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AGRICULTURAL REPORT

The report of the Department of Agriculture for the past year is a history which should be placed in the hands of every teacher in the province and one, indeed, which should be in every home in the province.

The activity of the Women's Institutes must be credited with much of this renewed interest and this arm of the agricultural service is given its due meed of praise.

Undoubtedly the bountiful crops of the year especially the extraordinary crop of potatoes and the high prices received had much to do with the optimism that has pervaded the province during the year.

Our dairy business, the basic structure of our agriculture, made a most creditable advance during the year, thanks largely through the unceasing efforts of the Dairy Inspector, Mr. J. A. MacDonald.

We commend this report to our readers for careful perusal. There are many features in it which cannot be in the space allotted here referred to but the whole report makes good, wholesome and cheering reading.

OUR NEEDS

Elsewhere in this issue, will be found a resolution moved by Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture and supported by Messrs. Howard MacDonald, Hon. H. D. McEwen and Mr. A. C. Saunders, Leader of the Opposition.

In the discussion which followed the moving of this resolution on Monday night it was clearly evident that our representatives know our needs and know how to present their case. The speech of the Hon. Mr. Myers was an exceptionally forceful one and he was ably supported by Mr. Howard MacDonald.

ed at that Mr. Howard MacDonald expressed the general feeling in his constituency that King's County is being discriminated against. It is painfully true that the whole eastern end of the province has been shamefully neglected in the matter of railway accommodation, that promises solemnly made during at least two election campaigns have been shamelessly broken.

The discussion also disclosed the fact that our representatives are in earnest in their demand for a better service. Mr. Myers, in the course of his address, showed the narrowness of the margin between the time in which potatoes, our most valuable and most perishable crop, can be shipped and the time when frost sets in.

The case for the completion of the railway and providing frost proof warehouses was so clearly proved in the resolution and petition to the federal government that it cannot be ignored without absolute injustice and discrimination against the province.

If our Liberal representatives at Ottawa when voting away millions for sectional and political purposes in other parts of the dominion, fail to secure for their own province these absolutely necessary facilities for making a livelihood, then they can at least resign and, by doing so, break up an aggregation which is more of an injury than a benefit to Canada.

MIGHT BE BETTER

It is always a pleasure to see and hear our legislators legislate and at almost all the sessions there are visitors present. No doubt, the legislators are anxious to show themselves to the best advantage both in their own and in the public interest. When engaged oratorically most of the members make themselves heard all over the House, but when presenting bills, directing attention to questions on the Order Paper or in any of the less spectacular duties the voices of many of them are so low that even their nearest neighbor must find it difficult to hear them, while in the Press Gallery and in the outer galleries find it quite impossible.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The snow made another good move towards the river yesterday. The country roads and the ice roads are all ridiculously good for the time of year but they will be railway with the newly created punched through some of these conditions. It is not to be wonder-days.

Notes by the Way

Finance Minister Robb's latest reference to the income tax uncertainty as to whether he intends to do anything about it, and if so, what he intends to do. There is an urgent call that something shall be done to place Canadian income taxes within speaking distance of the reduced levies on income in the United States.

But that is only part of the story in Canada there are more farmers than there are people of any other single calling, and Dr. Grisdale, Canadian Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is quoted by an Aberdeen journal as saying, "Canadian farmers had in 1925 an average income of \$1500, or £300." This of course implies that many Canadian farmers had less than this average and also that many had more.

Naturally the "others" are not quite so well content with this division of tax burdens as the farmers are, and are calling for some readjustment, or reduction of the income tax. And here Mr. Robb is up against another difficulty, for under the political co-operation plan on which the Liberals and Progressives are now working the Progressives must be consulted at every deal in the game and unless they give consent the deal is off.

What wonder that Mr. Robb speaks in parables and the Megaphone of the Finance Department gives an uncertain sound? Co-operation is at best a hard road to travel and what with Mr. Meighen's objections sustained by Mr. Speaker's ruling the committee of Supply was derailed and could not be replaced on the metals and set going again for two days!

