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## Motherwell Talks on Experimental Farms

Hon. W R. Motherwell (Minister of Agriculture) said. In reading the discussions in Hansard for a number of years before I had the honour to come before this House, I noticed there was always a long and interesting discussion surrounding the appropriation with respect to experimental farms. Last year, it will be recalled that we had the same experience, and I remember that there was a number of features around which the discussion centered. For instance, what was to be the future of our experimental farm system? Had it any new objective? Were we going to establish any new experimental farms? There were a number of other questions of that nature. I think the discussion at this time might be facilitated and, perhaps, expedited if I made a brief statement with respect to our objective as regards the future of these farms.

Since the House prorogued last summer, I took the opportuity of visiting a large number of these institutions between here and the Pacific coast and also within the province of Quebec. Time would not permit my extending that visitation to the Maritime provinces but outside of that I visited nearly all the experimental farms. The policy that I partially announced last year was, that before we spend very much more money in the establishment of new experimental farms, the government would be well advised to take cars of the existing farms. During the last eight years, four of them being the war period and four since, our experimental farms, of necessity, had more or less to mark time. That was due to no one's fault; but as a matter of fact, while that is so, the very policy of standing still meant, in some respects, as regards some of the farms, a going back. No growing institution can stand still; it must either go forward or go back. Having regard to that fact and having visited many of the farms, I am more than ever convinced that our policy should be to put the present twenty-two branches, including the central farm, in a state of good repair and efficiency before we extend this system to a larger number of farms, particularly in view of the fact that we have not at our disposal sufficient money to do both at the same time.

As regards some of the older farms concerning which there was a good deal of discussion last session, particularly with respect to those on the prairie and the initial four farms, that is the Nappan farm, the Brandon farm, the Indian Head farm and the Agassiz farm in British Columbia, which four farms with the central farm constituted the original unit, some of these farms, as well as some additional ones, have largely exhausted their experimental work in connection with cultural methods. When I say largely, I do not mean entirely. For instance, the farms at Indian Head and Brandon have pretty well demonstrated to those areas on the prairies just what kind of cultural methods are necessary to get the best results. Forty years ago, the prairies were a secret to

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### HOSPITAL IS ENTIRELY FREE OF DEBT

The annual meeting of the Matsqui Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital Society was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening with a splendid attendance. Retiring directors for 1923 included /Messrs T. E. Shone, G. F. Pratt and J. W. Winson. Messrs. A. McCallum, W. Coutts and T. Bennett were re-elected, H. Peck, T. F. Seldon and Mr. A. George were also elected in the place of those retired.

Mr. Thomas H. Ingram was re-appointed as auditor of the ensuing year. Hearty votes of thanks from the meeting were tendered the matron, Miss K. Campbell, and the hospital staff; the Board of Directors and the secretary-treasurer.

The president of the Board, Mr. R. L. McCulloch thanked the W. A. of the hospital for their valuable assistance, and voiced the opinion that it would be difficult to carry on without the help given by the ladies.

Mr. McCulloch said that the hospital was now free of debt, and was by far the largest effort of the community and a very valuable asset to the entire district. The upkeep and running expenses of the institution can only be met by the continued effort of the citizens throughout the whole community. The government grant of liquor profits from Matsqui has materially assisted financially; but through a new act now in force, the grant is no longer based on a population scale, but is sent direct to the hospital on a patient basis, the sum being 25 cents per hospital day. The gross income from all sources in cash and kind was $30,573.77, the total expenditure $28,610.46.

During the period from April, when the hospital was opened, until December 31st, the total number of days' treatment given was 1674; the per capita cost was $3.70 per day, the per capita income from patients was approximately $2.75 per day thus showing a direct loss of 95 cents per day, against which is the capita grant, liquor profits and other sources of revenue. Since the opening of the hospital, 162 patients have been admitted, of this number 155 were discharged, 3 died, and four were carried over to January 1st, 1923.

The work of laying out and beautifying the grounds surrounding the hospital, was left in the hands of the board, who will take immediate steps to have the necessary improvements done at an early date. It was also left to the directors to recompense the secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Bennett, for his faithful services during the year.

Mr. N. Hill, chairman of the management committee gave a pleasing report and spoke in the highest terms of the hospital staff and the treatment given the patients.

Representatives from various organizations on the hospital board include: government, F. J. R. Whitchelo, James Higginson; Matsqui Municipality, Mr. Mutch; W. A. of the Hospital, Mrs. H. Fraser, Mrs. R. H. Eby. Although invited to do so Sumas Municipality has not as yet appointed a director on the board.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milsted have moved to Vancouver. Mr. Jack Milsted will occupy their house and look after the property for them during their absence.

## CLAYBURN

The weekly dance held every Saturday evening is rapidly becoming very popular, the last one being the best up to now. The work of organizing these dances has been largely in the hands of Mr. Sam Brown, to whom much thanks is due for his efforts; also to Mr. Harvey and Mr. Jeffery who have given their kindly assistance.

The football games of the Fraser Valley League are to be resumed today. Clayburn will play at Langley, and Fernridge at Mission, games to start at 3:30 p. m. Should this game be a win or drew for Clayburn they will be entitled to the League Cup, and should they lose the game they have yet to play Mission for a tie.

The Clayburn Athletic Association are planning another of their popular concerts for March 10th, when a first class play entitled "Oh, Susannah!" will be played at Clayburn by the Ridgedale Dramatic Society.

Trout season opened on Tuesday and the usual tourist with hook and line is visiting the district.

### HOSPITAL IS A VERY VALUABLE ASSET

That the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital is meeting with success as an institution was plainly evidenced by the general report published and given at the annual meeting of the society last Monday evening.

The hospital has a capacity of fifteen beds and patients are admitted from all districts, providing always that they be attended by a B. C. Medical practitioner.

