

MINISTER GRATIFIED BY SHOWING

New Brunswick Heavy Winner in Livestock at Amherst Winter Fair — York Third in Lambs.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, arrived here last night from St. Stephen where he had been attending the funeral of the late J. M. Flewelling, M.P.P. Hon. Mr. Smith attended the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst early in the week and was particularly gratified with the showing made by entries from New Brunswick in the various livestock classes. Lambs, sheep and swine were shown with the New Brunswick winning prizes in all classes.

Cleaned Up in Lambs.

The Minister remarked upon the fact that in the Inter-County Competition for Lambs, entries from any one flock confined to two, New Brunswick won six out of ten prizes as follows: King's 2nd, York 3rd, Sunbury 4th, Gloucester 5th, Westmorland 6th, Carleton, 9th. In this Nova Scotia took 1st, 7th, 8th and 10th.

In Swine, this province also did well, although the results have not yet been announced. In Bacon Pigs, New Brunswick almost swept the prizelist.

Final Cheese Board Meeting.

The final meeting of the Cheese Board for the season was held at Saint John on the 2nd. Prices bid were 23.4 cents for twins and 23.9 cents for triplets, both good prices.

Hon. Mr. Smith after attending to departmental business here will leave for his home in Coverdale tonight.

The Maritime Winter Fair will close tonight. The Minister states that the Fair of 1925 was remarkably good with large attendance.

City Affairs

Right up-to-date

A new baby boy arrived at Barker's Point a few days ago and was given the name of Arthur Meighen Donovan

Entertained At Bridge.

Mrs. W. D. Gunter entertained at Bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Holden and Mrs. R. T. Leck were the prize winners.

Crown Land Lots Sold

Four lots of Crown Lands sold in fee simple were bid in at the Department of Lands and Mines today by the applicants at upset price.

Timber Berth Sale

At the Department of Lands and Mines at noon today two timber berths were offered for sale. Two square miles on Salmon Brook, Queens County were bid in by Blair Bailey for \$20 per mile, the upset price. Two square miles in Whitehead Settlement York County, were bid in by Charles Anderson and Ernest Vail for \$20.25 per mile.

To Meet Here.

It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Fredericton Diocesan Synod at St. John to hold the next annual meeting of the Synod in Fredericton, beginning on April 20, 1926. The advisability of pooling the traveling expenses of the members of the Synod was discussed after the report of the committee had been submitted, but no action was taken.

Had Leg Amputated

Dr. R. H. McGrath of this city has received word that his father-in-law, Mr. Patrick Gallagher, a well known retired hotel proprietor formerly of Moncton, has been up against hard luck since his return to Lincoln, Nebraska. He had a severe attack of gangrene, and in order to save his life life physicians found it necessary to amputate his right leg above the knee. His son Mr. P. J. Gallagher of Winnipeg was with him when the operation was performed and writes that his father is getting along nicely. Mr. Gallagher is seventy-eight years of age and enjoyed good health up to quite recently.

F. C. Biette of Montreal, C. N. R. Colonization Department, is at the Queen today. He is leaving for Bathurst tonight.

MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP FOR H. J. ATKINSON

University of New Brunswick Graduate of 1925 Will Take Advanced Course at Macdonald College.

The scholarship for post-graduate work in scientific agriculture, awarded for New Brunswick by W. C. Macdonald Inc., has been given to a member of the University of New Brunswick class of 1925, Hammond J. Atkinson of Derby Junction, Northumberland County. The recipient will proceed to Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., to take a course leading to the degree of M. Sc. The value is \$500 per year.

The scholarships are awarded to carry out the desire of the late Sir William Macdonald of Montreal well known as manufacturer of tobacco.

Scholastic Career.

Mr. Atkinson, the New Brunswick nominee for the 1925-26 scholarships, received his primary education at the Lower Derby public school and at Hawkins Academy, Newcastle, whence he was graduated in 1920 as winner of the Lord Beaverbrook prize of \$125. He also won the Beaverbrook scholarship of \$250 per year at the University of New Brunswick and on entering the University was awarded the Northumberland county scholarship of \$30 per year for two years.

Won Honors.

In his sophomore year he began specializing in chemistry and natural sciences, receiving first-class honor certificates in these subjects in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was graduated in 1925 with his B. A. and with first-class honors in chemistry and natural science.

Given Stiff Penalty

The charge of being drunk and resisting arrest which was placed against a man of Swedish extraction arrested Wednesday night, was heard in the police court this morning. Both charges were acknowledged. For being drunk the man was fined \$8 and for resisting arrest he was fined \$25. F. H. Peters was counsel for the accused.

POTATOES HELD FOR \$7 PER BARREL

Farmers Confident That This is the Year of Big Profits—Offer of \$5 is Refused.

There is no indication that the potato market in New Brunswick is to show anything but a bullish tendency. A story is told that in the Parish of Southampton a farmer refused an offer of five dollars per barrel for his entire crop and informed the would-be buyer that he was waiting for a price of seven dollars.

Conditions Uniform.

Conditions are similar throughout the province although in many sections farmers who last year produced potatoes in large quantities for a low market this season have very few when the price is high. New York State which ordinarily produces a huge crop of potatoes this autumn has much of its crop frozen in the soil and scarcity is the general report.

Financial Improvement.

In the State of Maine the high price for potatoes already has produced an improvement in financial conditions. One grower who had three successive years of bad luck is reported to have cleared off an indebtedness of \$11,900.

In New Brunswick improved conditions also have brought about better financial conditions. This is shown by the interest which the banks are showing in the situation and the queries which they are making in order to keep in touch with affairs.

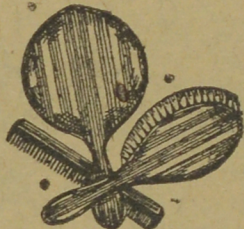
Money in Turnips.

At the present time turnips are offering a chance for profit because of low cost of production. The cost is estimated at 15 cents per barrel with shippers now offering 50 cents.

F. C. Biette of C. N. R. Here

F. C. Biette, Montreal, representing the Colonization Dept. of the Canadian National Railways, is at the Queen today. He came here for the purpose of making the acquaintance of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and also renewed acquaintance with the Deputy Minister Harvey Mitchell. Accompanying Mr. Biette are Rev. Dr. O. D. Klaehn and O. Stockman of Montreal.

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