

Holstein Club Held First After-War Banquet

Members With Wives and Daughters Attended Function at Hotel Quinte Last Night—Valuable Suggestions by Professors Barton and Archibald and Mr. Newman.

Hotel Quinte was the scene of a unique function last night, the occasion being the banquet of the Belleville District Holstein Club. The event marked a departure in the gatherings of this organization in that the wives and daughters of the members were present. Co-operation in dairying has always existed in the homes of the country, but now it seems as if the Holstein breeders are taking their wives and daughters into business co-operation.

Mr. F. R. Mallory, of Frankford, a former president of the club, was chairman. In the company there were about eighty guests.

A fine spread was put before the assembly in the "Quinte's" usual excellent form. Needless to say, full justice was done to the delicious viands.

One thing can be said of the Belleville Holstein Club—it is not a mutual admiration society. The members are workers, ambitious to excel in breeding and welcome suggestions for improvement. These were given by several of the speakers, their criticisms being received sympathetically by the Holstein men.

First Banquet in Years.

After the toast to "The King," had been honored, the chairman, Mr. Mallory, said that this was the first banquet since the close of hostilities. For some years the banquet had been dropped, as it was felt not to be in good form to meet in this way while the boys "over there" were engaged with the Hun. But now the conditions are changed. With the new era came the ladies to the banquet. These Mr. Mallory welcomed wholeheartedly.

Prof. Barton Congratulates Club.

Prof. Barton of McDonald College, Quebec, expressed his pleasure at being asked to return to Belleville after four years' absence. "I take it as a compliment to be asked to speak. I am glad to be here to share with you in your enthusiasm," declared the professor, who said that no class of people showed more enthusiasm than the Holstein breeders. This has carried the black and white breed to the position it occupies today. "The inspiration of it often is in the Holstein breeder's wife," (cheers). There is no man I admire more than a Holstein breeder. Nothing can give greater pleasure than the sight of a well constructed cow."

His subject was "Breeding." The first thing a breeder should do is to ask himself where he stood. He should analyze his position. The breeder should be a student of his work and have at least a fair idea of the elementary principles underlying breeding. "If you want to get the best, you must start from the best stock. If you want to breed 30 pound cows you can't get them from 20 pound cows. The breeder must have the right kind of a standard." The Holstein breeder must be a judge of pedigree and of standard or excellence.

Individuality of an animal is that on which the breeder must focus his eyes. "Breed character. That is the key of breeding. I don't care what record a cow has, unless she has what you call character. We have not the character in the breed here we should have. I want an animal with finish and sympathy that will satisfy the eye."

Prof. Barton gave in a few words his views on standards of excellence. Line breeding or concentration of purity of blood in parents was discussed along with rigorous selection of breeding and elimination of the poor stock.

The Madoc male quartette, composed of Messrs. W. E. Tammon, G. P. Lynd, C. Ross and A. Kincaid, sang a number of glees and southern melodies. This quartette has been doing excellent work during the

war. The four singers form a stellar organization that would do credit to any city in the province. They have an extended repertoire and last evening sang many numbers. The applause was inspiring to the singers.

Club Known From Coast to Coast.

Prof. Archibald, acting director of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, offered, at the suggestion of the chairman, some hints for improvement. He has travelled through Belleville district extensively and purchased stock.

He said, "The reputation of the Belleville district speaks for itself. It is known from one coast to the other. Not the least influence that has built up this district's fame is this club. The reputation of this district started long before the May Echo's, for consistent breeding was practiced years ago."

"In the Belleville district more than in any other there is a large percentage of broods in the hive. I mean this, small breeders not testing, not backing up the big breeders and importers, not willing to carry on the feeding and testing work that would put this district where it belongs." Recently he visited 50 breeders of Holsteins within a 50-mile radius of Belleville, Granville.

This club has established a plan of having boys and girls own purchased 2 year old heifers. To select helpers for this club had been his mission.

