

FARMERS STRONG FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY

Continued from page 1. This first official address a year ago was on the occasion of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention. During the year which has passed, the Dominion has seen wonderful development and Frederick has kept to the fore in the advance. The large proportion of the speech from the throne devoted to agriculture, must be significant not only to the farmers, but to all who realize the co-relationship between the city and farming sections.

The experimental farm, which is but one of the many schemes for advancing the cause of agriculture, cannot fail to bring about a vast change in affairs, and the operation of the Valley Railway and Gibson-Minto line will open up the great resources of the fertile valleys of the St. John River and bring the farmers in touch with outlets for their produce.

He referred to the failure of the farmers in the past to co-operate with the Fredericton Exhibition directors in making the exhibition a greater success. On behalf of the association he extended the freedom of the exhibition offices to the delegates, and in concluding extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the city farmers and citizens generally.

Vice President George. Ashley George, vice-president of the association, in replying to the address of welcome extended to the delegates by His Worship, made a brief but happy reply on behalf of those present. He then dealt with a number of points of particular interest to the convention. Among other matters touched upon, in the course of his address, was the resolution of the Good Roads convention held at St. John recently to the effect that the money expropriated by the provincial government should be used for trunk roads paralleling the railway. He condemned this motion strongly, pointing out that it is to the railway and not parallel to the railway that the farmer must bring his produce on the roads.

After expressing appreciation for the resolution on behalf of the city, George referred to the inauguration of more advanced methods of agriculture and the introduction of the education work among the farmers. He took occasion to remark upon the high cost of living which has been accentuated during the past year. To the farmer a large share of the onus of responsibility for the advance made had been attributed. This accusation is groundless. If one looks at the amount of capital invested by the farmer, if he considers the depreciation on buildings and stock, the higher cost of fodder and supplies, those who attribute the rise to the farmer must realize that after considering these facts the remuneration for the farmer is but a small margin over his expenses.

Agricultural Education. Touching upon the increased expropriation to agriculture made by the federal government, the speaker referred to the effect this would have on New Brunswick; of this a share devoted to educational purposes must prove an incentive to great development and the education afforded through the expenditure on experimental farms must prove a strong argument in keeping the sons and daughters on the farm. Already at Woodstock and Sussex farms are proposed. Immense advantages must follow from the establishment of the farms. But in connection with experimental farms Mr. George favored a demonstration farm, where not only the elementary principles might be obtained, but the process from theory into practical result might be demonstrated. He was also

strongly in favor of the elementary rudiments of agriculture being taught in the schools. By creating early in life an interest in their future avocation, the farm life would be shored to a certain amount of dredgery, work by principle would take the place of labor and by education the farmer would be given a higher status and placed on a more equal footing with his neighbors.

The speaker then took up the good roads problem, a matter of such vital interest to the farmer. He expressed his approval of the movement inaugurated by the Good Roads Association at St. John. A good road, he said, is the most vital asset of the farmer. He deprecated, however, the idea of expending the government money on trunk lines parallel to the railways. It is not along roads parallel to the tracks the farmer has to haul his produce. The proposed trunk system would be all in favor of the motorists and detrimental to the interests of the farmer.

Hon. Dr. Landry. Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, was the chairman. Dr. Landry was given a most cordial welcome. In the course of an able address he reviewed the progress of the department in the past, and referred to the proposed advance in methods introduced to give farmers the benefits of scientific principles. The speaker then took up the organization of farmers into associations for the purpose of bringing livestock raising to the place it should have in the life of agriculture. By organization for this purpose better results would follow than can accrue to the sporadic importations made by the government in opening his address, Dr. Landry said he hoped the affairs to come before the convention would be discussed with a clear eye. "A spirit of optimism has come, the speaker said. The province offers opportunities second to none in Canada, and if the people recognize the value of New Brunswick will take her place among the agricultural provinces of the Dominion.

The Government's Good Work. He then took up progressive measures adopted in the province during the past five years. The first of these was the increase in the number of agricultural societies. In 1907 in New Brunswick there were 16 in existence, 57 agricultural societies. In 1908, 61; in 1909, 79; in 1910, 87. Now we have 103 agricultural societies in touch with the department of agriculture. If the desired progress in agriculture is to be secured the agricultural societies must flourish in all central places. The government is contemplating a department to go among the societies to study their conditions and report, and he felt assured by this means great things could be accomplished.

