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CENTRAL FARMERS INSTITUTE AND SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION MET YESTERDAY

Important Resolutions Carried At Both Meetings. -- Large Attendances Throughout The Day. -- Messrs. J. O. Hyndman And J. A. Clark Give Excellent Addresses At Evening Session.

The combined meeting of the Central Farmers Institute and the Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders Association took place yesterday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon session was devoted mainly to the business of the Swine Breeders Association, Mr. Peter Brodie, the president occupying the chair.

The first task of the meeting was to appoint the following committees:

For the Central Farmers Association: Nominating committee: Messrs. P. A. MacIsaac, Peter MacLean, C. MacKenzie.

Committee on Resolutions: W. W. Crosby, W. R. Shaw, W. J. Gibson.

For the Swine Breeders Association: Nominating Committee, J. W. MacLean, Henry Hurry, George Boswell.

Resolutions Committee, Arthur Roberts, W. J. Reid, Pope Cook.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted the excellent report of the President was read and adopted clause by clause, and the Secretary's report was also read and adopted. It showed total receipts of \$604.57, total expenditure, \$384.69, giving a balance in the bank of \$219.88.

A brief but very able address was then given by Mr. Walsh who was optimistic about a market being created in the United States for Canadian hogs, this being due to the fact that American fashions in bacon had undergone a change, and they were now coming to favour what some one had called the flapper type of hog—one with not quite so much fat on it as they had formerly favored. If that's the type they want, said the speaker, the Canadians can supply it.

Mr. King, manager of the Live Stock Shipping board in the Maritime provinces.

He first dealt with the movement which the producer endeavors to get in closer touch with the consumer. This is due to co-operative marketing. In speaking of the interest this Province takes in the Maritime organization he referred to the fact that Mr. Arthur Roberts, its President and Mr. W. H. MacGregor, its vice-president were Islanders.

It was the object of the board to breeders the best possible market. In doing so we want to deal with sound and financially responsible people. It is better business to deal with them even if perhaps you don't get so high a price. So far the board has not lost one dollar from a bad account so far in a business of over half a million dollars.

The speaker stated that so far as he could find out the Maritime Live Stock Shipping board make the smallest marketing average of any such organization.

Mr. King had nothing but the highest praise for the secretaries of the clubs. He said that they were doing a great work, and that one couldn't find a more loyal bunch of men anywhere.

At this point the speaker mentioned incidentally the business they had been doing in Iams. In the last five months they had marketed 30,000 of them—a big gain in the part of all three provinces over the previous year's business.

This year also, in the lamb business they were getting prices nearer than ever before to those prevailing on the Montreal market.

The big problem to be dealt with is the fly by night buyer who comes into a district for a short time and offers high prices. These people would not change their scene of operations so often if they were really doing an honest business.

Alluding to the necessity of members sticking by their co-operative organizations Mr. King said that in Denmark, where he had largely been, they had a ten-year contract. Denmark is the home of this type of co-operation they having had it there for thirty to forty years. We would do well to follow

Mrs. Runciman Elected For St. Ives Division

(Canadian Press)

PENSANCE, England, March 7.—Mrs. Runciman, wife of Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M. P., Liberal, was elected M. P. for the St. Ives Division of Cornwall in yesterday's by-election. This is a Liberal gain.

Mrs. Runciman polled 10,251 votes, Sir Andrew Caird the Conservative candidate 4,343, Fred Hopkins, Labor candidate 4,343.

Mrs. Runciman's election will bring a husband and a wife combination into the House of Commons for the first time. Mr. Runciman is the Liberal M. P. for Swansea West.

ARABIAN CAN RAISE 30,000 MEN

Former Friend of Britain Makes Formal Declaration of Hostilities — Holy War Reality is About to Begin.

LONDON, March 7.—The "Holy War" in Arabia came nearer to reality tonight when an Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Jerusalem brought unofficial word that Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz and Sultan of Nejd, had made a formal declaration of hostilities against the three British mandates that border his desert realm from the Red Sea to his head of the Persian Gulf.

Official quarters are silent here but an inference that active steps are being taken to meet the situation. English newspapers openly discuss the problem of defence against this menace of the Wahabi tribes.

The situation was created when the Arabian Desert King, formerly a friend of Great Britain, decided to cast his lot with the war-like groups which long have been raiding their northern neighbors. Ibn Saud, with typical Mohammedan tactics at once put the movement on a religious plan.

He is, however, directing his wrath at "renegade and unfaithful" sects, against whom he will lead "true Moslems."

Ib Saud, some observers estimated, may be able to place 30,000 hard fighting fanatics in the field.

The chief defence against him at present is a detachment of the Royal Air Force in the mandate of Iraq. There are 45 bombing planes and a dozen British fighters there and they are reported as operating on the border daily. The Air Corps representative of the London Evening Star declares he has learned from an authoritative source that arrangements are being made to hold aerial re-inforcements in readiness in Egypt, Palestine and India.

