

Minister of Agriculture Congratulates Poultrymen

Sends Personal Letters to A. T. Reed of Rollingdam, W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester and Morris McD. Steven of Hoyt Station—Mr. Reed Won N. B. Contest and Mr. Tait Took Honors at N. S.—Copies of Letters and Replies Received.

Shortly after the close of the Dominion egg laying contests conducted at the Nappan, N. S., and Fredericton Experimental farms, Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, wrote letters of congratulation to the winners, A. T. Reed of Rollingdam, Charlotte County and W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Reed won the New Brunswick contest, while Mr. Tait captured first place in the Nova Scotia contest. The Minister also addressed a letter to Mr. Morris Steven of Hoyt Station, N. B., congratulating him on the good showing made by his birds in the New Brunswick contest. The Minister's letters and the replies received are as follows:—

Letter to N. B. Winner.
Fredericton, Nov. 12th, 1925.
Mr. A. T. Reed,
Rollingdam,
Charlotte Co., N. B.

Dear Mr. Reed:—
Let me tender you my most sincere congratulations on your success in winning first place in The New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, which closed on the 31st ult. It has been brought to my notice that your pen of ten Barred Plymouth Rock hens produced 2,221 eggs in a period of twelve months, or an average of 222.1 per bird. This record has seldom been equalled by Plymouth hens participating in the numerous egg laying contests conducted in the various Provinces of the Dominion, and exceeded by 78 eggs the total production of the highest pen of this breed in the Dominion Egg Laying Contest of the present year. This would indicate that New Brunswick is well adapted to poultry culture as indeed it is for the raising of other kinds of live stock.

I am convinced that it would be a splendid thing for New Brunswick if the poultry kept on our farms could be improved to such an extent that the average egg production per bird could be increased to 150 eggs per year instead of about half that number. There is no doubt that with intelligent breeding and proper care and feeding of the stock it can be done. In these matters you have been most persistent—in fact you have been a trail blazer, and merit the honor which has come to you.

I am informed that you have patronized New Brunswick Egg Laying Contests since they were inaugurated in 1920. While your birds have always measured up well in competition your victory of this year was your crowning achievement. A boy who can make such a success of poultry raising is a

distinct asset to New Brunswick, and I hope that your future will be devoted to agricultural pursuits, as the future of our noble calling depends largely on the success achieved in producing more and better live stock.

Let me again tender you my hearty congratulations, along with the sincere wish that you will continue your efforts in the direction of making two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) LEWIS SMITH,
Minister of Agriculture.
Mr. Reed's Reply.

Rollingdam, N. B.,
November 14th, 1925.
Hon. Lewis Smith,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
Yours of the 12th instant received with many thanks.

I might say that any success I have had with poultry is due to first Mr. A. C. McCulloch, who started us with a good strain of hens, and since then to Mr. Leslie Wood, who has given us lots of help to reach the place we have gained, and I think he deserves a lot of the credit.

Hoping you will take this into consideration in making a selection of a man to take up the poultry work for the next four years.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) A. T. REED.
Fredericton, Nov. 12, 1925.
Letter to Mr. Tait.

Mr. W. E. B. Tait,
Dorchester,
Westmorland Co., N. B.

Dear Mr. Tait:—
It is very pleasing to me to learn that your pen of Plymouth Rock hens have carried off the championship honors in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest. Such a victory in the face of keen competition is not only an honor for you personally but one for the Province of New Brunswick which is proud to number you among its most intelligent and progressive stock raisers.

I understand that it is not much in the way of an innovation for you to win first place in an egg laying contest, either in Nova Scotia or in your own Province. Although still a young man you are one of the pioneers so far as New Brunswick is concerned in the production of high class poultry and as a successful breeder your fame has extended far beyond the borders of this Province.

It has been pleasing to me to learn

that you have in recent years disposed of many head of breeding stock in the western Provinces of Canada, which goes to show that your influence in the direction of more and better poultry is widespread. You have certainly done your part to prove that New Brunswick is well adapted for the production of the very highest quality of utility poultry and as head of the Department of Agriculture I am only too pleased to recognize the eminent services you have rendered the Province in your particular line of endeavor.

Hoping that you will continue to win honors, I am

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) LEWIS SMITH,
Minister of Agriculture.
Mr. Tait's Reply.

Dorchester, N. B.,
November 24, 1925.
Hon. Lewis Smith,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter of the 12th inst. received and I assure you I greatly appreciate your encouraging remarks.

In my fourteen years of poultry breeding it has been my desire and aim to produce something better each year to improve the poultry industry, especially of New Brunswick, which I am proud to call my home.

The Egg Laying Contests and Record of Performance have been the means of testing the merits of the different breeders' stock, and am pleased to say my records for the last eight years have made the breeders in many parts of Canada sit up and take notice of what can be done in New Brunswick and has given a demand for my pedigreed stock all over Canada.

This fall I supplied your Department for the farmers' flocks 40 cockerels, which I am sure will be a great help to them, if they will give their flocks the attention they deserve.

I did not have the pleasure of meeting you at our Winter Fair but hope I may have an opportunity in the near future.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I remain

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. E. B. TAIT
Fredericton, Nov. 12, 1925.
Letter to Mr. Steven.

Mr. Morris McD. Steven,
Hoyt Station,
Sunbury Co., N. B.

Dear Mr. Steven:—
As head of the Department of Agriculture I take great pleasure in extending my congratulations on the wonderful showing made by a pen of Barred Rock hens bred and owned by you in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest just closed. While your birds did not win first place they certainly made a close run for it, and while finishing second kept the result in doubt almost up to the last. I note that two of your birds carried off the highest honors in individual egg production, and of this you have every reason to be proud. The record of 230 and 281 eggs in twelve months made by two of your birds, I am informed, is the best showing ever made by privately owned birds in a laying contest in this Province, and it has not often been surpassed in the Dominion by the heavy breed type of poultry.

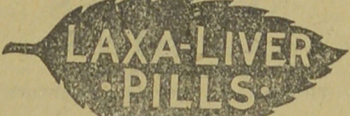
The fact that you are not a native of the Province does not lessen the sincerity of my congratulations. There is no class of settlers more highly appreciated by the people of New Brunswick than those from the land of the heather, and although you threw in your lot with us after you had passed the meridian of life, you have been able in the lines of agriculture on which you have specialized, to set an

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For Alderman for Wellington Ward, W. L. Jennings.

For Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, F. L. Cooper.

For Alderman for Carleton Ward, David McCaughey.

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