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PROF. KIERSTEAD HOLDS MEETINGS

Throughout County in Support of the Greater Production Movement

Increased production of food stuffs in Carleton county, both as a patriotic duty and economic necessity, was urged upon a gathering of representative farmers in Burd's Hall, Hartland, on Monday, by Prof. W. O. Kierstead, U. N. B., who is now acting as the New Brunswick representative of the Dominion food controller, and is engaged in a campaign for the organization of the farmers of the province to promote greater production in 1918.

Prof. Kierstead made it clear that the food requirements of the allied armies and nations now presented a most critical problem, and emphasized the fact that with England always producing less foodstuffs than she consumed, and with crop production in France and Italy only a fraction of their normal figures, the European countries now engaged in the death struggle with Germany, were absolutely dependent in large measure upon Canada for the food which would ensure victory. Great Britain's food pro-

blem, said Prof. Kierstead, was to keep her people from starving, while Canada was to so conserve her food supplies as to prevent waste, and utilize her production in giving the greatest possible aid to the Allies.

While general food production was a patriotic duty, the growing of wheat in New Brunswick in 1918, the speaker contended, was an economic necessity, because the demand upon the big wheat producing provinces would be so great this year, owing to the world-wide scarcity of wheat, that it was a matter of doubt as to whether the people of the Maritime provinces would be able to get wheat if they failed to grow it. In any event, he pointed out, the eastern farmers would be better off to put in good acreages of wheat, as the price would very likely be fixed next fall, and farmers who grow wheat will be favored by the freight rates from the west.

Prof. Kierstead explained that the provincial government had interested itself in the wheat growing problem to the extent of procuring first quality seed grain, which it was prepared to sell to the county council, or any responsible organization, or person which or who would undertake proper distribution. Macquiseed, he said, was scarce, but the government has secured some fine Red Pile, and good carload of White Pile, which was intended for Carleton county. The price of the seed, thoroughly cleaned, and bagged, would be \$3.00 or \$3.50 a bushel, laid down. Seed oats would be supplied at about \$1.40 a bushel.

Councillor W. D. Keith, on behalf of the county council stated that the special committee appointed by the council would look after the matter.

T. W. Caldwell, President of the N. B. Potato Growers Association, acted as chairman of the meeting. An interesting discussion following Prof. Kierstead's address, was participated in by the chairman, C. M. Shaw, E. C. Morgan, William Sippell, B. M. Boyer, W. D. Keith, H. Hatfield and others.

Meetings similar to the one at Hartland have been held at Florenceville, Centerville, Lakeville, Lindsay, and Jacksonville.



Rev. W. E. Smith of Monroetown, Pa., opened a series of revival meetings in the Returned Baptist church last evening. He will assist Pastor P. J. Trafton for an indefinite period, meetings being held every evening and three services on Sunday. Mr. Smith is not a stranger to Hartland people, as 23 years ago he was stationed here as pastor of the Methodist church. He was born on the Nashwaak, near Marysville, where his father still resides. About 20 years ago he went to New York State and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, preaching the doctrine of "full salvation." His work has been blessed with marked degree and he finds himself as full of cheer, hope, optimism and enthusiasm as a lad just beginning his career, and it seems to be the inner assurance that his work is good work that makes him so. Mr. Smith has more than local repute as a preacher of power and logic, and his visit to Hartland will be a welcome one. During his stay here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hoyer, whose niece, Miss Alberta Tracey, is Mr. Smith's wife. They have three children, the eldest of whom is in college.



These are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bramley of Bath. Private Charles H. Bramley is 29 years of age and enlisted with the 64th Battalion but was transferred to the 104th and went overseas with that battalion in June, 1916. Private Joseph Walter is with a Forestry Unit in Scotland. Both lads were born in England and were born of fighting stock. Their father faithfully



served his Queen and country in the 19th century when Kitchener was on the lower rung of promotion, so the boys had no alternative, naturally, than to follow the clear path of duty, no matter where it led or what the consequences. The father is military representative in the district around Bath and in his territory has done not a little toward obtaining reinforcements for the B.E.F.

Baracca and Philathea Classes Entertained

On Friday evening the combined Baracca and Philathea classes of the United Baptist church had a very pleasant drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dickinson. The evening was spent in music and games, one of the features of the evening being the music by Mrs. London, accompanied by her husband with a violin. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The classes are greatly indebted to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson in not only supplying an evening entertainment at their home but also supplying the means of conveyance to and from that place, for which all extend to them heartfelt thanks.

Death of Old Resident of Greenfield

On Feb. 7 John Frederick Green died at the home of his son, Handford Green at Greenfield. He was 83 years of age and a life-long and much respected resident of that community. His wife predeceased him by some years, but besides his son he is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Emily Good of Woodstock, Mrs. John Trafton of Robinson, Me., Mrs. Thomas Bell of Oakland, Mrs. Eli Watters of Good Corner and Mrs. Shore of New York. The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. N. Franchette of Hartland conducting services at the Church of England at Greenfield, with burial in the Church cemetery.

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