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MILK DECISION ON SUPPLY AND PRICE REACHED

Kings Farmers Determine on Project as Was Outlined Yesterday.

WILL MEET DEALERS HERE NEXT WEEK

Session Here Likely on Tuesday or Wednesday—Minimum Price 50 Cents.

A decision to go ahead with the milk project sold in The Times-Star yesterday and the appointment of Clarence Hayes and N. W. Eveleigh to place the demands of the producers before the St. John dealers were the features of yesterday afternoon's meeting at Norton.

Meet Dealers Next Week. The producers, who also appointed Mr. Hayes as the man through whom all their milk will be shipped, decided to have their representatives inform the dealers that 50 cents for an eight-quart can (a. b. shipping point was the minimum they would accept, Mr. Eveleigh said.

Some discussion took place at the meeting concerning the possibility of shipping to two plants only, but this idea did not meet with favor, it was said, as it was asserted that this would work an injustice to the smaller dealer.

Alternative Discussed. The meeting considered the action to be taken, Mr. Eveleigh said, if the dealers did not accede to their demands. He declared that a short time would be given the dealers to consider the question and then if the producers was not agreed, the members felt that there would be no other course to take but to tie up the city's milk supply. However, he continued, the general idea was to secure a reasonable return for their milk without being forced to take such drastic steps if it was at all possible.

WILL ASSEMBLE IN TELEPHONE HALL

District Scout Troop to Resume Sessions Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening the St. John District (Leaders') Troop will meet in the Assembly Hall of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., at 7.30 o'clock. This troop which consists of the troop leaders, patrol leaders and seconds of the various scout troops in the city, has been unable to meet for several weeks owing to the difficulty of securing a suitable place of meeting. The N. B. Telephone Co. have kindly offered the use of their hall for tomorrow evening's meeting.

Numbers About 60. The troop has a membership of about 60 boys and the fact of no meetings being held for some time has been a source of keen disappointment to them. The programme tomorrow evening will be a varied one of instructions, all scouting games, which will interest all, a good attendance is anticipated. The troop is divided into three sections of four patrols each and an intersession competition, which will commence in earnest tomorrow evening, promises to show some lively events. One of the features of each section will be the inspection of each section for all around neatness and efficiency. On Wednesday evening the second session of the Cub Leaders Study Circle will take place in the Health Centre at 7.30. A feature of this session will be that the pack committee have been invited to present with a view to increasing their activities in their relations with their respective packs. The outlook for a successful evening of Cub work is a bright one. L. L. Johnson, District Secretary is in charge of the study circle.

Report on Damage to Nettie C Submitted

The report of the survey of the damaged schooner Nettie C. has been completed and turned over to John Spence & Co., owners of the vessel. It shows that the vessel's hull is not seriously damaged, practically all the damage being above the waterline. Two masts are gone in addition to all the sails and gear and the ship's boats. No estimate of the amount of the damage is contained in the report. Mr. Spence said that no decision has been reached as yet regarding whether or not the vessel will be repaired. The survey was made by Captain W. R. Bennett, steamship inspector, Port Warden Captain A. J. Mowry, Captain Wilkie and William Chapman, a carpenter.

GAVE NICE PROGRAMME

The Bluebird Club of St. David's church paid a much appreciated visit to the Old Ladies' Home last evening and provided a fine programme for the entertainment of those resident there. A feature which was much enjoyed was the singing of old time choruses, in which the ladies of the home joined heartily. The programme included piano solos by Miss Isabelle Jamieson and Miss Winifred Ross; vocal solos by Mrs. Hugh Miller and readings by Miss Marion MacPherson and Mrs. Miller.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 27.

High Tide... 9.04 A.M. Low Tide... 3.03 P.M. Sun Rises... 7.04 Sun Sets... 5.25

Local News

AUXILIARY MEETS

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19 Auxiliary met last evening at the home of Mrs. Powers, Germain street. Patchwork for a quilt was put together and aprons made. A pleasant social hour was spent and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Logan, served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bryden's, East St. John.

