

NEWCASTLE BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH IN MANITOBA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned last Tuesday afternoon from Altamont, Manitoba, with the remains of their son Robert, who was accidentally killed there on Saturday July 2nd. Mr. Cassidy received a wire on Saturday July 2nd advising him of the accidental death of his son Robert, and immediately wired back to have the remains sent home to Newcastle. He received a telegram, in reply, to the effect that the corner refused to allow the remains to be shipped and in consequence interment had been made in Altamont. Mr. Cassidy accompanied by his wife journeyed to Winnipeg to ascertain the particulars of their son's death and on his return reported the following facts concerning the accident.

On Saturday July 2nd, Mr. Clayton King of Altamont, with whom deceased was employed, left his home to go into town, leaving instructions to Robert Cassidy to split wood during his absence. Previously they had been using stumping powder to clear some land, and Robert after splitting a quantity of wood had successfully blown several stumps. He then left the field to return to the house for dinner, bringing with him the explosive material in a pail, as was customary for him to do. Mr. King arrived home from town about 1.30 o'clock and was informed by his wife that Robert had not returned for dinner. Mr. King then went out to the field to look for him and found his body in the pasture about 250 yards from the house.

He found the body, badly mutilated near a spring of water, and close by, a large hole in the ground, which had been caused by the explosion.

Dr. Rocan, of Somerset, who is the municipal health officer and coroner was immediately called, and after examination of the body and scene of the explosion declared that it was an accidental death and an inquest would be unnecessary. Owing to the condition in which the body was in, it was decided to inter it immediately, and the funeral was held on Sunday, July 3rd.

The funeral service was held in the Village Hall, conducted by Rev. F. A. Turner and Rev. Thomas Smart. The hall was filled with people of the neighborhood and the casket was covered with flowers and wreaths. Deceased was well liked by all who knew him, and was at all times willing to perform the task assigned him.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy speak highly of the people of Altamont and are in receipt of a number of letters of sympathy. Mr. Cassidy had the remains exhumed and brought to Newcastle, where interment was made in St. James' Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. L. H. MacLean conducting the services at the home and grave.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES LEACH

The community of Sunny Corner was very much saddened on Tuesday night when Mr. James Leach passed away after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Leach who was in his seventy-fifth year was a member of the Presbyterian church and was very much liked and respected by all who knew him.

Besides a wife, he leaves the following sons to mourn his loss, George, Alfred, Henry, Fred, Allan and Ernest all of Sunny Corner.

The funeral took place on Thursday at 10 a. m. interment in St. Stephen Cemetery, Redbank, N. B.

WAGE CUT FOR 40,000 RY. EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN SETTLED

Montreal, July 26—A tentative agreement as to a reduction in wages of maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers was reached today as the result of negotiations which have been proceeding in a friendly way for the past ten days between officials of the leading railways and officials of the Unions concerned.

It is understood that 40,000 employees on the Canadian Pacific Railway Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian National Railway, and smaller railroads, will be affected by this cut in wages which will run from 7 1/2 cents per hour for helpers to signal and interlocking maintainers, to 10 cents per hour for carpenters, painters, plumbers, masons and similar workers. The new scale will be effective as from July 15th.

This decision affecting one section of railway workers only is likely to be followed up by similar agreements in regard to other employees.

The agreement was signed today on behalf of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers by its president, Wm. Lorey, and by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and chairman of the operating committee of the Railway Association of Canada.

FISHERY EXHIBIT AT FALL SHOW

A fisheries' exhibit, showing one of New Brunswick's pioneer and most important industries in the different stages of development, from the live product to the preserved article, will be the outstanding feature, on an unprecedented scale, at the big fall fair, scheduled to take place in St. John. Space has been applied for by D. F. Calder, Dominion Fisheries' Inspector for Southern New Brunswick, and Secretary H. A. Porter has made a reservation.

Mr. Calder, who was in the city this morning, stated that the fisheries exhibit, for which plans had been completed and all arrangements made would be shown on a comprehensive and elaborate scale. A small aquarium will be provided and therein will be exhibited live salmon, trout and other varieties of provincial fish.

A special feature of the fisheries' booth will be examples of specimens collected by the marine biological station, St. Andrews.

New Brunswick dealers and others will show fishing tackle, nets, gear, etc. and a splendid and varied line of cured and canned fish, clams, oysters, etc. will be presented.

Mr. Calder said that the fisheries exhibit will be most interesting and instructive. He also remarked that, only at the St. Stephen Fair, before the war, had there been anything like the show planned for the St. John Exhibition.

Asked about the sardine fishing situation, he replied that there had been improvement recently, especially since the announcement, on Saturday last, by the American Canning Co., who supply most of the cans used in the sardine industry that the company had cut the price of cans 20 per cent.

It is now expected that by August all the sardine factories along the coast will be in operation. He also stated that the Booth Fisheries, Ltd. would open their plant, West St. John on August 1. Schools of herring have been reported, he added.

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RACE SUICIDE IN AMERICAN FAMILIES

AMHERST, Mass., July 15—Speaking today before the M. A. C. Summer School, Dr. R. J. Sprague, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and for a year Dean of Rollins College, Florida, uttered a strong denunciation of our present tendencies toward race suicide and offered a practical programme for encouraging the family.

"The birth rate of the American stock," he said, "is far below the necessities of race survival. In 25 years the Anglo-Saxon stock in Massachusetts lost 250,000 by excess of deaths over births. During the same period the foreign stocks gained 600,000 by the excess of births over deaths."

