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## HENRY BLAIR

Forty-Three Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram

## 1921 Annual Report.

## AGRICULTURAL DECLINES ALARMING.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, which came to hand a few days ago, strikes a note of warning that our agricultural industry is sadly on the wane. The report is replete with statistics to prove the assertion, but whether they are reliable or otherwise cannot be guessed at. An instance of their value may be gleaned from a comparison of the present with the report for the year 1920. In the latter year a paragraph reviewing the meteorological conditions states "that the hay crop on meadows, where no rotation was practiced, was practically nil, and on better cultivated land but one-third short of the usual yield." In that year the hay crop was estimated at 96,685 tons. Turning to the review of the meteorological conditions for the year ending 1921 the report says, "the weather conditions were most favorable and a large yield of hay was produced." The returns are given as 49,337½ tons as far

as both meteorological reports go they cover the conditions fairly accurately, so that it is apparent that only inaccurate returns would show a shortage of 47,347½ tons, or nearly 100 per cent. During a good hay season over an admittedly had one. The same conclusion may be arrived at by a comparison of other crops for both years. However displeasing it is to learn that our agricultural industry statistically is on the decline, it is interesting to note that the Department of Agriculture proposes to remedy matters by instituting a card system of collecting agricultural statistics. The plan is outlined at some length in the report, and the hope expressed that the intelligent system would result by making it compulsory on every occupier of land in the whole Island to fill in the cards.

## SOME STATISTICS.

The report, in sounding an alarm at the falling off in general agricultural production, recommends the adoption of Demonstration Farms, such as was started during the Morris regime.

The following returns of agricultural products are given for the year:

Oats	8,333 Bshs.	\$ 8,333.00
Hay	49,337½ Tons	2,570,746.85
Potatoes	538,829 Brls.	1,616,487.00
Turnips	64,405½ Brls.	193,216.80
Other Root Crops	3,663 Brls.	16,483.50
Cabbage	7,391,785 Hds.	369,589.25
Fruit	31,669 Gals.	31,669.00
Horses	16,145 Hd.	1,614,500.00
Cows	18,169 Hd.	1,453,520.00
Other Horned Cattle	3,620 Hd.	769,600.00
Sheep	86,346 Hd.	1,295,175.00
Swine	14,110 Hd.	352,750.00
Goats	14,397 Hd.	143,790.00
Poultry	231,122 Hd.	277,346.40
Milk	3,109,896 Gals.	1,865,937.60
Wool	215,152 Lbs.	32,722.50
Eggs	817,275 Doz.	496,365.00
Cattle killed for food	7,690 Hd.	615,200.00
Sheep killed for food	27,463 Hd.	411,945.00
Swine killed for food	3,588 Hd.	241,450.00
Total		\$14,367,876.70

The following is an estimate of Agricultural products and their valuation for 1920:

Potatoes	495,193 Brls.	\$2,228,391.09
Turnips	85,029 Brls.	255,087.00
Cabbage	12,814,494 Hds.	640,724.70
Other Root Crops	3,865 Brls.	17,392.50
Hay	96,685 Tons	4,834,250.00
Poultry	1,005,615 Lbs.	402,246.00
Eggs	1,114,463 Doz.	668,677.80
Milk	3,699,412 Gal.	1,849,706.00
Horses	20,588 Hd.	2,760,500.00
Cattle	27,505 Hd.	2,058,608.00
Cattle killed for food	9,289 Hd.	928,900.00
Sheep killed for food	27,508 Hd.	467,635.00
Swine killed for food	3,961 Hd.	386,240.00
Sheep	74,205 Hd.	1,261,485.00
Pigs	13,303 Hd.	532,126.00
Goats	13,909 Hd.	166,908.50
Wool	219,001 Lbs.	87,840.40
Total		\$19,519,804.40

Comparing the reports for the years 1920 and 1921 agricultural products have declined in value \$5,145,727.70 in spite of the fact that equal and sometimes higher valuations were placed on all the items except potatoes and hay.

## VALUE OF EXPORTS.

The report also contains a review of export values of other industries compared with agricultural values which summed up gives the total value of Fishery products at \$15,943,460, as compared with \$14,367,876.70

for the total value of agricultural products. The report is interesting, well tabulated, and in the words of the Minister of Agriculture, "The figures are apt to set thoughtful men thinking that 'some good can come out of Nazareth' after all."