The appeals from time to time to the public for donations and assistance for the rospital has been met with generosity, which is gratefully acknowledged by the management and directors, who trust that this kindness will be continued. Patients treated since the opening of the hospital last April from the various districts include, Matsqui Municipality, 76; Sumas Municipality, 26; Langley Municipality, 13; Surrey Municipality, 3; Abbotsford, 35; Chilliwack, 1; Vancouver, 3; Maple Falls, Wash., (Cultus Lake) 5.

By the payment of $100.00 or more, persons or associations become life members of the hospital association.

### MISSES STEEDE GIVE ENJOYABLE RECITAL

A much enjoyed, and well attended musical recital was given at the home of the Misses Steede on Wednesday afternoon, by their pupils. Rev. W. Robertson presided, and the following programme was very well and creditably rendered by the pupils, some of whom show great promise:

Trio, Phylis Whitchelo, Hazel Vannetta and Beatrice Rucker; solos—Children's Festival, Vera Bedlow; The Garden of Love, Margaret McGowan; Withering Leaves, Flossie Hunt; Schottiche, Robert Baker; The Long Trail, Ella Marcey; Minster Bells, M. Campbell; Qui Vive Gallop, Beatrice Rucker; The Meadow Lark, Grace Herman (Matsqui), Twilight, Hilda Lewis (Mt. Lehman) Hawaiian Moonlight, Perry Buker; Swo La Glace, Peggy Hill; duet, Comrades at Aviews, Hilda Lewis (Mt. Lehman); solo, The Race Course, Hazel Jacobson; solo, La. Zingria (gypsies), Stella Herman (Matsqui); solo, Robins Return, Gladys York; solo, The Butterfly, Freda Nelson; Prelude, (Racmaninoff) Lloyd Vannetta.

At the close of the programme dainty refreshments were served.

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Mr. John Aitken, manager of the Farmers' Feed Association, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present month. "Jack" will devote his whole attention to his raspberries and his poultry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heller have moved into the residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bryenton.

## Ridgedale News

In spite of the condition of the roads and other counter-attractions a large crowd attended the whist drive and dance at Ridgedale Hall, on Friday, February 23rd. Mrs. Rottluff, Miss Farr and Miss Smith were responsible for the success of the evening. First prizes for court whist were won by Miss Anderson and Mr. Farr, while consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Mabel Beharrell and Mr. Faulkner. After refreshments had been served, dancing was enjoyed until an early hour, Miss Anderson and Miss Lockhart supplying the music.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Rottluff, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. W. Beharrell, Mrs Dunham, Mrs. Athie, Miss Lockhart, Miss A. Threfall, Miss D. Threfall, Miss Hudson, Miss Wray Miss Smith, Miss Farr, Miss Anderson, Miss Maud Beharrell, Miss Mabel Beharrell, Miss Dorothy Rotluff, Miss Charlotte Rottluff, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. C. Adams, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. W. Adams, Mr. W. Bruntlett, Mr. A. C. Farr, Mr. E. Swanson, Mr. A. Lofgren, Mr. Louis Moi, Mr. Louie Moi, Mr. E. Ellingson, Mr. D. Ellingson, Mr. N. Nordine, Mr. W. Page, Mr. L. Vlage, Mr. J. Lindstrom, Mr. Myre, Mr. A. Kelleher, Mr. C. Goodchild, Mr. C. luff, Mr. T. Rottluff, Mr. D. Rottluff, Mr. T. Rottluff, Mr. R. Rottluff, Mr. P. Elin, Mr. J. Threfall, Mr. F. Threfall.

The members of Ridgedale Dramatic Society met at the home of Mrs. John Reid on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, to decide if they would accept the invitation of Clayburn Athletic Association to repeat the comedy "Oh! Susannah!"

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Many people are interested in the associated news service supplied by W. J. Gray. It gives briefs of the world's news and is changed every other day.

## POPLAR LOCALS

On Friday evening last Mr. Chas. Good of the Provincial Poultry Department visited Poplar and gave an instructive lecture, speaking particularly to the beginner in poultry. There was a somewhat small attendance, but all were very interested and enthusiastic.

On Wednesday evening the Community Association held their "Hard Times" dance, and in spite of the bad condition of the roads there was a good crowd. A very enjoyable time was spent, music being supplied by the Good Times Orchestra. Prizes were won for costumes by: lady's, Mrs. Dan Coombs (an entire gunny sack costume); gent's, Mr. Brown Clearbrook (dressed as a hard times tramp). Financially the evening was not a great success as unnecessary expenses had to be met on account of postponing the dance when the severe weather prevailed.

On Friday evening next the regular monthly community meeting will be held in the hall. This will be followed by a lecturer on the raising and marketing of small fruits, by Mr. H. C. Green on market gardening.

### ABBOTSFORD DEFEATS MISSION AT BASKET BALL

A splendid exhibition of basketball was given in the Alexandria hall on Thursday night when the Senior, Ladies and Intermediate teams of Mission City came over to Abbotsford to play the corresponding teams here.

All three games were fast and well contested, and Abbotsford won over Mission only by small majorities. The scores were as follows: Intermediate boys' game, Abbotsford 20; Mission 14. Ladies' team, Abbotsford 8; Mission 4. Senior "B" team, Abbotsford 30; Mission 29.

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Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923.


Ex-Attorney-General Farris certainly gave the new provincial party an awful slam at Nanaimo last week when he called it the "Gold Braid Party of Shaughnessy Heights." At first one would say that it was just a sarcastic remark, but on thinking it over and going carefully into the matter it will be found most probably a nail in the coffin of B. C.'s third party. It conveys a lot does it not? It creates a feeling that one must investigate the reason for stigmatizing the new party with such a name. "Gold Braid," why the name? What do the Heights tell an ordinary voter of B. C.? With Shaughnessy before "Heights" there is no mistaking what Mr. Farris meant. What effect will it have on the ordinary everyday voter of the city of Vancouver, who is struggling for a meagre existence?

