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Flid. Poultry Association

1920 EXHIBITION ARRANGED.

Tuesday night's meeting was a most successful one, Pres. LeMessurier, C. G. and Sec. Calver with many members being present. The principal business was the arranging of the annual Poultry Show to be held Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harvey Road, St. John's. The show will be a judge of the prize winners. It was decided to award only one set of prizes for the Barr'd Rock class—light feathered birds being not accepted as the true requirements of the breed for judging purposes.

Secretary Calver read a very interesting letter from Mr. W. K. Chaney, Grand Falls, who won the silver cup last year offered by His Excellency the Governor for the outport exhibitor winning the most number of prizes on his birds. Mr. Chaney has a big string of feathered beauties to send to the next exhibition.

The Reid N.M. Railway will be asked to arrange the annual shopping excursion and poultry show rates to be given to parties visiting the show on these dates.

Treasurer W. R. Butler will have full charge of sitting up the show and preparing the exhibition. Assistant Secretary Stan White will be publicity manager and releasing agent in connection with a securing of the ribbons. Judge Lynn will be special prize officer. The Prize and Classification Committee will be headed by President H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Miss Walter Reid and Misses. The delegation sent by this Association to all Island last month reported officially that they had met a cordial reception at the Iron Isle, and the Bell and Poultry Association wished the St. John's poultry members present to convey their thanks and appreciation of the twelve prizes presented by the Association for competition at the all Island Poultry and Vegetable Show to be held there in the Orange Hall on Oct. 26th, 27th and 28th inst.

Mr. R. A. Squires, Prime Minister, is presenting a cup for this year's show. The largest number of Blue Ribbons. This cup will become the property of the first exhibitor who wins a silverware 3 times. The committee Tuesday night decided to award a special silver cup to the outport exhibitor winning the most number of prizes. This cup will be a one year prize and the winner will have it keeps.

Mr. J. T. Lamb, watchmaker of Water Street, is also contributing a special prize. Mr. Stephen Emberly has been appointed inspector of the distribution results, and will report next meeting on the hatching of the 2500 eggs sent to outport and other people by the Poultry Association members last spring. It is hoped this year if space permits to exhibit special pens or coops of surplus birds for sale, so that any visitors to the show can purchase birds which suit their requirements at reasonable prices. There is no doubt about it.

President LeMessurier and

those associated with him have been doing a public service in a quiet way by maintaining interest in breeding good birds, distributing the eggs all over Newfoundland and conducting poultry shows annually for the past eight years superior to any show in Eastern Canada, save that of Amherst, Nova Scotia. If the country generally had more exhibitors of its farm products, live stock, manufactures and raw materials no doubt the results would more than justify their initial cost.

The Poultry Club Tuesday night had present as their guest Mr. Walter W. McCoubrey, of Idylwyde Farm, State Road Lexington, Mass. Mr. McCoubrey is keenly interested in poultry generally, having been a breeder of black leghorns, buff wyandottes and white leghorns, and a visitor at the big Boston show. He was pleased to note the enthusiasm and knowledge of the business possessed by the N.M. members and leaves for his home this week.

Tribute to W. P. A.

27th September, 1920.

Dear Miss Mackay—As Waterford Hall has now been completely vacated as a Military Hospital, the Government desire to express to the ladies of the Women's Patriotic Association their warmest appreciation in regard to the administration of Waterford Hall as a hospital, and to the care of over 350 men from the Regiment who were treated there.

The ladies of the W.P.A. certainly have established a record for administrative ability in relation to the running of the hospital at Waterford Hall, and the unselfish service which they have rendered in this connection will not be forgotten by the 350 men who were treated there, nor by the Department of Militia, who were so greatly aided by your work. The War has brought out the fact that no more faithful, zealous and effective workers were to be found than the ladies of the various volunteer organizations who did so much, especially in connection with the nursing of the wounded and sick.

Will you kindly convey to the ladies of the W. P. A., the hearty thanks of the Government for the noble and unselfish services rendered by them in connection with the hospital at Waterford Hall.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Miss Mary Mackay, M.B.E.,
Secretary W.P.A. City.