Barnyard a Sale Ring

His experience was that the heifers were not fit for sale by lack of proper feeding. The barnyard must be a sort of sale ring. Particularly the young stock showed lack of size and unfeeding. At least 25% will not recover from this setback. This gives a bad impression to the visitor and is a poor financial policy. Referring to the stock to be sold today he said: "I looked over these animals and saw a good many well bred, well developed. Unfortunately I also saw undersized, thin, underfed animals—a detriment to the sale. I honestly believe if you would confine your sale to 70 head instead of 94 and give 30% more quality, as much money would come into this district. The result would be not one or two May Echos or May Echo Verbeles, but 50% of the animals at the sale would be outstanding. You have the blood lines, all you require is the whole hearted support of the breeders."

Fewer Animals Suggested

"If the farmers of this district would keep fewer animals if necessary and keep them in better shape, they will do more than anything else to build up the Holstein business. There is no reason why the district should not turn out many big records."

"I trust my remarks will be taken in the spirit given. I have the interest of Belleville district at heart."

In all the herds founded by the Experimental Farm, at least 33% of the animals come from Belleville district.

The Madoc male quartette sang with much effect the well-known song "Smiles" and as encore, a southern glee "The Golden Shipper."

Remarks by Mr. J. Elliott.

Mr. John Elliott of the Belleville Branch of the Standard Bank, congratulated the committee on their happy innovations at the banquet. He referred to the presence of the ladies. The women had during the past four years earned the undying gratitude of the world. Mr. Elliott said he would like to see more visits of the singers of the north to Belleville. The plain, outspoken dresses of Professors Barton and

Archibald were what the breeders willingly heard, although there were criticisms. Prizes for the young for growing stock would be freely given by the banks.

Mr. Elliott said that discussion would solve many of the misunderstandings between city and country. Daylight saving was one of these. "To please the city friends, the bank I have the honor to represent, opens at 8.30 a.m. new time and closes at 2.30 old time, (applause) until the matter is finally settled."

Belleville's was the first Board of Trade to form a farmers' section. Hamilton has now 150 members of its Board of Trade farmers, following Belleville's lead. Mr. Elliott asked the ladies to get their husbands to join the Belleville Board of Trade. Belleville cannot do without the farmers and as you know us better, you will not want to do without us.

Mr. Elliott pointed out the part of Canada in the Empire. Thousands who went will never return. Those who come back are not boastful of their deeds.

"We welcome you ladies and gentlemen to Belleville."

Harry Lauder's "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning" was sung in character by the quartette, the encore being "Billie McGie."

Breeding in Grain.

Mr. L. H. Newman, of the Seeds Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said there was a certain parallel between animal and plant breeding—both depending on patience, skill, intelligence, and enthusiasm. Improved strains of grain have meant millions of dollars to the nation. Farmers are coming more and more to look for seed that is well bred. His work has been to encourage farmers to develop their own strains of cereals and plants and so forth. Canada requires 40,000,000 bushels of grains to seed our land. There is no better opportunity than that of growing registered seed. We would like to see Belleville district as famous in the growing of seed, particularly oats, as in the Holstein industry. While a great quantity of oats was grown in Ontario last year, it was very difficult to get registered oats. The department was willing to pay \$1.75 for registered oats, while feed oats sold at about 60c.

The quartette sang "I ain't Got Weary Yet."

"The Ladies"

The chairman expressed his regrets that a representative of the U.F.O. could not be present. One had been asked to come, but was unable to.

The health of "The Ladies" was drunk by the members of the club. President S. J. Foster hoped that next year the ladies would be still more numerous at the banquet.

Mr. M. E. Meybee was pleased that the ladies were present. It was only fair that they should be encouraged to take part in the function as they did considerable work in connection with dairying. Belleville district seems to be the hub of the Holstein industry in Canada. To the women of the district goes much of the credit for the success of the Holstein Friesian cattle. Mr. Meybee referred to the work of the women in the war. "But the war is not over yet. The air does not seem clear. Perhaps some of the boys will be needed overseas yet."

The women must not give up their work. They can do much to aid in rehabilitating the returning men into civilian life. Mr. Meybee also suggested that the ladies might aid in work of raising memorials to the fallen soldiers.

Mr. A. E. Phillips, first vice president, thanked the ladies for their presence. Referring to the U.F.O., he said that only by means of this organization could the farmers get proper representation and hold the balance of power.

The quartette again sang "They Go Wild Over Me."

