

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION AND DAIRY SHOW

Many Experts and Large Number of Delegates From All Parts of the Province Gather in Sussex For Big Dairy Event.

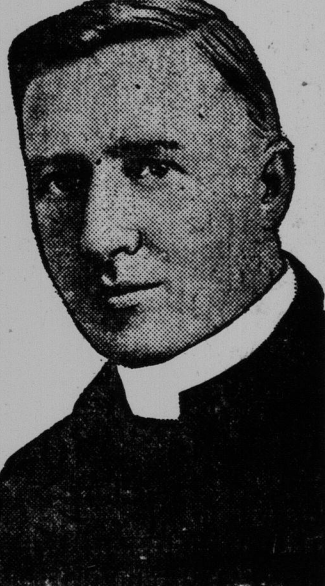
Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3.—The first annual convention and dairy show of the New Brunswick Dairywomen, opened here today in the agricultural school building with the president, F. G. Hughes, of Cornhill, in the chair. A large number of delegates from all over the province were present. Among the prominent agricultural experts in attendance were: Professor J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner, Ottawa; Professor Trueman, Truro (N. S.); Hon. F. J. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, Fredericton; D'Arcy Scott, Ottawa; George H. Barr, of the dairy division, Ottawa; W. A. McKay, dairy superintendent, Truro; Harvey Mitchell, Fredericton. Several buyers from wholesale houses were present.

The opening session was held at 1:30 o'clock, when President Hughes delivered a most interesting and comprehensive address, and the report of the secretary, H. W. Coleman, dairy superintendent, was submitted. Addresses were delivered by Professor Ruddick and Professor Trueman.

The judges report on cheese scoring was submitted by George H. Barr, of the dairy division, Ottawa. S. S. Gibson of the Cornhill cheese factory was awarded first prize for July, August and September, scoring 94.2, 94.7, 92.7 respectively. The Cornhill factory also won second in June cheese. O. W. Kierstead of Collins was awarded first in June cheese, scoring 95.6.

A public meeting was held in the

THE WINNIPEG TRIAL



Rev. Wm. Ivens, one of the eight strike leaders now on trial in Winnipeg for seditious conspiracy.

WILL REPORT ON THE CREEK BRIDGE

A conference between B. M. Hill, provincial government engineer, Messrs. Selig and Torrence of the C.N.R. and members of the Great Marsh Commission, J. P. Clayton, J. M. Donovan and F. J. Rafferty, was held yesterday evening at which able addresses were delivered by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Professor Ruddick and Professor Trueman. The convention will be continued tomorrow when two sessions will be held.

DRURY SAYS HE WON'T DEPEND UPON PATRONAGE

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Premier E. C. Drury addressed the Canadian Club here today and was given a very cordial reception, about one thousand club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything which might lengthen the life of the government if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

Hon. Mr. Drury said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm, Crown Hill."

He said, "caucus government will be a thing of the past," because the U. F. A. members were not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought that the labor men would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province.

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty, or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

VISIT OF FORMER SHAH OF PERSIA MORE INTERESTING

Present Ruler a More Tractable Visitor and Has Not Furnished Such Sensations as Marked Career of Predecessor.

London, Nov. 18.—(Correspondence A.P.)—The Shah of Persia, who is visiting England, bears little resemblance, physically or otherwise, to that other Shah, Narseddin who came here in 1878 and again in 1879, and on both occasions left behind him some not particularly savory memories. There was little of the saint about him, but he was picturesque and could not be restricted to the bounds of conventional respectability.

Therefore the public of a generation ago took a much keener interest in him than Londoners are doing in the reigning Shah. The latter is fat and placid, does everything that he is told to do, never upsets the programmes that are prepared for him and shocks no one.

In making a comparison between the two, some of the escapades of Narseddin when he visited these shores are recalled.

During his '78 visit, he demanded to see a prize-fight. So, after a consultation with Lord Queensberry a glove fight was arranged for his delectation in Buckingham Palace stables. As usual the Shah was late, so the venue was changed to a quiet spot in the corner of the palace gardens.

On his way, the Shah dashed through a room where a deputation of bishops was waiting to see him to beseech his august protection for the Christians in Persia. They followed him into the gardens and presently found themselves in a ring around two prize-fighters.

The fight was stopped; the Shah waxed angry and the good Lord Shaftesbury of pious memory, who led the deputation, denounced the holding of a prize-fight in the Queen's Palace.

But things were ultimately smoothed over, though what the Shah said about the Christians in Persia required a strong gloss in the interpretation.

