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Middleton

February 14

Miss Elizabeth Hiltz starts for the West this week.

Mr. Gates of New Ross is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Amos Hiltz.

Mrs. Sarah Craig of Victoria Vale is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Reed, town.

Pte. Karl Shaffner of the 64th Battalion spent a few days at home last week.

G. L. Cohoon of Montreal spent a few days quite recently in town with old friends.

A number of the young folks from town attended the carnival at Kentville last week.

Miss Marguerite Young spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal, the guest of Mrs. B. E. Hatt.

Mrs. Walter Pentz was in town the first of last week. She was visiting at Nictaux Falls.

Miss Evangeline Young was the guest of Mrs. Jones, Lawrencetown, a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Rolph, who has been clerking in the Middleton Pharmacy has gone to his home in Hantsport.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the opening of the Demonstration building at Lawrencetown last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Halifax, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Durling. Mr. Andrews is visiting his son Charles of Meredith, N. H.

Louis Slocomb of Port George is home ill with la grippe. He recently completed the machine gun course at Halifax and expects to return later for the captain's course.

M. L. Tupper of the Royal Bank staff here, has responded to the call for men, and left the first of this week for Windsor to join the 112th Battalion, having received a commission in that regiment.

WEST INGLISVILLE

February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks are both suffering an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Beals spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Durling.

Mrs. Naomi Banks of St. Croix Cove is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Wilbur Banks of this place.

Mr. Harley Banks returned to Wilmot after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyce of Lawrencetown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks on Monday.

Miss Emma Daniels of this place was recently called to Centrelea on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Edward Messenger.

Our telephone line has been enlarged by the installation of another telephone put in for Mr. Edward Dixon at the home of Mr. Dexter Jarvis.

AGRICULTURAL POINTS

The pursuit of Agriculture is fast becoming the leading profession in this Dominion, owing no doubt to the great European war, and it behooves the men leading this noble work to place themselves upon a basis of increased production from both the soil and stock standpoint.

Mixed farming is now becoming recognized as the only way in this Province at least, to the attainment of success in agriculture.

The fact that short courses along agricultural lines are becoming more popular every year, should be borne in every mind as a most prospective beginning leading to a successful ending of this necessary profession.

Another point of vast importance is the health of the various classes of farm stock.

At this stage animals are worth more than ever before and we must admit that much stock, both horses and cattle, have been exported from this country since the war started.

This leaves a smaller amount of stock, and brings in the fact that "stock is stock," and the loss of one or more means the loss of dollars be it few or many.

When the farmers' stock is in perfect health, he is of course not alarmed, and in fact many are not, when their animals are sick, but think that nature will overthrow the disease and save the animals.

This is a wrong idea and as the farmer is not in a position to understand these various ailments he should procure the services of a person skilled more than himself in the science of veterinary medicine.

In following this out and procuring the services of such a man immediately he notes abnormal conditions arising in his various herds he will in the majority of cases save himself time, worry and money.

Ponder these few facts in your mind, and you will say, "Agriculture for mine," and further, "A stitch in time saves nine."

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT LAWRENCETOWN, FEBRUARY 8-12

Intensely Interesting Lectures and Demonstrations by Staff of Agricultural College, Truro

On the above dates was put on a Short Course in Agriculture by the staff of the Agricultural College at Truro.

The new Demonstration Building, the property of the Farmers' Association of Annapolis County, is in every way suitable for the purpose designed.

As a social centre for the surrounding country, it offers unrivalled opportunities.

It is well lighted with electric lights, has a most sociable fire place in the auditorium, which extends the width of the building, as does the large pavilion at the rear.

Rooms for committee work, library, etc., toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen flank the commodious main hall.

On Tuesday evening after the singing of the National Anthem by the large audience, led by the Lawrencetown Band, Mr. Patterson, President of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association, declared the fine new Demonstration Building formally open.

From the beginning of the Tuesday evening program, until the last class on Saturday morning, the Short Course was an unqualified success.