Premier Oliver returns to B. C. all tuckered out from his trip to the east. The question now is what policy will he adopt in regard to the freight rates and the treatment he has received. The daily papers announce that he was talking about having the province separate from the rest of the Dominion—that is, breaking away from Confederation. We do not think that Premier Oliver has any such idea, as he does not believe the people of B. C. would for a moment entertain it. It is the one thing to fight for better terms and better freight rates and another thing to say we want to go back to the days when B. C. was a Crown Colony. He may have hinted it during the heat of an argument, but if he has said anything of the kind, it surely is not his candid conviction of the proper method of retaliation.

## REDISTRIBUTION

The proposal that under redistribution there should be a readjustment between the ridings of Comox-Alberni and Nanaimo is not one that will find any substantial favor on Vancouver Island. It will, we believe, be particularly objectionable to the people of Comox-Alberni riding. That area is a large one, is composed of scattered settlements, and, while it is possible a better political division of the Island might be made for electoral purposes, any methods so far proposed have not met with favor. Vancouver Island, on the basis of its present population, is entitled to three members. We can hope to gain no addition through redistribution. The member to be added to the representation for British Columbia logically belongs to the Vancouver area, where the greatest increase in population has taken place.

As matters stand on the Island there is satisfaction with the present delimitation of electoral boundaries and we see no gain that can be effected by any readjustment as as between the Comox-Alberni and the Nanaimo ridings. This is a matter of leaving well enough alone. Party politics may see wisdom in a change, but so long as the people are satisfied with their representation the political boundaries of the voting areas should be left undisturbed. By the time of the next census, when it is hoped there will be a substantial growth in the population of Vancouver Island, it will be time enough to consider a readjustment in the boundaries of the ridings in view of the added representation which we my expect in the Federal Parliament.—Colonist.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

It will be in a position to eliminate price cutting and consignment and to effect a proper distribution of our fruit and places power in the growers' hands to accomplish what the shippers no matter how much they would like to, are unable to accomplish for the growers.

It has the universal backing of banking institutions, business houses and merchants of the different districts, and public opinion at large.

It also has the hearty co-operation of leading financial men of the province, which is based on the truth that prosperous times for rural districts spell prosperous times for the cities. Vancouver business men are especially interested in our success, as they feel a large proportion of our surplus must eventually reach an export market, by shipment through their port.

The co-operative movement has the backing of our provincial government and the principles have been endorsed in annual convention by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

It has the endorsement of the Wholesale Fruit Jobbers' Association of the Prairie Provinces.

The general scheme, as outlined has been endorsed by the two leading experts on marketing in the United States, and is along the same lines as the system that has been an outstanding success in Denmark and other foreign countries.

## ARE NEWSPAPERS UNRELIABLE?

By Arthur L. Clarke

Editor, The San Francisco Chronicle:

It's time for the newspaper worm to turn. Every so often, some self-righteous individual with an ingrowing disposition rears back on his hind legs and emits a doleful howl anent the unreliability of the press.

Inadvertent publication of any news story not strictly conforming to the facts invariably is the signal for a sweeping condemnation often by those who know better.

In virtually every big city of the country men and women of more or less standing in the community are prone to assume a smug air of wisdom and to assert with conviction:

"You can't believe a word you read in the newspapers."

It has come to be quite the common thing with these volunteer critics not only to discharge the press in so far as concerns authenticity of its news, but likewise to impugn the motives of newspaper managements.

The most charitable thing they find to say concerning the character of newspaper writers in general is:

"Oh, well; you can't blame the reports so much, they have to write what they're told by the men in charge."

If statements of this sort came from ignorant people and reflected only the attitude of the uninformed it would be folly to take cognizance of them. Unfortunately this is not the case.

Bankers lawyers, brokers, merchants, railroad officials, politicians, society women, ministers of the gospel, steamboat officials, and others who pride themselves on their probity and personal integrity, too frequenly do not hesitate to lie incontinently to the newspapers.

A rumor reaches a newspaper office to the effect that a bank merger is to be consummated. A reporter is sent to ascertain the facts. Does the bank president admit the truth of the rumor but ask that, for business reasons, the matter be not made public for a few days? He does not. Te tells the reporter there is no truth in the rumor. A few days later the deal goes through and—the newspaper knows the bank president lied.

A public official grants an interview in which he makes certain statements. The next day political or other pressure is brought to bear. Does he come out in the open and admit his mistake or his change of heart? He does not. He promptly repudiates the interview of the day before and—the reporter knows he lied.

A society matron's daughter becomes engaged to a prominent man, but the family is not ready to make the announcement. Does the society matron tell the truth and ask that the matter be kept quiet for a few days. She does not. She pretends surprise and denies there is any foundation for the rumor. The following week the announcement is made and—the society editor knows the women has prevaricated.

So it goes on down the line. People who would not think of deceiving business associates, people who would scorn to resort to untruth or subterfuge in ordinary affairs, men and women whose word literally is as good as their bond in financial matters—these are the people for the most part, who have no compunction of conscience about deliberately lying to a newspaper representative.

The remarkable feature of the situation is that the very persons who so carelessly handle the truth when talking to a newspaper representative are the first to raise a howl over the unreliability and inaccuracy of the press.

Every newspaper reporter in the country knows his job is not worth two cents if he is detected intentially misrepresenting facts or misquoting what has been told to him. His job is to tell the truth of what he sees and hears and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred he can be depended upon to get things straight and to write exactly what has been told to him.

