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Something to Crow About

Poultry Show a Success

Good Show—Large number of Entries—Evening Entertainment the Best Ever

The 1923 Poultry Show is now a thing of the past, and was most successful in every way, but most of all the educational success was most pronounced.

This show, which is a very ambitious venture for a small community, was as large and well patronized as those in Cornwall, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Almonte, or any of these larger places and the prize list was better than most of the others.

The chief reason for this is that the officers and directors gave freely their services and in every way cut down expenses to add to the list.

This fact was appreciated by the exhibitors and entries from Cornwall, Almonte, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Toronto, Brockville and other places testified to this fact.

The show rooms were taxed to the limit, and every entry was worthy of a prize, in fact the competition was so keen that the judges were a day longer than usual in making their awards.

The interest shown by the public was great, and each and every exhibit had many friends who were watching to see what place it drew.

The ribbons made an imposing display when attached to the cages and were appreciated by the exhibitors.

The show is an event of which the Poultry Association may well be proud, and everyone who can should get behind this worthy institution and help to boost.

On Thursday evening the entertainment put on in Stephenson's Hall was one which will long be remembered by those who attended.

The Gaiety Get-Ups, our own local orchestra furnished the music and in their usual pleasing manner rendered satisfaction.

Miss Nesbitt, soloist, sang a couple of numbers, and possesses a voice of much sweetness and good her selections were well received.

Mr. Roy Carson, baritone of Ottawa, as usual captured the audience with his singing, and showed himself to be a clever Monologist as well.

But the part of the program which will linger long in the minds of those who were present was the address by Hon. D. Marshall, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture, who for about an hour and a half talked to the farming community on the science of agriculture.

Farming has been regarded in the past by many as the place to locate the misfits and failures, a sort of place of last resort, but with the advent of education it developed into one of the most complex sciences known to the world. A man to be a successful farmer must have a knowledge of chemistry, machinery, veterinary science, animal husbandry and hundreds of other sciences which are a mystery to those engaged in other lines of industry.

He must study the markets, and have a foresight which will enable him to see a future need and be prepared to fill it.

Every farmer has some special line in which it is possible for him to excel, and he should go over the ground carefully, find what he is best adapted to, and bend his energies to the task of bringing this specialty to a standard of perfect-

tion. He must constantly strive to reach the mark attained by others in this line, but to endeavor to achieve still greater prominence.

The problem of to-day was how to keep the boy on the farm. The tendency was to educate the boy away from the farm. Mr. Marshall advocated education which would show the boy the dignity and the pleasure of being a high class tiller of the soil. Give the boy a chance to learn how to become a better farmer than his father, and a chance to develop his latent talents.

If you want to be a dairy farmer, get and maintain a herd which will be a pride to the boy, and out of which he will get some pleasure, and it will be no trouble to develop an interest in the care and treatment of cows, in your sons.

If you keep poor tools for the boys it will be hard to sustain their interest, therefore it is to your interest to the extent of your means to provide the boy a plant which will be the starting point from which he will go on to develop his own ideas, and which assisted by reading and education will land him at the top of his chosen profession.

Given a chance the boy will stick and nothing will be able to take him away from the lure of the farm. Who would care to be handling dead merchandise or sitting at a desk, when they could be out in the open air dealing with real live things, getting real fun out of watching them grow, and develop into glorious creatures, which will lead all others in the competition of the prize ring.

These and many other helpful thoughts were thrown out by Mr. Marshall in his most splendid and inspiring address.

We are only sorry that every farmer in Eastern Canada and particularly those in this section were not present.

If the Russell County Poultry Association accomplished nothing else, it is to be congratulated on bringing such a man as this to our midst, and the work which his address will accomplish can never be calculated.

More respect can be paid to Mr. Marshall when it is known that he has made a pronounced success of the theme he discusses.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. H. Tweed, and seconded by Mr. C. E. McCaffrey, to the speaker for his most interesting address.

The vote was tendered by the chairman, Rev. T. P. Shaver, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Following the entertainment an auction of pure bred poultry was held in the show rooms and many bargains were secured.

The entire show was a most decided success and augers well for future events.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church intend putting on a play entitled "Strictly Business", on Thursday Feb. 22nd 1923.

A Public Meeting will be held in the I. O. F. Hall, Russell, Thursday evening, February 15th at 8 o'clock, called by the Village Trustees, to discuss the building of a Village Hall. All interested in having a Public Hall in the village are urged to attend.

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D. A. McArthur
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Feb. 9, '23

On this night the Program Committee are making arrangements for a

POVERTY DANCE

Every member is going to look for their very oldest clothes for this night.

REMEMBER—The worse you look more enjoyable evening we are all going to have.

Every member be on hand for the Grand March—8.00 sharp.

Russell, Ontario in attendance.

ENTERED INTO REST

MR. JAMES RUSSELL BOOTH

"To every man upon this earth, Death cometh soon or late"

Almost tragic in its suddenness was the death of Mr. Russell Booth, a young man, just 26 years of age, residing just one mile north of this town.

About two weeks ago he suffered from pain about the heart, and the trouble was diagnosed as rheumatism. He kept getting worse, and despite all that medical skill and loving care could do he passed away on Saturday evening.

Just one month to the day he died he was married to Miss Onah Campbell, and was starting out in life with rosy prospects, but his call came, and he crossed the Great Divide.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence to North Russell cemetery, where interment was made. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. T. P. Shaver, a very large number of friends attending to pay their last respects.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, prominent among them being wreaths from North Russell True Blue and Orange Lodges, both of which he was a member.

Besides his young widow there survive his aged father, Mr. James Booth; four sisters, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Robert Buckingham, Mrs. Arthur Morrow and Miss Irene, and three brothers, Charles, Robert and Campbell, all of North Russell.

In the sad blow which has fallen on them, the sympathy of the community is extended to the widow and the bereaved family.

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