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LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there has been quite an increase in the number of live stock in Canada in 1919 as compared with the year 1918. The number of horses is placed at 3,667,369, as compared with 3,609,257 last year, an increase of 58,112. According to the bulletin, there are now 10,084,111 head of cattle in Canada as compared with 10,045,867 last year, a very small increase. The number of swine is now placed at 4,040,070, an increase of 249,612 over last year and the number of sheep at 3,421,958, an increase of 369,210. The number of head of poultry in Canada at the present time is estimated at 34,645,238, an increase of 885,547 over last year.

New Brunswick appears to be holding its own fairly well with the other province as regards live stock. Last year we had 66,590 horses, while the number is now placed at 77,828, an increase of 11,238. The number of cattle owned in the province in 1918 was 286,747, while it is now 365,022, an increase of 78,275. In sheep there has been an increase of 72,730 during the year, the total now being placed at 212,745. The number of swine is now estimated at 104,939, an increase of 25,125 during the year. In 1918 the province had 674,412 head of poultry, while the number is now placed at 796,698, an increase of 122,286 birds during the year. New Brunswick is splendidly adapted for the raising of all kinds of live stock and it is satisfactory to know that the province is making substantial progress along this line.

THE DANGEROUS SIDE.

In commenting on the great success of the last Victory Loan, the Montreal Journal of Commerce, edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, has this to say:

"The success of the loan, while in the main most gratifying, has a dangerous side. There is danger in the spread of the idea that the Government can easily get money and that therefore it is in a position to spend freely. The hundred and one promoters of projects calling for large expenditures—projects good, bad and indifferent—will feel that the time is favorable for the presentation of their demands and in many cases they will be able to draw powerful influences to their support. Never was there more need of safe men to guard the treasury. With the enormous obligations that Canada has assumed and the others about to be assumed, the financial position of the Dominion is a very grave one. To meet the most urgent demands—interest on the public debt, pensions for the wounded soldiers and soldiers' dependents, provision for the military hospitals and for the various movements for the soldiers' civil re-establishment, with even a moderate sum for the general expenses of government—will severely test the resources of the country. Canada cannot stand still. She must meet all reasonable demands for public works that are of acknowledged urgency, works which are necessary for the development of the Dominion. But it is a time when every proposed expenditure should be examined with critical care, and when every one that is in the least degree of questionable value must be firmly resisted."

It is doubtful if many of those who complain of high prices charged in the Fredericton market would care to exchange jobs with the farmer. In these cold winter days there is not much joy in rising at three o'clock in the morning and driving a heavy truck wagon from ten to twenty miles over a rough road, with the thermometer below the zero mark. In the old days there used to be a room in the market building where farmers and members of their families could thaw out after their cold drive, but for some reason it was abolished. Members of the W. C. T. U. once tried the experiment of serving hot coffee at the market building, but it did not work out well from a financial standpoint. It is certainly a cold job getting produce to market these days.

Another fad that is going out of fashion these Prohibition days is lending money to inebriated gentlemen.

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LOCAL CASE BEGAN TODAY IN CHANCERY COURT

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 of premises, etc., at a price to be mutually agreed upon between him and an appraiser to be appointed. The defendant voluntarily offered to loan the plaintiff money without conditions except repayment at interest. On May 17th an inventory of stock showed a value of \$11,110.07. Plaintiff gave defendant his promissory note for \$6,000 which was discounted, on May 30th a further payment of \$5000 and on September 30th the balance. As security a lease of the premises was assigned to the executors by the plaintiff and as further security to the defendant all cash receipts were deposited at the Bank of Nova Scotia in the name of Dibblee's Drug Store on which both plaintiff and defendant were empowered to draw cheques. The plaintiff repaid the defendant \$4,150 out of the proceeds drawn on the special account and the defendant received other amounts from the business which were or should have been on account of purchase. On October 3rd the defendant tried to sell the business to Hedley Forbes or Robert Forbes and on that account plaintiff left the management. Later plaintiff offered \$7700 to defendant to complete the purchase and defendant refused to accept it.

Contentions of Defendant . . .
 The contentions in the statement of the defendant are that defendant never made any agreement with plaintiff with regard to price and purchased the business in his own name. Defendant never made any offer of financial aid to plaintiff who abandoned any intention he had of purchase on account of inability to finance it. Plaintiff urged defendant to buy the business as an investment. Five thousand dollars in cash was paid by defendant April 15th and defendant's own promissory notes were given. The inventory showed a value of \$12,100.07 instead of \$11,110.07. Plaintiff did not pay \$6,000 May 17th but on May 19th defendant paid that sum to the executors. Plaintiff did give promissory note to defendant May 17th for \$6000 for accommodation. This was discounted at the Bank of Nova Scotia. September 20th defendant paid \$3000 and the balance September 23rd. The account was in the name Dibblee's Drug Store, William E. Farrell, Owner, the plaintiff having power of attorney. A sinking fund of \$4,150 was established for the store and \$3,126.90 applied to it. The plaintiff voluntarily absented himself from the business and thus lost the management. The plaintiff failed to carry on the business, was not satisfactory to the defendant and failed to become a qualified druggist as he had agreed.