## THE HOSPITAL

There is a lack of understanding of the proper relation of the hospital to the community. This, in a measure, is due to the fact that so few hospitals have really taken the public into their confidence. The practise of requiring those who are sick and use the hospital to pay for the hospital building and equipment is wrong. It would be just as reasonable to require only those who suffer fire losses to build fire stations and supply the equipment, or those who are held up, beaten and robbed, to maintain the police department. Unlike any other enterprise, a hospital has to take the risk of making a bad debt. It cannot throw the sick out on the street when his money is exhausted. Every self-supporting man and woman in the community should contribute his or her share towards the maintenance of the hospital, not only as a public duty, but because some day one or another of them will require treatment within its walls. If they do not require it, they are that much better off than those who do.

The trend of present day thought is towards the concentration of hospitals, wherever practicable, and their full and complete ownership by the community which they seek to serve. Concentration means more economical management, better equipment and service, while public ownership on the other hand implies, and cannot fail to realize, a more complete fulfillment of the high and noble mission of the hospital, the care and cure of those fortunate enough to come within the scope of its usefulness.

## SAPIROGRAMS

Co-operative marketing is 200 years old in Switzerland and 60 years old in Denmark.

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You broke your own prices last year by your own dumping.

You must sell all your apples or you will all be failures because your production is less than in Washington."

Study storage to extend your markets.

There is no reason why American apples should be sold in Canada.

American growers don't want prosperity at the expense of the Canadian growers.

You have here one of the brainiest men I've met in a long time. (Mr. Sapiro referred to Mr. Winslow).

Don't hire any amateurs.

Agriculture is the biggest business in California.

Sign long term contracts.

California farmers carry five times as much life insurance as do other farmers.

If you rebuild co-operatively you will make us in California jealous.

Never sell direct to the retail trade.

The price is set at the point of consumption, not at the point of production.

## PLAYING FOR THE GALLERY

The fault of many young athletes in that they fall for the applause from the gallery. This is perhaps one of the biggest temptations a young athlete of promise has to face. It is a fatal error. History is full of stories of men in all walks of life, who fell before the applause of the fickle crowd. A striking modern illustration of the folly of "playing to the gallery" is found in Babe Ruth. Once the idol of the fans, he allowed the clamor of the crowd to over-rule his reason, with the result that they turned upon him and mocked. The lad who plays to the gallery plays for himself and for his own aggrandizement. The result is, no matter how skilful a player he may be, he loses all value to his team. Team play is the secret of success in any game. Play for the team and in serving the team you will profit most. Ignore the advice flung from the bleachers and gallery. Listen only to your captain and manager. They know what the public does not know, the endurance, skill and peculiarities of each player, and also the team's plan of attack.

**Caring for Bruises.**

Watch your signals. Never be so absorbed in the comments of the spectators as to miss a signal. To do so is an unpardonable sin, and if repeated will result in a permanent seat on the bench.

**Caring for Bruises**

A final word upon everyday matters. Beware of bruises. Accidents will occur in the most carefully conducted games. Never be fooled and ignore these hurts. A simple bruise from a fall on a dirty floor may cause considerable and serious harm if ignored. The simple preventative which should be handy in every gymnasium and at every game is iodine. When you notice a lump develop in the groin, or under the arm, look for a wound on the leg or foot, or arm or hand. Mother Nature is issuing a warning through the glands that there is poisoning, and you have an infected sore requiring attention.

**Knowledge of First Aid**

Every athlete should have a thorough knowledge of first aid. This is a valuable education to anyone but doubly so to the athlete who, at any moment, is liable to come into contact with injuries requiring skilful attention. Many a simple fracture has become a serious wound with ignorant handling. Many an athlete could have been spared much pain had his playing comrades had a knowledge of first aid, where an accident happened on the field.

Lastly, don't smoke or drink. Eat lightly before important games. Candies will never help you to win games. Keep your teeth clean. Poor teeth mean a poor digestion, and no athlete can play his best if he is in poor health.

Again, play the game for sport, and when playing, play the game.—Herbert Fiddes (Director, Kamloops Junior Brotherhood).

## MARCH ROD AND GUN

The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the well known Canadian sportsmen's magazine of the out of doors, contains many attractive features and abounds in stories and articles that are sure to please. "In the Canadian Alps" by Campbell J. Lewis, is a breezy, interesting article, "Spudging the Lumpsucker" is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore, whose work is popular with Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute red blooded stories. H. Mortimer Batten is another. C. S Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their departments, Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in every way, the March issue is one that no one will want to miss.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario by W. J. Taylor Limited.

## EARLY ACTION MEANS SAVING

In the matter of poultry diseases, the fact that prevention is the main point should always be remembered. Little things remedied in time will save losses later on.

Fowls afflicted with stubborn contagious diseases should be killed at once, unless the specimen is a particularly valuable one. Even then a cure is of doubtful value, as the vilality of the fowl is impaired to an extent that curtails its usefulness as a breeder, while the disease also may prove to be of a hereditary nature.

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## *Started Work on New Bellevue*

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The work of excavation for the new Bellevue Hotel is progressing and it is likely that the work of rebuilding will begin early this month.

Mr. Hitchin announces that the hotel will contain sixteen rooms upstairs, with large dining room and sitting room downstairs, and the hotel will be modern in every way. The building will be of frame.

The aim is to give the village just the very best kind of a hotel for the convenience of the travelling public and the citizens, and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchin are to be commended for their enterprise in starting again on the ruins of what was one of the ancient landmarks of this district.

## *Purchases Property For Cooling Plant*

(From Fraser Valley Record)

All doubt has been set aside regarding the new enterprise of the Pacific Berry Growers, under the management of Mr. E. M. Gilland, as it is announced that he has purchased lots 9 and 10 east of the Empress Jam factory. Mr. Gilland, who will be in Misssion City either the end of this week or next week to meet the growers, states that work will be commenced at an early date on the new plant, which is to be, it is understood, one of the best in the Fraser Valley, and large enough to accommodate a large amount of business.