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. J. Bevis entertained the sewing circle of the United Church in West St. John yesterday afternoon, when quilting was done and plans made for further sewing for charitable purposes. Among those present were Mrs. L. Magee, Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. J. Foster and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling.

CURLERS ACTIVE AGAIN.

The cold snap has given a new lease of life to the curlers and while the St. Andrew's-Thistles fixture has been postponed on account of so many of the players accompanying the delegation to Ottawa, the Thistles are planning a big day tomorrow. During the afternoon and evening the Thistles to send rinks to St. Stephen the middle of next week to meet the border city curlers.

PRETTY SEA PICTURE.

Residents of Manawagonish Road were given a fine display in the bay this morning, when the high winds sent the waves far into the air over the large rock, called the "Half-Tide Rock" near Taylor's Island and about one that is carefully avoided by mariners. It is often almost entirely bare and projects many feet high at low tide, and can be reached from Taylor's Island. Today it was unapproachable, being barricaded with waves that sent to great height and fell in glittering spray.

BAXTER LODGE HAS BRIDGE AND SUPPER

Dancing Also Enjoyed in Fairville Orange Hall—Boosters and Maple Leaf Guests.

Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., members met at the meeting of the Booster Club of Willis Lodge and for the Maple Leaf Club of the P. A. P. B., last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville, returning the hospitality extended them previously by these clubs. Fifteen tables of bridge were played. The prize winners were George Stinson and William Murray and Mrs. J. Stinson. There were 150 guests at a delicious supper, set at small tables. After supper dancing was enjoyed. Miss Edna Stevens was pianist. Mrs. Edward Duff, worthy mistress of Baxter Lodge, was general convenor for the very pleasant entertainment. Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Blanche Smullen presided at the tea and coffee urns, set on a nicely appointed serving table, centred with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Alonzo Craig, Mrs. James Spence, Mrs. J. Cheeseman, Mrs. William Murray, Miss Maude Stinson, Mrs. Harper Henderson, Mrs. Willard Brownell and Mrs. R. Irvine.

PROPERTY SALES

Several in City and in Kings County Are Announced Today.

The following property transfers are announced: T. E. Bishop and others to R. J. Jenkins, property Carmarthen street. Annie E. Earle and husband to R. K. Miller, property Earle avenue. J. A. Stackhouse to F. W. Weaver, property Prince street. Trustees of Elizabeth Wilson to J. P. Donnelly, property St. Patrick street. Kings County. Heirs of James Gallagher to W. W. Gallagher, property Havelock. W. W. Gallagher to Elizabeth M. Morse, property Havelock. Elizabeth M. Morse and husband to W. W. Gallagher, property Sussex. Alberta D. Ryder to G. W. Ryder, property Havelock.

FINED IN ABSENCE

Joseph Landry Was Reported as Working in City Without License.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Joseph Landry in the police court this morning on a report that he was working in the city without a license. City Marshals Huestis and Armour gave evidence that Landry had refused to pay the license. Duncan G. Lingley, city chamberlain, testified that Landry was not on the assessment rolls. Landry was not present in court this morning, although, it was said, he had been notified to appear by Sergt. R. Dykeman.

Pythians Tonight To Engage in Debate

The second of a series of debates among the four city lodges of the Knights of Pythias, for a trophy donated by the Past Chancellors' Association, will be held this evening in Carleton Tower Lodge, Hall, West St. John. The contending teams will be Carleton Tower and Union Lodge representatives and the subject will be the respective value to man of the horse and automobile. In the first debate the team from New Brunswick Lodge won from the St. John Lodge team and the winner of tonight's contest will meet the New Brunswick Lodge team for the championship.

NEW TRUCK GIVEN TAXICAB CASE IN POLICE COURT

Commissioner Harding to be Called as Witness For Defence.

STATUS OF BOARD UNDER INQUIRY

Interest Develops in Matter of Cecil Wiggins and License.

