One Re-Elected—Excellent Address By Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa.

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, July 8.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Association opened in Summerside yesterday morning with an attendance of 227 members, which included delegates from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, N. B., having a representation of 23. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. W. Brant and Mr. T. H. Hitchman of the Canadian National Records, Ottawa, were present.

The meeting was ably presided over by the President, Mr. J. A. Webster of Charlottetown and all the directors with the exception of Mr. E. W. Manson were present. Mr. J. H. Grisdale read the report of the year's work and the financial statement, which showed the Association to be in a very strong position financially and also showed a large increase in foxes registered. This statement passed unanimously, many approving comments being heard on the excellent way business had been conducted by the directors last year.

The following directors terms expired this year namely, E. W. Manson, John A. Lea, J. B. Rompough, J. Edgar Milligan and Dr. Lee Frank. Nominations were called for and after balloting the following were declared elected to act with the other directors whose terms do not expire until 1926, J. Edgar Milligan, Northam, P. E. I., Walter S. Grant, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Dr. A. A. Leckhart, Kensington, P. E. I.; Leonard D. McKenzie, Truro, N. S.; George Callbeck, Summerside, P. E. I.

A feature of the meeting was an excellent address by Dr. Grisdale.

Dr. Grisdale expressed his delight at having an opportunity of meeting the members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Association at their annual convocation. He said he had observed the progress and development of the black fox industry throughout Canada, particularly on P. E. Island and along the same honest in fact it has already arrived on a very big scale in the Dominion of Canada. He congratulated the members of the Association upon the part they have played in the development and urged them to continue along the same honest square progressive lines as at present, and assured them of continued progress because the "fair damed" at home and abroad are always ready to buy furs when the opportunity offers, provided the prices are not too exorbitant and the husbands can afford them. The part of the Department of Agriculture plays in the development of this industry is rather a minor one, but nevertheless an important one. He referred to the inspection of foxes to be registered and stated that the Department tried to give them the best men as inspectors and engineers them in such a way as to make their services satisfactory to the association, but this service is for the most part to be discontinued at the end of this year. They agreed to extensions on two or three occasions although out of the regular order, but they appreciated the difficulty there in getting all these interested in the black fox industry to appreciate the thing on a more sound basis and making it easy to interchange breeding stock, as he considered this one of the most important features in the development of the industry. With so many members in the Association there will be an immense number of different strains of foxes available for sale. There is no doubt but that Canadian furs are the best in the world, with the exception of Siberia and they are not doing much in that line there. The exhibition of our furs at Wembley

Could Do More For Canada In England Says Lady Byng

(Special to the Guardian) VANCOUVER, July 8.—"We greatly appreciate the intense compliment Canadians pay us when they ask His Excellency and myself to remain another term of residence in this country," said Lady Byng, at a luncheon given here in her honor by the Women's Canadian Club. "We talked it over and considered the matter from every angle, but finally decided we could do more for Canada in England than by staying longer here." Lady Byng returned today to Victoria, where she will visit for a short time.

Sale of French Cable Co's Lines

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, July 8.—The sale of the French Cable Company's lines south from New York and in the Caribbean Sea is proposed in a bill the French Government has introduced in the Chamber to authorize the disposal of the cables. The preamble of the Bill says United States competition is likely to make the operation of the cables unprofitable as the monopolies in the various islands explore, and it would be better to sell now. The All-American Cables Company offered about \$2,500,000 for the French lines last year.

To Withdraw Crow's Nest Rate

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.—The railway companies, according to intimations received here, are about to withdraw the westbound Crow's Nest Rate in sequence to the legislation passed by the Chamber of Commerce in that recent session. This will be a preliminary to the equalization process of the Railway Commission.

Limit Traffic In Arms

(Canadian Press) GENÈVA, July 8.—A representative of the German Government today signed the convention to limit traffic in arms, formulated by recent Arms Conference here. Germany had previously signed the protocol against the use of poison gas in warfare.

John D. Celebrates 86th Birthday

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, was 86 years old today. His program for celebration of the event included a round of gold on his private course, family dinner with a big birthday cake and an organ recital. A message given out at his estate said "Mr. Rockefeller is well and full of good cheer and gratitude for all blessings that the coming year holds for him."