He would like to see horse breeders united into an association, having as their main interest to try help and facilitate as much as possible the breeding of horses. He did not believe the government should make importations of horses, those interested should band into an association and then counsel. If the farmers or horse raisers could be organized, their help, their good cannot but follow sheep raising could be promoted on the same basis. It is for the farmer to take a greater interest in apple raising. The possibilities are great, all the requirements are to be found here, yet the farmer is importing apples. This year about 50,000 barrels of apples were imported into the province. Yet we can, in some varieties, raise better apples than in any other part of Canada and in other varieties we can hold our own. We can raise the highest priced apple in Canada in the province in its own soil. He referred to the profit in apple raising. Not another branch of agriculture will yield such profits as apples. It is a better market than any other, and at least an acre for apple culture.

The opening meeting closed with the reading of reports from the different counties. Illustrated Lecture. "A Trip on the Rhine" by Trinity society evening, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

SEAMEN'S IMPROVED RATIONS. The inspection of the ship began aft. The King first went into the galley where the men's dinner was being prepared and then into the bakery, where the ration of chocolate was being issued, and remarked that when he first went to sea they had to put up with weevily biscuits and maggoty flour. The old order changed, and now the battleship the sailor gets as wholesome and fresh bread as he could obtain ashore.

The King next went forward, and entering the "A" turret, saw a blue-jacket gun crew at work with a 12 inch gun. His Majesty was accompanied into the barbette by Lieutenant R. T. Duns, the gunnery lieutenant of the New Zealand, who explained how the hydraulic loading apparatus and coner operated. The gun was then loaded at full speed with a dummy round, consisting of an 85 lb. shell and dummy cordite cylinder, and so easily was the huge weight manipulated that three rounds per minute was well within the capacity of the gun and the highly-trained crew manning her.

A THOROUGH INSPECTION. His Majesty climbed the series of steep ladders to the fore bridge, from which the ship is navigated. The King saw on the bridge the latest pattern of the gyroscopic compass, which is non-magnetic and points true north at all times. It is claimed for the instrument that at no part of the earth is there more than two points of error. The New Zealand is the first ship to have the compass of the latest design, which has never previously been tried in a long voyage of a war vessel. Before descending to the deck the King went into the port look-out. On the main deck His Majesty saw the smoking-room and ward-room. In the latter apartment were hanging the autographed portraits presented by the King and Queen to the ward-room officers a month ago. The portraits were in a heavy gold frame, surmounted by a crown. After looking into the officers' cabins and bath-rooms the King was taken by the electric lift from the main deck to the starboard engine-room, where Engineer-Commander Turner explained any detail of the machinery which His Majesty was not familiar.

The King next went into the quarters of the junior officers of the ship, and seemed very much amused to find that they affected bright colors for the furnishing of the gun-room. The upholstery was mauve and green, and was so different from the severe interior of gun-rooms of older ships that he justly remarked that it was "more like a lady's boudoir than a gun-room." The King spent some time in the captain's cabin, and then made a long inspection of the seamen's, marines', and petty officers' mess-rooms.

PELORU'S JACK. The ship's mascot was brought out. He is a fine bull-pup, and Mr. Pomeroy, who gave him to the ship's company, calling him Pelorus Jack, the name given by men sailing in New Zealand waters to the marine monster which for generations shore his friendliness to those who dove to the sea in ships by securing vessels into harbor. Pelorus Jack will be more than a name to New Zealanders.

Before the King left the battleship he was photographed in the centre of a large party of Admiralty and Colonial officials and officers on the upper deck. Mr. Churchill and Sir Teddie Hicks were on his Majesty's right, and seated on the left were the High Commissioner for New Zealand, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Mr. Harcourt, and Dr. Macnamara. As a background for the picture was the magnificent tank shield, bearing the arms of New Zealand.

A second photograph was taken of the King surrounded by all the ship's officers. Before leaving His Majesty addressed the officers, as follows: "I wish you an interesting and enjoyable cruise, and I hope you will come safely back in October. Good-bye."—London Daily Telegraph.

