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The Divine instinct gravitates man towards God who can not be seen, heard or touched by the crowd.

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SWINE BREEDERS MEETING HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Splendid Report by President, Mr. Peter Brodie and Profitable Discussion upon Different Phases of the Industry—Valuable Address by Mr. Baird.

Mr. Peter Brodie was re-elected President of the Swine Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of that organization, which was held yesterday morning in connection with Farmers' Week.

The President's address was then read. On suggestion the President's report was adopted as a whole and the suggestions contained in it were referred to the Activities Committee for further action.

Mr. William Cain, New Perth, made a tribute to the good work for the swine industry done by Mr. Gillis in his district, and said he could readily understand Mr. Gillis' position in selling. He had to make almost instant sales, and this put him in a pretty awkward position, but the speaker felt that he had done well.

Mr. Peterson said the question was one he had already given a bit of thought to and he had come to the conclusion that the Swine Growers' Association could do a lot more effective work if it were organized in such a way that the shipping clubs could all be brought in and placed more in contact with one another.

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BRAND WILL FORM NINTH CABINET

Regarded as Only Leader Who Can Bring France Out of Present Financial Muddle.

(Canadian Press) PARIS, March 9.—Aristide Briand veteran French statesman today accepted a mandate from President Doumergue to form his ninth cabinet to succeed one which fell last Saturday.

As he left Elysee palace this afternoon after notifying the President of his acceptance he said: "In view of the present situation of my country, I have told the President that I did not feel I had a right to refuse to attempt the task he had put before me."

The veteran statesman was called in after Edouard Herriot radical leader had declined to attempt the formation of a "concentration" ministry of the left, and had recommended that Briand be sent back to the League meetings in Geneva with all his former power.

The Briand ministry resigned Saturday after a vote of non-confidence on the sales tax provision of its budget programme. Mr. Briand will ask Joseph Caillaux to take the Ministry of Finance again.

The only real way in which any industry could develop was by each individual connected with it expressing his ideas. That should be the duty of those who were attending the meetings, and only by developing this community idea could the progress be made that should.

Certain phases of the hog industry had been looked into in work that had been conducted at Nappan, and if this work had produced information that was valuable at all those present, it had not been in vain and the speaker would feel repaid for the efforts he had made.

Until three years ago little progress had been made in swine raising two or three different breeds, and consequently they had been selling their every day hogs and buying pure bred. Today the standard had been set and all were endeavoring to reach the height of perfection.

Select breeding stock, said the speaker, should be the object of each individual breeder, and they should have in their community sire as near as possible to the standard of perfection. Pure bred sires were capable of building up the type rapidly and economically.

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His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hartz



OPENING OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Brilliant Ceremony and Large Attendance of Citizens—Lieutenant Governor's Speech—Formal Admission of New Members—Committees Appointed.

One of the brightest of spring scenes. These included His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown and the City Clerk, Messrs J. A. McDonald and J. A. Messervey, members of the Parliament of Canada, the Rev. Mr. Muir and many other prominent citizens.

His Honor entered the Legislative Chamber as the clock struck three and delivered the following speech in a tone to be heard by with spectators of the brilliant address.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Fortieth General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Since you were last assembled in this Historic Chamber, our Empire has suffered the loss of our beloved Queen Mother, Alexandra, whose memory will ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

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BRI. EMBASSY THE DEATH LIST WILL TAKE UP MOUNTS HIGHER CASE

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 9.—The case of the schooner Eastwood of Lunenburg, N. S., whose master claims his vessel was shelled by the United States revenue cutter Seneca, has been referred to the British embassy at Washington for inquiry.

The Department of External Affairs of Canada received the protest sent by the owner of the Eastwood together with twelve pages of affidavits made by members of the schooner's crew. Photographs of the damage alleged to have been done by shells fired by the Seneca were also sent to the department as an exhibit.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—The rumor that new Immigration legislation was to be introduced in the House of Commons this session was strengthened today when it was known that Premier King, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Immigration and officials of that department were in conference with the executive of the Progressive party this afternoon.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, March 9.—The appointment of J. C. Elliott as Minister of Labor is the latest laugh that the King Government has given to a joke so far-fetched that it is all the more a farce that this one appointment appears to constitute the total of that cabinet reorganization for which Premier King asked a six weeks recess.

J. C. Elliott was so little thought of in the early days of the session that he was among those who were asked to drop into oblivion in order that a seatless premier might find some place to rest his weary bones. What he has developed since to make him worth six weeks of his country's time is known only to these secret circles in which Grit politics are hatched.

Truro Won Over Campbellton Score 6-0

(Canadian Press) TRURO, N. S., March 9.—Truro "Bearcats" tonight defeated the Campbellton hockeyists six to nothing in the final leg of the series in defence of the Maritime championship.

Annual Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Held Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at the Cudall Home on Grafton Street. The meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. H. D. Johnston was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Peake and was opened by a scriptural reading and prayer by Rev. Bruce Muir.

The President's and Treasurer's reports were read by Mrs. Arthur Peake and Mrs. D. R. McLellan respectively. The latter showing a balance of \$938.40 for the year in second place. Mrs. McLellan's report Mr. Percy Pope commented on the splendid work done during the past year and made special mention of the excellent condition in which the property was being kept.