Well Received at Halifax

Mr. J. Bell, our local runner, and Mr. J. I. Vinnicombe, his manager, who were in Halifax representing Newfoundland in the Marathon Race, returned by the Sachem yesterday. Both Bell and his manager speak in glowing terms of the treatment accorded them in Halifax, especially from Newfoundlanders, many of whom reside there. Messrs. Frank Rice, Andrew McKay and James Jackman were especially zealous in looking after their wants and making their stay in the Nova Scotia capital a pleasant one, and all are looking forward to next year's contest when it is hoped that Newfoundland will send a team to take part. Rodgers, who won the 10 mile marathon, also won the 5 and 6 mile contests, his time being 10 miles, 52 minutes, 15 seconds; 6 mile, 22 minutes, 23 seconds; 5 mile, 28 minutes, 35 seconds. In the six mile contest Charley Patterson, who is well known in St. John's as the fast skater and hockeyist who played for Halifax on several occasions, took second place. He also took part in the 10 mile race and was amongst those who finished.

Express Passengers.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning and landed the following passengers, who joined the incoming express:—L. S. Marshal, M. M. Devine, J. G. Gillis, B. Beardsley, Mrs. N. Butt, Miss L. Kennedy, Mrs. D. McIsaac, A. Butler, Miss M. Wyse, Mrs. S. Smith and son, B. Parrott, A. Sharpe, W. Horwood, K. M. Brown, J. E. and Mrs. Gardiner, T. L. Gardiner, J. Smith, J. Dewley, H. S. Clarke, A. W. King, A. Somerton, J. Kelly, Miss M. Higgins, R. H. Anderson, E. Wallace, J. L. Plotzky, Mrs. M. McMorro.

Boy Scouts Celebrate Anniversary.

LOCAL JAMBOREE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Gower St. Troop of Boy Scouts celebrated their second anniversary last night in proper style. At eight o'clock 110 were present in the basement of Gower St. Church, and the proceedings began with a concert. Scouts Eddy and Stacey and P. L. Howard put on the first number, a comic sketch, "Only Fifty Cents." The second number was a song by A. P. L. Ralph Jardine. Miss Vasey swung the clubs much to the delight of the audience. Mrs. E. W. Forbes sang "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" and the boys joined in the chorus. The concluding number was a clown stunt by J. Mayo, L. Stacey and A. Howard. At 8.30 a route march was held with full band and torches. The line of procession was up Long's Hill, Le-Marchant Rd., Boncloddy St., Pennywell Rd., Military Rd., and Gower St. to Church. At Government House grounds a halt was made and three cheers were given for His Excellency, the Chief Scout of Newfoundland. A halt was also made at the Dickenson Monument. The Last Post was played while the Scouts stood at the salute in honour of a lady who possessed the true scout spirit, and gave her life in "being useful and helping others."

When the Scouts reached the Church at 9.15 they found nine well-spread tables, and everything awaiting their reception. "A" company was seated on the West side of the room, and "B" company on the East. The eight patrols in each Company were seated two at each table as follows:—Caribou and Beaver; Eagle and Otter; Bull-dog and Raven; Seagull and Curlew in "A" Co.; Seal and Owl; Lion and Hawk; Tiger and Peacock; Fox and Panther in "B" Co.

