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## EDITORIAL

Seeing that the first edition of our new paper got away to such a fine start, we wish to congratulate the publishers on their success, and hope that this issue will be worthy of the same general approval.

As a new venture, we have heard some very complimentary remarks about the paper, and it would be unfortunate if any student should think it can be a success without his contribution or support. For this reason, may we again suggest that everyone do his best as his turn comes around.
"We are all very glad that Dr. Trueman has recovered from his recent long illness and is with us again" is the expression of the whole student body. It is our sincere wish that we may soon have the privilege of having classes with him again.

Quite a difference now from the New Year greetings and holiday stories of a few weeks ago in the talk around the College these days; with the mid-year exams "just around the corner". questions, answers and surmises are rampant - let's hope somebody is right.

Opening his mouth just to put his foot in it?
Has there never been a time when some one of us did not wake up in the night to ponder uneasily for a moment, and then break into more or less of a cold sweat on remembering some foolish remark uttered the day before? If so, there is some comfort in the thought that this has been happening to presidents, premiers, generals, judges and a continuous line of "big shots" for well, how long?

Today it seems to be Mussolini who is opening his mouth the widest - so far in fact, that observers say he is now in Detter physical condition than for some time, that is, judging by the look of his back teeth and tonsils in news reel shots.



















## "OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"

There is a College in our town, N. S. A. C. by name. And who is the citizen That knows not its fame? In Colchester County It ranks not the least And we all express it As the Pride of the East.

So here's to our College, The best College of ell! And we'll all stand together, Whatever befall.
So everything's jolly, In classroom and hall; We're all glad that we go to The best A. C. of all.
K. Mack. '37

## BUYING SEED

"Distant pastures look greener" seems to be especially true in regard to the purchase of seed. With government-inspected seed of the varieties and strains proven to be most suitable for our conditions and having a germination of $98 \%$ or better when tested, going begging for a market, farmers fall prey to the glib high-pressure salesman and continue to pay fancy prices for fancy names which in many cases prove upon inspection to be ordinary varieties.

These seeds are finding their way through speculators and indirect channels to our farms, providing handsome profits for the men through whose hands they pass.



The use of a balanced fertilizer, proper cultural methods and full use of the farming mill or mower cleaner will result in just as good seed and return a substantial saving to the farmer.

If your seed is not grod enough the Federal Seed Branch or the Provincial officials can supply a list of the men who are producing seed grain. An official analysis is supplied as well as a report showing the result of germination tests.

Home-grown or locally-grown seed is acclimatized and have proven equal to any we can use.

> A. W. Mack. '21

NOTE: Prof. Mackenzie has written espacially on the above topic at the request of the editors.
R.C.B.
" TO A COLD GERM "

With you it seems I'm ever blest, Within my cranium and chest; Just when I've given you the slip, I take a relapse of "la-grippe"
Because you're stronger than my plasma You think you'il give to me the asthma, But I'll make up germicidals To cut you down before your idols.

You're not content with me alone, You needs must visit every home. I think tis really mean of you To plague the Profs the way you do. I think 'tis rather nasty too To make dear Delta T. Oa-Choo!

But there is one upon the staff Who at you germs can sit and laugh, Impregnable is he to germs Refuses them on any terms.

His name is A.D.Pickett, and, He sure can keep you germs in hand. If everyone could do as well, In less time than it takes to tell, You would exterminated be And peace would reign eternally!

W.N.B. 136

John Roland:- "I don't understand this 1,2 \& 1,2 business."
Prof. Harlow:- "Come up to the board Mr. Roland, quick! Now you tell me what I said about this $1,2,2$ in class yesterday."
Roland:- (Dreamily thinking it a step in some familiar dance) "I-er-ah can't remember anything from a chemical standpoint, but working back from a physcial standpoint--"
Prof. Harlow:- (interrupting) "You don't work back at all, you work right ahead:"


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Gorham:- "Did you know that Campbell won the cup"
Murray:- "What cup?"
Gorham: - "The mustache cup".
Kellier:- (lat station) "There's nothing wrong with a kiss in your eyes, is there?"
Miss F:- "Weli, I suppose not, but personally I prefer them on the
Gorham:- "What would you do with a horse that froths at the mouth?" Morrison:- (with puzzled look) "I don't know, what would you do?" Gorham:- "Teach him to spit"。

Earle:- (meeting Powell after two months absence) "You got quite thin, Lloyd!.
Powell:- "Yes, but I gained a lot of weight".
A. O.:- (Tuesday nite) "Well, dear, how did you like my debatep"

Girl Friend:- "It, - well, it reminded me of your courting".
A. C.:- "How is that?"
G.F.:- "Well, you never seem to come to the point".

