### **HUTTON STRONGLY** CONDEMNS WORSHIP OF PEDIGREE ALONE

Would Send Some Stock of Ancient Ancestry To the Block

COLLEGE TRAINING

For Farm Work Fits a Man To Take Advantage of Opportunities

A large number of people interested attended the meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' Association Tuesday night in the City Hall. W. C. McKillican, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, made an able chairman ning were given by President J. B. Reynolds of the Manitoba Agricultural

"Agricultural Education." "The seem- tions the organization is being cheated ernments have been since 1879 and strict the sale in March to bulls only, ing antagonism between theory and of its highest success because the of- since the Budget was presented the but the number of bulls to be entered practice is not real, for all theory ficials have been chosen for some opinion has been practically universal is unlimited. The election of officers must be based on experience. Practother reason than efficiency. I can that if the common people are to be for the coming year was also a feattice preceded theory, farms preceded, imagine no greater folly from the free from the present economic bend- ure of the morning's business. agricultural colleges. Although de- point of view of our movement and age they must free themselves. The tached from books, good farmers to the aims it has set before it than for opportunity given to individuals in

doing farm work with enough science to make work intelligence. Education

In my opinion, continued the speaker, the best places to learn practice is of 1919 the kind of thing that should action. Since that time district after farm. At a College farm the work is done alright, but conditions are not real, such as farmers meet on a farm. The real practical things, such as, proper feeding of animals, milking of cows, etc., cannot be done at the College because of the season's lack of equipment. We do, however, have been held mourses in engineering, buttermaking, 1919; last year there were only 102. and the work of preparing to finance

The Manitoba Agricultural College hase set itself to give the country boys ganized and active, you are compelled and girls training and education suited to recognize that a hundered local to conditions of farm life; to train secretaries have not taken the trouble leaders to investigate problems of to fill out and return the blank report farm and country life; and to foster form sent out and that a hundred local country life by training leaders for boards have neglected to see that Manitoba will be found to be practiccountry life. The function of the College is for farmers and others and to with the others in the records of the teach results of investigation with a movement. Full efficiency demands view to immediate effect, because they something better than this. go back on the farm. In every prov-

two other important features of the College Curriculum. In fact, the students are taught, as far as possible, notto be richer than their brothers but to covet a keener sense of public duty and to become good citizens.

Eggs and Poultry

there had been more eggs exported received, so that the actual member- was associated with that of the asduring 1919 than in any time since ship we report today is 9.184. the highest grade and price in England markets. The West is doing its share with this movement. The first car with this movement. The first car went East in 1915, there are now 400 of Life Stock in Western Canada." car is valued at \$10,000. Twenty-six cars were shipped from Winnipeg to said. We have made rapid strides England and to no middleman either. along this line, but I feel there is still The world is on fire for poultry. Last much to be done. We worship "pediyear Ontario did the poultry trade for gree too much." Canada. The West is a great country He specially emphasized the importfor poultry. Cold is no obstacle, a ance of the proper feed for cattle and Supreme Court Decision Means a well lighted, dry house is all that is stated that our climate was well adapneeded. The prairie is the natural ted to almost perfect feeding. "Many home for poultry. They'll grow twen- say we cannot fill sitos or grow silage ty-five per cent faster here than any- crops, but a silage from peas and oats, where else, because of climate and the or oats alone, can be grown every wealth of the vegetable insect life.

Improvement of Live Stock Prof. Hutton chose the particularly interesting subject, "Factors to-be con-

THE BEST LINIMEN

Gombault's **Caustic Balsam** IT HAS NO EQUAL

CAUSTIC BALSAM ha Body no equal a

Lumbago Diphtheria Sore Lungs Rheumatism all Stiff Joint

Perfectly Safe

Sore Throat

Chest Cold

Backache

Neuralgia

Sprains

REMOVES THE SORENESS-STRENGTHENS MUSCLES ornhill, Tex.—"One-bottle Causatte Balsam, di rheumatiam mere good than \$190.00 paid i orr bills."