A Patrol flag stood at both ends of each table to mark the places of the Patrols. Along the front of the room was the guest table, at which were seated Hon. R. K. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leamon, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Commander Penn and Scout-masters George Duncan, Robert Francis, Stephen Tizard and Chas. Garland. Regrets were sent from Assistant Commissioner and Organising Secretary, Jas. Murdoch on the inability of himself and Mrs. Murdoch to attend, also from Mr. Fred. W. Ayre on his unavoidable absence. As soon as the company was seated a solo was sung by Mrs. Gordon Christian, accompanied by Mr. Christian. After singing grace the Scouts proceeded to show their hearty appreciation of the good things set before them. The Menu was as follows: Roast Beef, Hot Potatoes, Gravy, Baked Beans, White Bread, Brown Bread, Cake of all kinds, Tea, Apples and Oranges and Fruit Syrup. The tables were served and the repast was prepared by the young ladies of Miss Ada Horwood's "Sunshine" Bible Class, and they did splendid work. After the appetites of all had been satisfied the following toasts were drunk:—"The King," proposed by A. S. M. Lieut. Chas. Garland. After singing a verse of the National Anthem, the ten scout laws were repeated in concert. Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., proposed the next toast "The Scout Law." He showed how eight of the laws could be easily remembered from the initial letters in the words "Scout Law." S stands for "Saving"—a scout is thrifty. C for courtesy—a scout is courteous. O for obedience—a scout obeys orders. U for usefulness—a scout's duty is to be useful. T for truthful—a scout's honour is to be trusted. L for loyalty—a scout is loyal. A for animals—a scout is a friend to animals. W for words—a scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

Mr. W. H. Peters proposed the next toast "The Gower St. Troop." He spoke of the great value of scout training in preparation for citizenship in the coming days would show the benefit they had received during their scout days in their after-careers in life. He paid a well-merited tribute to Rev. Sam Soper, Missionary to China, and the splendid nation-building work he is doing among the boys over there. The Scout Song was then sung. "A" Company was called on to sing the first verse, and they sang it in good style. "B" Company was then advised to try to do a little better. It was left to the judgment of the guests to decide which verse was sung best, and the unanimous vote accorded the palm to the Patrols of "B" Company. For a minute or two the applause nearly loosened the plaster. The entire Troop then sang the chorus:—

"Now we wear the badges, the Boy Scout brass badges, we wear them with pride and joy. To be thrifty and useful, loyal and truthful. Is the ideal of each boy. When trouble is brewing, our bit we'll be doing. To hammer down Britain's foes; With the Scout Law still binding, our foes will be finding. Why the Newfoundland Scouts arose."

The next toast "Our Guests," was proposed by A.S.M. Robert Francis. Commander Penn of H.M.S. "Briton" responded. He was glad that the Army and Navy were both represented at the banquet. It was up to the Scouts

to carry on the work of both branches of the service. Next week—Oct. 21st—is Trafalgar Day. Let every Scout remember Nelson's immortal signal: "England expects every man to do his duty." At the conclusion of this toast, the Scoutmaster announced that there would be a contest next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Troop in honour of Trafalgar Day. The contest between the two companies would be to see which one could score the largest number of points in bringing in facts concerning the Life of Nelson.

The last toast was proposed by Hon. R. K. Bishop. Mr. Bishop affirmed his conviction concerning the great value and untold possibilities of the scout movement. During his recent stay in London at the time of the Jamboree he had run across the Scouts in all directions, and had greatly admired their fine appearance and the services they were constantly rendering. The greatest gathering in recent times in the world had been the gathering of 10,000 Boy Scouts from all the world in Olympia, and when that grand man, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, had been proclaimed by the voices of those 10,000 as Chief Scout of all the world, it must have been one of the happiest and most gratifying moments in his life.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the toast-master, Rev. E. W. Forbes, tendered the thanks of the Troop to all who had contributed to its success, especially to Mr. O'Regan, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thompson for generous gifts of roast beef, to Burt and Lawrence for fruit, to Mr. Power, of Bowring Bros. for the loan of torches, and to the young ladies of the Sunshine Class for their invaluable help. Subscriptions were received from two of the guests towards banquet expenses, for which thanks were tendered (before their receipt.) Mr. George Duncan, A.S.M., who leaves shortly for Nova Scotia, and whose departure is greatly regretted, said a few words of farewell and well wishing.

During the evening Miss Dorothy Peters, the accompanist of the Troop, was called to the platform along with Mrs. E. W. Forbes, the Scoutmaster's bride. Miss Peters was presented by the scout-mistress (Mrs. Forbes), on behalf of the Troop with a Swastika Thanks badge for services rendered. This is a silver badge with the Swastika Lucky cross and the Scout Emblem, and entitles its wearer to the services of a scout at any time needed.

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