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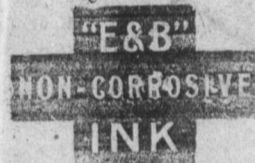
It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of their not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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CHARLIE CHAP. LIN MARRIED.

Charlie Chaplin, highest price Movie Actor in the World, is married. Secretly, some time ago, he and Edna Purviance, his beautiful blonde leading woman, became man and wife, and it was not until recently that friends of the two knew of it. After their marriage Charlie bride went to Hawaii on a honeymoon, but for all the world knew, their trip was purely for the purpose of the making of a new movie film. Charlie and his bride have played together for years, and Miss Purviance, like Charlie, has gained a reputation in film comedy.

Five Thousand Men For Canadian Army

A Campaign For Above Number to be Started in the United States

Boston, March 29—A campaign to obtain five thousand men in New England during the next two weeks to help fill the ranks of the Canadian regiments fighting in France was started to-day by the British and Canadian recruiting mission

POULTRY ASSOCIATION 1918.

The sixth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association was held in the Class room of the Agricultural College on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Jan. 19th 1918. About twenty delegates and others attended the meeting. Mr. F. E. Bath, President occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved by the meeting. A report was also submitted to the meeting dealing with the Poultry shows held and some further suggestions were placed before the meeting to assist to make these shows a financial success.

Mr. Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney spoke at some length re the Poultry exhibit building at Sydney Exhibition. It had not an improved and the exhibitors decided to remain at home. The show was a failure as far as poultry was concerned.

Mr. H. H. Hull, Glace Bay, agreed with Mr. Jackson and said the exhibitors would stay away until such time as a new building would be put up and they were in earnest about their statement.

D. M. Brodie stated that the commissioners personally had made a promise to repair the Poultry building and had failed to keep their promise. They felt displeased at the poultrymen staying away but the poultry owners had to protect their own interests.

The President called on the delegates to report for their associations.

Mr. Frank Jackson reported that the North Sydney Association had held three shows before going in with the Glace Bay Association, and they now did not hold a show. They, however, imported 100 pullets which were sold to their members and purchased feed which was sold to the different members. Their interest was as keen as ever and they were always on the look out to help the industry.

H. H. Hull reported for the Glace Bay Club. He stated that their first show was held some years ago and they were still going strong. Their entries were small at first but have increased year by year. He explained how they managed to make ends meet. They used a wheel of fortune and sold the tickets on good stock purchased from the members. This stock went to persons who would next year be interested exhibitors and breeders.

Mr. Brodie, Glace Bay, stated that the members also held a banquet and held several social re-unions during the year. They have the use of a hall and a reading room and the members use these as a club. Several are keeping trap-nest records and the local paper gives the members a column for poultry items. They have also bought feed and vegetables in quantities for their members.

Mr. Thos. McDonald reported for the Antigonish Club. Rain interfered with their show on two occasions. They, however, held a picnic during the summer which gave them funds to help out. The food situation was used as a help to get more members.

Mr. Osborne stated that he was pleased to report for their Club. The gate receipts were not up to what they should have been for such a good show. Elected Officers from Stellarton for the work of holding a show

Mr. Jackson endorsed all that Mr. Hull stated and said the present building was in no way suited for a poultry show building and further said it could not be repaired to suit a proper show place for the poultry. Prof. Cumming replied that he was of the opinion that we should draw up a plan of what we would require and submit it to the commission and he would see what could be done to provide better accommodation for the poultry. This was agreed on by the meeting. The secretary was instructed to prepare a plan of such a building.

Mr. E. C. Griffin reported for Kings Co. He stated they had held shows and had good shows but had always the same trouble to get the public to attend in order to help out the receipts and to bring the balance of the account on the right side of their ledger account. This year they planned to hold their show at Wolfville and hoped for a good attendance.

Some discussion took place in re the helping of the Halifax Club out on account of the great disaster of December 6th. It was decided that all exhibitors would write the Halifax Show Secretary stating that their prize money could be kept back which were due to those exhibitors. This was agreed to.

Mr. Brodie suggested that the work and scope of the Association should be enlarged. The poultry end of increased production was not getting its share of the attention given to other branches of live stock. If it was necessary application could be made to the "powers that be" for more help and more means to carry on the work. It was also suggested that a further campaign in conserving

the eggs produced should be carried on through the newspapers this season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President: H. H. Hull, Glace Bay, C. B.

Vice-President: E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, N. S.

Executive Committee.
F. E. Jackson, North Sydney, N. S.; E. C. Shaffner, Lawrencetown, N. S.; Thos. McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow, N. S.; F. E. Bath, Bridgetown, N. S.; V. G. Fuller, Amherst, N. S.

Secretary-Treasurer.
J. P. Landry, Truro, N. S.

OUR PUZZLE PROBLEM.

Here is a new problem, and to use an Irish bull, it is an old one:

A farmer comes to town with 30 apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with 30 apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with 30 apples each, they meet at the edge of the town and put their apples together, making 60 apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so, and when they are through, find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1, under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to E. Hart Nichols, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S.

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