

Sees Mighty Export Trade For Canadian Sheep Raisers

Dominion Livestock Commissioner Tells of the Future Needs of Europe—Tremendous Markets Will Be Open To Canadian Products.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
PILKIS, Ont., March 11.—Sheep raisers from all parts of Brant County gathered in the T. M. C. A. hall here tonight and participated in one of the greatest gatherings of the sort ever held in this district. There were some 175 sheep men at the "lamb banquet," which was given under the auspices of the Provincial and Dominion departments of agriculture. Prominent live stock experts addressed the banquet, and the features of the market for Canadian mutton and wool were hammered home in a convincing manner.

The banquet followed a three-day course in sheep and swine breeding and marketing. Wednesday representatives of 30 farms were addressed by James A. Telfer, Brant County representative for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who gave a demonstration in the selection and preparation of select cuts. Other points, docking, castrating, feeding, killing and dressing were all emphasized, and motion pictures of correct methods were shown.

Practical Pointers.
Yesterday afternoon was allotted to education of the sheep raisers in the methods, Provincial Representative R. Schuyler conducting the class. A. A. McMillen, chief of the Ottawa Sheep and Swine Division, took charge of the class in swine breeding yesterday afternoon, and he spoke largely on the methods of marketing good hogs.

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PASTOR'S STORY WAS A GREAT SURPRISE

Dunnville Magistrate Is Unable To Understand His Attitude.

CAYUGA, March 11.—Friendly repartee between Commissioner John A. Patterson, K.C., and David Hastings, former police magistrate at Dunnville, who was on the stand in his own behalf in the investigation of charges against him, marked the close of the suspended magistrate's testimony here today. After his examination was finished the commissioner asked Hastings if, after hearing the testimony regarding the dissatisfaction with his administration of the Ontario temperance act at Dunnville, he could ascribe any motive or give any explanation for them being made to the department. Hastings was asked to explain with him direct; also, if, in view of these statements he felt it proper for him to continue to administer the law in the police court.

Mr. Hastings replied that he did not believe the majority of the people of Dunnville were dissatisfied with his work. The complaints he was satisfied were based nearly altogether on imperfect information, gossip and hearsay, and were circulated by persons who took no steps to secure accurate information or any explanation from him. The trouble has been caused by a small faction of narrow-minded fanatics, and a clique of group of eager, ardent prohibitionists," Hastings asserted.

The commissioner: "Can you account for your pastor not having complained to you or told you of the dissatisfaction said to exist?"
The former magistrate replied that he could not explain why the Rev. Mr. Green had not done so. His testimony came as a complete surprise, Hastings said.

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officer who gives out a letter of that kind to the newspaper without authority from the Government, commits an offence."
This is an entirely new and startling doctrine, remarked Mr. Ferguson.
"I think this is the first time in the history of the province—at any rate so far as I have known—that any attorney-general has attempted to treat the magistrates of the province who are judicial officers as merely office hands or men who must carry out their duties, according to the sweet will of the attorney-general," declared Mr. Ferguson.

Regards it as Private.
Attorney-General Raney replied that he considered still the belief that such a letter should be regarded as private. "Officials of the department or magistrates should be taught to have some consideration not only for their own dignity, but also for the respect due to the head of their department."

There has been no coercion, declared Mr. Raney, asserted in regard to Mr. Ferguson's remarks. There were serious charges of partiality, there were cases standing before the magistrates, and representations were made to me that these cases should not proceed before me. There was no coercion, for Mr. Hastings had simply to adjourn the court and state he had a communication that made it undesirable to occupy the bench that morning or merely make no announcement at all and adjourn the case, proceeded the attorney-general. If he wished to continue his office he thought his plain duty was to come to Toronto and see the attorney-general and discuss the matter, instead of starting, as he has done, a political propaganda. There were cases of "Oh! Oh!" which Mr. Raney replied: "That is what it amounted to, from that time onward the heather was abated."

SUBURBY'S JUNIOR TITLE.
SUBURBY, March 11.—Suburb won the Junior Northern Ontario Hockey Association championship for the second year in succession tonight, when they defeated Ingersoll, 5 goals to 2.

