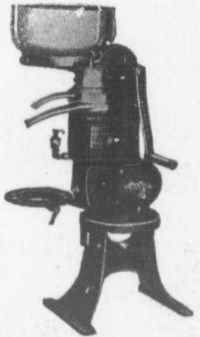


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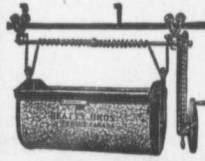
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Forestry Problems in Hastings

The ratepayers of Hastings Co., Ont., have become alive to the valuable asset they have in the tree covered areas of their northern townships. Much of this land is held by the crown and is under license. The timber has all been taken out some years ago and now the land is covered thickly with second growth, pine of from 10 to 15 years standing. Recently large areas of this land have passed into the hands of private individuals. A Toronto man at a tax sale a few weeks ago bought 3,600 acres of this land at prices ranging from 20 cents to 40 cents an acre. Other individuals have purchased areas of this same land at prices averaging about 25 cents an acre.

Since some of this land has been bought by private individuals, members of the county council have awakened to the fact that the rate payers have in these northern townships a vast heritage, which is theirs by right and should be kept for their use and benefit. Steps are being taken to preserve this for the good of the county. Last week a number of representatives from the council waited on the Ontario Government to learn whether or not they had the right to take over these lands and to see what can be done towards having these lands owned by the county and managed for the benefit of rate payers in years to come.

The land in question is variable in nature. It consists to a considerable extent of red granite hills. It, however has grown the best of pine and now is covered with valuable second growth varying in height up to 20 feet. The township of Grimshurst, we learn, is composed of land wholly of this nature and there are only two settlers now residing in the township.

Ontario Fairs Association

Several of the members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in Toronto last week were not too well pleased with references made by J. Lockie Wilson, the superintendent of Fairs in his annual report. Mr. Wilson expressed his regret that many societies last year allowed wheels of fortune, pool, coin-tables, draw lotteries and other illegal games. Under the statutes of the societies permitting such illegal practices shall forfeit all claim to legislative grants for the year ensuing. The members were urged by Mr. Wilson in the interest of the agricultural societies both from a moral and financial point of view to see to it that the fairs of 1911 are run strictly in accordance with the act regulating them. Societies which break the laws are in danger of losing their grants.

During the past year the secretary visited a number of exhibitions in Great Britain and on the European continent. He found that Ontario farmers had much to learn from the methods of conducting these fairs. The Midway was not in evidence there and educational features were everywhere prominent. Stock was judged in rings in front of the grandstands. Milking and horse-shoeing competitions were features at the Scottish fairs. Prizes were also given for eggs.

The scheme that has been before the association in regard to weather insurance was endorsed. The total provincial grant to fairs this year is \$75,000. It was urged that \$10,000 more be asked of the Government in order to provide for more money for weather insurance.

Several important practical addresses were delivered before the convention. These will be published in part in subsequent issues of Farm and Dairy.

The officers elected were: Pres., J.

A. Simmcns, Frankford; 1st Vice-pres, John Cornell, Forest; 2nd Vice-pres., R. H. Leary, Peterboro; Sec., J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treas., Alex. McFarlane, Oakville; auditors, R. Agnew, Meaford; Wm. Collins, Peterboro.

Dominion Cattle Breeders Meet

The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, in annual meeting in Toronto last week, discussed the effect that the proposed reciprocity measures would have on the cattle trade. The opinions expressed were conflicting.

The financial statement showed a cash balance of \$618.60.

The following officers were elected: Directors, John Gardhouse, Highfield; and Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph. Auditor, W. G. Lindsay. Representatives to Fair Boards, Canadian National Exhibition, John Gardhouse; Western Fair, London, A. W. Smith, M.P.; Central Lodge and J. E. Myers; Maple Logan Fair, Ottawa, Robert Ness, Howick, Que., and W. A. Wallace; Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, J. Gardhouse; and R. S. Ballantyne, T. Bright (Myrtle), W. Stevenson (Ancaster); Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show, Peter (White), (Stratford); and H. H. Grisdale, (Ottawa); and W. J. Stephen, (Huntingdon, Que.)

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders, the gross receipts for the year were reported as \$11,358.19.

Grants amounting to over \$3,000 were made to forthcoming exhibitions, ranging from \$1,000 to Ontario exhibitions to \$50 in the case of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. S. R. English, whose resignation had been accepted owing to a conviction against him for alleged falsifying of pedigrees, was reinstated in the society, his conviction having been quashed by a higher court.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., F. White; Vice-Pres., H. Smith; Second Vice-Pres., P. M. Bredt; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Pettit, and Registrar, Mr. R. G. T. Hitchman, of Ottawa.

The Sheep Breeders Meet

The Dominion Sheep Breeders in annual convention in Toronto last week, were addressed on the wool question by Mr. Caldwell, M.P., for Lanark. He advocated breeding sheep of one breed in a district in order to overcome the difficulties that are encountered by the manufacturers in selecting wools. The officers elected were: Pres., Lt.-Col. McCrae, Guelph; Vice-Pres., J. C. Cousins, Harriston; Directors—J. Jackson, John Rawlings, J. Caraway, R. R. Harding, John Kelly, J. Parkinson, G. Day, Registrar to Record Book, Lt.-Col. McCrae and R. H. Harding; Canadian National Exhibition, A. W. Smith and W. A. Dryden.

ONTARIO SHEEP BREEDERS

The Ontario Association in its annual meeting, voted silver medals for championship prizes for rams any age of each breed, and the same for ewes of each breed, to be given at the Dominion Exhibition, Regina, Sask.

Referring to cooperation in the wool trade it was decided to await the report of the sheep and wool commission.

The sheep experimental stations showed very satisfactory returns. G. T. Telfer, Fergus, occupied the chair.

The directors elected were: L. C. McEwen, G. L. Telfer, Fergus, H. A. Arkell, Teaswater, D. Brian, Ridgetown, James Robertson, Streetsville, James Douglas, California, E. E. Robson, Ilberton, D. Campbell, Woodville, H. Lee, Highgate.

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