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Goëmon-Biphosphaté.

We are desired by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec to give notice to Farmers and others, that the price of the Goëmon-biphosphaté will be for the future \$15.00 per ton, or \$2.00 a barrel. No quantity less than barrel will be sold. A description of the mode of distribution of this manure has not reached us in time for publication, but it shall appear in our next.

The Executive Council.

Copy of the report, dated 13th March, 1883, of the honourable Executive Council, approved by the Lieutenant Governor, 15th March, 1883.

N° 91.—ON THE APPROBATION OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

In a minute, dated the 13th March, 1883, the honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works recommends, that in conformity with the act, 32 Vict. ch. 15, sec. 39, the deliberations of the Council of Agriculture of the 31st January and the 1st February, 1883, be approved, with the exception of the resolution of the 31st January, which reads as follows:

"That no Agricultural Society be allowed to offer prizes for any bulls except they be thoroughbred, and unless a pedigree be furnished proving beyond all doubt the pure descent of the animals in question."

Certified copy

(Signed) Jos. DEFOY, Clerk of the Ex. Council.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

PRESENT: Messrs Massue, hon. Ouimet, Benoit, Browning, Gauthier, Guilbault, E. Casgrain, Blackwood, Lemyre, Marsan, A. Casgrain, Casavant, DeBlois, Pilote, Louis Beaubien, hon. J. J. Ross, and the ass. commissioner of agriculture.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the president of the council for the year 1882 was read.

A letter from Mr L. N. Gauvreau, explaining the reasons of his absence from the present meeting, was read.

Mr Benoit, seconded by Mr Browning, moved:

That the president's report be received, and that its consideration be postponed for the present: (carried).

Resolved: that Mr Massue be re-elected president, and Mr Browning vice-president, for the current year.

Resolved: that Mr A. Casgrain, L. Beaubien (president), Massue, Marsan, Benoit, and Browning, form the Executive Committee.

Resolved: that the committee on horticultural societies be as follows: Messrs Browning (president), Lemyre, A. Casgrain, and L. Beaubien.

Resolved: that the hon. G. Ouimet (president), Messrs Browning, Massue, rev. S. Tassé, and those members of the council who form part of the legislature of the province, compose the committee on the reforming of the act of Act of Agriculture.

Resolved: that the committee on schools be as follows: Rev. F. Pilote, Messrs Blackwood, Ouimet, E. Casgrain, Benoit.

The secretary read the reports of the different schools of agriculture for the year ending June 30th 1882.

Resolved: that the secretary be instructed to request the several directors of agricultural schools to send in a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure connected with the farms at each school during the year ending June 30th 1882.

The secretary was also requested to ask the principal of the St. Francis' school to furnish more information as to certain parts of his report.

Session—2 p. m.

PRESENT: Messrs Massue, Ouimet, Browning, Benoit, Gauthier, Guilbault, Blackwood, E. Casgrain, A. Casgrain, Lemyre, DeBlois, Marsan, Pilote, and the ass. commissioner of agriculture.

A petition from certain farmers of the county of L'Islet was read, asking for leave to form a second agricultural society in that county.

Resolved: that as the county of L'Islet does not come up to the standard laid down by the council as regards its extent, the leave sought by the petition cannot be granted.

A petition from the society of the county of Chambly was read, requesting to be exempted from all competitions this year, that the said society might be enabled to employ all its funds in the purchase of a thoroughbred stallion for the use of the county.

This prayer was granted, on condition that the society prove the purity of race of the proposed stallion by showing to the council a pedigree duly certified by breeder. The council must be completely satisfied on this point before the grant will be paid.

The society of the county of Châteauguay prayed to be exempted this year from holding a competition for the best cultivated farms, that its funds might be employed in paying off a debt of \$600.00, contracted for the erection of exhibition-buildings for the said county.

Resolved: that the council having no right to exempt societies from holding competitions for the best cultivated farms, except under very exceptional circumstances, and not thinking the reasons alleged by the Châteauguay society sufficient, refuses the prayer of the said society.

A petition was read, from the agricultural society of the county of L'Assomption, asking, that as the competition for the best cultivated farms was of no use in that county, permission might be granted to hold an exhibition of cattle &c. and of domestic products, instead of a competition for the best cultivated farms.

Resolved: that the council must insist on the necessity of holding a competition for the best cultivated farms; but if sufficient disposable funds remain, the society is at liberty to hold an exhibition of cattle &c. and of domestic products.

The agricultural society of the county of Shefford requested leave to demand a price for admission to the exhibition of the said county: members of the society and their wives to be admitted free, strangers to pay, men 25 cents; women 15 cents.

This prayer was granted.

The agricultural societies of the united counties of Berthier