Olympic Team Guests Of British Sportsmen

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, March 7.—The Canadian Olympic team today were luncheon guests of the British sportsmen's Association, Lord Decles presiding. They were taken sight-seeing around London in the afternoon and are guests this evening at a dinner and Theatre party of the British Ice Hockey Association. After the game with the English team tomorrow a dance will be given in honor of the Canadians and on Friday they go to Oxford as the guests of former Toronto students now at the University. Yesterday the team attended a reception given by Mrs. Peter Larkin, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner. The team sails for Canada on Saturday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHEEP BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION

One Of The Best And Most Largely Attended In History Of Association, Held Yesterday Morning In Strand Theatre.

"The best meeting ever held by the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association." This was the expression made by the Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Boulter, at the conclusion of the annual meeting at the Strand Theatre yesterday morning.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, as was also the financial report, the Secretary, Mr. Boulter, read the following report on the sales of wool, giving prices, yearly comparisons, etc.:

It would be interesting to compare these figures with the grades in the early years of Co-operative marketing when grading first began, and to note the great improvement which has taken place during the past fifteen years. So much so that grading has become a necessity that it would be impossible to place this wool on the market in the mixed up condition in which wool was formerly sold.

Early sales were effected in 1927, and while we hoped for a somewhat higher price than 1926, the opposite was the result.

So far as the Department of Agriculture has been able to gather each year the number of sheep becomes less in the Province, and while sheep are a valuable ally in keeping down weeds, the cost of fencing is too great to offset in the eyes of our farmers any benefit or value which the sheep possess. Nevertheless where possible for the farmer to have some range, sheep should prove of considerable value.

From information received from the best source there has been an improvement in the general price trend with a decided advance since the first of 1928. At London, the world's wool centre, where wool prices form the barometer for the rest of the world, prices advanced strongly.

Quoting from the manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd. "For many months, London prices have been very little different between the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association." This was the expression made by the Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Boulter, at the conclusion of the annual meeting at the Strand Theatre yesterday morning.

SCHOOL CONTESTS ARE IMPORTANT!

The Chief Aim of the Oratory Contests is to Train Contestants in Public Speaking.

As has often before been stated in this place, the great benefit from the oratorical contests, which The Guardian is sponsoring in this province lies in the practice which it affords the contestants in the art of Public Speaking.

In their interests, therefore, the co-operating of Principals, Teachers, Trustees, Inspectors, Parents and the pupils themselves is earnestly solicited to the end that the impending school contests (the last day for which is March 15th) may be interesting, stimulating, and, so far as possible, a thorough good exercise in public speaking for the contestant.

Promoter Raises Offer \$20,000

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, March 7.—Promoter Jim Mullen today offered Jimmy McClarin a flat guarantee of \$50,000 to engage Sammy Mandell, for the world's lightweight championship here June 21, raising his previous offer \$20,000.

Increase In Gasoline Tax

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N.S., March 7.—Increase in the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon and ten percent decrease in registration fees was announced in the legislative assembly this afternoon by Hon. P. C. Black, Minister of highways effective today.

The gas tax previously was three cents on the gallon. Legislation passed in 1922 gave the government authority to increase the tax to five cents by order in council and to make a reduction in registration fees by the same method.

Wool

For the past fifteen years the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association has been assisting the co-operative marketing of the wool for those who wished to avail themselves of this method of sales. The system has been one of great benefit in as much as all the sales are based on the quality of the wool offered. The wool after being assembled is graded by an expert grader sent from the Sheep and Swine Division Ottawa, without expense to the Wool Growers. All wool thus offered is properly graded and through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers the best markets are reached and the highest prices obtained.

The year 1927, showed a slight increase of a few hundred pounds over that of 1926. Ninety percent of the entire quantity received graded as "Low Medium" and "Low Staple". These are practically the highest grades which we expect for our wool to be classed. There

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Result Of Sydney Wage Conference

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 7.—The result of the conference at Sydney last Saturday and Monday held by the district executive of the United Mine Workers of America and officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation with a view to replacing the expiring February 1, 1928, contract was announced today. The contract was renewed for two years at the present rates and under the same working conditions. The provincial government and the Federal Department of Labor, the Board considering this step advisable before further advising the local unions.

The Besco officials attending the Sydney conferences Saturday and Monday were C. B. McNaught, President, J. H. Gundy, Director, J. E. McLaugh, Vice-pres., in charge of operations and J. H. McCann, General Manager, of the Dominion Coal Co.

Moscow Suggestion Will Receive Consideration

(Special to the Guardian)

GENEVA, March 7.—The Secretary of the League of Nations today received from Litvinoff, Soviet Delegate to the Geneva disarmament Conference, a telegram saying that no real comprehensive program of disarmament can be put into effect without the cooperation of Turkey. Therefore, Moscow suggests that Turkey at once be invited to participate in a disarmament conversation which begins on March 15. The Moscow suggestion will be placed before the League Council tomorrow and it is possible the suggestion will be accepted.

