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MEETING OF BIRDMEN

Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association Held at the Agricultural College

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association took place at the Agricultural College, Thursday, March 13th, at 10 a. m. Mr. E. C. Griffin, Vice President, occupied the chair. Fifteen delegates from different Poultry Clubs of the Province, attended. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Mr. Frank E. Jackson, reported that the Poultry show building at the Sydney Exhibition had not been improved. Interest in Poultry at North Sydney was as keen as ever. More chickens were raised during the last year and the clubs imported more poultry and feed for their members. Mr. W. W. Osborne, reported for the Pictou County fanners and stated that a show had not been held in Pictou County during the last year, but they were now re-organizing their Poultry Club, and were going after the Association to carry on a large show next fall. He stated that the difficulty of obtaining feed of good quality at a reasonable price had kept many from enlarging their Poultry flock.

Mr. Thomas Barrett, Stellarton, reported that their Association was being re-organized and would develop more strength and would assist in increasing the quality and number of poultry in the County of Pictou. He also called attention to the high express rates and asked for united action on the part of our Association in reference to express rates on live poultry and poultry for exhibiting. It was unanimously agreed that the Secretary deal with this matter and report to the Executive as soon as reply could be had from the express companies. The date for the next Poultry Show in Pictou was selected and reserved for this particular show. The dates selected were November 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Mr. R. J. Messenger reported for the Annapolis Poultry Club. The high price of feed and the scarcity during the last two years has retarded the increase production of poultry in this County. The price received by the farmers for poultry and eggs was better than ever before but feed had been at a prohibited price. Mr. Fred Bath, Bridgetown, stated that the reason a show was not held in Annapolis during this year was practically due to the prevalence of influenza and to the difficulty of obtaining suitable dates on which to hold their show. He stated further relief was necessary in regard to the feed situation before much more could be expected in Annapolis County in Poultry Production.

Mr. Alden Harris, of Wolfville, reported that a good Show of Poultry had been held at Wolfville during the past season. Their show was held in an apple warehouse which makes an ideal Poultry Show building. Mr. John R. McMullen, of Truro reported for the Colchester County Poultry Association and stated that the first show held had an entry of about 300 birds. The show held in December of last year had an entry of over 800 birds, of a greatly improved quality over those exhibited at the first show. The egg exhibit of over 30 entries was a credit to the show and showed the interest taken in egg production. The dressed poultry at this show was superior to any exhibit of the kind held in the Province of Nova Scotia.

As a delegate of the Colchester County Poultry Association Mr. McMullen stated that he was instructed by his Association to impress upon the Department of Agriculture and the Nova Scotia Poultry Association the necessity of holding an egg laying contest at the Provincial Agricultural College. He outlined the success which attended the organization of similar laying contest in the Province of British Columbia. Much interest was manifested in a contest of this kind and farmers were induced to cull their flocks and discard from their flocks all unprofitable and unproductive fowls. Mr. Ambrose Rogers, the youngest delegate from any Poultry Club, represented the Boys' Poultry Club of Guysboro County, and in a neat speech impressed upon other delegates that Guysboro County has some good poultry and was in a position to supply eggs for hatching to other parts of the Province. He stated that he represented a club of school boys who had under taken the poultry improvement work and had held two shows of pure breed poultry in this County. They had completed for a silver cup donated by Mr. Tory and this cup has been won twice by a young exhibitor of light Brahma fowls. Mr. Landry, Secretary, in the absence of the President, reported the proceedings of the Canadian National Conference held at Ottawa on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February. This convention of representative Poultrymen throughout Canada had made recommendation to the Department of Agriculture in reference to the export trade, market intelligence, increased consumption, opening of European trade, the formation of National Poultry Council, the Organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in every district where possible, the improvement of the stock in the country through egg laying contests and official records of performance, the standardizing of prizes lists for County and school fairs, increase facilities for cold storage for poultry and eggs, and the removal of the standard price of bran and shorts.

Mr. Thomas Barrett, here stated that their Association requested the services of the Provincial Poultry Superintendent to visit the schools in Pictou County to interest the children in the production of more poultry in this County. A discussion here followed in regard to certain breeds which have been carried in the prize list and which were not considered of sufficient value from a utility standpoint. It was decided unanimously that certain of these breeds should not longer appear in the prize list of poultry shown which received department assistance. Mr. McMullen brought to the attention of the convention the two Provincial Shows and suggested that none but these two shows should be open to the entire Province. Some discussion followed and it was generally admitted that each district should maintain their own show and patronize the Provincial Show at Halifax, and the Maritime Winter Show at Amherst. The afternoon program consisted of an address on "Poultry Feeding" by P. J. Landry and an address from Mrs. James Stoddard, Mt. Denison, Hants County on "Profitable Production of Poultry." Mrs. Stoddard's address was listened to with close attention as she outlined her financial statements for three different flocks of hens during the past three years. Mr. Bath suggested that the next meeting of the Association be arranged so that one whole day be devoted to the business before the association and would prefer the day following the closing of the short course.

In the evening meeting Mr. E. E. Freehill, of Antigonish, stated that the epidemic of influenza interfered with the holding of the show in this county. The quality of the poultry had improved by the holding of this show and he would not suggest the discontinuance of the show among the Poultrymen of this County. Mr. W. T. Mattinson, reported for the Glace Bay, Poultry Association, and stated that a great increase in Poultry had occurred in Cape Breton. Mrs. Stoddard, and Mr. Landry, had spent a week in the County and had visited the different schools interesting the children in the production of more poultry. The result was apparent at their last poultry show. The children were limited to two birds each and the exhibit placed in the show by these

school children amounted to about 1000 chickens.