THE SANTA BARBARA EARTHQUAKE; FIRST PICTURES BY TELEGRAPH



The first pictures of the Santa Barbara disaster have come by way of the telegraph and above is such a view, showing some of the buildings which were destroyed in the course of two days by vibration and shocks. This system of transmitting photographs by wire inaugurates a new era in newspaper illustration.

Home Bank Directors Are Now Free

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 8.—Occurrences on which charges were launched under the Bank Act of 1913 against the former directors of the Home Bank of Canada and upon which they were recently found not guilty by direction of the Ontario Court of Appeal, could not in our opinion, take place under the safeguards provided in the New Act of 1923, without early detection. It was stated at the Department of Finance this morning, in commenting on an interview given yesterday by Attorney General Nicks, of Ontario in which he declared no further prosecutions would be conducted against directors.

Canadian Fisheries Association Meet

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, July 8.—Arthur Boutiller Halifax was elected President of the Canadian Fisheries Association at the concluding business session of the annual convention held here this afternoon. Prince Edward Island directors elected were Hon. J. C. McLean, Solicitor, C. H. Earle, Charlottetown.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—By a resolution passed today at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association, the last Wednesday in October of each year will henceforth be known as Canada's fish day. Previously the annual fish day has been set by the Association and selected at times only a few days before, giving little time for dealers to prepare for the additional business. The resolution adopted today orders that co-operation with calendar makers be sought with a view to having the day marked in conformity with other feast days on the calendars of this country.

Another important resolution called for an application to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the constitution of a separate department to conduct the affairs of the fisheries with a competent man at its head as Deputy Minister.

Stock Market

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, July 8.—Dominion live stock report: There were 145 cattle, 7 lambs, 105 hogs and 142 calves for sale on two markets today. Cattle were not selling. Good calves were in strong demand. Common to medium veals sold for six to seven-fifty, tops were eight dollars. Hogs were of good quality and realized thirteen-seventy-five to fourteen dollars. Sows were ten to ten fifty.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.—(Eggs)—There are no signs at the present of any reaction in the market, indications point to a further advance in the higher grades.

Toronto, jobbing specials 41, extras, 39; firsts 36; seconds 32.

Montreal, unchanged, jobbing extras, 39 to 40; firsts, 36 to 37; seconds, 33 to 34.

Prairie Provinces markets remain unchanged.

Vancouver, jobbing extras, 42; firsts 39 to 40, seconds 36.

St. John, N. B., jobbing extras 35; firsts 32 to 33, seconds 27 to 28.

Will Not Take Sides With Miners

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, July 8.—A declaration in the case of a general strike of the miners of the United States, there will be no sympathy of strike on the part of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, or any refusal to carry coal, was made by W. B. Prenter, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now in session here.

Lives Spared

(Canadian Press) PARIS, July 8.—A Moscow despatch to Havas Agency says the Soviet Government has granted the request of the German Government for the suspension of the death sentences of two German students charged with plotting to kill Leon Trotsky and other Soviet leaders. The students, Dr. Karl Kindermann and Theodore Volscht were sentenced by the Russian Supreme Court last week.

Fire Ousts 80 Nuns

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 8.—More than eighty nuns were driven out of the convent of the Dominican Sisters, in the heart of this city when fire of undetermined cause, damaged the building today.

The two upper floors of the five-story building suffered extensive damage.

The Weather, Etc.



Maximum and Minimum temperature:
Toronto, fair 70-66
Montreal, clear 78-54
Quebec, fair 78-57
Charlottetown, clear 78-57
Halifax, cloudy 68-56
St. John, fair 64-52
Boston, cloudy 66-70
New York, rain 90-76
High tide this afternoon at 12:38 and tomorrow morning at 2.
Sun sets this evening at 7:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:19.
Last quarter moon Sunday, July 12th 5.10 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

City of Montreal Spends \$1,170,989

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, July 8.—The City of Montreal spent \$1,170,989.26 in public health, charity and education in 1924, according to a report of the Health Department.