Don Sterart:- "Yes, I know fish is a brain food, but I don't like fish much, have you any other brain food?"
Waitress:- "Well, there's noodle soup."

We notice that one of the "pages" on the cover has grown somewhat stouter since the last issue, eventually they may develop into "Beef Eaters", "town-criers" or what have you?

## A Good Ration

I咅 tons Coal
20 sacks fine Sawdust
40 gals. Crude Oil
220 Volts.
1 sulphur match
Result - Hard boiled egg.

Prof. Harlow:- "Having trouble Mr. Bethune?"
Bethune:- "Yes sir, I lost my heel".
Prof. H:-"Well, it's better to loose your heel than loose your sole".


WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW:
What Walsh did with all the pennies?
Why the girls all think Blenkhorn is so cute?
If the A. C. "Porters" collected any tips?
If Morrison patented his cure?
If Sparkes really looks at his economics from a grammatical standpoint?

If Prof. Byers borrowed the "point" from the lab.?

Earle:- "Why did you say clover is a scotch plant? Archibald:- "Because it gets nitrogen from the air".

Degsee Student:- YAfter hearing Dr. Longley reading articles on Chinese Economics problems, written 400 B .0. .):"I always wondered where he got all his information".

Not hard, Professor !
Prof. Fraser:- "Let us run over briefly, two men!

Cann (in lab.) to Stewart:- "Hand me down a match, please."

Murray:- "You should have the blind down when you kiss your girl, Morrison:- "I did not see her last nite, - er-ah, what was that you said?"


# - $7-$ <br> "COLLEGE ROYAL" WINTER FAIR 

A new event in the history of this College occurred on December 16th, 1935, at the College Livestock Pavilion, in the way of a Royal winter Fair. Great appreciation is to be passed on to Mr. Eric Boulden for the successful inauguration and directing of this Fair by the student body and the faculty of the Oollege, because it is of a certainty a great asset to the proper training of this College. The striking thing of this Fair was the smoothness and regularity with which the show was conducted by both the officials and the exhibitors. The exhibitors took a great interest and put a great deal of effort in the preparing of their exhibits, as anyone could have seen by touring the various buildings of the College farm and noticing the boys patiently labouring over their animals, polishing and training them for the show ring. All of their work was not in vain because most of the animals were in excellent showing condition.

Dr. J. M. Trueman officiated at the opening and expressed his appreciation for the woris done by Mr. Eric Boulden in inaugurating the Fair which was one of his wishes in the past few years. He also remarked that a Fair of this kind an anthing of a similar nature holds a large part in the real training of agricultural students. The students were very much pleased to see and hear Dr. Trueman after his recent illness.

Gordon Campbell, the president, officially ordered the Fair opened. Then the various classes were brought in, the judges made their placings and the winners were announced in a very smooth and regular way. The judges of the show were Mir. A. F. Curran, Mr. J. A. Steele, and Mr. H. K. MacCharles, the latter two officiated in place of Prof.A. B. MacDonald and Mr. F. W. Walsh, who were unable to be present。 $\mathbb{M r} \cdot \vec{F}$. Walsh arrived late and said a few words of a complimentary nature and of encouragement for the continuance of this Winter Fair every year. After the judges placed the various classes, which was a difficult task indeed, because of the excellent showing of the exhibits and that they were judged on showmanship and preparation of the exhibit, and not on the conformation of the animal, each of them made a few remarks along the same lines of Mr. Walsh's address.