OTFO A BYTER. rice \$1.75 per bottle. Seld by druggists, or sell us express prepaid. Write for Bookle E.; LAWRENCE-WILLIAMS COMPANY, Toronto, Can

### **GRAIN GROWERS'** SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report by Secretary W. R. | counted on to add 400 and the 27 Wood, presented at the Grain Growers' associations which were organized convention, was in part as follows: late in 1919 and the membership of The outstanding fact in the mind of which is not included in the figure the Secretary in beginning to formu- mentioned, taken also at the lowest tate a report for the year 1919 is that figure give an additional 270. Thus in spite of years of effort, and in it may fairly be stated that the memspite of the fact that local secretaries bership with which we start the New have a clear month after the close Year is 9,654. possible to get from them material for work has undoubtedly been the devel-

of the local year before the Provincial convention it has so far proved ima complete report of the Association. "Agricultural training is practice in to continue to elect as officers—how-Fifty associations that have remitted are to be loyal to the Movement in Manitoha

The next fact to be reported is a little more encouraging,—but not too fective political organizations. In encouraging. It is that 132 local associations have reported fully on the phin, Marquette and Portage districts and the judging of grains and live. But when you remember that last year we began with 232 locals which we had reason to believe were fully ortheir association was given its place

The organization of new locals has ince, agricultural college graduates are proceeded especially during the latter the meantime it is of first importance should now be put back into force to The meantime it is of first importance should now be put back into force to The meantime it is of first importance. judges, journalists, experts, etc. There is an increasing demand for professional agriculturalists and the College ional agriculturalists and the College ional agriculturalists and the College ional agriculturalists and the continue to extend the know-leading the fact in the meantime it is of first importance should now be put back into force to months of the year. The number of the meantime it is of first importance should now be put back into force to months of the year. The number of the movement, he declared, was from new or reorganized locals added to lead a developed lead and acceptance of our principles, and that we allow no lesser discussion by stating that it was unof 1918 give a total of 292 local associations which should today be actively serving our cause.

Actual Numerical Strength

We now come to the question of our actual numerical strength in the pro-Speaking on "The Egg and Poultry Since that date additional member- made. At the beginning of the year it Situation," Prof. Brown stated that ships to the number of 88 have been the office of the Women's Section

increased from fifteen to 100. Eggs, however be said that the 40 odd ings the Secretary of the Section has shipped to England are inspected, gra- Essociations which have not yet re- rendered valuable service. In their ded, etc. Canadian eggs are obtaining mitted for the year estimates at the choice of workers the Women's Seclowest figure of ten to each may be tion has been remarkably happy.

Improvement is necessary now, he

where. Corn is one of the most satis-

factory crops. We're just as well off

regarding food for cattle in Western

Canada as Illinois or Iowa, in quan-

The presence of mange in South

The farmer is entitled to good mar-

tity and quality.

animals.

Independent Political Action The paramount feature of the year's opment of opinion favorable to inde-I am going to place before you as the pendent political action in support of the members at the annual meeting October to pledge themselves to the support of the candidates backing ever estimable the individuals may be the farmers platform was enthusiasmen who will not do the work. Itically accepted and from all over the province came evidence that as inno dues for the whole twelve months dividuals our people are ready for not be allowed to occur again if we district in their conventions have given concrete expression to their attitude, and in a number of cases have proceeded with definite and ef-

> and organize the election of a candidate definitely begun. In Brandon, Neepawa and Springfield where the work has advanced probably a little farther than in the other districts the response has been most encouraging, and the general indications are such as to fully warrant the statement/that ally a unit when the next federal election is called and that every disissue, nor partizan camouflage, to dis-

integrate our unity on the supreme

question of National Policy.

No report of the year's work would large breeders did not try in any way be complete without recognition of to crowd the sales with their animals. cure a majority in the legislature. He ing: vince. The paid up membership for the important place the women of the 1919 at the end of December was 9,096. association have held in the progress Mr. Graham's remarks and said that mistakes. "We are in the boat and sociation and in he planning of the the number of bulls to be entered in watching the result of the rise to In justice to the situation it should work and arranging for series of meet- the sale should not be 225, the number power of the Ontario Farmers' Party. tered in the Canadian Live Stock Rec-

# NOT BE MADE IN

Real Bone Dry Nation

ing the constitutionality of the most coming sale. Finally two motions were vital section of the Volstead enforce- placed before the meeting and carried ment law, the supreme court has de- which makes the coming sale in prohibition.

The action of the government in west Saskatchewan and Alberta has affected the value of cattle consider prohibiting the sale of 2.75 beer both before and after the Volstead law ably. Compulsory masures are being adopted to combat the disease. Herds which passed on October 28th, 1919, the importance of stamping out tuberare being tested for tuberculosis and a was upheld. The decision of the court culosis among the cattle and favored certificate of health is being issued. was five to four.