The report of the General Secretary, Miss H. D. McCollum was then read and seconded by Rev. H. D. Raymond who spoke highly of the untiring efforts of Miss McCollum in furthering the work of the association. The full reports of the president, treasurer and general secretary will appear in a later issue.

In the principal address of the afternoon Mr. Justice Hazard reviewed the history of the association and of the present home in Charlottetown. The property is a gift of the late Mr. Henry Cudall and has been loaned to the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of carrying on students' work and providing a residence both for students and girls of the city and province.

In the course of his address Justice Hazard spoke of the satisfactory manner in which the work of the association was being carried out and concluded by voicing the appreciation of the trustees and all concerned.

At the conclusion of Justice Hazard's address the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. F. R. Heartz; Pres.—Mrs. K. J. Martin; succeeding Mrs. H. D. Johnston; 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Richards; 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. H. Jenkins; Recording Sec.—Mrs. Seth Henderson; Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. E. Hyndman; Treasurer—Mrs. D. R. McLellan; Associate Com.—Mrs. Arthur Peake; succeeding Mrs. F. E. Smallwood.

A feature of the meeting yesterday was the artistic appearance of the inside of the Home, the drawing room being profusely decorated with yellow daffodils and the dining room with pink carnations and shamrock. At the conclusion of the meeting afternoon tea was served and the Home thrown open for inspection.

GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE CARRIED DAY AT GENEVA

Such is Opinion in League of Nations Diplomatic Circles—Britain and France Have Withdrawn Support to Spanish and Polish Claims—China Also Makes Way for Germany.

(Special to the Guardian) GENEVA, March 9.—Germany has won its fight and will be admitted to the assembly and council of the League of Nations before anything is definitely settled regarding other applications to the council, such is the all but unanimous diplomatic opinion here today. Of the other candidates the Poles are the most nervous and worried. The Spanish and Brazilians are more resigned, the reason being that their chief backers have deserted them.

The correspondent is reliably informed that the British delegation on Monday evening decided to stop pushing the Spanish claims to a seat in the council. The French, although they are still outwardly firm for Poland now are more interested in covering their retreat.

GENEVA, March 9.—Great Britain and France have agreed tentatively that the League of Nations preliminary disarmament conference shall convene at Geneva on May 17. The preliminary economic conference would meet on April 20, if the tentative schedule were adhered to.

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, March 9.—Any suggestion France might offer for dimming "China is willing to withdraw her demand for a permanent seat if for three years has been asking for at least a non-permanent seat on the League of Nations Council is willing to let her present application for a permanent place go over until the regular assembly in September, on condition that only Germany is given a permanent seat at this session Chao Hain-Chu the Chinese representative declared today.

PROV. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOC. HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING

The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairymen's Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Technical School and was very well attended. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. J. H. Simpson, the chair was filled by the Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Gibson.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the Secretary, Mr. W. Boulter, the Secretary's report was then read. In making his financial report Mr. Boulter said that the year 1925 had been one of the most important in the history of the province, as that year had seen the Restricted Free Area brought into effect. Butter prices during the year had been fair, while cheese prices had been exceptionally high.

There had been an increase in gross production, and if a further improvement could now be made in quality, it would mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of the dairymen of the Province. There was no question about dairy being the greatest industry the Province had, and it was as yet only in its infancy. The total value of the industry today, at a conservative estimate, was \$5,000,000, and with accredited herds taken into account the value of this branch of farming was greatly enhanced.

The speaker stressed the fact that the same thoroughness that had characterized the fox industry, the seed potato industry, should be an example that dairymen should follow. As a matter of fact dairymen was not being conducted by many island farmers with anything like the serious thought that it deserved, and needed if the industry was to be a paying one. The speaker referred to the Act of Incorporation of the Association passed at the last Session of the House. Since the withdrawal of the agricultural grant the Department of Agriculture had been successful in gaining a grant for the dairy industry of the Province, and one half of the salary of the Superintendent in charge was being paid from Ottawa. The factories of the Province had been assessed for the remainder, and the speaker said he was pleased to be able to announce that every one of them had paid up promptly and without murmur.

The financial showing of the Association gave a balance on hand of \$497.03, a considerable increase of that of last year, and the amount assessed on the factories was \$1113.68. Mr. John Macdonald, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, then submitted his report. In concluding Mr. Macdonald mentioned that although there are eight or nine thousand dairymen in this Province, and these had derived a certain amount of benefit from the work of the National Dairy Council, they were contributing nothing toward its upkeep. He

(Continued on Page 3) Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc. \*\*Orphanage Bridge starts promptly at 3. Tea at 5. 8008 10 11. His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. James Carter of Froese Bros., Ltd., is confined to his home through illness.

\*\*A short programme including a paper on Florentine Art will be rendered at the Tea in Christian Church Schoolroom Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. 8014 10 11. \*\*General Bramwell Booth's 70th birthday party Salvation Army Citadel, Thursday, Mar. 11th 8 p. m. Admission. Silver collection. Birthday cake. 800-1-3-10-21.

\*\*Come to the bean supper and concert in Cornwall Hall, March 10th, Charlottetown talent expected. Guessing contests, etc. if not fine, will be held the first fine night. Proceeds in aid of hall. Admission 35cts, children 20cts. 7971-3-8M21. 7993-3-9-31.

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