The grand chamoionship was won by Herbert Coombes who exhibited a Clydesdale "College Bruce". Reserve championship was won by Angus Rose, exhibiting a Guernsey heifer "College Buttercup". Thus Herbert Coombes will have the honor of being the first student to have his name inscribed on the grand championship shield which was donated by Honorable John A. LicDonald.

## "College Royal" Winter Fair

 (Cont : d)Due to the unfavorable weather conditions the attendance was small except for the faculty and the farm hands. The officials, who were responsible for the smooth working of this Fair, were Hon. President, Dr. J. M. Trueman; President, Gordon Campbell; Executive, A. B. Baker, Warren MacKenzie, John Smiley, Angus Rose; Secretary-ifanager, Willis Peers; Ring Master, Burnette Knight; Announcer, John Roland; Olerks, R. C. Bethune, Hugh HacLean, Leo Earle; Callers, Roy MacDonald, Everett Cann, Gordon Harnett; Decoration, Donald Stewart, Walter Childers; Publicity, Gerald Walsh, Donald Hamilton. T.0. 136.
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The students' debating club met in the College on Tuesday evening, January l4th. The subject debated was, "Resolved that mercy milling by licensed physicians should be made legal in Canada". The affirmative was ably upheld by liessrs. Hamilton, Peers and Steed, while Messrs. Roland, Powell and Kellier supported the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative side.
E.R. ${ }^{137 .}$

## EXTENSION CONFERENOE AT A. O.

During the past week the annual Agricultural Extension Conference was held at the Agricultural College. Each year some of the speakers are kind enough to give up some of their time and lecture to the students, and for this reason the conference is always looked forward to by the A. C. students.
A. B. MacDonald gave us an interesting talk on the Credit Union System. He explained its principles and effects by examples which made his talk very interesting and to the point. R. J. NicSween also spoke, his topic being"Fisheries in Nova Scotia"; Dr. W. S. Blair on "Experimental Work"; E.E. McIntyre on"Fertilimers for Pastures", which was very illuminating. He brought out some interesting points on the development of pasture land by the uses of fertilizers. The last speaker was $F$. W. Walsh on "liarketing".

The Agricultural Ex asion Conference is held each year. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John A. NicDonald, opened the

## Extension Conference at A. C.

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meeting of the C.S.T.A. on lionday evening. His topic was "The Greater Production of Crops and Proper Handling of the Soil", as the basis of live stock farming and all successful Agriculture. Mr. M. D. MacOharles in his discussion also stressed these points. The meeting was presided over by I. D. MacCharles as president. Reports of the different committees were given, and the address of the evening was given by $H$. L. Trueman.

The topics for discussion Tuesday morning were: Crops, soils, and crop production. Ken. Cox, Nappan, gave a report on "Brown Heart in Swedes". He was followed by L. C. Harlow who spoke on the "Portable Lime Crushers" which are playing an important part in the production of ground limestone.

An interesting address on "The Relation of Production to Marketing" was given by F。W. Walsh, who stressed the importance of community organization。

Live stock problems were brought up for discussion Nednesday morning. C. Fric Boulden, Buperintendent of Agricultural Societies, spoke on "Agricultural Societies" and "Bonusing of Sires". J. A. Steele spoke on "The Distribution of the Province by Breeds", this being followed by a discussion on marketing of breeding stock, led by W. R. Retson.
R. J. MacSween brought up the problem of Extension Workers in their relation to young people. He spoke of organization and work being needed on this phase of agricultural work. A. D. Pickett discussed the problems of insect and control in regard to fruit. He also ppoke on the opportunities that are possible in regard to the work on cranberries. The last number on the program was dealt with by Dr. W. V. Longley, who spoke on business cycles, the present situation with regard to trade and the various crops and live stock products.

## CANNED LOBSTER

Probably you all know, by this time, just why and how and when a lobster is put in its zoologioal classification. I wonder if you all know how he gets in the can.

One morning early in Niay, at exactly 6 o'clock, from the forward deck of one of His Majesty's Revenue Boats a gun is fired. At once all along the shores of the Northumberland Strait can be heard the "put-put" of gasoline engines, as some five hundred lobster fishermen race for favourite shoals on the first day of fishing. Once there the lines are put out and anchored; a line is made up of 40 or 50 pots. Each boat fishes 4 to 6 lines.