Supporting in every way the conten-The Government is keenly interested in this work. In recent tests thirty-six tions of the Government and Congress credited Herds Act as follows: "Reper cent of the cattle were found tuber- just as the opinion of the court did solved that we the members of the Catculer. In the near future no animals when war-time prohibition was de the Breeders' Association assembled in will be sold in Alberta at sales unless clared constitutional by unanimous Brandon deem the action of the Dethey are certificated. The presence of vote, the decree of the supreme trimange in the West has caused the loss bunal means a real bone-dry nation.

of a cent a pound off the price of the liquor interests for any tilting of the stock industry, and that we co-operate Many bure bred animals should go to lid either at present or under constithe block rather than be used for tutional prohibition, it is believed successful application of the Act." breeding. This is something the Stock here. Breeders' Association should take ac-

The financial interests involved in the decision are estimated at \$1,000, 000,000 by the liquor attorneys, includkets for good stock. The Government intends to get more cold storage space and the property for its manufacture ing the amount of near beer on hand "We must realize our responsibili- which will be rendered virtually use- Manitoba West along the same lines ties as improvers of livestock and we less. One hope of the liquor interests as the car operated by the Ontarie will get an enthusiasm which will was to convert many old-time brew- Live Stock Association." prompt is to go forward with great eries into plants for the making of the

### CATTLE BREEDERS' RESTRICT SPRING

No Limit On the Number of Good Animals That May Be Offered

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dominion Department of Agricuture To Purchase Bulls at Spring Sale

Cattle Breeders' in session Wednesday in the City Hall were given plenty of opportunity to discuss imthere is good reason to believe that a months of the year the feeling grew to a close. Featuring the discussion and how to treat it." ident Hutton of Calgary, President of najority of these will respond and among our people that the present was the annual sale to be held in the the Western anada Live Stock Union. remit their 1919 dues during the next government if the Dominion is com- Spring. It was a bone of contention "Agriculture is an art and a science" few weeks. I report it because it mitted to the policy of serving the among the Breeders for almost two stated Prof. Reynolds, speaking on means that in far too many associa- special "interests" as Canadian Gov- hours. It was finally decided to re-

Discussion on Bull Sale

There was a very lengthy discus of importance in the Province who was present at the meeting had something to say about it. The Hon. Walter Clifford of Austin said that the small breeder should be protected at the bull sales. He explained that the small breeder did not advertise as extensively as the large breeder and therefore his stock, while probably Brandon, Neepawa, Springfield, Dau- as good, did not command the some attention or price as did that belonging to the large breeder. One member of the Association thought this could be remedied by letting the OVATION GIVEN trol of the selling end of the sale. Mr. John Graham, of Carberry

brought in the suggestion that a limit should be placed on the number of buils entered in the sale and that the number should not exceed 150. He also recommended that the large breeders should only be allowed to enter one bull for every ten pure bred the province's full quota of men who was the rule formerly but that it had will back the new National Policy. In been wiped off the regulations, but fair to accuse the 'arge breeders of the past few years. Mr. Barron said. that it was the small breeder who was Kenneth McGregor took exception to thomselves. He saw no reason why arranged for by the executive. The

No Favorites Secretary Smale of the Manitoba 75,000 by the end of this year. Live Stock Associations said that as would not be a party to catering to operative stores and own paper. March. H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Com- with no success. missioner from Ottawa here made the announcement that his department Washington, D.C., Jan. 7 .- Uphold- would buy a number of hulls at the number of bulls to be offered for sale great victory at the polls.

standard one.

Favor Accredited Herds Act Harry Leader of Portage spoke on compulsory examination. He brought forward a resolution favoring the Acthe Accredited herd plan in Canada to Likewise it dispels the hope of the be in the best interests of the live with the inspectors in charge for the This resolution was passed by the

meeting Another resolution was passed by the Association as follows: "That the executive of the Cattle Breeders' Association take action to establish the operation of an association car from

Officers Elected The election of officers for the

sociation saw F. J. Conyer of Welwyn, | sociation saw F. J. Collyer of Wellwyn, elected as President and J. G. Baryon ALL PURE BRED of Carberry, Vice-President, without any opposition. The voting for the four directors was very close, eight names having been proposed. The following are the officers of the Association for 1920-President, F. J. Collyer, Welwyn; Vice-president, J. G. Barron, Carberry; Directors, James I. Mocat, Carroll; John Strachan, Pope;