Mr. Williamson, of the Canadian Farm, spoke, on behalf of the press. "It is very hard work to get what each and every one of you are doing

with your herds. The papers, daily and weekly are anxious to get news of your herds, but you will realize the difficulty of getting this news. You just put a stamp on a letter and mail it and the papers will do the rest. Mr. Williamson told of the need of the co-operative selling of hogs.

Mr. Mallory expressed the gratitude of the assembly to the Madoc quartette.

Farmers Most Prosperous

Mr. W. E. Tammon, secretary of the Madoc District Ayrshire Club, in reply to the request for a few remarks, brought greetings from the Ayrshires. The messages of Prof. Barton and Archibald in reference to Holsteins, could be applied to the Ayrshires. "I hope your sale tomorrow will be the best you have ever held. Your last four sales have been held under the shadow of the world's great conflict. In that conflict, agriculture has played no small part in bringing it to a successful conclusion. There is no business nor calling that has prospered more than agriculture—and there is none in the days of reconstruction that will have more prosperity than agriculture. If there is one people that should be full of optimism, it is the farmers."

Mr. Tammon expressed on behalf of the quartette thanks for the kind reception of their efforts.

Mrs. Dempsey voiced the pleasure of the ladies in attending the banquet. "We have been working partners, now it appears we are to be business partners."

Mrs. Milton Maybee said "Our interests are entirely with those of our husbands in dairying. We are not above our job."

The quartette sang "Travelling." The assembly broke up after the National Anthem.

Mrs. A. Kincaid was the accomplished pianist of the evening for the quartettes and the songs of the banqueters, such as "Tipperary," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," etc.

More Soldiers Have Returned

Pte. Hopkins was Thirty Months a Prisoner of the Huns

The following soldiers arrived in Belleville last night: Pte. R. C. Newton, 33 Hillcrest Ave., who went over with the 5th C.M.R. and served with the 4th C.M.R. and was two and a half years a prisoner in Germany.

Pte. Fred Hopkins of 145 Pinnacrest street, who went with the 5th C.M.R. and served with the 4th C.M.R. was a canon of Redey Newm and was also a prisoner for two years and a half.

Pte. F. Wilson who went over with the 50th battalion is making a short visit at Olive street.

Pte. H. G. Woodgate who went over with the 73rd and served with the 13th is also visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Olive street.

Pte. A. A. Terry of Concession, who went over with the 153rd was met at the G.T.R. by his father and taken to his home in Concession.

Pte. W. H. Geake, who went with the 8th C.M.R. and served with the 4th C.M.R., is staying with Mr. R. A. Adams, Front street.

Other arrivals were: T. Blackburn, Hastings; R. W. Eddie, Lakefield; C. H. Nurb, Peterboro; J. A. French, Peterboro.

The following have arrived at Halifax on the Steamer Canada: Cadet H. A. McDonald; Nursing Sister Morris; Pte. A. A. Cook; Pte. W. A. Wyatt.

Priest Knew of Crime

Sexton Testifies Against Woman in Murder Case

Traverse City, Mich., April 2.—Testifying at the hearing of Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, charged with the murder of Sister M. Johns who disappeared from the Issadore convent 11 years ago, Jacob Fies, sexton of the Issadore church, said that Father Podewski until recently pastor of the little Polish church, had told him the missing nun was killed by Mrs. Lypchinski. On instructions from Father Podewski, Fies said he examined a body supposed to be that of Sister Mary from the church basement last summer. At that time he testified, "Father Podewski told me Mrs. Lypchinski killed Sister Mary."

Entertainment Pleased Crowd

Old Folk's Concert at Holloway St. Church Last Evening.

Holloway Street Sunday School rooms held a very large crowd last evening for the Old Folk's concert under the auspices of the church choir. Mr. George Dulmage occupied the chair; this guaranteed over two hours of unadulterated pleasure. The program was given in costumes of the old days. The ladies wore period styles and the gentlemen did likewise. Besides the appeal of the novel or rather ancient garb, there was the attraction of the various numbers. They were very sympathetically received by the audience, and demands for encores were insistent. The program follows:

Overture, Mrs. Clarry

Chairman's Address, Mr. George Dulmage

Choir Chorus, Old Oaken Bucket.