Two Matches Last Night
 The Celestials took three points out of four in a bowling match with the Palace Alley team last evening while the Y. M. C. A. took three points out of four from the Palmer-McLellan team.

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LARGE HOUSE GREETED MAE EDWARDS CO.

Troupe Above Average of Repertoire Companies—Plays Here the Balance of the Week.

The Mae Edwards Players made their first appearance in Fredericton last night when they presented "The End of a Perfect Day" at the City Opera House to an audience which filled all but the rear-most seats. The company labored under difficulties as its journey from Woodstock was by St. John & Quebec Railway yesterday, and the train was delayed several hours. In spite of this handicap the company put on a pleasing performance and proved itself considerably above the average of repertoire companies which have played in Fredericton in past years.

Jack Werner Corbin, the lead, in the part of The Husband last night, proved himself an actor of ability and versatility. Miss Edwards in the role of The Wife had a part which did not give extensive opportunities, but nevertheless was very effective. H. Harry Hoy character man of the company, appeared as the Servant last night but in other bills will have parts which will give him greater scope. Miss Elythe Lee and Miss Jeanette Connor took supporting parts well. Miss Lee has appeared in this city before. In a comedy role, The Friend, Charles T. Smith, was excellent.

Tonight the company will play "The Rosary". It also will play Friday and Saturday nights with a change of program each night. A matinee performance will be presented Saturday afternoon.

The Mae Edwards Company is particularly strong in specialties which always take well with Fredericton audiences.

TWO CHARGES OF THEFT AGAINST YOUNG LAD

A young lad fourteen years of age appeared in the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Limerick charged with theft on two different occasions. The youth is charged with stealing \$13 from a man in Queens County and also with stealing a revolver, a bunch of keys and a small sum of money from his boarding house in this city afterward selling the revolver to a resident of Devon.

The lad claimed he had come from Boston to St. John where he had taken the train for this city. On being asked several questions about Boston by Magistrate Limerick he stated that he lived near the stations and theatres. Asked what stations were in Boston he said C. P. R., I. C. R., C. N. R. and North Station. The latter he stated was in the South End of the city. Asked the principal street he could not name it but named the Parliament building as one of the chief buildings. This he stated was on Rowena Street. Asked what paper his parents took he said the Boston American.

The magistrate after listening attentively decided that the youth had his "metaphors" somewhat mixed and remanded him until Friday, December 12th. In the meantime an investigation will be made to see where the lad really comes from.

WON INTERCLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The seniors of the U. N. B. defeated the Sophomores yesterday afternoon in a splendidly played basketball game by a score of 25 to 23 thus winning the Inter-class championship having won three games and lost none. The game was close and interesting both sides showing splendid team work. Burden for the Seniors and McLean for the Sophs showed up well. The score in the first half stood 3 to 0 in favor of the Seniors. In the second half Gilmore replaced Bishop.

The lineup was as follows:
 Seniors: Webb, Forwards, Willet, McCavour, Trimble, Bridges, Centres, McLean, Burden, Defence, Cairns, Seeley, Bishop.

Juniors Beat Freshmen
 The juniors also defeated the Freshmen in a close contested game by a score of 20 to 19. The score the end of the first half stood 14 to 8 in favor of the Juniors. In the second half Mayes replaced Seeley. The line up was as follows:
 Juniors: Sears, Forwards, Freshmen, Cass, Smith, Seeley, Babbitt, Centres, Dummer, Saunders, Defence, McAndrews, Stevens, McKenzie.

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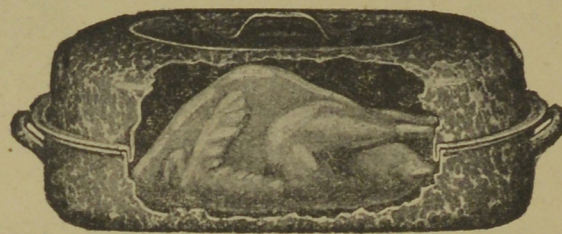
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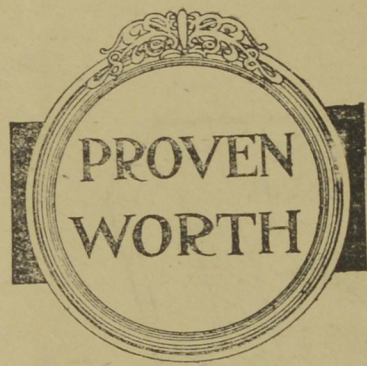
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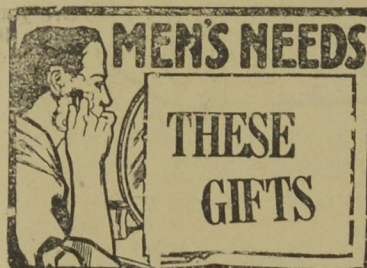


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