Commissioner W. L. Harding will be called as a witness for the defence in the city ordinance case against Cecil Wiggins for operating a taxicab without a city license, according to J. Starr Tait, appearing for Wiggins, prior to adjournment this morning in the police court, until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined this morning.

Detective Saunders said that a little after midnight of Feb. 18 last, Wiggins solicited business with his automobile on the north side of King Square. Corroborative evidence of this was given by Policemen Spiny and Sergt. Joseph Scott. In reply to Mr. Tait, all three witnesses said they did not see any money pass between Wiggins and passengers.

The License Board.

Robert Harris, license inspector, said that the license board was composed of the Chief of Police, Commissioner of Public Safety, Robert Carson and Maurice Garvin. To Mr. Tait, he said he sent applicants for licenses to the board. After cross-questioning, he said he sent these applicants to the Chief of Police and sometimes to Commissioner Harding. About 30 licenses of this nature had been issued this year, he said. No new badges had been issued this year, but the numbers were changed around, he said. He had changed the badges for Thomas Wiggins, for whom Cecil Wiggins was working.

Member of Board Heard.

Mr. Tait then wanted to call Chief Smith as a witness, but the chief asked that the case be postponed until next week, when Commissioner Harding could be present. Mr. Tait then asked if he might call Mr. Garvin and was allowed to do so.

Never Called On.

On the stand, Mr. Garvin testified that he had never been notified to attend a meeting of the board, although Robert Carson and himself had been elected to represent the taxi men. He said that at the time of the election of representatives there was a proposal that the board be composed of five men, the Mayor, the Commissioner of Safety, the Chief of Police and two taxi men. When the by-law passed council, this number was cut down to allow only one taxi representative. After the by-law was passed, no election was held by the taxi men to elect such a representative, although he always understood that Robert Carson was the representative. Carson, he said, was not selected under the new law.

CLEAN-UP OF LOGS

Prediction of Full Sawing Season in N. B. Mills is Made.

Those in close touch with the lumbering industry of New Brunswick, says the Fredericton Mail, forecast a clean-up of logs in the various saw-mills of the province during the sawing season of 1925. The opinion is based on the facts that few logs were carried over in any section from last year and that logging operations in general on a scale which will prevent any glutting of the market. Full Sawing Season Anticipated. The anticipation is that there will be a sawing season throughout the province which will be as long as the average and which will employ the usual number of people.

PAY DAY.

Today was taxicabmen's pay day at City Hall. The sum of \$8,936.14 was paid out, as follows: Public Works, \$3,756.76; water and sewerage, \$3,548.10; harbor, \$1,318.78; ferry, \$817.50.

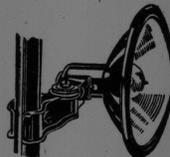
Hiram on Tour

VICTORIA, Feb. 16. Well, sir, me an' Grant Hall is both here today. I made a speech an' he's a gonto make one. He beats all how us leadin' citizens is alius runnin' agin one another. I wanted Grant to say somethin' for me, but he says to me, says he: "No, Hiram—you say it yourself." You can't never ketch these here railroad weasels asleep—no, sir. Well, here I be, right over to the other side o' Canada—an' if I could go any further I'd hev to get a straw hat an' a cotton shirt. I had to take off my uster an' carry it on my arm this mornin'. It's warmer here than it was over to Vancouver. But say—Mister—when I see cover. But what the railroads is doin' to build up tourist travel out around this country it makes me want to go straight to Montreal an' plank a map to the Maritime Provinces right under the noses o' them there railroad presidents. Yes, sir—it does so. We ain't gittin' nothin' like they're gittin' out here—an' you kin tell 'em I said so—By Hen!"

HIRAM.

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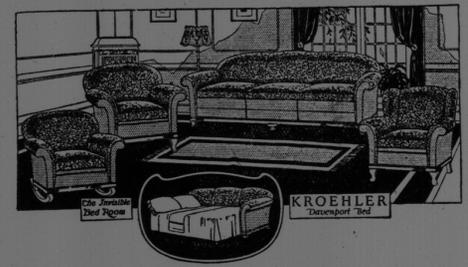
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