NOW IN TORONTO



Joe Malone, former member of the Quebec hockey team who is now a resident of Toronto. He will coach a team in the Industrial League this winter.

NO YELLOW PERIL, SAYS MISSIONARY FROM WEST CHINA

Idea of Chinese Menace Overworked; Little Ground For Fear of Their Encroachment, Says Rev. O. L. Kilborn, in Exmouth Street Church.

A very instructive and interesting address was delivered last evening by Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.A., a missionary of West China, before the congregation of the Exmouth street Methodist church.

He told of the social, industrial, educational and religious life of the people of China, saying that they were a moral people, having their moral consciousness handed down to them from Confucius, their great teacher.

"There is no Yellow Peril," declared Mr. Kilborn. He went on to say that this idea of the yellow menace was overworked and there was very little ground for fear of their encroachments.

He spoke of the Chinese as a highly religious people, in the different forms of their religion, Judaism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism, but he said that they were being torn by factions and that the civil war was interfering with the industrial and educational life of the country.

The immense mineral wealth of the country, and especially their endless coal and iron resources, were being prevented from being properly developed because of the internal strife. He declared that the gospel of Christ was the only remedy for their ills.

There was a very large attendance to hear Mr. Kilborn and the Queen Square and Portland Methodist churches gave up their regular prayer meeting last evening so that the members of the congregation might have an opportunity to hear the missionary. A large number from Zion and Carmarthen street churches also were present.

FIRE DAMAGED NEW DWELLING IN LANCASTER

A fire broke out about 8:30 last night in a double tenement house, owned by W. E. Earle, in Lancaster Heights. The building had just been completed and some furniture and household effects in the upper flat were destroyed. So far as could be ascertained, there was no one in the building at the time of the fire, which was extinguished about 10 o'clock. The damage is estimated at about \$700.

The fire caught near the chimney and, as the house was new and the woodwork quite green, the flames did not make much progress for some time. The fire was running in the Fairview fire department quickly responded. A hose was attached to the hydrant at the Provincial Hospital and the firemen soon had a good stream playing on the flames, with the result that the house was saved with only a small amount of damage done. It could not be ascertained last night what insurance had been placed on the property but it is understood that the building is covered. Mr. Earle is out of the city.

LAW STUDENTS DEBATE GRATUITY

At the weekly meeting of the Law Students' Society, last night, in the Fugate building, Canterbury street, routine business was transacted and in addition to that a secretary was elected unanimously to fill the office recently left vacant by the resignation of P. N. McLaughlin, who, to the regret of the society, was forced to leave the Law School by reason of illness and was compelled to return to his home in Richibucto. K. E. MacLaughlin was elected secretary. At the conclusion of the business session the question "Resolved that in the interests of Canada the present scale of war service gratuity should be increased" was debated. C. H. Drummond, D. Thomson and H. D. Hopkins upheld the affirmative and K. E. MacLaughlin presented the arguments for the negative. E. C. Rice, H. S. Murray and C. L. Dougherty acted as judges and rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. E. J. Chambers and H. M. Groom were critics.

SON OF PREMIER MURRAY OF NOVA SCOTIA MARRIED

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 3.—The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Bridgewater, was the scene of the marriage of Wilfred Laurier Murray, of Montreal, eldest son of Premier Murray, and Naomi, youngest daughter of Mrs. Clara Conrad, of Bridgewater.

The bride, looking a picture of winsome loveliness, entered the church on the arm of her uncle, E. H. Waterhouse of Worcester (Mass.). She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The groom is a solicitor for the Canadian Steamship Company of Montreal. Premier and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Patton of Halifax, were in town for the wedding.

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INTERNATIONAL QUESTION MAY BE THE RESULT

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—An international question may arise as the result of a stolen automobile from this city and the apprehension of the thieves at Rochester (N. H.), recently. A few weeks ago, an automobile was stolen in this city. Recently the suspected parties, William VanBuskirk, Alonzo Foltier and Bayard Wilson, were apprehended in Rochester, VanBuskirk being shot in the attempt to get away. Deportation proceedings are under way by the authorities here, but it appears that the United States authorities have a claim against the prisoners under the immigration laws and it is expected that an effort will be made to hold them there for trial. The stolen automobile was smuggled across the line and is now in a service station at Calais, where payment for storage is awaited.

GOVERNMENT NOW HAS 57 VESSELS CONTRACTED FOR

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Including the two 8,800-ton steel vessels ordered recently from the Wallace Shipbuilding Company in Vancouver the dominion government has now contracted for fifty-seven ships. Three months ago there were 23,500 men on the payroll of thirteen Canadian yards and there are probably twenty thousand men now actively engaged in the construction of vessels in Canada. The expenditures in wages is estimated at \$42,000,000 a year. In addition to this, 23,000 employees of other industries which supply the raw or half-finished materials for constructing ships, making engines and rigging and outfitting them, earn about \$40,000,000 annually. The actual money invested in Canadian shipbuilding yards is \$47,000,000.

