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EGG AND POULTRY ASSO'N

The Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association, a report of whose annual meeting appeared in yesterday's Guardian, is to be congratulated on the splendid showing it has made since its organization only a few years ago.

The annual meeting was an inspiring one from every point of view. The members were led to look back with pride and thankfulness over the years in which they were experimenting with new problems and building a practically new industry.

The address given by Mr. Brown of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, a brief summary of which was given yesterday, was one that should have been heard by all our farmers and our citizens.

GERMANY'S HOPE

Under the caption "The tentacles of the devil-fish," an exchange refers to the abandonment by Germany of the original object with which she made war, and goes on to show that in the course of the struggle she has found something else "just as good."

There are those who believe that when the Entente Allies lost in the Balkans, they lost everything. It was in the Balkans, according to this view, that they should have matched their strength with Germany.

NEW BOOKS

The success that attended the publication of "Fragments from France," that inimitable sketch-book of the humorous side of the war by Lieut. Bruce Bainsfather, assured the success of his later venture "Billetts and Bullets" which will unquestionably be classed among the big sellers of the year.

is a story of the war, life in the trenches and in billets, relating personal experiences, lightened up by flashes of humour and brightened by such cartoons as Bainsfather alone can produce. The cartoons are clever, possibly an improvement on the famous "Fragments from France," while the personal experiences, the grave and the humorous, make delightful reading and give one an idea of what life in the trenches meant during the first year of the war.

The book is published by Grant and Richards Ltd., London, and in Canada by Gordon & Gotch, Toronto. It was printed and reprinted in December 1916 and is having a tremendous sale, possibly the largest sale of any book produced during the war.

LAURIER AND CANNON

The St. John Standard says:— Mr. P. I. Paradis, chief Liberal organizer for Quebec, is authority for the statement that Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate in Dorchester, Quebec, who in a meeting in St. Prosper on Thursday night last made a vicious and disloyal appeal to racial anti-British sentiment, will not retire from the contest but is the chosen standard-bearer of the Liberal party and will continue in the fight.

It means that Laurier and his Quebec lieutenants stand for a division of the people of this country into rival camps. That the appeals of Premier Borden for continued prosecution of war measures and sacrifices are to be met with the emphatic refusal of French Liberals in Quebec on the ground that Canada has done enough and will not ruin herself for England.

That any further legislation for the support of the Empire in this struggle must be taken in the face of the opposition of the Laurier French wing of the Liberal party and, unless the thousands of loyal Liberals in this country separate themselves from such a base campaign, against the power of the Liberal party as a whole.

What do the Liberals of this province and this city think of it? Where do Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Loggie and Mr. Copp stand toward it, and what are they disposed to do?

Will they repudiate Laurier and his attempt to gain a "solid Quebec," or will they approve the despicable canvasses and appeals made in the name of the Liberal leader and his approved spokesman?

Is it to be Cannon or Canada? There must be a choice and the people of this province whose dear ones are already fighting in France and Flanders for Canada and the Empire in that fight to which Mr. Cannon declares Canada has already contributed enough, will insist that the choice be made at once.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund draws attention to the importance of "the personal touch" in the distribution of assistance to soldiers' dependents. Local committees have placed business experience and sympathetic advice at the disposal of families, while in the absence of their heads and breadwinners at the front were in need of such outside aid.

NOTES

An American exchange commenting on the proposal to change the name of the Danish West Indies to Dewey Islands, says it would not add to the fame of George Dewey to call by his name the Danish West Indies which the United States has acquired.

The "Echo de Paris" publishes an article entitled: "British and French: Two Great Peoples Who Have Ended by Understanding Each Other." He says, "Of all the tributes of admiration and confidence which have come to us from abroad, none have gone straighter to our hearts than those lavished upon us by England."

SOME POINTED FACTS RE AUTOMOBILES

Sir:—A Boston Sunday paper in a recent article states that while the Automobile is a comfort and convenience to the city man, it is first and foremost a farmer's machine and farmer's friend, because it minimizes distance and increasing the value of farm lands.

State and nation-wide statistics prove that good roads invariably follow the automobile, because it is the interests of both city and farmers to unite in their demands for better roads. Car owners everywhere insist that the immense amounts collected for auto taxes shall be expended on roads used by automobiles.

It is a fact admitted by all that automobiles are as indispensable to twentieth century development as the telephone, gasoline engine, railway train, and even the binder and gang plow.

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THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY

Where is there an American home that has not a heart touch of the song "Dream Faces," written by John William Hutchinson, one of a family of twenty children, born at Milford, Mass. The Hutchinson boys, tall and sturdy, were the popular concert singers of their time, but sang much in the cause of temperance and abolition, and during the war sang to the soldiers.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Klampenborg, 1785 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

A HORSE TO HIS MASTER

Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me, your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pat me sometimes that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Tighish Races

Sir:—Having seen an account of the Tighish Races in your paper of the 13th inst., and being a witness of the horses still one who ever believes in fairplay, I would like to give my opinion of same race. In my honest opinion I would style it as unfair a race as ever was seen on ice.

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Experiments in Poor Land

Dear Sir:—I was much interested in your comments in yesterday's issue on Hon. Mr. Arsenault's suggestion to experiment with poor land.

There is little doubt that the results in some lines, notably the testing of varieties of cereals, would be different if carried out on poor land. Of course, the main thing is to build up this soil so that it is no longer poor, but it is also necessary to produce as much as possible from it while this improvement is going on.

GERMANY TO PUT FRENCH ON FIRING LINE

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam, dated Jan. 16 and delayed, says that the German government announces its intention to make reprisals against France in the matter of prisoners. It is explained that France, having failed to reply within the specified time, Germany's demand for the removal of German prisoners from the fire zone in the area of French operations, Germany will now enforce her threatened counter-measures by placing French prisoners in the German fire zone until France fulfills the German demand.

Gift Appreciated

The following letters which speaks for itself has been received by Miss Beulah Crossman, little daughter of Mr. Harry Crossman, Cape Traverse, Somewhere in France.

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Dear Miss Bessie:—Just received your Xmas stocking and it was certainly very welcome. I had written and asked for something I wished, I received it all in your gift and a lot more.

After all is said and done, we are just like a bunch of kids out here, when we receive a gift or parcel, we all flock around to see and share whatever it may be, and each is as pleased as if he had received it himself.

Yours Sincerely BEN GREENFIELD No. 5567 Sapper B. G. 2nd Army Troop Co. Canadian Engineers British Expeditionary Force

Typewriter Speed Secrets Told by the Mistress of the Keys HOW TO MAKE YOUR MACHINE SING AT THE RATE OF ELEVEN STROKES A SECOND OR 137 PERFECT WORDS A MINUTE—A PANDORA BOX OF GOOD ADVICE TO THE FRATERNITY OF FLYING FINGERS.

And now I introduce to you Miss Punctuation. Many of you are not well enough acquainted with her in your daily correspondence. She should be your constant companion. It would possibly be a shock to the stenographers and typists of the office, should I state that, among all the shortcomings in our business, inability to correctly punctuate stands out most prominently.

How One Girl Punctuated I knew one girl who, when asked as to the use of the comma, said that she held her breath as she wrote and when she couldn't hold it any longer, there she placed this important mark.

A Few Simple Rules I am going to give you three or four very simple rules for punctuation and make the explanation for each. Then I trust you will put them so permanently in your memory that you will never again place a mark where it does not belong.

Locating the Commas. Here are a few simple rules for the use of the comma: If the subject of the sentence is long, a comma should be placed after the subject.

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