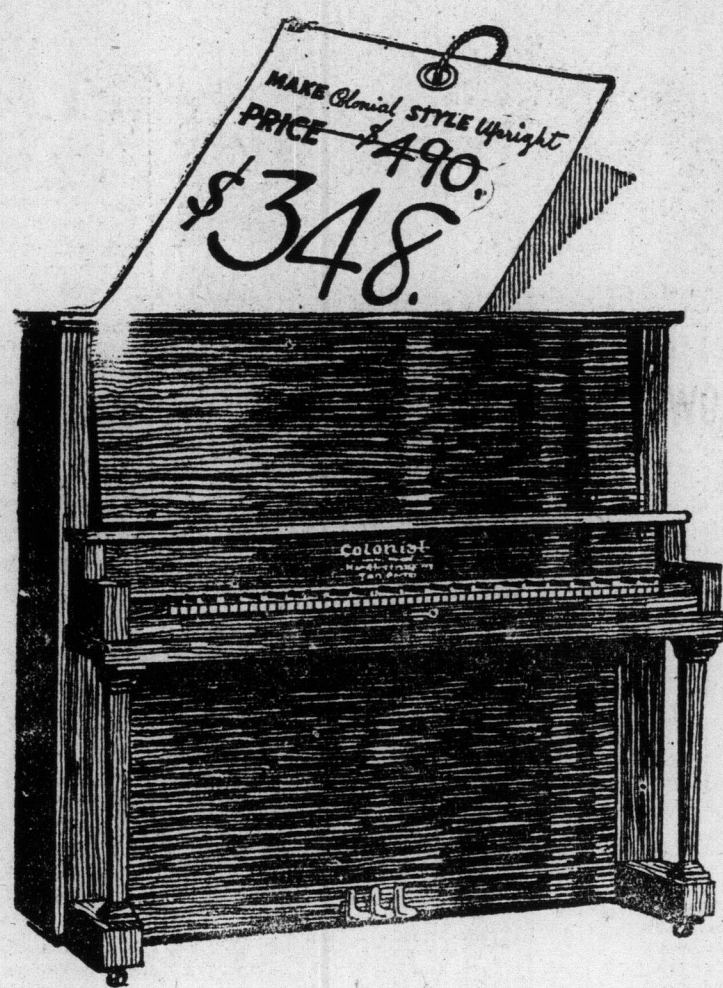
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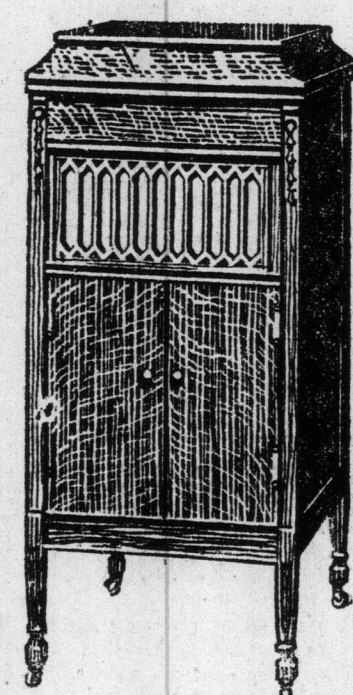
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a trade union had been formed and the members of this were protesting because the Government would not recognize them.

Mr. Prip said that deputy ministers would be better paid, and made responsible for their own departments. He said that the Government was not doing its duty in the matter of the patronage system, and that he had contacted the seat in the last election in the direct understanding that patronage would be abolished and life had become worth living for him.

Undoubtedly mistakes were made, but it would be a greater mistake to drop the work of progress and reform. Civil servants were themselves opposed to a return to the patronage system. Patronage, as it existed prior to the inception of the commission, was unsatisfactory, unbusinesslike and unfair. That was one of the chief causes of the downfall of practically every Government candidate since Confederation.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe joined with Mr. Lapointe in opposing the resolution. himself against any departure from the present system. When he was postmaster-general, the office was filled from Monday until Saturday and his home stormed by hosts of office-seekers. The "infernal patronage system" had wasted the time of the ministers of the crown who were called from their seats in the House and threatened with the loss of votes if they did not make certain appointments.

Opposed Resolution.
Mr. Ernest Lapointe joined with Mr. Lapointe in opposing the resolution. Sir George Foster lauded the work of the civil service commission in their appointment of Arthur Young & Company and Griffenhagen & Company. The staff reduction recommended by these efficiency experts had resulted in an annual saving of half a million dollars.

Dealing with criticisms of the appointment of census officials, Sir George said he had consulted the civil service commission, which body felt it would not care to undertake the necessary 24,000 appointments. The admission by Sir George that he had reverted to the policy of all the governments since Confederation with regard to these appointments brought roars of laughter and applause from the House.

Scores Patrons.
Hon. W. S. Fielding declared the Government had not abolished patronage. When he was in office the civil service had been as capable and efficient a body as could be secured under the competitive system. The civil service commission was not expected to be a patronage-distributing body, but an examining body. He declared that the appointment of the census officials "old dry pot" was returning.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said he still believed in the principle underlying the civil service act, but to make application of it successful, common sense must be employed.
Lucien Cannon said that every day since 1917 the Government had watched political patronage flourish and no appointment of any magnitude had been made by the civil service commission.