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Dairy Superintendent Reviews Activities Of Association The Past Year

Quality Of Butter And Cheese Well Maintained States W.L. Brenton In Report At Annual Meeting.

The following is the report of Mr. W. L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent, submitted at the annual meeting of the Association yesterday:

The President, Officers and Members, Prince Edward Island Dairy-men's Association, Gentlemen:

I have the honour to submit my report as Dairy Superintendent for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the year 1935.

In the first months of the year the greater part of my time was given to office work, at classes at the Agricultural Short Course, attending annual meetings of the local dairy companies, the assisting in two-day Short Courses in different parts of the Province, and general routine work.

During the summer months I attended and took part at the Annual Breed Association meetings, also at several Illustration Field Days, and assisted in club work meetings—more stress should be placed on this phase of work.

Regular inspection and instruction work was carried on as in previous years.

A number of dairy plants are facing a large expenditure to bring their buildings and equipment up to the standard as set by all manufacturers of high grade dairy products. Early in May and again in November the creamery management and butter makers held interesting and helpful sessions in the dairy rooms at the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, more particular attention being paid to the manufacturing end of the business. The adoption of compulsory grading and making of print primary butter wrappers was again taken up, the majority of those in attendance favoring the plan.

Officers Elected

Mr. Keith Boswell of Victoria was elected president of the association. Mr. W. H. Townsend of Rollo Bay was elected vice president, and Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, was re-elected secretary.

Directors of the association for 1936 were: Robert Chappell, Willard Kelly, C. J. Stewart, W. H. Townsend, Mont Anner, Keith Boswell, Myron MacArthur.

Resolutions

A resolution was passed unanimously, requesting the provincial government to place an injunction on the Maritime Electric Company Limited to prevent temporarily the sale of the company's Prince Edward Island properties.

The motion asked provincial authorities for an order which would not allow the Maritime Company to dispose of its properties in Prince Edward Island until "a proper investigation is made in connection with the sale of \$200,000 worth of valuable bonds to our citizens."

J. G. McLeod of Hampshire, a delegate to the meeting moved the resolution. He said the Electric Company must not be allowed to sell out to the city of Charlottetown until arrangements had been made with the shareholders.

He had presented a similar resolution the night before at the meeting of the Swine Growers' Association but the meeting had no time to discuss it. The resolution was seconded yesterday by Mr. Mont Anner, M. L. A. Mr. W. J. Seaman, Springfield, spoke in support.

It was decided by the meeting that a horse show be held in Charlottetown this year. The matter was left to the incoming executive to deal with.

Hon. W. H. Dennis spoke briefly extending a welcome to the delegates. He stated the Government was importing three stallions for this province. He was of the opinion it would be good idea to consider a number of pure bred heavy mares, and suggested a method as to how this could be arranged for.

Others taking part in the general discussion were: Messrs. W. H. Townsend, John Proffitt, W. J. Reid, William Seaman, Vernon Craig, E. McKenzie, Dr. J. A. Clark, P. A. McIsaac, M. L. A. J. G. McLeod and others.

The following was the report of the secretary, Mr. W. R. Shaw.

Quality Maintained

The general quality of both butter and cheese was well maintained. The real trouble was from less than 100 per cent of the makers, yet this is such as to cause a distinct loss to our whole output. The excessive number of creameries in proportion to pounds of milk produced is having a ruinous effect on cream grading, and the acceptance of cream of weak and poorer quality, to lower hauling and manufacturing charges, makes it an impossibility to produce an all first grade butter. I am fully convinced some drastic measures should be taken to close out a considerable number of our creameries, by amalgamation or by direct sale. If the dairy industry is to grow and prosper, the dairy farmer must receive an increased remuneration for his services. Too much economic and unsound competition, local desires to carry on small companies that have already served well their time and generation, have a blasting effect on progress.

A general survey by the President of Prince Edward Island for the year. At the same time a number of good horses have been sold to Mainland purchasers. There are also a number of fine young Island bred stallions and mares developing into the service age.

The demand for good sires is acute, as the supply is not adequate. One of the chief obstacles in the way of a wider distribution of first class sires is not the cost, but rather the unfair competition that arises from the use of the inferior stallions. Horses are sold in so far as quality is concerned, and as a result stallions are found travelling the roads which are not worth at the most \$75.00 if gelded. Lack of restrictions has undoubtedly retarded the development of the horse industry.

Statistics information recently secured shows a total of over 200 stallions in this province of serviceable age. Approximately 120 are not registered horses. Of the remainder only 15 have passed the premium inspection. Does any further comment need to be made with reference to this situation?

