## **AGRICULTURAL 34 ELECTS DIRECTORS** IN CAPITAL MEETING

C. F. Chestnut. 34 Years on Board, Consents to Remain

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15—The adjourned annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 was held this afternoon in the Mayor's office with President W. S. Hooper in the chair. The treasurer's report had been presented at a previous meeting by C. F. Chestnut and had been adopted. That report had shown a deficit on the Fredericton exhibition of 1924, the first attempt at an annual exhibition. Today the reports of W. S. Hooper, the president, and William Cruickshanks, the secretary, were received and adopted.

The association then transacted other routine business, electing as directors to the place of the three who are retiring, because of terms being completed, Joseph A. Cain, Harry A. Smith and Cecil D. Holder.

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drawn. In regard to the exhibition he counselled economy and drew attention to the large amounts which had been expended for amusements.

With regard to the exhibition of 1924 Hon. Mr. Mersereau intimated that a grant of \$3,000 at least could be expected. He then presented to the president a check for \$500 from the Provincial exhibition fund toward the deficit of the 1924 show.

Secretary Crookshank reported upon the fact that premiums at the last exhibition had amounted to \$9,403.57, which was in excess of the amount given the same way in 1923, which had been \$1,104. The reports placed the total value of property at \$125, 700, of which \$75,000 was in buildings and \$50,000 in land. Against that was a mortgage of \$12,000, and a debt in the bank of \$5,000. Applications for space in the 1925 fair already had been received in considerable numbers, and prospects were good, he said.

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C. N. R. Employes Discuss Provident Fund of the Atlantic Region

A mass meeting of the C. N. R. employes in St. John was held on Sunday in Clayton's Hall to discuss the provident fund of the Atlantic region. There were about 150 present, representing every branch of the service, and the chairman was G. H. Simpson. The chief speaker was Daniel Sullivan, who is the employes' representative on the board. He gave the meeting some interesting facts and figures in connection with the administration of the fund.

Pension Scheme.

The proposed pension scheme as outlined by Vice-President Robb was freely discussed and a committee was appointed consisting of one member from each department to go thoroughly into the details of the proposed new scheme, are being held at all centres and a general meetings of C. N. R. employes. The meeting was unanimously opposed.

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The resignation of C. F. Chestnut as treasurer was accepted with regret. On pressure he reconsidered his decision to resign as director and remained in office as such. He has held this office 34 years.

An announcement was received from W. T. Chestnut, a retiring director, that as his time would be spent partly away from Fredericton he wished that he be not considered a candidate for re-election. It was decided that the directors would meet Dec. 29 for further business, including election of officers.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the association. He expressed regret that C. F. Chestnut had resigned as treasurer and that the Provincial Government had been unable to provide a grant for the first annual fair, which the association attempted, that of 1924.

Presents \$500 Check.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Sir Bertram Hayes today brought the White Star liner Majestic into New York for the last time. At the end of his 39th trip as commander of the great ship, of his 44th year at sea and his 60th year of life, he will retire from deepwater service when the Majestic reaches Liverpool again.

Meanwhile he is writing his memories of the Star Fleet. He expects to do shore duty for the White Star Line in England, for a time.

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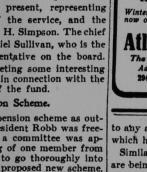
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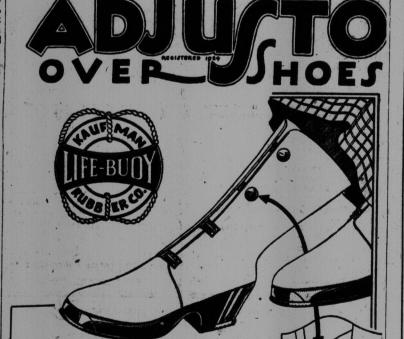
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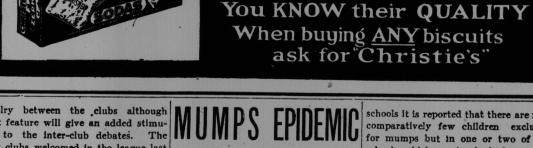
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