Haying In Ontario

TORONTO, July 8.—Haying is in full swing in the province and in some counties of western Ontario is practically finished, though intermittent rains in eastern Ontario have made the making of first crop a rather difficult task. The report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, issued today, says. Reports to the department indicate that alfalfa has saved the day for many farmers, as red clover and timothy, in western Ontario particularly, are quite short. Wheat is ripening fast and indications are for an average crop. Corn is growing nicely, the report remarks.

Beecham Wins Out

LONDON, July 8.—The family difficulties of Sir Thomas Beecham, son of the late Sir Joseph Beecham, the pill manufacturer, and Lady Beecham, daughter of Dr. Charles S. Welles, of New York, were reviewed in the newspapers today when Lady Beecham failed in her court petition to keep her husband from cancelling the authority he had given her to pledge his credit with London stockbrokers.

Sir Thomas and his wife had not lived together for many years.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Special show—Annandale Hall Monday. 2177-7-9-31
- **Extra special show, Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday. 2176
- **Hope River Tea, Saturday July 11th. Taxis meet all trains at Hunter River. Fare 50c each way. 2172-7-9-11
- **Brothers of Tanton L. O. L. 1126 will meet in their lodge room July 12th at 8:00 a.m. 2178-7-8-21
- **Bayview Rifle Association Shoot, second stage Salver competition, Friday July 10. Cecil M. Simpson, Secty. 2165
- **"Strictly Business" will be presented by the E. Y. P. U. in Bedouin Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. 2163-7-9-31
- **Follow the crowd to West River Bridge on Friday evening, July 10th. Ice Cream, lunches, refreshments, amusements. A nice run for city motorists. 2167
- **Meeting in Souris.—Dr. R. E. Wodehouse will speak on the Care and Prevention of Tuberculosis on Thursday, July 9th, at 8 p.m. 2171
- **Come to the big Lawn Party at Rice Point Thursday, July 9th. If not fine, following evening. Come one, come all and enjoy a good time. In aid of school. 2095-7-7-31
- **Grand picnic at St. Peters—The Holy Name Society will hold their annual picnic on the church grounds on Saturday, July 11th. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. If weather unfavorable, picnic on Monday 20th. 2100-7-9-21
- **Tracadio Dramatic Club present "Escaped from the Law" in Mt. Setlaw Hall Tuesday, July 14th. Dance afterwards. Ice cream festival and ball game evening. 21
- **Strawberry and Ice Cream Social at Stephen Tanton's, Banbury, Thursday, July 9, if stormy Friday, in aid of Clifton Church. Taxis leave Prince and Grafton streets corner 7:30 to 8:30. Return trip, 25 cents. 2132-7-8-21

HEAT AND STORM CAUSE FATALITIES

Two Die in Washington and 1 in Boston—Mercury Hits 105 in U. S. Capital—Severe Storms Sweep Mass.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Two persons were killed and eight prostrated today by the heat wave which has gripped the capital for several days.

Officially the mercury touched the 97 degree mark, but thermometers on Pennsylvania Avenue registered as high as 105 degrees at 4 p. m.

Government clerks employed on the top floors of temporary buildings were dismissed at noon and several government departments stopped work half an hour earlier than usual.

The Weather Bureau tonight, however, promised relief tomorrow.

BOSTON, July 8.—One Death, a number of injuries and thousands of dollars worth of property damage had been reported through Eastern Massachusetts, early tonight from a series of severe thunderstorms which brought relief from the heat which sent the thermometer to 95 at three o'clock this afternoon.

Cyclist Killed

A motorcyclist who sought refuge under a tree in Medford when a terrific storm swept down the Mystic River Valley, was killed when a bolt struck the tree. In Watertown a standing trolley car was struck, but it was reported no passengers were injured.

The motorcyclist killed was Arthur White of Lynn. The bolt struck his head and split his body. An automobile party of three women and a man, who had sought refuge under the same tree, were shocked by the bolt and the woman were thrown into hysterics.

In Melrose and Malden nine buildings were struck. Residents reported that several small truck garages were washed away. In Melrose between 300 and 400 persons were marooned in four trolley cars on the main street and were forced to wade through water waist-deep to reach the sidewalk. Soon after they left a lightning bolt skipped through three of the cars. Trolley cars also were struck in Medford and Lynn, but no injuries were reported.