Dr. Sprague assigns the following factors, as the cause for this decline in birth rate: Individualism and ambition among women which leads to individual careers; mild rector education which impresses the youth with a wrong sense of values; lack of vocational schools; too much shut-in life, which deduces the vitality of girls; worldliness and play instead of idealism and work; and the present cost of supporting families with elevated standards.

Dr. Sprague urged a very definite programme for the encouragement of the family—family tickets on railroads at reduced rates, especially for weekend trips; municipal control of gas, light and water rates to favor the home with children; free medical attendance at child birth and for the care of children; free old-age insurance for parents who rear and educate families.

JEMSEG CHICKEN HAS FOUR LEGS

Jemseg, N. B. July 19—Mr. J. A. Colwell, of Jemseg, N. B. has in his flock of chickens hatched out last May, one Plymouth Rock chicken which might be called a freak of nature. This chicken is of normal size but has four legs and a double back; the two legs which it walks on seem to be of ordinary size, although the two on its back are not quite up to size of standard, but are very little less. The two legs on its back seem to be connected with the double back, which is fastened on the back of the chick. The chick appears to be in first class health and condition and runs around at leisure, except when it gets tangled in shrubbery and heavy grass these extra feet get entangled and sometimes has to be helped out.

Mr. Colwell has been offered quite a substantial sum; in fact, has been offered a horse for this chick, but the curiosity, not only around Jemseg but from quite a distance, seem to warrant him to keep it just to have the neighbors and friends call on him and see this extraordinary domestic bird.

NO DEFINITE CENSUS FIGURES FOR A MONTH

Ottawa, July 19—While the great bulk of Canada's population census has now been taken, no definite figures may be published for another month, and it may be November ere the population for the Dominion is officially announced. The figures for the cities and larger towns will come first, followed by degrees by those covering entire provinces.

In the meantime much has to be done in the way of revision. The enumerator is paid 50 per cent of his remuneration when he makes his first complete return and the remainder goes to him when the census branch is satisfied that it is approximately correct. Each paper is scanned for any obvious discrepancies—as for instance, nationality given as Irish while the name appears to be Slavik. The census branch is receiving a large number of reports from individuals who are disgruntled at having been overlooked. Others with tender consciences or fears of \$25 fines, write to have incorrect details changed.

In many cases local commissioners hold their returns for purposes of correction, so that not more than 60 per cent of the papers are yet in Ottawa.

Preparing For The Next Lamb Crop

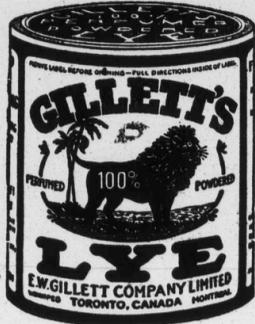
Successful sheep husbandry requires careful preparation for the next lamb crop. It matters little what time of the year it is, whether the ewes are just bred, the lambs just weaned or the lamb crop just due, preparation for the next crop should be kept in mind. No time is more important than during the previous lambing season. At that time notes and records should be kept of all important items regarding the behaviour of the ewes, the number of lambs each raises and whether they are good mothers or not, whether their udders are healthy and well balanced, or any other valuable notes of this kind. Any ewe that does not successfully raise her offspring should be culled rather than rebred.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of the ram to be used. He should be a typical, uniform, good-sized, pure-bred animal, full of vigour, active, and in good bloom. It is wonderful the influence a ram may have upon the offspring of a flock of ordinary ewes.

The selection of the ewes is also a very important feature in connection with the lamb crop. This selection may be done when the previous lambs are weaned and again at breeding time. The shepherd has in mind at this time uniformity in type. The more uniformity will be shown in the offspring and hence the better the prices to be obtained when marketing time arrives. Nothing attracts the buyers like uniformity not only in good condition, but in size, age, appearance and type. The ewes' teeth should be examined and if any defects are found the ewes should be culled. As a rule ewes are not profitable for breeding after they pass five years of age. Not only should severe culling be done to the mature ewes before the lamb crop, always being careful to retain those as near the ideal type as possible. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the culling process.

After the culling and selection work has been completed the ewes are prepared for breeding. They must be well fed and put in good condition but not overfat. As the breeding time approaches they should be bushed on some good, green, succulent pasture. As many as possible should be bred at the same time so that the lambs arrive in a group and the lambing period will not then be spread over a long period, which is objectionable.

As the lambing period draws near the shepherd appreciates the fact that his busy time is approaching. He looks to the increased crop. If the lambs are to be born in the barns the buildings are thorough-



ly cleaned and disinfected; hurdles, lamb-creeps, feeding racks, disinfectants, record books, docking and castrating tools are all put in readiness for the coming harvest, which will represent his profits on the business.

GERMANY PAYS MORE ON DEBT

Paris, July 19—The reparations commission today issued an official statement that the German Government has just paid to it 31,000,000 gold marks in European currency on account of the three months' notes given in the latter part of May in settlement of the one billion gold marks due before June 1. Including the remittance of 31,000,000 marks paid today Germany now has redeemed 114,949,000 marks making a total of 275,376,000 marks paid on account of the one billion marks. The German Government has informed the reparations commission that it is ready to remit immediately 41,000,000 marks more in European currency, which will bring the total paid in specie and currency to more than 310,000,000 marks.

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