

FACULTY APPROVES NEW AGRICULTURAL COURSE

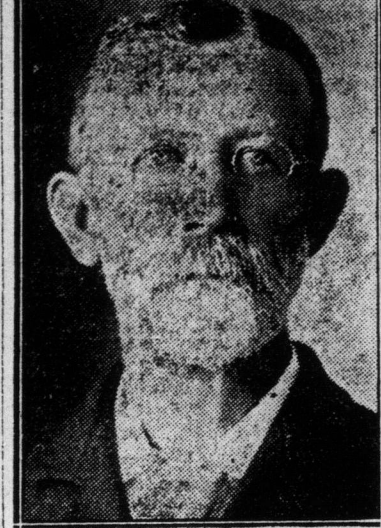
Western University Will Open Department of Agriculture.

At the monthly meeting of the faculty of arts on Monday afternoon, the proposed combined course in arts and agriculture was approved. This course was designed to meet a demand which is felt to be outside of its sphere. The course of study is designed to train students primarily in agriculture, and such general arts subjects as are included in the curriculum are frankly incidental. The long courses at the O. A. C. lead to the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, and relative few of those who obtain it return to the farm, the great majority becoming agricultural experts in colleges, departments of government, etc. On the other hand most of those students who follow the short course at the O. A. C. return to the land, but admittedly without that acquaintance with cultural subjects they should have.

Two Years Outlined. There is a real demand, then, arising from the class that desires a thorough higher education with more university work proper than is given in the short course in agriculture and with less than is given in the cultural side of agriculture. Western University is entering upon the first two years of the proposed course are outlined; the third year will be given in the fourth year upon the success of the venture next year. In the preparation of the course it stands now, the president of the O. A. C. agricultural expert in Western University, and a committee representing Farmers' Clubs have been consulted. In the first year the course prescribes in English, mathematics, history, science and physical training, and in the second year general biology and general chemistry as the foundation of subsequent study in genetics and soil chemistry, general accounting as a foundation for farm accounting, commercial mathematics and general agriculture.

CHICKEN FANCIER WHO MADE LONDON FAMOUS

Meets To Honor Wm. McNeil



"BILLY" McNEIL, veteran poultryman, who was signally honored at a banquet last night by friends from all over the Dominion.

What was certainly the greatest gathering of poultrymen ever held in Canada was that which assembled in the Masonic Temple, London, last night, to do honor to the veteran fancier, William McNeil, better known as "Uncle Billy," who was aptly described as "the grand old man of the poultry industry of America." Is Presented With Illuminated Address Signed by Three Hundred Representative Breeders From Coast to Coast.

At the outset of the proceedings A. J. Morgan, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, occupied the chair, and called upon Mayor Little to address the meeting.

Mayor Little, in a few appropriate words, welcomed the visitors to London. He said it was a great tribute to the popularity of Mr. McNeil to see so many strangers there to join in doing him honor.

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Mr. McNeil from all parts of the continent, all the breeders associating themselves with the outstanding event of the evening, the presentation of an illuminated address to the pioneer of poultrymen.

Mr. Morgan then called upon A. E. Silverwood, the chairman for the evening, to preside. Mr. Silverwood had done so said that Mr. McNeil had done a great deal for the poultry industry, not only in Canada, but all over the continent of America. He was a man who had been ready to take his part in promoting the industry whenever he was called upon.

S. Frank Glass, M. P., in giving the toast of the King, referred to the remarkable progress that the poultry industry had made in Canada within recent times. The total value of poultry products in the Dominion last year was \$120,000,000, a sum which exceeded the value of the entire production of milk for the same period, and was three times the value of the wool production, and three times the value of the vegetables and fruit. It was estimated, he said, that in 1921 there were 45,000,000 head of poultry in Canada. It would thus be seen that it was one of the most important branches of agriculture in London had a larger proportion of high-class breeders of poultry than any other similar area in the world, and that old friend, Billy McNeil, had contributed in no small degree to this state of matters.

J. S. Martin, Port Dover, who holds the record as a breeder of White Wyandottes, was then requested to perform the ceremony of the evening, namely, the presentation of an illuminated address to Mr. McNeil, with the names of his numerous friends inscribed upon it. Mr. Martin said his acquaintance with "Uncle Billy" went back for a period of 20 years, and he had derived much benefit from his help and counsel. Mr. McNeil had been a pioneer who had pointed the way to a great many of them, and he was as well known in the country as he was in the city.

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"Mr. McNeil, I have the greatest pleasure in presenting you with this address. I trust it will hang upon your wall for many a day, and that you will be spared many years to enjoy the friendship of all of us who are here. The address, which was artistically designed and handsomely framed, was inscribed as follows:

"The poultry fancier of Canada express their appreciation to William McNeil for his continued energy and perseverance during the past fifty years in promoting the interests in poultry fancy throughout the United States and Canada."

The address was signed by over 300 representative citizens and poultrymen from a wide area.

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BELMONT FARMER HANGED HIMSELF

Walter Carter Had Been in Poor Health For Some Time.

ST. THOMAS, March 10.—Getting up from his bed during the night and dressing himself, Walter Carter, a retired farmer of Belmont, hanged himself to a tree on his premises. The tragedy was not discovered until this morning.

Mr. Carter went to the cellar of his house, secured a rope, and was not missed by Mrs. Carter for some hours later. A year ago he was operated on, and since then has been suffering from nervous ailments. Mr. Carter was thought to have been improving. An inquest is being held.

Tells of Stores. General Manager Clements of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Toronto, met the shareholders of the local co-operative store in the Labor Hall tonight and discussed business conditions of the company's holdings during the year. The St. Thomas branch would appear to have done a very satisfactory volume of trade since its coming to the city some months ago.

Farm Prices Good. John Jacobson sold his 100-acre farm near Lakeview for \$7,500 to Mr. Bradford, Leamington, and has purchased

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Another 100 acres near St. Thomas for \$3,500. Quarantine has been lifted at Union, and the schools reopened today. Bishop Williams will confirm a large class at St. John's Church Friday evening. The rector, Rev. W. F. Browles, is still very low, and is not improving.

Death of C. J. Taylor. Carl J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 65 St. Catherine street, died today at Victoria Hospital, London. He had been employed at the C. P. R. in that city and was secretary

of the Machinists' Union, London. His wife, a daughter of Mrs. John Clark, Rose street, and four children survive. Andrew, chief clerk of the superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, Duluth, is a brother, and Miss Leola, at home, a sister. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, London, on Saturday.

HAD NO OVERDRAFTS. OTTAWA, March 10.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Sir Henry Drayton, residing to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, said none of the Government departments had had overdrafts at the bank since the end of the last fiscal year.

WILL MAKE NO COMMENT. WINDSOR, March 10.—Officials of the Ford Motor Company of Canada tonight refused to comment upon the report current on the Detroit Stock Exchange today that Henry Ford president, had disposed of his holdings in the Canadian company for \$4,000,000.

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