Didja ever meet the fella who thought that all girls who "rolled their own" were smokers?

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

### MOTHERWELL TALKS ON EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

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most people as regards the best methods of cultivation in order to get the best results. We have blundered on from year to year until many of us have found out something about that great country. The experiments and experience of individuals plus the experiments and experience of those experimental farms have blazed the way towards the reasonably good cultural methods.

So, to-day, in the light of present conditions, in the light of world demand for high class products, especially live stock products, it is well at this time to extend the activities of those farms more than even before in the direction of live stock production. In the history of Canadian agriculture, there was never a time when the export demand for livestock products was more difficult and hard to please than it is at the present time. We are competing with highly developed and specialized countries in the production of practically all our meat and dairy products. There is one staple article upon which I think Canada has the edge upon the rest of the world, and that is the production of hard wheat. That we get by nature, due to no particular ability on the part of ourselves, but to the soil and climatic conditions of the West. With respect however to live stock and live stock products, we have to compete with specialized countries such as Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Argentina and other countries. Consequently, at this time, the activities of, especially, the older experimental farms should be extended in the direction of more attention to live stock. I think the time has come when we should make these farms largely livestock breeding depots, so that the adjoining territory may be more conveniently supplied with breeding stock from those centres. Possibly, at times, one might be able to establish regular sales of live stock at those centres to which breeders could come in order to secure their requirements.

In visiting the farms in British Columbia, I found, of course, an entirely different condition of affairs. While they are interested in livestock, they are primarily interested in dairying, poultry raising and fruit growing. I did not visit the farm at Invermere, although it was my intention to do so. It is not very easy to get at, and a good deal of time is required to give it the attention it should receive. Possibly at some subsequent date I may be able to visit that farm. But I visited the farm at Summerland on Okanagan lake, and there I found the question of irrigation was one of the uppermost problems. They had difficulty in regard to the supply of water. They were endeavouring to irrigate without the necessary available supply of water, and that question confronted, not only the experimental farm, but many private farms throughout that district. Then there were the questions of fruit growing, of cover crop, of extending the area to be devoted to farming, of what manurial agency should be supplied to the land there, of raising the necessary livestock. I found that one of the problems, a problem which may sound strange to prairie farmers, was to get the necessary quantity of straw to supply bedding to their livestock, two carloads of which they usually fattened during the winter months. Straw cost them from sixteen dollars a ton laid down at Summerland, and to buy manure from the livestock yards at Calgary would cost them six or seven dollars a ton, so there they were confronted with the difficulty of growing livestock on an experimental farm in that irrigation area. Notwithstanding that, however, they have found it profitable to fatten livestock every winter. Even at the expense of buying dear straw, they found that more economical than not to have any livestock and have to buy manure from the stock-yards at Calgary.

Going further to the West, visiting one of the old initial farms, the Agassiz farm, we found conditions there, from an artistic and a horticultural standpoint, particularly interesting. It was like an old-established farm in some of the more beautiful parts in old England. The shrubbery and trees resembled the old country plantations because of their variety and luxuriance.

We found that dairying and poultry raising were given exceptional attention there, and I ran across the cow that subsequently proved to be the world-beater in the matter of producing butter fat. This particular Holstein cow was about half way through her twelve months' period of test, and at that time, while not making a record with respect to milk production, she promised to be a record maker and breaker with respect to butter fat. The end of the twelve months' period with respect to that cow showed a test for the twelve months of 1345 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 1683 pounds of butter. This is the largest amount of butter fat and butter produced by any single cow we know of in the entire world. This shows what British Columbia can do in dairying because it would be impossible for any cow to make such a favourable record if the natural conditions were not propitious.

Last year I tentatively intimated that I should like to carry out what seemed to be the policy of my predecessor in regard to the location of an experimental farm on the Canadian National line some where between Prince Rupert and Fort George. We found a number of localities suitable for such institutions; and in my opinion, when that part of the country is supplied in this respect, it should really have two farms to meet the situation. However, there may be a difference of opinion with regard to that. After returning to Ottawa and getting down to preparation of these estimates, however, I found that for another year or two we should have to abandoning the prospect of establishing a new farm in that district.

### MASH WILL NOT INCREASE PRODUCTION OF EGGS.

Lately the theory has been advanced that yeast, because it was high in vitamines, might prove particularly helpful in feeding laying hens to increase egg production. With a view of testing out this theory, a number of experiments in which yeast was fed were carried out.

In the first experiment, the yeast was dissolved in warm water, added to the mash and allowed to stand for 24 hours in order to allow the full effect of the yeast to become absorbed by the mash. For a while the hens ate this mixture fairly freely, and a slight increase in egg production was noticed But apparently the birds soon tired of it, and gradually refused to eat. Later this was followed by a decrease in egg production and the morality in the pens was noticeable higher than in the ones not receiving the yeast. However it is thought that the increased morality was due primarily to changes occurring in the mash while it was held for 24 hours previous to feeding rather to the yeast itself.

The moist mixture was eventually discontinued and the pens put on a dry mash ration which contained one per cent. of fresh yeast. The condition of the flocks improved materially with this change and the birds soon resumed their normal appearance, with fair egg production. However, the production was no higher than in the check pens which were not receiving yeast.

After continuing this for two months the amount of yeast given was increased to three per cent. This was ground up, air and sun dried and added to the dry mash, in which condition it will keep for several weeks without deterioration.

The fresh yeast, when dried, only gives about one-third of its fresh weight so that in feeding three pounds of fresh product only about 1 1-4 pounds of dry pulverized yeast were added to the mash. No increased production due to the higher yeast content of the mash was secured.

The work of feeding yeast was not conducted on a very extensive scale and the tests were not of sufficient duration to thoroughly determine the value of adding it to the mash. The results however, were very unpromising, and it would appear that, unless some change was made in feeding the yeast, it was not of much value as food for laying hens.