The pots lie flat on the bottom of the sea. In each one there are two holes, so arranged that the lobster can find his way in to the bait but cannot find his way out again.

Each day all the pots are pulled up and the catch removed. When each and every pot has been attended, the catch is taken ashore to the factory wharf. Weighing follows, and then the lobsters are immediately put in a great tub of boiling water. After ten or fifteen minutes of soaking, they are taken out and sent down a long table, along which several girls are working. Each girl has her own work to do. The claws, tails, bodies, and legs are all separated. The meat is then taken out and packed in cans.

Depending on the form in which we like lobster, the various products of this sea food are shipped to all parts of the world. Lobster paste, or tomally, or Lobster a la Newburg, may attract your palate。

> A.T.Macnab
> O.A.G. '36.
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## " THE OOLLEGE WINTER FAIR "

Here's to the one with the notion rare, That we have a College Winter Fair. And we guarantee it'll be a treat-Something ne'er to be seen on the street.

What a noise! What a noise!
What a medley of noises !
Each lad trying to get perfect poise In cattle, sheep and horses.

The hen's teeth they brush with the greatest of care, On her is left not one standing hair. Watch how they toil massaging sheep's feet, Polish her nails till they shine a fair treat.

The horses are blocked to rectangular form, And their horns are rasped till they're warm. The pig's beak is polished, comb oiled and all, The bars are all perfect, but should one feather fall--

The cows they are groomed, trained to their best, For their owners would like to trim all the rest. The way they cosset that common coo, You'd think she were bound for the London Zoo.

Each lad has his secret cosmetics at work, It was one day at least when no one would shirk. How diligently they toil with painstaking care, For tomorrow's the day of the Winter Fair.
(With apologies to all poetry)
G.D.O. '36

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## SPORT—NEWS

On January 8 th, one of the most interesting and enthusiastic basket-ball games of the season was played in the College gym, between a number of the Agricultural Representative who were attending the Extension Con:erence, and the College team, resulting in a defeat for the "Reps" by a score of 38-24.

Some of the best technic and combination characterized the game throughout and each team is to be congratulated on its splendid performance. Here we must admit that the "Reps" were 'out of practice', but nevertheless, played a good game.

Smith of the College team displayed extraordinary ability, and Prof. Mackenzie showed that he can still beat a cat for turning while still in the air and do his scoring on the side.

The game was under the direction of irr. Bird who did a splendid job of refereeing.

We were pleased to note the presence of many spectators, who apparently were possessed with the greatest enthusiams.

Murray won a close decision over Hawboldt, Murray getting in some of those long shots, but Hawboldt kept him rather busy for comfort. Murray showed some fine work in ducking and putting across over-hand rights.

Much discussion has arisen lately about having the rink lighted. It is reported that "Gilroy" Baker is of the opinion that our funds are capable of handling the system. Whether this statement is correct we have not as yet been assured.
"Tiger" Earle has made so much progress in the ring that he is not backward in donning the gloves with "who-so-ever will may come". Earle has developed muscle and skill; but the most baffling is a sky-route left, which seems to come out of his hip pocket and when it lands - Oh Boy? it's a swipe.
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> "THE SONG OF THE STUDENT"
> (with apologies to Thos. Hood)

Study, etudy, study, Till your brain begins to swim. Study, study, study, Till your eyes grow heavy and dim. Test and exam and quiz, Quiz and test and exam, Till over your books you fall asleep, The result of trying to cram.

Work, work, work,
Your labour never ceases.
And what are its wages? Some more exams, And grades of D's, and decreases.
At last with a parchment tied and sealed, With a handle attached to your name, You are ushered out in a cruel cold world, And your work begins again.

Haard at the "College Royal"
"What a nice permanent in that cow's tail".
"I wonder who the cow's barber is?"

Junior (coming in from barn to exhibit cow):- "What would you do if you were in my shoes?
Knight:- "Olean them".