Regarding the Federal-Province Premium Bonus Policy, I am firmly convinced the policy is an excellent one if properly protected. I am recommending to the Minister this year that the policy be widened out to include a "B" classification, thus bringing it in conformity with the regulations in other provinces, and also making provision for the inclusion of many good stallions that are not quite good enough for "A" grading. It would respectfully direct your attention to this suggestion.

Your Association has many problems to deal with at this meeting, and I would urge that every phase of the work, through the field of breeding, inspection, legislation, education, horse shows and other departments, be thoroughly investigated in order that the horse industry in this province may be brought to its former strength and stability.

The markets for horses during the next few years should be bright. In the United States there has been a reduction in horses between 1924-1934 of 5,423,000, while in the same period in Canada the reduction has been 655,700. American buyers have been securing their requirements in Canada lately, and only within the past few days we have had enquiries from the mainland for horses in this province. The tendency is again in favor of horse power even in the great centres of population. There has been a revival of a love of the horse.

The next few years should be profitable for the horse raiser who discriminates in his production program. It is your duty, as leaders, to give that program direction.

W. R. SHAW,
Secretary Horse Breeders' Association.

Scheme Successful

Our local wholesale dealers have not at all times bought on the quality basis. The creameries jobbing their own butter and making grades on approval with the patron producing an off-grade cream should be penalized to such an extent that he will realize it pays to produce only high quality cream.

The creamery manager who is firm and just at the receiving end of the assured support of the company officers. The manager lax in his duties can easily be replaced. There are more men than positions

Testing

The testing and re-testing for butter-fat in the dairy plants was paid strict attendance to. Personally I made over eighteen hundred cream and fifty milk tests.

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available and it behooves all to seriously consider what is best for all concerned.

I have endeavored to keep in close touch with our butter as used on the retail markets, particularly in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which necessitated several hurried trips throughout the season. It is very important that every care be exercised to meet the demand for high quality butter, and fair business ethics be recognized in all our transactions.

CHEESE

Seven cheese factories were in operation this season, namely: Tignish, Grand River, Egmont Bay, Kinkora, Hillsboro, East River and Dundas.

Only 212,111 lbs. were manufactured all of which was in triplet and twin form, for local consumption, 95.53 per cent of which graded firsts.

Kinkora factory, Mr. E. V. Smith, maker, 100 per cent, first grade.

Grand River factory, Mr. C. Hutchinson, maker, 100 per cent, first grade.

Egmont Bay factory, Mr. R. Gaudet, maker, 100 per cent, first grade.

Prices paid for 100 lbs. milk ranged from 56c to 63c. (See attached table with tabulated details).

Payments were made from the Dominion Department of Agriculture's Equalization Fund for the month of or before the sixth of the month in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and there is no justification for such indifference on the part of the management. To those who are always prompt in returning such reports I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

The Montreal butler reports on each Monday and Friday were received from Mr. J. F. Singleton, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, and all creameries were again accorded the privilege, at the expense of the Department of Agriculture, of phoning for same. Very few availed themselves of this service.

Price Cutting

Butler price cutting was again in evidence, particularly so in the jobbing and retail trade in Charlottetown. Storage stocks cannot be blamed for all of such actions.

The ice-cream business continues an important part in our dairy industry, the bulk of which is made by Central Creameries, Limited, Charlottetown, and the Olympia Ice Cream Company, Summerside, the latter making their product from an imported standard mix from Nova Scotia. Ice cream manufacturers came under the same rules and regulations as Creameries and Cheese Factory operators, and the other ice cream makers throughout the province must conform with the act or discontinue manufacturing.

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The buildings, equipment and surroundings of the dairy factories throughout the province should be a centre of pride to the community they represent. The greater number of the factories are in a creditable condition but no attention is paid to the surroundings.

I wish to make favorable mention of the personal work by arrangement of flowers and grass plots, of Mr. C. E. Gamble, Manager of Tryon Creamery, Mr. A. H. Hubley of the Perfection Dairy of Summerside, and Mr. H. J. McCormack of the Dundas Cheese Factory.

May I suggest when and wherever possible there be more intermingling of those engaged in the manufacture of dairy products, that progressive work may be more fully encouraged. Aim at uniformity in all Prince Edward Island dairy products, always maintaining a high quality article.

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spring when put out to pasture. Pasture improvement is not receiving the attention it should receive. Demonstrations are being made and successful results achieved, yet only a few avail themselves of this method of lessening the cost of production.