### EARLY MORNING BEST TIME TO FILL THE INCUBATOR

Early morning is the most suitable time to put eggs into the incubator, according to Mr. Chas. Good, provincial poultry instructor for the Lower Mainland. When they are put in at this time the operator has the whole of the day to properly adjust the machine, while if they are put in later he is up half the night doing this work.

This plan also works out well in the turning of the eggs, as about 7 a. m. and again twelve hours later are found to be the favorite times for this latter operation. Eggs that are put in the morning usually hatch out during the night, allowing the chicks time to dry off before the morning.

### THREE MAIN CAUSES OF A POOR HATCH

When a poor hatch is experienced the cause generally can be traced to the breeding stock, the method of keeping eggs prior to putting them in the incubator, or else to the machine itself. The chicks that are raised from a poor hatch usually must be watched with the greatest care if they are to be brought to maturity. On the other hand, if the fertility and hatchability both are good, no fears need be entertained over the birds that are hatched.

One teaspoonful of good arable soil contains more living organisms than there are human beings in the whole United Kingdom.

### B. C. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—Reports of committees and election of officers occupied Tuesday's afternoon session of the Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia of the Royal Black Knight of the British Commonwealth.

The election was conducted by Rt. Worshipful Sir J. H. Armstrong, past grand master, and Most Worshipful Sir John J. Tulk, past grand master of British America, as installing officer. The new officers were named as follows: R. W. G. M., Sir H. T. Thrift, White Rock; R. W. D.G.M., Sir A. J. Hopwood, Kamloops; R.W.A.D.G.M., Sir W. Hoey, Victoria; R.W.G. chaplain, Sir T. A. Shackleton, Kamloops; R.W.G. registrar, Sir E. B. Langdale, Vancouver; R.W.D.G. registrar, Sir H Pierce, Victoria; R.W.G. treasurer, Sir W. R. Dence, Vancouver; R.W. D.G. treasurer, Sir A. J. Williams, Vancouver; R.W.G. lecturer, Sir Thomas Shaw, Victoria, and Sir H. B. Meausette, Priceton; R.W.G. censors Sir L. G. Raynor, Hammond, and Sir F. E. Harmer, Central Park; R.W.G. standard bearers, Sir F. Greenside, Victoria, and Sir T. Jarvis, Kamloops; R.W.G. pursuivant, C. C. Chivers, Ioco; R.W.G. outside guard, Edward Bush, Mission City; R.W. committee, W. T. Holtby, Hammond, J. W. Beresford, Vancouver, W. Battershill, Victoria, F. J. Cave-Browne-Cave, New Westminster, F. Gibbard, Mission City, and C. H. Roderman, Princeton; R. W.G. auditors, Edward Bush, Mission and W.T. Jays, Coquitlam; R. W.D.G. lecturer to the Most Worshipful Grand Black Chapter, H. H. Avery, Princeton.

### DAIRYING A WORLD INDUSTRY

The international character of the dairy industry is responsible for the organization of the World's Dairy Congress Association. Under the auspices of this body and of the government of the United States a World's Dairy Congress has been arranged to be held in Washington from October 2 to 5 this year. The vast extent of the dairy industry and its international status are recognized by those responsible for the congress. Scientists, health officials, government officials, social welfare workers, and producers, manufacturers, and distributors of milk and milk products will contribute to the discussions. These will relate to improving the quality and reducing the production and handling costs of dairy products and improving national health through their more general use. The international aspect of the commercial side of dairying has not been over-looked. It is recognized that the movement of surplus dairy products from Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic and South Africa northward profoundly affects prices in Canada, the United States and Western Europe. The Congress is called together by President Harding, who has been authorized by Act of Congress to invite foreign representatives to attend.

Some strange queries come into a newspaper information bureau, and the answers are not always easy but one the funniest was this: "Say, is this The Evening Times information bureau?" inquired a voice at the other end of the wire. "It is," politely answered the reporter. "Anything we can do for you?" "Well, I want to know who was it killed Abel?" "Why, his brother Cain," answered the reporter, who had once attended Sunday school before he broke into the newspaper business. "Oh, pshaw," came regretfully from the inquiring voice. "I'll bet I'll have to go without a new overcoat this winter; I bet a fellow $20.00 that it was Goliath. Thanks."

### NEW CO-OPERATIVE UNION IN OKANAGAN

VERNON, B. C., Feb. 22.—Every grower in the Lavington district, one of the large fruit sections about ten miles from Vernon, signed five-year contracts in a new co-operative organization on Saturday. Canvassers are now visiting every orchardist in B. X. and Coldstream sections. Reports show that enthusiastic support is being given to the new organization.

The co-operative spirit has certainly caught on in the Okanagan and other interior fruit districts. Everywhere the fruit men are this week carrying on most active contract-signing campaigns in their different districts.

The B. C. Tomato Growers' Association, which will work with the big organization, has signed up practically 100 per cent. of the tomato growers in the Kelowna, Summerland, Oliver and Keremeos districts.

Similiar campaigns are being carried on by the vegetable men in every district where onions, celery and tomatoes and other root crops are grown in commercial quantities. The poultrymen of the valley are also on the job, getting every farmer of fruit-grower who markets eggs in large quantities into a co-operative association, with a view to disposing of the valley output through one channel. An organization meeting is to be held here this week.

The results of all the different campaigns will be known by the end of the week.

### AN HONEST MAN

A preacher near Bloomsburg grew fervent in exhorting to an honest living and near the close of his sermon he said: "Let every person in the house who is paying his or her debts stand up." Instantly every man and woman in the house, save one, was standing. After they were peacefully seated, the dominic asked, "Now let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long lean man of sixty or more years, clothed in a seedy suit of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew. "How is it my friend," enquired the minister in an austere tone, "that you are the only one in this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligations?" The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaer, and the brethern here are my subscribers, and"—the minister broke in abruptly with, "We will close with the benediction.