Explains Workings of Act The workings of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act was explained by Mr. Dan Johnston, of the United Stock Yards in Winnipeg, and he gave a very short address on the handling of cattle in the stock yards. The two main points he dealt with were the portant problems, and as a result the construction and equipment of stockmeeting was the longest yet held by yards and it's maintenance and operfirst fact of this report that there are the farmers' platform. This came not any of the livestock associations. The ation. Feed, supplies, fire insurance fifty local associations which were as a result of special propaganda but largest attendance of members that and the exchange rules between the on our list and active in 1918 from as the result of circumstances which has yet attended the meetings packed different provinces were dealt with by which we have no response or evidence compelled a belief that our objectives into the Council Chamber this morn- Mr. Johnston in his address. Dr. Still, Reynolds of the Manitopa Agricultural of existence in 1919. I do not report as a movement are attainable only by ing and it was well after the dinner Dominion veterinarian, gave a very inthe Poultry Division of the Depart- this as a loss of fifty locals because that method. Through the earlier hour before the meeting was brought teresting address on "Hemoeragic,

J. G. Washington, Ninga; J. R. Hulme,

Censure Auctioneer's Methods Association took occasion to censure Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers the methods of the American auctioneers in rushing the sales through, and several members stated that they were very much against the shouting methods used by the men from across Gordon, Oak Lake; Vice President, the line, W. W. Fraser spoke for some George Allison, Burnbank; Directors, ber two new organizations were meettime on the fifty per cent assistance which the Government is giving to Souris; Hugh Gilmore, Griswold; J. H. Clydendele Club, was formed for the sion on the coming cattle sale in the cattle buyers attending sales who are McConnell, Hamiota. The representation purpose of boosting the Clydesdale unable to pay down the full purchase tives to the Winter Fair are W. C. Mc- class in Manitoba, officers being apprice. The money is advanced by the Killican, A. D. Gamley and H. H. Simp- pointed, and provisional directors be-Government and then paid back by the son, while the last named was also ap- ing, elected to bring in a report for borrower at a much later date, at a low rate of interest. This measure is Fair. The four delegates appoint the next meeting of the club, which to encourage the farmer and breeder ed by the shareholders of the will be held in March. The following to purchase pure bred stock. In an Canadian Co-operative Wool Grow are ilc officers of the Club; President, swer to several queries, Mr. Fraser ers Company to attend the Tor- William McKirdy, Napinka; Vice Pressaid that the Government was taking onto Exhibtion are as follows: ider It Crawford, Brandon; the proevery precaution in seeing that Am. Miss E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg; George visional directors are as follows: W. erican companies did not commence Gordon of Oak Lake; J. R. Hulme of C. McKillican, Freeman Rice, Bins-

packing houses.

United Farmers of Ontario, outlined the formation and success of the Unittrict will do its bit to send to Ottawa bulls they owned. He said that this ed Farmers' Party of Ontario, in regard to political action. The farmers storm and that the Ontario and man; Oscar Jones, Whitewater; R. of Ontario, he said, were forced into Eastern breeders were the greatest Brigham, Deleau, and D. A. Harper of cent elections he stated that the re- in an effort to secure legislation along scrnething they were not guilty of. In sults were more than they expected the right lines. Much discussion foland that they were forced into a posi-lowed Mr. Strachan's proposals, and tion of great difficulties in regard to finally a committee of three was apoffering his bulls for sale and that the the government. By co-operating with pointed to draft a resolution, and the Labor they were able he said to se- following was submitted to the meetwas, he said, afraid they would make was not the intention of the large we do not want to rock it very much breeders to arrange the sales to suit at present," he stated after declaring that farmers throughout Canada were the Federal house. They expected an motion was unanimously passed. Ontario membership for the party of

As he concluded his address a storm of cheering broke out and the audi-

# SHEEP SHOULD

Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Send Resolution To This Effect to Dominion Association

SALE NEXT SPRING

Clydesdale Club and Hereford Breeders' Association Formed, Tuesday Afternoon

The Sheep Breeders held an interesting session Tuesday afternoon at which general discussion and the electhe items which kept the fair attendfor the work he has accomplished as Limited.

Sheep Breeders' Officers

The election of officers for 1920 resulted as follows: President, George John Strachan, Pope; J. R. Hulme, ing in the City Hall. The Manitoba pointed representative to the Summer a permanent board of directors for operations here and work for the large | Souris, and W. I. Smale of Brandon. cartn; J. B. Davidson, Myrtle: W J. Four other delegates were named to Lovey, Holland; John Wishart, Portsucceed any of the above who found it age, and John Scharff, Hartney. impossible to get away for the Toronto Fair and are as follows: W. C. Mc-Killican, John Strachan, J. H. Evans and Andrew Graham.