On Tuesday evening, N. H. Phinney, M. P. P., a citizen of Lawrencetown, extended the welcome of the town to the various societies represented by delegates, and all students of the Short Course.

Mrs. P. H. Saunders then read an original short poem which delineated the great changes in farm life in recent years, due to education and the use of machinery. The poem will be seen in the columns of the Monitor.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., paid special tribute to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Burrell, and congratulated the Farmers on the splendid opportunity opening to them.

Hon. O. T. Daniels drew attention to the fact that Federal and Provincial Governments were at one on the subject of promoting agriculture.

Prof. Cumming's address was forceful and stimulating. One sentence we ought to remember—"The best job done on any Demonstration Building in the Province, is the one done in Lawrencetown."

Councillors Foster and Bishop expressed their gratification that they were able to participate in the building of the fine structure.

Prof. Blair's message was to the point and the slogan "More Patriotism and more Production" found an advocate in him.

Rev. Mr. Howe of Annapolis read an exceptionally fine paper from every point of view and many would like to see it in print.

R. J. Messenger, President of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association urged the necessity of practical education versus classical studies for rural schools.

All this has been amply reported, but a report of the "Course" would be incomplete without the setting given by the initial meeting.

Prof. Cumming promised the classes the best talent to be found and he surely kept faith.

From all came recognition of the untiring, courteous, intelligent work of Mr. B. Langille, who had charge of the details of the Short Course. He has the appreciation and sincere thanks of all the students.

Promptly at 9:30 the class in judging beef cattle was opened by Prof. Cumming. Two fine specimens of Shorthorn Durhams, owned by J. S. Ritcey, of Paradise, were on the floor of the pavilion, a fifteen month old bull, a fifteen month old fat steer for baby beef, one month old mother of the steer, was a heavy milker and so proved herself what is termed a dual purpose cow. The other was an unusually good stock cow and a fair milker.

From actual competition it was proven that even if exercising unusual care, there would be a very small margin in raising beef alone. The profit would come from the dual purpose cow who would provide more than enough milk for calf.

The points of the cattle were gone over critically.

The steer came in for high praise, Prof. Cumming saying he would like to have it fed on the College Farm and entered in the Exhibitions.

Prof. Blair gave a good talk to the children on Wednesday morning about beautifying the home grounds. The little folks are very enthusiastic.

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and we predict more pleasing front and back yards than formerly. This came while cattle were being judged in the arena.

Prof. Cumming being obliged to go to the train, F. H. Johnson of Bridgeport gave the report of two years in an orchard where the Government is experimenting under his care. He is treating it as any one can afford to do. He also said that spraying paid him better than anything he did on his farm. Kings unsprayed turned 7 per cent. No. 1's; sprayed turned 91.8 per cent. No. 1's. Golden Russets unsprayed turned 6.5 per cent. No. 1's; sprayed turned 89 per cent. No. 1's.

Kings, 50 trees per acre, unsprayed, turned \$63.50; sprayed turned \$311.50. Golden Russets unsprayed yield \$34.75; sprayed yield \$123.00. The cost of material and labor to produce this startling difference in yield and value was only \$18.00.

At 2 p. m. G. E. Sanders, the Dominion Entomologist, located at Annapolis Royal, and an expert in his Department, took the class and gave in detail the times an orchard should be sprayed and for just what particular needs. He performed several experiments to show the action of various poisons on lime sulphur, proving that arsenate of lime was held in suspension better than arsenate of lead. A fine spraying outfit belonging to the International Harvester Company was at hand for demonstration. This was equipped with a 1 1/2 h. p. horizontal engine, kerosene burning. With this he showed the superiority of the drive nozzle and the calyx spray calendars, arranged by Professors Sanders and Brittain, were distributed.

Three o'clock brought Prof. Trueman with a lecture on judging dairy cattle. Six Holsteins, 2 Ayrshires and one Jersey were in the arena, and a fine lot they were. One Holstein was selected and judged by score. Point after point was brought out. One Holstein he pronounced as perfect a specimen as one could find, with the exception of her size, being about 200 pounds too light.