Mr. McMullen again brought the attention of the Association to the necessity for taking prompt action in regard to the holding of the laying contest.

A committee consisting of Mr. H. H. Hull, Glace Bay, W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow, and Mr. John McMullen Truro, was appointed to interview the Secretary of Agriculture and the Premier of the Province to press for immediate equipment and material to conduct an Egg Laying Contest at the Agricultural College to begin on October 1, 1919. This committee was instructed by the Association to await on the Secretary of Agriculture, Professor M. Cumming, and place their views before him at an early date.

A discussion followed in reference to the reorganizing of the Maritime Poultry Association and the Association decided to leave the matter as it now stood until the Maritime Poultry Show is held at Amherst.

A committee consisting of Messrs Landry, Mattinson, and Bath were appointed to draw up and submit at the next annual meeting an amendment to the constitution as outlined in the Act for encouraging Poultry Breeding. Mr. Bath wanted a copy of the minutes forwarded for local publication and the Association instructed the Secretary to have this done. A resolution was passed asking the publishers of the Maritime Farmer for permission to use their paper as the official organ of the Association. The Secretary was instructed to complete arrangements to this effect.

Mr. W. W. Osborne, suggested that any persons who had been improperly dealt with in purchasing stock should report it to the Secretary of the Association to be dealt with. If members of the Association, an explanation should be demanded, if non-members all members to be notified of any unfair dealing by these breeders delaring by these breeders of Poultry of Poultry. Mr. H. H. Hull, reported in full the details of the organization of a Federal Council of Poultrymen organized at Ottawa. The election of officers resulted as follows: President H. H. Hull, Glace Bay; Vice President, E. C. Griffin Port Williams. Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Landry. Executive Committee: Ambrose Rogers, Guysboro; E. E. Freehill, Antigonish; Fred E. Bath, Bridgetown; Alden Harris, Wolfville; W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow; Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney.

Representative to Federal Poultry Council, H. H. Hull, alternating Mr. W. W. Osborne.

Hon. O. T. Daniels presented a petition for a bridge between Annapolis and Granville Ferry, in the local legislature last Thursday.

LIVE BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Held Last Friday Evening-- Former Officers Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Bridge-town Board of Trade held last Friday evening was largely attended.

In the absence of the president, Mr. E. A. Hicks, the chair was occupied by Mr. A. B. MacKenzie, vice president.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the various council meetings showing that a lot of good work had been accomplished during the past year.

In view of obtaining a permanent room for the Board together with a public reading room, the dues were increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year.

The following officers were re-elected: E. A. Hicks, President. A. B. MacKenzie, Vice President. C. S. Dunham, Sect'y-Treas.

The council of the Board for the

ensuring year consists of nine as follows: J. W. Salter, C. B. Longmire, W. R. Longmire, F. E. Bath, F. H. Johnson, A. F. Little, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Karl Freeman and R. V. Arnold.

Auditors: A. F. Little, R. V. Arnold. The Board placed itself on record as not favoring the Daylight Saving scheme.

Several important matters were discussed such as a Memorial Hospital for Bridgetown improvement of railway mail service, etc., all of which will be dealt with by the council.

The evening's receipts amounted to \$69.00.

C. B. Longmire, G. O. Thies and F. E. Bath, were appointed a committee to solicit membership and make further collections in the interest of the Board.

Changes in the King St. Staff of Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

(St. John Evening Times)

Ronald S. Edwards who has been in the employ of Waterbury & Rising Ltd., for nine years severed his connection with this firm on Friday evening. Mr Edwards has accepted a position in Windsor, Ontario, in the same line of business. He will be succeeded by Alex. R. Cochrane of Bridgetown, N. S.

Mr. Cochrane only recently got his discharge from military service and previously had been employed with Waterbury & Rising. He is a son of the late William Cochrane, who will be remembered by the older men of this city as having been a prominent retail shoe dealer in King street.

Mr. Cochrane has already made many intimate friends among the customers of W. & R. Ltd., having been a very popular member of the staff.

Fire in Trask's Foundry

An alarm of fire was sounded at 3.15 Thursday afternoon from box 35 calling out the department at Yarmouth North for a fire which started from the furnace of L. M. Trask & Co.'s foundry. Although the firemen responded promptly and did quick and effective work, considerable damage was done before they succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, which got into the roof and burned a good sized hole. There was no insurance.

Death of Mrs. W. E. Roscoe

The death occurred Monday evening at Kentville, of Annie E., wife of W. E. Roscoe, K. C. Mrs. Roscoe, who was 63 years of age, had been ill for two years. Last week she sustained a second paralytic stroke, which proved fatal. Mrs. Roscoe was well known in Kentville and enjoyed the affection and respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Ethel and Lulu; and two sons, Major Barry Roscoe, of the Headquarters Staff, Halifax, and Captain Murray Roscoe, of the Royal Canadian Regt.

Children's Aid Society

The meeting held in the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening in the interest of Neglected and Delinquent Children was a big success. Rev. M. S. Richardson performed the duties as chairman. The meeting was addressed by Mr. E. H. Bois and Mrs. F. H. S. of Wolfville. A valuable addition to the musical programme was Mrs. Butcher, soloist, with the First Baptist Church, Halifax. A local branch of the society was formed with Capt. J. W. Salter, vice-president; Miss Mary Jost, secretary, and Sgt. Maj. Gill, sub-agent. Ladies' Executive Committee: Mrs. J. W. Peters, Mrs. Owen Price and Mrs. W. A. Warren. Gents' Executive Committee: Capt. W. R. Longmire, Dr. M. E. Armstrong and Mr. A. F. Little.

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