The choir

Ladies' Quartette—Po Little Lamb, Misses Woodley, Peares, Walton and Lloyd.

Baritone Solo, The Sunshine of Your Smile, Mr. Harry Moorman.

Duet, Reuben and Rachael, Miss Peares and Mr. Russell Woodley.

Reading, Caleb's Courtship, Miss Ray Farrell.

Soprano Solo, Dream Faces, Miss Strehel Walton.

Miss Quartette, Cornfield Medley, Messrs. Mouch, Wrightmeyer, Moorman and Dulmage.

Chorus, Sweet Genevieve, solo by Mr. Jas. Booth and Choir.

Tenor solo, Mr. E. Mouch.

Musical Recitation, "Bohan Kus and Bohonkus," Mr. G. Dulmage.

Tenor Solo "Up from Somerses," Mr. W. H. Wrightmeyer.

Mixed Quartette, "My Pretty Maid," Misses Walton, Dr. Dupray and Mr. Dulmage.

Male Quartette, "Sally Kean," the Belleville Male Quartette.

Chorus "Sweet and Low," the Choir.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Clarry was the accompanist of the evening. The program closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

This Airship Will Carry 100 Passengers

Now Being Assembled in Britain—Travel 1,200 Miles Without Stopping

London, April 2.—The Daily News gives further particulars of the Tarant super-triplane which Maj. Gen. Seely referred to in the House of Commons, and which is being assembled at Farnborough. A striking feature is its long, cigar-shaped fuselage similar in appearance to the body of a Zeppelin machine. It was originally designed to bomb Berlin, carrying 10,000 pounds of bombs and a crew of eight over a distance of 1,200 miles. It has a span of 131 feet. The fuselage is 85 feet, and is fitted with six Napier Lion 500 engines.

When the aircraft industry began preparations for commercial flying the makers of the super-triplane followed suit with the result that it has produced a type well capable of carrying over one hundred passengers, or cargo weighing nine tons, for a distance of 1,200 miles. The speed of the converted machine will be anything from 80 to 100 miles per hour.

It possesses enormous possibilities in continuous flying, and by extra tanks it would be possible to make a non-stop flight lasting 24 hours. The fuselage is built of wood, and strengthened by a patent system of girders not unlike the masts of a warship and this obviates the use of the centre of fuselage, permitting anyone to walk to the tail. Three rows of glass windows, giving the appearance of portholes, will be fitted inside of the triplane, and tiers of seats will be provided for passengers. In addition to the staff of pilots, there will be on board two or three engineers and mechanics, a navigator and a wireless operator.

A Remedy for itchy Headache—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so set upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pain in the head will cease. These are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these evils at hand.

Cobourg Child Met Tragic Death

Little Boy Jumped in Boat and was Carried out into Lake in Terrible Storm

Raymond Franklin, the 8 year old son of Mr. Franklin, Superintendent of the Felt Works in Cobourg, met a tragic death on Saturday. About noon he and another boy were playing about the Cobourg beach when Franklin jumped into an old scow and shoved it out from the shore. The heavy gale soon swept the boat out into the lake and when the alarm was given no trace of the boat could be seen. The ferry arrived in port a couple of hours later and the crew reported the gale one of the worst in years. The waves were mountains high and the wheel house of the big boat was covered in ice. They had seen no trace of the scow and were satisfied that the boat would be swamped in a few minutes after leaving shore.—Port Hope Guide.

Doctor Has Small Chance of Escaping

Mineola, April 2.—Positive identity was Saturday declared to have been made by experts of fingerprints on lead pipe found near the body of Mrs. Julia Wilkins the night of February 27 when she was murdered at her Long Beach home.

The fingerprints, it was declared, were those of Dr. Wilkins, the murdered woman's husband, who is now in jail here.

New Trap Ready for Drug Smugglers

Detroit, April 2.—Drug smugglers who for years have derived a more or less precarious living by selling in the United States various sorts of narcotics purchased in Canada, are going to have things made harder for them by the workings of new internal revenue law requiring a revenue stamp on packages of narcotics no matter how small.