Better Prices

Reports show better prices for butter and cheese, therefore better prices to the producer. Nevertheless our production is lower and this shortage cannot be blamed fully on weather conditions. The progressive dairy farmer makes provisions to off-set such conditions and continues to regularly produce. Hog and poultry raising are closely related to the dairy industry and should receive every encouragement.

The fertility of the soil can be preserved by the liberal use of manures. The dairy cow, the hog and the hen make it possible to furnish this necessity, and the number of each should be in proportion to the quantity of available farm feeds. It is too prevalent a practice to try and keep too many cows for food produced. Only by judicious feeding will favorable showings be made.

In many cases the creamery and cheese factory management are very lax in sending reports (monthly and yearly). The practice I have been following is to send out addressed forms with return address and postage attached. The placing of figures and name of factory is all that is required. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch, Ottawa, requests these reports on or before the sixth of the month in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and there is no justification for such indifference on the part of the management. To those who are always prompt in returning such reports I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312.

FUR COATS at greatly reduced prices at S. A. MacDonald's. L-3018

A NEW SHIPMENT of plain and print dresses of all sizes, \$5.95 at S. A. MacDonald's. L-3018

CALVIN CHURCH, LOT 48—DI-vine worship will be held on Sabbath next at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster will preach. L-3021

JUST ARRIVED at S. A. MacDonald's, a new shipment of ladies print dresses, sizes 14 to 44, for \$2.98, and ladies skirts, 14 to 20, black, navy, brown and green, \$1.98. L-3018

CLEARING LINE of Jersey and crepe dresses, \$1.98. A special rack of dresses clearing at half price at S. A. MacDonald's. L-3018

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE FOR SOURIS tomorrow, Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. There is sufficient number of passengers book before noon today with Mr. N. D. McLean, phone 149.

LAD TO REST—The funeral of Edwin G. P. Korman was held from his late residence 328 Easton Street, yesterday afternoon at the People's Cemetery, service at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller. The pallbearers were Hon. T. W. L. Morris, Messrs. Jas. King, Frank Morris, A. Gallant, Malcolm Gillis and Weston Whitlock.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS—The Philathea class of the Charlottetown Baptist Church met last night at the home of Mrs. P. J. Proude. After a short worship period the meeting was devoted to the reading of a letter from the supervision of Mrs. J. A. Clark. After final arrangements had been made for amateur night a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The class were glad to have Dr. Zell M. Clark present again at the meeting.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Albert E. Leigh was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Raymond who also conducted the service at the grave. The remains were removed from his late residence to the church yesterday morning following a short service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joe. Kennedy, R. Wakelin, John Leighton, Elmer Boyer, W. Balcom and William Warren. The mourners were the members of the family, Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, Noel DeBlois, Reginald Cox, Frank Cox, Borden Cox, Hubert Beer, Chas. Beer, Walter Beer, Col. A. G. Peake, Lester, Ernest Peake and William Cox.

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MEMBERS OF Prince of Wales Lodge A. F. and A. M. will meet in the lodgeroom at 1:30 p.m. Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wayne. L-3026

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late John E. Waye, Hunter River, will take place Sunday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence. Interment Hunter River Cemetery.

MONTAGUE STORE ENTERED—A general store belonging to Kier Clarke was robbed of \$100 worth of clothing Wednesday night. The robbers left no trace behind but Mounted Police were investigating last night. Entrance was effected at the rear of the building by removing a pane of glass from a basement window.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SOUTHPORT—Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, age about 43, died suddenly at Southport Wednesday night. She had been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McNeill and had spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bept. Stowes. Her death was found dead in bed in the morning. The Coroner, Dr. J. D. McGuigan was summoned and decided an inquest unnecessary, death being due to natural causes.

AMATEUR HOUR AT BINGO PARTY—The attraction at the Bingo Party at Holy Redeemer Hall last night was a sensation featuring the Doucette ensemble, Jerry, Isadore, Arthur, and Johnny Doucette and Cornelius Dolin, but the phenomenal finale surprise featuring Mrs. Henry Doucette, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Leon Gallant, duo in a novelty dance creation was a knockout! Thanks to Rev. Father Fleming. More of this kind of entertainment is looked forward to.

COUNCIL TO ASK PRICE—Charlottetown Council in emergency session here yesterday decided to ask the Maritime Electric Company limited for a quote of its asking price for all company property in Prince Edward Island. A motion which was passed by the emergency session said that in view of a report of imminent sale of the Maritime Company's plant and property in the province, city authorities were considering purchase of the property for public operation. The Maritime Electric Company Limited was informed by the meeting of "the advisability of preventing any other disposal."