### PROVINCIAL PRESS

**Farmers from Missouri.**

When farmers complain of hard times, they are sometimes asked to look at the official figures which show an increase in the value of their products. These figures, however, are not very convincing, for they are in dollars and the dollar is not worth as much as it used to be. To be convinced of his prosperity, the farmer must be shown that with his products he can buy as much in boots and shoes, dry goods and groceries, etc., as he formerly could—and nobody is showing him figures of this kind at the present moment. —Greenwood Ledge.

"How to get fat" says an advertisement. That's easy. The real trouble is to get the butcher to give you some lean.

The Spokane Review sprung this in a recent issue:

Four and twenty Yankees,
Very, very dry,
Journeyed up to Canada
To get a case of rye.
When the rye was opened,
They all began to sing,
Who in hell is Harding?
God Save the King!

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## *PERSONALS*

Mr. A. McCallum and Miss Helen McCallum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, near Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island, this week. Mr. McCallum will return at the week-end and Miss Helen McCallum will visit at Genoa for a month.

The regular weekly meeting of the Men's Club was held as usual on Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent in games and community singing. The regular smoking concert will be held next Tuesday, for which a programme is being arranged. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo and Miss Phylis Whitchelo were visitors in Vancouver at the week-end.

James Gillard of Vancouver spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Sr. have been visiting at Central Park during the past week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ina Myrtle Fraser, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Isabelle Fraser, to Mr. Leonard Collison, son of Mr and Mrs. F. Collison of London, England, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, March 7th.

Mr. O. W. Benedict has purchased the corner lots opposite the Masonic Hall and as soon as they are cleared, intends erecting a residence.

Mr. Wm. Campbell of New Westminster was the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. McInnes on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Abbotsford Review, W. B. A. of the Maccabees was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, when much general business was transacted.

Mr. John D. McLeod of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Miller during the week.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo returned from a visit in Vancouver at the week-end.

Mrs. J. Downie's baby boy, Douglas, who has been quite ill, is reported as much better.

Mrs. H. Fraser visited Vancouver at the week-end.

At a meeting of the executive of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital on Thursday afternoon, it was decided that the ladies of the uaxiliary cater for the supper at the Agricultural dance which is to be given in the theatre hall on March 9th.

Mrs. M. M. Shore and Kenneth are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Clarice Tretheway has accepted the position in the Bank of Montreal recently vacated by Miss Ina Fraser.

Mr. Cope of Vancouver visited Abbotsford during the week.

Mr. Thomas McMillan visited Vancouver two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood returned from Vancouver on Wednesday, after a holiday of a week in the city.

Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. M. McGillivray of Huntingdon were the guests of Mrs. F. Carmichael on Wednesday.

Rev W. Robertson and Mr. A. McCallum attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Vancouver this week, and were honored by being appointed as delegates at attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets in Port Arthur, Ontario, in the first week of June. At the meeting of the Presbytery the question of Church union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches was unanimously endorsed by a vote of 32 to 14, and will be effected as expeditiously as possible.

The Abbotsford Orchestra journeyed to Silverdale on Friday evening and rendered music for a well-attended dance there. They were exceptionally well received, and have a return engagment for March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weston have decided to carry on farming again and moved back to St. Nicholas this week.

The regular monthly meeting of L. T. B. Lodge New Era No. 244 will meet in the Orange Hall on Monday evening. Urgent business pertaining to the May Day festival will be considered.

Mrs. Loxton of Central Park is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Stady.

Mrs. A. Gurrie was a week-end visitor to Vancouver.

A special B. C. Electric car for the basket ball teams and their friends are travelling up to Sardis this evening and three games of basketball will be played.

On her way to Sardis, Mrs J. L. Campbell of Collingwood was the guest of Mrs. H. Fraser on Thursday.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Males of Matsqui visited Mrs. Erickson's brother in the M.-S.-A. Hospital on Wednesday, and while in town were the guests of Mrs. H. Fraser.

The "Pancake" social given at the home of Mrs. J. K. McMenemy on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was quite successful. After the appetizing goodies were partaken of, an impromptu programme was given and community singing enjoyed. Those assisting on the programme were: vocal solos, Mrs. J. Vannetta and Mrs. Coutts. Piano selection, Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo and Miss E. McMenemy.

The W. A. of St. Mathews Church are holding a sale of home cooking in the lower part of the Alexandria Hall to-morrow (Saturday).

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mckenzie will occupy the cottage vacated by Mr. John Milsted.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan who has been very ill is now on the road to recovery.

The Embroidery Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. James Downie on Tuesday afternoon.

In recognition of her birthday Mrs. S. D. Tretheway was very pleasantly surprised by the gathering of friends on Monday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all present, and the hostess received good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. O'Donnell is visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. L. Murray is preparing to take up her duties as cook at the camp of the A. L. M. D. Co. soon.

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Should a man have two jobs? Now there is J. J., he has a first-class poultry yard and a feed store at the same time. There is this about it, when any new poultry food comes along he tries it first on his own chickens, so they say, and if it makes the old rooster crow loud, J. J. can always recommend it you know. The public are thus benefactors.

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## *Mt. Lehman*

The Mt. Lehman Potato Growers Association held an important meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Matters relating to further organization and to the obtaining of certified seed was arranged.