Registration of Pure Breds The question of having all pure bred sheep registered at Ottawa was first broached by Mr. John Strachan of R. W. E. Burnaby, President of the Pope, who stated that something must be done to make the large breeders dent, J. A. Chapman, Hayfield: Viceconform to some system which will President, J. L. Moffact, Corroll; dirdo away with the present hindrane s to the raising of pure bred sheep. Mr. offenders in not having their she in Hayfield. Mr. Frank Booth has been

Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association petition the Dominton Sheep Breeders' Association to use their best efforts to obtain legislation which shall provide that all pure bred sheep sold as pure breds in Canada must be regis-During the last two weeks, he statidea was simply to make the sale a ed, they have elected two members to be furnished at the time of sale." This To Hold Sale in Spring

There was a divided opinion on the. He continued by outlining the or- advisability of holding another sale of secretary of these associations he ganization of the party with its co- sheep here in the Spring. Several of the large breeders present thought any one breed over any other at any The speaker stated that they exthat there were not enough ewes to put as a result of the earthquake which of the sales held under the auspices pected to elect 25 members to the Fed- up for sale, and Mr. Hugh Gilmore shook the State of Vera Cruz, Saturof the Associations. He said that eral House at next Dominion elections, stated that he for one would not have day night. So widespread was the there are hundreds of bulls for sale in This, he said, was a sane estimate. any ewes to put up at the sale in the damage done by the shock, and so Manitoba and that it is in the best The old parties, he said, were doing Spring. The chairman, Mr. Gordon, re- wild are some of the sections that sufinterests of the breeders to have them everything in their power to whip the plied that they would ask every breed fered from it, that it is probable the put up for sale at the annual sale in old parties into line, but were meeting ed to give as many sheep as he could number of casualties will never be spare for the sale and in this way known. Private dispatches received make it a success. It was a general here from Vera Cruz and Jalapa state opinion, however, that any sheep that 1,000 persons lost their lives at brought in for sale should be the very | Couztland. These reports which are ence gave three hearty cheers for the best that could be procured. There said at both cities to be reliable, conwas also some discussion around the firm information given out last night A resolution was introduced and fact that several breeders brought in by Presidential Military Headquarters. ment law, the supreme court has de- which makes the coming sale in passed congratulating the United Far- sheep for sale last Spring and then Thirty lives were lost at Teocelo, beers cannot be sold under war-time being allowed to be entered, while the mers' Party of Ontario on their recent took them home with them, but no where three churches and forty housthing was arrived at by the meeting. es were destroyed.

Mr. H. S. Arkell repiewed the sheep situation and asked for the co-operation of the breeders' association to develop domestic business here.

With regards to appraisers being atpolitica in each municipality to anpraise the damage done to sheep particularly, Mr. Strachan thought that the matter should be brought up before the next session of the Union of Municipalities and that every municipality should be compelled to appoint apuraisers.

Co-operative Wool Growers A very thorough report on the work of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, was given by Mr. N. Stanfield of the head office. He stated among other facts that the company had handled over 1.000,000 pounds of wool in 1919 and all but 200,000 pounds on of officers for the coming year were of this has been disposed of. Manitoba shipped over 288,000 pounds as it's ance of breeders busy most of the af- share alone, and there remained 67,000 ternoon. Showing their appreciation pounds still to be sold in this Province. Mr. Stanfield said that an acute head of the Sheep Breeders' Associa- condition was arising in the wool martion during 1919, the Breeders re-electivet because the people were being eduted George Gordon of Oak Lake as cated up to the high prices and there their President for 1920. Some inter- is no demand for the low grade wools. esting reports were made both by Mr. Mr. J. H. Dyans, Depaty Minister of Gordon and Mr. N. Stanfield at the Agriculture, was to have been present meeting of the shareholders of the and to have given a report for Manitoba, but he missed his train connection in the morning and was not in

Clydesdale Club Formed While the Sheep Breeders were havng their meeting in the Council Cham-

Hereford Breeders' Association To encourage a wider acquaintance by the general public with the true type and characteristics of the Hereford cattle which makes them so adaptable to Manitoba and the West, a Hereford Breeders' Association was formed Tuesday afternoon. The following are the officers elected: Presiectors, A. E. Coombs, Daunhin: Netl Wright Benito; H. E. Robinson, Car-

# MEXICAN QUAKE

Total Death Roll May Never Be Known Owing To Wildness of Country

RELIABLE REPORTS

State That Thousand Persons Lost Their Lives At Couzt-

Mexico City, Jan. 7. Hundreds, possibly thousands of lives were lost

## **Prince Edward Hotel**

Brandon - Man.

THE "HUB" OF BRANDON-

The Prince Edward Hotel is the "hub" of Brandon—the centre of all attractions and where men of business and men of the prairies congregate.

Next time you visit Brandon — come to the Prince Edward and enjoy your trip thoroughly in congenial surroundings.