HOSPITAL CASE BROUGHT FROM MAGDALENES—Placed in a stretcher aboard a Canadian Airways airplane at Amherst, N. B., in the ice-bordered Magdalenen, Mr. A. Landry was flown to Charlottetown yesterday for an appendix operation. Piloted by "Junior" Jones, the plane made two trips to three isolated gulf settlements. On the first trip mail was taken the Magdalenen Islanders and Mr. D. K. McLean was flown to his home at Entry Island. He had come to Charlottetown last week to visit his father who lies ill in hospital here. Catherine Benoit was taken to Amherst Island and Mrs. Adeline Bourdeau to Grand Staircase, on the second flight. Mrs. Bourdeau had been brought by plane to Charlottetown on a mercy trip three weeks ago. She returned to her home yesterday completely recovered after undergoing an operation here.

Exhibitions

The dairy exhibits at the Provincial Exhibition at Charlottetown in August were under my charge. A representative showing of both butter and cheese from this province was made. Mr. F. T. Morrow, Federal Dairy Produce Grader for this province, and Mr. W. J. Davies, Federal Inspector of Dairy Products for the Maritime Provinces, did the judging. A list of prize winners with individual scores is attached.

I acted as judge at the County Exhibitions at Georgetown, Souris, Alberton and Egmont Bay.

I attended and assisted at a considerable number of public meetings in interests of dairying. A much keener interest was shown at these meetings than I have ever before witnessed.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Mr. President, the Directors and Officers of the Prince Edward Island Dairy-men's Association, to each and every manager and assistant of the dairy companies, to the officials of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Experimental Station, and particularly to Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister, and Mr. S. C. Wright, Provincial Field man, our office staff and the local press for all assistance and courtesies shown in the work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN L. BRENTON
Dairy Superintendent

Card of Thanks

Harry H. McCallum and family wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes, mass cards, spiritual bouquets and letters of sympathy during the recent and bereavement. Acknowledgment is also made to the many friends and neighbors for kind, sympathetic acts. L-3019

For Sale

Used building material. Used sheathing, \$10 per thousand feet. Uncleaned brick, \$5 per thousand feet. Scrap wood, \$1 per load. Apply PARSON'S CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. Metropolitan Store. L-3017

A French Canadian Evening

The French Canadian recital by the Chacinaide Ladies Chorus was presented last evening in Hearts Hall under the auspices of the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters of Trinity Church. There was a large and appreciative audience, and the entertainment was of a high order, depicting French Canadian life among the habitans of Quebec, as described by Dr. Wm. H. Drummond.

The director was Mrs. Hugh Miller, whose selections from Dr. Drummond's writings and interpretation thereof were superb. Mrs. Miller is an artist of the highest order—rarely equalled. Her biographical sketch of Dr. Drummond's life and work added greatly to the understanding of the selections.

The artists of the Ladies Chorus, in attractive costume, performed their tasks splendidly and showed their fine training under a capable director. Songs of various kinds were delightfully presented in English and French.

Violin selections by Mr. Gomez were greatly appreciated, with Miss Rena Wood as accompanist.

Miss S. Brenton capably acted as pianist for the evening. Miss Edna Burke was announcer, and made supplementary comments in a clear and pleasing manner, which helped the audience to understand the selections and songs.

The King's Daughters appreciate the patronage of the people who came to hear the recital which was given a second time, with changes and additions.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's entertainment to a close—an evening that will long be remembered for its entertaining and educational value.

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tribes further inland were at war and refused to go further.

Williams was particularly forceful in branding false Harrod's story that Redfern was married to a native woman and had a son.

Merely Rumor

"That is merely a rumor circulating among the Indians and about the boundary between the tribes but has never been proved to have a real basis of fact."

Williams, reluctant to display outward joy of his recent discovery, admitted that he had secured important new information.

He had photographs as part of his "evidence" that Redfern was still alive. These would be sent on to Paul Redfern's father in Carolina, U. S. A.

Premier Taschereau Not To Retire

(C. P. By Guardian-Special Wire) QUEBEC, Feb. 20—Spiking rumors of his imminent retirement today when he set March 24 for the opening of the 19th Quebec Legislature Premier Taschereau suggested the wish was probably parent to the thought with his adversaries, "I've heard the rumors," he smiled, "but I'm in excellent health, thank you."

Announcement followed a lengthy cabinet meeting adjourned from yesterday. It ended the uncertainty surrounding the opening date but left current hearsay of cabinet reshufflings up in the air.

The session will get underway more than two months later than the traditional January opening. Membership of the House was elected Nov. 25.

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