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ANNUAL MEETING OF DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Dairymen's Association met yesterday in the Agricultural Hall under the presidency of Mr. J. A. Dewar...

markets, the adoption of this system would cause our efforts to be directed along the lines of the production of butter and cream which is without doubt the highest type of agriculture...

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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the Dairymen's Association:

The past season has been a fairly successful one for the Dairy Industry the pasture during the spring and summer months was unrivalled. The crop of fodder was above the average yielding a plentiful supply for the winter months.

The high price of cheese and butter has been well maintained, with a good outlook for the coming season. Owing to a scarcity of proper material for the manufacture of cheese boxes, it was difficult to obtain a sufficient supply.

There are always people who take a gloomy view of things, and fancy the industry is going down. But dairying has had its seasons of prosperity and adversity and has emerged victorious from all seasons.

At present the air is thick with a variety of ideas and theories calculated (in the opinion of those who advance them) to aid the dairyman in the prosecution of his business.

A theory is advanced that the proper remedy for want of help is to embark in dairying on a more elaborate scale, or to clothe it with slightly different language the proper cure for want of help is to create a greater want.

The fact that a number of our milk producers for want of outside help and unwilling to become martyrs, are selling off their extensive herds, is sufficient reitout on this economic prey.

The success of those who competed for the prizes offered by this Association is most gratifying, and will prove a factor in increased production.

With regard to the quality of our cheese there has not been any marked improvement this year. It would be unreasonable to expect the quality of cheese to improve while we still have some milk delivered over ripe, in old rusty cans.

The quality of cream used for ice cream by the manufacturers from whom returns were received is equivalent to about 2,000,000 lbs. of butter, this does not take into account the large quantity used by hundreds of smaller ice cream makers all over the country.

The total export of butter in 1911-12, was 8,844,402 lbs.; in 1912-13 the exports fell to 828,323 lbs. and of this amount, only 681 lbs. were sent to Great Britain, though the exports from Canada to Great Britain have not been less than one million lbs. since the year 1850.

The exports during the past year consisted chiefly of tinned butter from the Maritime Provinces to the West Indies and some to the United States.

Expresses of surprise have been heard that a great agricultural country like Canada should be importing dairy products from other countries. After all it is a question of population in regard to productive areas.

A large proportion of the butter imported into Canada consists of direct shipments from New Zealand to Vancouver to supply the trade of the Pacific Coast, although a considerable quantity reached Eastern Canada from New Zealand, via London.

The report of Mr. Fraser T. Morrow, Dairy Inspector, gave an interesting account of his visits to the different factories throughout the province. Continuing he said: In reviewing the work for the past season, I may say the factories are in good condition as a rule.

Some of our managers are not particular enough about the quality of milk and cream they take in, but should in future give this matter closer attention. The quality of our export butter is very good but there is still room for improvement.

The question of milk production is receiving considerable attention by our best farmers. We have two record centres in charge of good quality milk men who have been engaged by the Dominion Department.

In regard to the question of feeding cattle, Mr. J. R. Edwards said that there was still a doubt in the minds of many on this matter. They thought they could give valuable food to their cows and come out with a profit in the end.

He happened to know a little about that because cows were brought to him for treatment. Mr. Edwards strongly advocated regular feeding of the cattle; he had found that to be very beneficial.

Mr. W. J. Gibson thought that a strong effort on the part of the farmers should be made to have the breeds of cows raised. He said that because cows were brought to him for treatment, Mr. Edwards strongly advocated regular feeding of the cattle.

Mr. Ferguson said that they could always get a good crop of corn. Of course, there were, as in the case of every other crop, years when corn failed and in some instances, was a bad year. But he was of opinion that one could get more tons of corn per acre, than anything else.

The President here asked the Hon. Mr. McKinnon to express his opinion on the subject. Mr. McKinnon replied that he had gone to the meeting with no intention of speaking, he had simply gone to listen and to see what was being done.

Mr. McKinnon gave a practical demonstration of the differences between keeping cattle for the purpose of establishing records and, on the other hand, as profit-giving concerns. One thing struck him during the last year or two, and that was that a great deal of agitation and effort had been put forward along certain lines of farming.

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EXPLORER BACK FROM SOUTH POLE

Valuable Collection of Botanical Specimens Secured. Minerals Discovered.

(Canadian Press.) ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 26.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, returned today from the Antarctic on the steamer Aurora. He said his expedition had been eminently successful. Mawson declared that dredging yielded the best collection of biological specimens ever obtained from the Antarctic.

MARITIME SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, Feb. 26.—The Maritime skating championships were held here tonight, under the auspices of the every day club. None but local skaters participated. The time made in the different events was slow, compared with former championships.

LECTURE BY MR. COUNSEL FROST

In Zion School Room last evening Mr. Wesley Frost, U. S. Consul, gave a lecture on "Picturesque Kentucky," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Y. M. C. A.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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FIERCE STORM YESTERDAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Col. Sam Hughes' Charge Against Hon. Sydney Fisher Taken up by E. B. Devlin. Col. Hughes Repeats Charge with Additions and Challenges Devlin to Deny it. Important Bills introduced.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The charge made by Col. Sam Hughes, in the House a few days ago, that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ex-Minister of Agriculture, had been mixed up in a doubtful land deal, over the Farnham camp site, together with Mr. Fisher, caused considerable excitement in the House today.

It all began when Mr. E. B. Devlin of Wright, rose to a question of privilege and complained that the Minister of Militia had made certain undue statements regarding a former member of the House, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and commenced reading these statements from Hansard.

ST. JOHN THIEVES ROUNDED UP

(Special to the Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B. Feb. 26.—The police today rounded up two members of a gang which has systematically looted the summer cottages at Milledgeville when Sergt. Kilpatrick with two officers captured James Lockhart and C. Arthur Doyle in the act of making away with two big bags of spoils besides several smaller bundles.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN

(Special by Phone.) GEORGETOWN, Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court resumed its sitting this morning, and the case of Patrick Foley of Alberton against Elijah H. Rayner, a fox rancher of Summerside, which came up on Wednesday and occupied the attention of the Court from its opening at 10.30 till adjournment for the day at 1.00 p. m., was again taken up.

SCHOONER UNITY PROBABLY LOST

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—The belief that the abandoned vessel sighted off the Nova Scotia coast by a Boston fisherman was the missing schooner Unity, was expressed along the waterfront today. The Unity was bound from Perth Amboy for Halifax. She has not been reported since leaving New London January 26th. She hailed from Bridgetown.

DISMISSED FOR FRAUD

(From Our Own Reporter.) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Ten employees in the head office of the Trent Canal at Peterborough have been suspended as a result of an investigation recently made by Mr. T. Howard Ferguson, M. P. P., into the conduct of affairs on that government work.

CENTENARY OF SIR J. A. MACDONALD

(From Our Own Reporter.) OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Preparations are being made to fittingly celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, which occurs on January 11, 1915. Preliminary organization has already been begun and it is intended to make the event national in character.

LECTURE BY MR. F. J. NASH

Mr. F. J. Nash delivered his lecture on "A Christian Statesman" in the A. O. H. Hall last evening and before the lecture a preliminary programme was given, consisting of the following numbers: Solos by Mr. Frank MacDonald, Misses Kathleen Dockendorff, Hazel Moran and a cornet solo by Mr. Wm. Brawlers.

BRITISH CARTOONIST DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir John Tennill, the noted British cartoonist, died today, aged 94. Minards Liniment cures garget in cows.

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