And troubles never come singly, it is said, and so it came to pass that just as Mr. Dunning, the new Minister of Railways had been sworn in and was all ready to begin to operate and co-operate a Saint John Times Star man was arrested on the railway platform at Moncton by a C. N. R. police officer without warrant apparently for no worse offence than offering for sale copies of this lively and spirited journal.

Who are they? Who are they? I'm sick of the sound; I'm tired of the gossip that's going the round? I wonder, if ever the churches will each A kindness and tolerance to those within your power for those you love, but you will not be driven. You are far-seeing, somewhat critical, and not in the least impulsive. Beware of listening to gossip, and curb a tendency to jealousy.

The United States census bureau estimates the present population of that country at over 117 millions and places the increase during the past year at more than 1,750,000. And this is in face of the fact that the admission of immigrants from most other countries is closely limited. Only a few of the many who want to get into the States are permitted to enter.

In Canada under the King Government our home market is thrown open to be exploited by Americans, Australians and whoever may choose to compete with Canadian farmers and producers. Immigration has fallen to a fraction of what it was in former days, although millions of dollars are

That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

LOBSTER SEASON Sir.—Our lobster season opens April 15th. The outlook at present indicates we will have a late spring on the water. I hope the packers, fishermen and officials will make an effort to have the opening changed to a later date, say May 1st to July 4th.

Two Causes of Headache. While headache is caused in the majority of cases by some form of intestinal derangement, there is no question but that certain forms of headache are due to other causes.

Another form of headache, that likewise affects the forehead, is known now to be due to trouble in the sinuses or caverns which, while located above the eye, are connected with the nose.

Headache from the eye strain corrected by rest. Headache from trouble in the sinuses always worse when the drainage is impeded as in lying down. When in an erect position headache gradually disappears.

Now these are practical points suggested by one of our observant physicians, and I pass them along to you.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

March 23, 1926

GO'S WONDERS—Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the Gods? Who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Ex. 15:11.

WHO ARE THEY? Who are they? Who is he? Who is she? They cried. As they raked up their ancestors who long since had died.

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The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

The Situation At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 23.—The political situation with which the Canadian people are to-day confronted is of a character unprecedented in their annals. Last autumn Mr. Mackenzie King according to the very definite statements of his Richmond Hill speech dissolved Parliament and sought a fresh mandate from the electorate.

The Governor General accepted his advice to call Parliament at the earliest possible moment and submit the fate of his Ministry to the verdict and whatever might be thought of Mr. King's decision to hang on to office there could not in reason be any cavilling at the cause which his Excellency pursued.

Such being the case it is sure to materialize at no distant date, notwithstanding what "Independent Elector" says to the contrary. I am Sir, etc.

Belgium to Work Out Her Own Salvation

BRUSSELS, March 22.—Belgium will work out her own salvation, Premier Poullet announced today in the Chamber of Deputies in discussing the financial situation and the depreciation of the Belgian franc.

He admitted the failure of the negotiations to secure a loan in the United States and Great Britain to stabilize the franc. The Belgian government, he added, had laid the matter before the nation and down by voters, but it was now confronted with sterner conditions which Belgium was unable to accept.

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When there is no Will the law must take its course in an absolutely impersonal way; but not necessarily in accordance with your wishes. Play safe. Make a will and strengthen that will by appointing the Eastern Trust Company as your executor and trustee. This will relieve your wife of worries and insure a wise administration of your estate.

S. A. MacDONALD'S Spring Millinery Opening TAKES PLACE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25th Also a grand showing of new merchandise as selected in the home and foreign markets comprising ready-to-wear and the latest weaves from the looms in fashionable materials by the yard.

Fake Charities Get Big Rewards (Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 23.—The technique of high-pressure salesmen who tap the tear ducts and pocket books of "suckers" in fake charity drives is described today in the New York Evening Post in an interview with Larry Taylor, professional drive evener. The article is the second of a series telling how New Yorkers annually give up \$10,000,000 in contributions in fraudulent charity campaigns.

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