Eighty ships of the government fleet are now in commission and there will be twenty-two before the end of the year. The Canadian Aviator, one of these vessels, is going on the first voyage of a government vessel to Australia with a cargo of paper. The steamship Canadian Volunteer and Canadian Trooper have sailed for Great Britain via the Panama Canal, with lumber. It is stated here that the British government is buying seventy million feet of lumber in British Columbia.

PREPARE AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE

Machinery to Settle Future Disputes Has Not Yet Taken Form.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After two days of preliminary discussion, the second industrial conference today began the formation of an agenda to embody the tentative statement of principles which will be put forward as a guide for the relations between capital and labor. Members of the conference and labor leaders had not yet been given definite forms for machinery to settle future disputes.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chiefs of all the fourteen railroad brotherhoods were present for the meeting today at the American Federation of Labor headquarters to discuss the problems of the railroad employees. The wage standard was the principal subject for consideration. Representatives of the four independent brotherhoods were invited to meet with the ten organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Tuberculosis Afflicted 100,000 Drafted Men

Augusta, Me., Dec. 3.—A request that every one of the 60,000 men who were rejected for military service by draft boards because of tuberculosis affection get in touch at once with the nearest organization engaged in anti-tuberculosis work was received here today from the general headquarters of the National Tuberculosis Association. The object sought, it was said, is to bring about co-operation of effort that would aid the affected men in their fight for recovery and to prevent the spread of the disease.

Attention was called to reports from the Surgeon General's office that of the men of the United States called to the colors during the world war approximately 100,000 were found to be affected with tuberculosis. All the men rejected by draft boards and practically all of those rejected by camp surgeons were sent home, it is stated, and it is necessary for the conservation of the public health that they be kept track of and fully advised as to the mode of life and the treatment which will help them and protect their families.

Follow-up systems are now being employed by the various agencies engaged in combating tuberculosis, but, according to officials of the National Tuberculosis association, many men are hanging back and others cannot be located. It is urged that these two elements that the appeal is made for co-operation.

The annual death rate from tuberculosis in the United States, as shown by a recent survey, is 150,000, it is pointed out, is a sacrifice of twice as many lives as the American army lost in the year in which it was actively engaged in the world war.

COAL SHORTAGE SHUTS DOWN GREAT PLANT

Gary, Ind., Dec. 3.—Eight thousand steel workers were thrown out of work here today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, the largest manufacturing concern of its kind in the world, was forced to close because of the coal shortage. Reports reached here that the company's plants at Elwood, Ind., employing 4,000 to 5,000, also had banked its fires.

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Ladies' Pullover Sweaters, regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.75

Ladies' Sweaters in Coat style or Pullover, regular \$7.00. Sale Price \$4.98

Ladies' Winter Vests, in white or natural color, regular 75c. Special 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, regular \$1.25, Sale Price 98c. garment

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Bloomers, Sale Price 98c. pair

Bargains in Hose

Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose, regular 75c. Sale Price 49c. pr.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Overstockings, Sale Price 49c. and 59c. pr.

Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats, to clear for .. \$14.50 and \$18.50

Misses' Winter Coats, to clear for \$7.50 to \$14.50

Ladies' Tweed Skirts, regular \$4.50, to clear for \$2.98

Ladies' Black Serge Skirts, Sale Price \$1.98 to \$7.98

Ladies' Skirts, regular \$9.50, to clear for \$6.50

800 Yards Mill Ends of Shaker Flannel, regular 35c. to clear for 27c. yard

Bargains in Children's Wear

Children's Underwear, Sweaters, Girls' Winter Dresses At Special Out Prices

Children's Woolen Sets, in all colors, Sale Price \$1.75

Woolen Caps, Sale Price 49c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, Sale Price 98c. gar.

Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Sale Price \$1.50 up

Men's Heavy Tweed Working Pants, Sale Price \$2.75 pair

Men's Overalls, Sale Price \$1.98 pair

Men's Sweaters, Sale Price \$1.98 to \$7.98

Men's Heavy Ribbed Woolen Underwear, Sale Price \$1.48 up

Bargains in Rubbers, Overshoes and Moccasins

Boots for Men, Women and Children at Cut Prices.

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Bargains in Rubbers, Overshoes and Moccasins.

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