Veteran Actor Dies In Hollywood

(Canadian Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 7.—William N. Crane, veteran actor of the stage, died here today aged 82.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Zion Church Annual Cake Sale, Easter Sat., April 7th. 3001
- *Come to Carnival at Hunter River March 10th. Prizes for best costumes. 2940-3-6-31
- *Concert and Box Social in Pownall Hall, Friday, March 9th 11 stormy, on Saturday. 2985-3-7-21
- *Belfast Shipping Club will be loading live hogs at Pownall Station on Tuesday, March 13. J. R. McWilliams. 2965-3-7-21
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 11th, for Marie Horse Races. 2969-3-7-31
- *Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Protestant Orphanage in the Cundall Home Friday 3.30. 3008
- *Concert and basket social Heartz Memorial Hall Thursday, March 8th. Admission 25 cts. Ladies with baskets free. 2958-3-7-21
- *Dr. Clift, M.D. in chronic cases, 112 Prince St. Phone 887-J. Charlottetown. Self-Help. Don't delay 2-16-1 mo.
- *Enjoy a Moonlight Sleighride to Cornwall Rink, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 2963-3-7-31
- *Concert and Basket Social in Heartz Hall Wednesday, 14th, assisted by Charlottetown talent. 3005
- *Concert and Box Social in Pownall Hall, Friday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock. If not fine, Saturday evening. 2961-3-7-21
- *A good basket social and concert to be held in Winslow Hall, Thursday, March 8th. Program commencing at 7.30. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy, Friday night. 2937-3-6-31
- *Meeting of Belfast Farmers Institute, Saturday, March 10th. Listing orders for Seeds, Fertilizer and Lime-stone. E. T. Gillis, Secy. 2996-3-8-21
- *The annual meeting of the Kingston and Clyde River Telephone Co., will be held in Kingston Hall, March 15, 1928, at seven thirty p.m. Shareholders please attend. By Order. 3002
- *The Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute will hold a concert in Wheatley River Hall on Friday evening, March 9th. If not fine following evening. 2980-3-7-21
- *Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church in Marshfield Hall, Monday evening, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. MacBeth. If stormy first fine night. All are welcome. 3010-3-8-10, 12, 13, 14,

HAIL TO THE CHAMPIONS

The following telegram speaks for itself:

Secretary Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Congratulations to new Canadian Y. M. C. A. fivepin bowling champions beat Guelph by one hundred and eight.

This is indeed splendid work, and the team which has thus brought this Canada-Newfoundland championship to the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A., are deserving of the heartiest congratulations from all our citizens, in which we heartily join.

Here are the names of the victors:

Y. M. C. A. Championship Bowling Team.
J. A. Bentley.
J. D. Webster.
Tom Howatt.
Jas. Cameron.
Jewer Clow.
Mgr. E. A. FENLETON

Extension Of Trans-Atlantic Telephone Service

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 7.—A London cable to the Star says that the Postmaster General has extended the Transatlantic Telephone Service to Saint John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Vancouver.

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British Object To Legislation

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CAIRO, Egypt, March 7.—British objections to recent Egyptian legislation felt to weaken authority in dealing with the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property throughout Egypt, are reported to have been expressed in a note handed by Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner to Sarwar Pasha, who resigned the Premiership on Sunday.

Birthday Gift To Cancer Fund

(Special to the Guardian)

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—At the request of the Monarch himself, Sweden's birthday gift to King Gustav will be devoted to work for suppression of cancer. A national subscription for the fund in honor of the King's 70th birthday, June 16, has been started, and the King has accepted in advance in the promise that the money be used for medical research. Thirty years ago King Gustav's father and mother donated a Jubilee Fund of \$250,000 to Sanatoria for tuberculosis victims. It had been raised to celebrate the 25th anniversary as rulers of Sweden.

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(Canadian Press)

TOKYO, March 7.—Princess Hisa, the six months old daughter of the Emperor of Japan, died today of pneumonia. She was taken ill a week ago.

Truro Bearcats Won Maritime Championship

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N.S., March 7.—The Truro Bearcats won the hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces here tonight when they defeated the Saint John Fusiliers, champions of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, by four goals to two.

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Evening Session President's Report

Gentlemen: Today I have had the honor of opening the Central Farmer's Institute for the third time. I deem it a privilege, as this Institute is composed of the more progressive farmers of our province.

Bishop Improves

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Ont., March 7.—Following a satisfactory night and a slight improvement this morning physicians attending Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London who is ill with pleuro-pneumonia, at St. Joseph's Hospital were very hopeful this morning regarding his condition.

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Prince Of Wales In Second Place

(Special to the Guardian)

BICESTER, ENG., March 7.—The Prince of Wales finished second to Lieut. Col. John Heywood-Lonsdale in a race for the Lord Lanners Cup at a point to point meeting today. The course is about four miles over open country with many stiff hedges.

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