The annual meeting of the F. V. West Matsqui Co-op. Association of Mt. Lehman was held in the Orange hall, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29. The president, Mr. R. Owen was in the chair. The financial report for the year, which was read by the secretary, Mr. D. R. Nicholson, showed an increase in stock turnover of more than 100 per cent., cash handled, $22,000. Such a report indicated a most successful twelve months. Owing to the increase in business during the year it was found necessary to secure more storage room, so a second building was put up thus doubling the capacity of the warehouse. The directors appointed for the present year were Messrs. R. Owen, A. McLean, S. F. Harvey, W. Towlan, T. H. Lehman and D. R. Nicholson. The president and secretary will be appointed at the first meeting of the directors. At the close of the meeting a pleasing event took place when the Association presented Mr. Jas. Forrester with a set of pipes and choice tobacco. Mr. Forrester has acted as bookkeeper for the company since shortly before organization and has given his time freely to help the members in financial matters. The management extended their thanks to the citizens of Mt. Lehman and all patrons for their hearty co-operation, for this support enabled the company to buy to good advantage.

The Literary and Debating Society met in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, Feb 28th. The subject for discussion was, "Resolved that public utilities should be owned and operated by the Government," was led by Mr. H. McDonald, affirmative and Mr. A. Boyle, negative. Their assistants were Mr. Wm. Merryfield and Miss Manuel. An address on "Labor in Politics" was also given by Mrs. O. Fearn.

Those leading in their classes in the public school at the present time are: Entrance, Walter Israel. Sr. V. Annie McLean; Jr. V. Manley Bloomfield; IV. John Dennison; Sr. III. Marjorie McLean; Jr. III. Irene Moore; Sr. II. Dorothy Oswald; Jr. II. Thomas Dennison; I. Vermona Farber; Receiving, Shingeo Katsura.

The Community Club entertainment held in the Orange Hall on Feb. 16 was most enjoyable. Despite the almost impassable roads, quite a large number attended. As the orchestra engaged did not arrive Miss M. Stafford, Miss K. Taylor and Messrs. H. Ryder, C. Lehman, Coghlan, Cartwright. A. Lehman and R. Lehman supplied the music.

The Community Club at their meeting on Feb. 21 elected the following officers: Pres., Mr. J. Carr; vice-presidents, Mr. R. Lehman and Miss J. Bell; sec.-treas., Miss M. Stafford; trustees, Mrs. O. Fearn, Messrs. S. Harvey and H. Ryder; educational, Mr. R. Owen, Miss M. B. Carr, Miss M. Ferguson; organization, Mrs. R. Lehman, Miss K. Lehman, Mr. A. Tucker; entertainment, Mesdames Green, Tucker, R. Lehman and Miss Stafford. Messrs. L. Marsh, S. Harvey and M. McAskill.

The W. I. directors met in the home of Mrs. Forrester on Feb. 22 and arranged for the next meeting to be held on March 14. Those present were Mrs. Forrester, Mrs Owen. Mrs. L. Goghlan, Miss Bell and Mrs. Gamsby, secretary-treasurer.

### COMING EVENTS

March 2 and 3.—Special show at Theatre (Sailor Made Man).
March 9.—Agricultural Association dance (Theatre).
March. 12—Presbyterian Church Anniversary social and lecture in Church.
March 16 and 17.—Special show at Theatre (Blood and Sand).
March 23.—Bank staff's dance for hospital in Theatre.
March 30 and 31.—Special show at Theatre (The Valley of Silent Men).

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### TRUE BLUES HOLD VERY ENJOYABLE WHIST DRIVE

The True Blues held a very successful whist drive and dance Friday Feb. 23rd. Cards were played until 10:30, Mrs. McMenemy winning lady's first prize of hand-painted salt and peppers and Mr. Maurice Bridges gent's first, a necktie. The booby prizes went to Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Parton. Following, supper was served and dancing continued until two o'clock. Everyone enjoyed himself as at the first one of the drives put on by the L. T. B's. This lodge intends to put on a whist drive and dance once a month for a while.

The whist drive was held in the Orange Hall which has been renovated since the school has been moved from there, and makes a splendid hall for such purposes. The floor is good and a nice kitchen, fully equipped, is at the back, also piano, tables and chairs, etc.

Watch for the date of our next whist drive.

### DIRECTORS OF FARMERS' FEED

At the annual meeting of the Huntingdon Farmers' Feed Association held on Saturday, February 17, last year's directors were again appointed for the coming year, as follows: Messrs. M. Nellist, J. J. Starr and J. H. Burton.

At a meeting of the directors the officers for the year were named and are:

President—J. J. Starr.
Secretary—J. H. Burton.
Accountant—Chas. Courtman.

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Women farmers in the United States number over a quarter of a million.

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A wise old owl once said: "Don't put our wish bone where your backbone ought to be.

### FAMILY GATHERING FOR MR. DAVID W. WRIGHT

The occasion of the seventy-fourth birthday of Mr. David W Wright, was fittingly celebrated on Sunday by a family gathering of all his children. Only one was unable to attend, a daughter who lives in Nelson.

Mr. Wright was the recipient of a beautiful birthday cake with the usual candles, the gift of Mrs. G. R. Wright, which was used as a suitable centre for the tea table, around which were gathered Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wright, Mrs. Pegg, Vancouver; Mrs. Raines, Vancouver; Mrs. Heppell, Cloverdale; Mrs. Watkins, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and family, Abbotsford; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright and family, Abbotsford. A very happy time was spent and the aged couple received hearty wishes for many glad returns of the day.

### A Good Sport.

Plays fair at all times.
Plays hard to the end.
Keeps his head.
Plays for the joy of playing and for the success of his team.
Is a good team worker.
Obeys orders of coach or captain.
Does his best in all school work.
Backs his team in every honest way but—
Gives his opponent a square deal.
Is respectful to officials. Accepts adverse decisions graciously. Expects the officials to enforce the rules.
When he loses, congratulates the winner. Gives his opponents the full credit. Learns to correct his faults through his failures.
When he wins, is generous, is modest, is considerate.
At all times is true to his highest ideals.
Is a gentleman and a good Canadian.—Enderby Commoner.