One Ayrshire gave 45 pounds of milk per day for two months, after freshening. This belongs to Capt. Arthur Bishop.

Much interest was evinced when the cows were arranged in order of merit. He thought the cattle a fine lot, especially where the farmers do not go in for fancy stock.

Seven o'clock found Dairying again on "the slate." Building up and maintaining a good herd was the points. "Aim high," he said, "for you won't hit any higher than you aim." He recommended buying the very best sire of the breed you wish. Don't be content with just pedigree, but see that he comes from a good milking strain. Breed to the best grade cows, feed the calf carefully, select judiciously, and in a few years you will have attained the desired goal.

A cow, if not a "boarder," should produce at least 300 pounds of butter per year. High tribute was given to the Nova Scotia Government for the great assistance given to farmers who go into dairying.

Thursday morning found all the pupils hurrying as if fearful of being late to school.

Professor Trueman pointed out the merits of the pigs in the arena. These were two Yorkshire grunners.

He stated that pigs could not be raised with profit if fed on high priced grain, that the dairy cow was indispensable to cheap pork production.

He then gave figures to show how six pigs were raised at a profit at the College Farm.

Cost, 6 at \$3.00 \$18.00
1,200 lbs. separator milk 25.00
1,100 lbs. middlings 15.40
500 lbs. mixed grain 8.50
200 lbs. rye 2.64
75 lbs. oil meal 1.50
20 bushels mangles 3.00

Total \$74.54
Net wt. 1020 lbs. at 12c. \$122.40

Profit \$47.86

The actual profit was greater as the above prices quoted are the regular prices. The food fed was purchased in large quantities.

He reckoned that four pigs could be profitably kept on the average farm. He continued the class in soil cultivation and crop rotation.

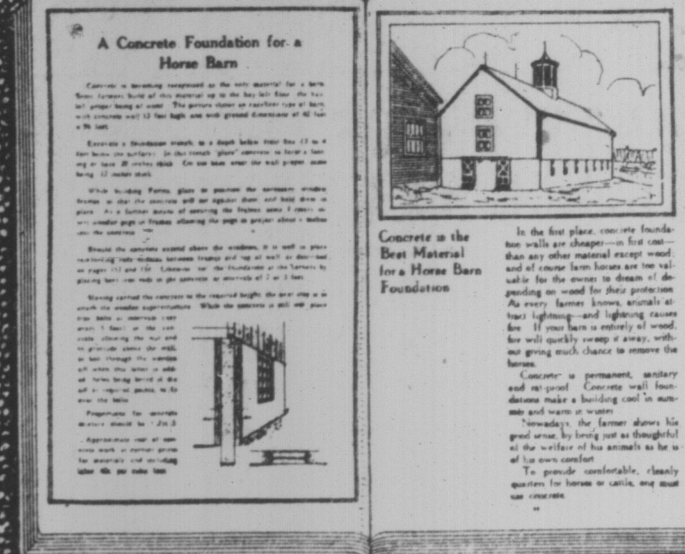
He advocated dividing the farm into four, five or six plots of approximately equal size and rotating with silage, grain, hoe crops, clover, then clover and timothy.

With cultivation and fertilization the desired profit was sure to follow. Mr. Sanders then took up Biting Insects in the orchard, and a few others.

The Canker Worm, the Green Apple Bug and the Bud Moth, were dwelt upon at length. He convinced some folk that there was business at hand.

At 2:30 J. S. Sinclair, a doctor of Veterinary Surgery, gave a fine lec-

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ture, illustrated by five draft horses.

Dr. Sinclair said they were good horses of their type.

A horse, owned by Lew Balcom, was scored and stood high. Much interest was taken in the explanation of the points to be considered in the make-up of a good draft animal.

S. J. Moore, the expert seed man, an acknowledged authority, took up Seed Selection, at 4 o'clock. Importance of selection was dwelt upon as very essential to successful crops.

At 7:30 Diseases of Cattle and Horses was taken up by Dr. Sinclair, and the remainder for the illis that (animal) flesh is heir to.