DANCING: Miss Power will be resuming her classes on Monday, October 9th. For particulars apply to 16 Queen's Road 'Phone 1016. Oct 2, 31, 1922

## Our Local Pages

## HIS DIARY.

Oct. 5th.—I have not written in this my journal, for many days, being that my slothful habits do again overtake me, which I am sorry for. To lunch to-day with the Motor Association, and I did pass a mighty pleasant hour, with much light discourse. Anon, to the High Court, and did there see Mr. Ayre sentenced, and it but a year since I did journey with him to Donovan's to meet the returning athletes, and a merry time it was. I leave the Court in ill humor and meeting Buck, I learn from him of an amusing trick whereby a city doctor did give out many scripts, thinking them for a friend, and they going to a man unknown to him. So with my wife to Mr. Spicer's rectory, that he gives in the Methodist College Hall, and his singing of more than passing merit, so that my wife and I do both doze on him. So home and to bed.

### Dye Stockings or Sweater in Diamond Dyes

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### Given Two Years' Imprisonment.

Mr. George W. B. Ayre, who was yesterday before the full bench in the Supreme Court and pleaded guilty of the charge of misappropriating trust funds came up for sentence during the afternoon, and was given two years imprisonment with hard labor. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., represented the prisoner.

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## Serious Motor Accident.

SHIP'S OFFICER AND TRUCK DRIVER INJURED.

CAR DRIVEN BY N. M. DULEY COLLIDES WITH SLOVAN AND OVERTURNS.

Chief Engineer Roland Howes of S.S. Manx and Mr. George Neville of the Topsail Road are now in hospital with broken limbs following a collision between a Buick car driven by Mr. N. M. Duley, and a slovan which Neville was driving. The accident occurred at 10.30 last night on Cornwall Avenue. The car overturned throwing out Duley with whom was Howes, while Neville was thrown to the ground against the ruins of his car. Howes' arm suffered a double fracture. Neville's leg was

seriously damaged, and Duley was badly shaken and bruised and is now under the doctor's care. The horses were so seriously injured that it had to be shot. The car must have been going at a fast rate, for by the time its headlights showed up the slovan coming towards it, it was too late to avoid a collision. The car struck the slovan with a glancing blow, throwing the horses down and breaking its leg. The car was badly damaged. The injured men were taken to the hospital in Mr. R. Brown's car and the police were later informed of the

# WAR DECLARED!

War has been officially Declared upon High Prices.

This war began on Saturday, the 30th, at 8.30 a.m., and will continue until Saturday, the 7th October, at 10.30 p.m., without cessation of hostilities.

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Golden Spangled, 20's	50c.
Golden Spangled, 50's	\$1.25
Egyptian Prettiest, 20's	50c.
Egyptian Prettiest, 10's	25c.
Omer, pure Turkish, 10's	25c.
Omer, pure Turkish, 20's	50c.
Omer, pure Turkish, 50's	\$1.20
Gold Flake, two pkgs.	45c.
Red Lion, 10's	18c.
United States, 10's	18c.
Rob Roy, 10's	18c.
Hill's Imperial, 10's	28c.
Philip Morris, 20's	50c.
Aristocratic, pure Turkish, large size, 20's	65c.
Aristocratic, pure Turkish, large size, 100's	\$3.00
Colombos, pure Turkish, large size, 20's	65c.
Colombos, pure Turkish, large size, 100's	\$3.00

## CIGARS

Glorifier, pkg. of 5	30c.
Federal, pkg. of 10	40c.
Amsterdam, pkg. of 10	40c.
Cuban Junior, pkg. of 10	45c.
El Grado, pkg. of 10	55c.
La Mesa, large, 3 for	20c.

## PIPE TOBACCO

Serene, per pkg.	22c.
Players Cut Plug, ¼-lb. tin	40c.
Rosy Morn Cut Plug, per tin	28c.
Dill's Best, 1 ½ oz. tins	22c.
Dill's Best, 3 oz. tins	44c.
Sweet Crop	28c.

## CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Venezelos, per pkg.	15c.
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## SPEAKING ABOUT OYSTERS.

By Bud Fisher