As these stamps cannot be procured on drugs bought in Canada, the individual found in possession of them leaves himself open to immediate prosecution without any further effort on part of federal authorities to fix his guilt.

Effect of Daylight Saving on the Phone Service

In the matter of long distance telephone service, the confused situation for daylight saving offers opportunity for no end of trouble and inconvenience.

In making appointments for Long Distance conversations, unless the parties are clear as to what time—standard or daylight savings—prevails in both towns, confusion is inevitable.

The peak load of long distance telephone traffic occurs between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning and 2 and 5 in the afternoon, the great majority of business calls being during these periods. Suppose Brown in a Standard Time community calls Jones in a Daylight Savings city at say 11 o'clock he finds Jones has gone to lunch. On returning to his office, Jones learns of the call and at once tries to get Brown, but finds that it is now his lunch hour, and that he must wait for him. Before they can have their talk, two full hours have elapsed. In other words the long-distance-telephone day, already short, is reduced two full hours and congestion is probable.

The Federal authorities, having decided against the adoption of Daylight Savings, night rates for Long Distance Service must be based on Standard Time.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late James Hodgen took place yesterday from Ameliasburg, near Mountain View, Invermont took place at Plainfield. Service was conducted at the house at 12 o'clock, (noon). Rev. Gail officiating. The bearers were E. Sager, F. Cunningham, F. Wood, W. Clarke, C. E. Lauder and H. Clarke.

Picked Up Around Town

The ninth annual sale of the Belleville Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club is in progress this afternoon at the Albion Hotel stables. 94 animals are slated to be sold by Auctioneer Norman Montgomery. Buyers are present from stock farms, private and departmental, to purchase local animals.

A citizen was last evening granted bail on a charge of indecent assault. The case comes up for hearing on April 9th.

Three barnyard fowls have been stolen from a hencoop on the Front of Sidney.

A gentleman well versed in the law has called the attention of the Ontario to the fact that the time in Ontario is fixed by provincial statute and that statute compels the observance of the new, or Daylight Saving time. It is in this way.—Our time in Ontario is fixed by Greenwich time. When the province adopted standard time, some years ago an act was passed making the time in all Ontario east of the 90th meridian uniformly five hours later than Greenwich time. On Sunday Greenwich time was advanced an hour, therefore automatically by this statute, provincial time in Ontario would advance an hour. These desirous of reading the law in this matter may look up Chapter 132 and Section 2 of the R.S.O. 1914.

Corp. T. G. Wells, who returned from overseas on Saturday, after three years in France, found his old shop, the Cummins Harness store, turned into a candy store. His old job was therefore gone but with commendable energy he at once set about to secure quarters to open business in the old line. He rented a vacant shop on Campbell St., and will, about May 1st, be ready to receive the public with a full line of harness and similar leather goods.

Many protests have been heard around the city as well as in Trenton about the undue haste of the Imperial Munitions Board in disposing of the British Chemical Co's. plant at Trenton. This, if present designs are carried out, is to be knocked down to the highest bidder on Friday, April 4. If that is the case, junk dealers will probably get hold of the property and the fine buildings be demolished. These are admirably designed and located for the carrying on of any one of several lines of industry. Important interests have, we are informed, plans in process of development by which this property could be utilized to the full as an industrial location. To dispose of this extremely costly plant in this hasty way does not look like giving Trenton and the surrounding district sufficient advantage in the way of organization or of looking for new opportunities. The board should consider the present transition state of manufacturing and not rush this sale as if it were a matter of life or death to get it off their hands. A delay of a month or two would do no harm to any real interest, public or private.

Personals

Helen Frost, 21 Foundry Street, is visiting in Kingston for a few days.

Mrs. Gilles of Ardripr (nee Jessie Stewart) is the guest of Miss Muriel Sprague, William St.

Mrs. J. Stewart of Harrowsmith, who has been visiting Mrs. Mark Sprague, William street, has returned home.

Messrs. W. A. Forbes and Wm. Thompson are in Port Hope today, representing the G.T.R. A.A.A. at a meeting being held in connection with the proposed Midland Baseball League. These gentlemen will likely give the Belleville fans the result of this meeting tomorrow.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Form Estimator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.