8:30 we changed to the raising of potatoes. Selection of seed free from any disease, spraying with Bordeaux mixture, and frequent cultivation during the season, will if properly fertilized, produce a good crop.

Hills that give the largest yields of uniform size are the ones from which to select seed potatoes.

He recommended disinfecting all seed in a solution of formaldehyde—1 pint to 40 gallons of water.

The disease then can be easily controlled.

Friday morning found three driving horses in the arena.

The discussion was carefully watched. Much stress was laid on care of the feet.

Importance was also attached to the feeding and care of the first year—for on that depended the value of the animal.

G. C. Cunningham then spoke of the care of Club Root. Three tons of air-slaked lime or four tons of limestone well worked into the land. This will absolutely clear in four years.

Judging and selection of seed then came on. Wheat, oats, and clover were judged and the lectures proved one of the best held.

This was continued from 1:30 to 2:30, when the Women's Institute Meeting was addressed by J. P. Landry on "Poultry Raising." It was much appreciated. The subject of a Short Course in Domestic Science then came up and a most unanimous approval manifested. There were 130 present. Miss L. Morgan gave a brief report of the annual meeting of the Institute at Truro.

At the same time a lecture on Co-operative Dairying took place in the pavilion, its advantages and disadvantages being freely discussed in favor of a butter factory, so that the milk could be used at home. This would tend to improve the dairy herd for the farmers, find out what their neighbors are doing, and thus raising competition. At four o'clock, after a short talk on Poultry, the plucking contest came on. Four lads started, but only two, Norval Banks, and Donald Messenger got there. My! How the feathers did fly.

Then five men took a hand. When one hand did not suffice, two were used, but the finish came in five minutes. It was exceedingly funny—but it helped along.

At 7:30 a packed house listened to Prof. Brittain lecture on Sucking Insects in the orchard and how to combat them. It was illustrated by lantern slides and the finest thing of its kind ever shown here.

The Green Apple Bug was given

much prominence. The ridding of the orchard of the "last one" made one parody.

"Go down to Old Ireland, there you will see,
Ten thousand wild Irishmen chasing one flea," into

"Go into Annapolis, there's a great tug,
A thousand mad farmers chasing one bug."

The structure of the insect, the manner of working, the results, and the cure were carefully pointed out. Surely investigation has done much to help the farmer and the Government is anxious to aid in the destruction of the pests, Mr. Brittain illustrated.

Another illustrated lecture was put on by J. P. Landry. Poultry, its care, housing and prevention of disease, were splendidly illustrated.

Pure bred fowls, the fowl that lays is the hen that pays, of any breed you are successful with, was the one he advocated. "Lady Morley" the hen with the 292 egg record in one year was thrown on the screen as were many varieties of fowls.

Immediately after a Poultry Association was formed with officers.

Fred Bath—President.
R. J. Messenger—Vice-President.
E. C. Shaffner—Secretary-Treasurer. Directors from all over the Province.

The object of this Association is to promote the breeding of better fowls and to encourage this branch of farm work in the County. This will mean a Poultry Show next year. Any one can join by paying 25 cents to E. C. Shaffner.

Saturday morning an informal grouping of subjects were presented, consisting of Spraying Demonstrations by Prof. Brittain. Poultry Discussions by Mr. McKay, Inspectors of Creameries.

The words of Col. Spurr at the Tuesday meeting form a fitting close to the long anticipated and successful Short Course. "You will hear a great many good things, happy are ye if ye do them."

The average attendance was about 250.

Seventy tons of coal a day will carry an ordinary battleship along at the cruising speed of ten or twelve knots; but to drive her at twenty or over, five times that amount must be used.

The Manitoba Legislature has given women the right to vote and made them eligible for election to the Legislature. The results will be observed with interest by the other Provinces.

Madame Thebes, who lives where it is no crime to lift the veil of the future, or try to, says the Kaiser will die mad. The calamity is that he lives mad.

The marriage rate last quarter in the United Kingdom reached record figures. Who says that the young single men are refusing the call to arms.