Coombes:- "I should have had shorts for my horse".
Galloway:- "Next thing some of you fellows will be saying that you should have brassieres for your cows."

Hawboldt:- "What is hemp?"
Callbeck:- "A kind of hair used on cowboys."
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"I Wax Poetic"

Is it any wonder that the softly falling rain and the tiny rivulets flowing down College Road that I, going out without my rubbers, caught Spring Fever and went delirious in a burst of song.

Poetry bubbles up in the most unexpected places; and even the hardest nut has a kernel. (Sce p. 233 in "The Development of the Ovule")

However, nothing is further from my mind then the writing of poetry. College tradition is my theme and I only hope that I can stick to it.

Time was when the mighty deeds of heroes were told, not in dull biographies, with the emphasis on the "buy", but instead in immortal verse that lived in the hearts of men.

How can the great traditions of our College live unless they are put into a form that can be passed on from lip to lip, and told in chimney corners when we too grow old.

For instance some great epic--some daring tale of men who go forth on a mighty quest. Why not start it like this?

There were five kings of an island fair, that lies far over the sea;
But each did roam from his island home to the portals of old A.O.
One had cruised on his great snowhoes far up on the Northern Shore;
One could boast of the Eastern Coast where the great seabreakers roar;
One set his eyes on the glittering prize which looked like a pretty girl;
One was the thane of the Southern Plain; and one was Earle.

Well, that is very good for a beginning; but no doubt with a little practise any one of you could do a lot better. Just a little more of the epic tone to the rhythm and we would be well away.

Just for the novelty let us try another epic story. Here is how Macaklay wrote it.

Eric Boulden of Extension
By the Sciences he swore
That the great house of Longley
Should suffer wrong no more.
By both Sciences he swore it, And named a trysting day,
And bade his messengers ride forth,
East and west and south and north, To summon his array.

And now has every county
Sent up its pair of men; The reps were two score people,

The players nine or ten. And as the foremost one appeared, Went up the mighty cheer, Get out your toughest football, boys, Rankin Angus is here.

There is an example for you! If you could only write poetry like that, then would your grandchildren speak with awe of those

But then we have another tradition to uphold. Perhaps Someone will sing the story of the French Acadians of the A. 0 . Something along the following lines:

Ma fren you can go where you lak, Way up Rest'gouche or way down Digby,
Dereis no norm girl can touch, dat's a fak, De girl dat I call Marie.
And when we mak: (what you call?) mariee, Six girl and eight boy, mebbe ten,
Ba gosh, we have what de Doctor would say, One tam fine general class den.
Ba gosh-I mean Great Scott-I am getting out of my depth. Happy family, springtime, bircs singing, breezes blowing; ba gosh there is something else to college besides study (I had almost forgotten that myself) and basketball. Let's go on a sentimental journey.

> From Park Street to Fleasant Lane, And up to Bible Hill,
> Every breeze wafts memories That haunt me still:
> Sparkling eyes, and laughing lips, Betty, Jane, and Jo--
> Wandering down to Truro Town Where the Normals grow.

But as I con these lines, there seems to be A voice comes to me from the depths of pain;
"Not yet awhile", it whispers, and I hear
It say--"May all my notes be with me yet, Lest I forget. Lest I forget. Forget."
The student "homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the world to darkness and to me."
A.E.R.
"THE ZUIZ"
(I) How long is a piece of string?
(2) How many acres in a section?
(3) What is linseed oil made from?
(4) What is a poult? A ruminant?
(5) How far can a dog run into the woods?
(6) What weed is used to mix with coffee?
(7) Where did the Holstein-Friesian breed originate?
(8) Where did the art of chick sexing originate?
(9) Under what conditiors will honey not keep?
" ANSWERS "
(1) The length of a piece of string is twice the distance from the centre to either end.
(2) 640 acres, 1 sq. mile.
(3) Flaxseed.
(4) A young fowl, usually means a young turkey. An animal which chews its cud.
(5) Half way - after that it is running out again.
(6) Chicory.
(7) Ask Oampbell.
(8) Japan.
(9) When it's opened up before the Senior Classes.
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