Stops Pain of Burns and Cuts. Really Wonderful How Zam-Buk Gives Relief. This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a hot iron, or a hot pan is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, the crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again.

For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a scouder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from an ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home, and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising relief. This balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented any further infection, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pain and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole healed, and the burn was completely cured. Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores and I think there is nothing but equal to the event of Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin irritations generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME WILL HOLD A RECEPTION. The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home have issued cards for a reception on Friday, February 21st, from 7.30 until 10. The committee will be glad to see all who are interested in the institution, and therefore hope that a large number will be present. The reception will be held in the hall of the institution, and the committee will be glad to see all who are interested in the institution, and therefore hope that a large number will be present.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 17.—An event as rare as it is interesting occurred at New Germany yesterday, when Mrs. Eisenhauer of Scaevada, gave birth to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. The mother and babies are all doing well. Three of the infants weigh six pounds each, while the fourth weighs slightly less. Mrs. Eisenhauer is about 31 years of age, and before this latest addition to the family was the mother of eight children.

HARVARD ACCEPTS HOCKEY. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Harvard Student Council voted 17 to 15 tonight in favor of making hockey a major sport at Harvard. The athletic committee, which is expected to decide the matter next week.

It Builds Up The System. It is not only disagreeable but positively alarming to be getting thinner and weaker from day to day. This indicates that the digestive system is failing to supply the nourishment required to maintain health and strength. You must resort to other means of restoring strength, and in this connection there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to firm new, rich blood, revitalize the wasted nerves, and restore to the digestive system its natural functions.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. Used 100 Years for Internal and External Use. Gives speedy relief from coughs, colds, cramps, diarrhoea, muscular rheumatism, bruises, etc. 25c and 50c everywhere. L. S. JOHNSON & CO. Boston, Mass.

THIRD SUCCESSFUL WEEK. MAID MOON. 10 SINGING AND DANCING GIRLIES. SPECIAL LADIES' ORCHESTRA.

THE CROWDS STILL KEEP COMING TO OUR FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE. One delighted customer tells another and the values we are giving do the rest. It is not only the left-overs, odds and ends and defective goods that are offered at about half price, but our whole up-to-the-minute, well assorted stock of the best Shoe Merchandise money and experience can buy, is put in at liberal reductions.

Men's Box Calf Leather Lined Double Sole \$4.50. Men's Dull Calf \$4.50. Men's High Leg Best Rubber Boots \$4.50. Men's Short Leg Best Rubber Boots \$4.50. Men's and Women's "McPherson's" Lightning \$3.50 and \$3.50. Boys' Chrome Calf, Waterproof \$2.50. Ladies' Tan Calf \$3.50. Ladies' Suede, Heeled \$4.50. Ladies' Patent \$3.50. Ladies' Dull \$3.50. Ladies' Patent \$3.50.

Francis & Vaughan - 19 King Street. N. B.—All last year's styles have been placed on our Bargain Counters, some at less than half price. The lines advertised are right up to date, present season's goods and of standard manufacture.

MERRY MAIDS CONTINUE TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC. Third Week of Sprightly Little Company, in Opera House, Opens to Good Business—A Good Show. The Merry Maids seem to have captivated a considerable army of admirers in St. John. Unmindful of the snow storm they started on their third week of fun-making in the Opera House yesterday, and had a good audience in the evening. Their new programme contained some fine features and gave the folksmiths an opportunity to keep the audience in a titillation of amusement. Miss McNeill, who was the star of the troupe, was the first to appear on the stage, the young man whistled the chorus with great gusto. The athletic bit of duty made by the Merry Maids, was the highlight of the evening. The Merry Maids will be here all the week with daily matinees.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller, known as the poet of the Sierras, died at three o'clock this afternoon at his home in the Piedmont foothills. His daughter, Juanita and his wife were with him. He had been in failing health for two years and unconscious since last Thursday.

ZBYSCO WINS. Montreal, Feb. 17.—Stanislaus Zbysek, defeated Raymond Casseaux before an audience of over 4,000 persons at Bohmer Park tonight, in two straight falls. The time was forty-three and twenty-one minutes.

Donats \$100. At a meeting of St. Joseph's Society last evening \$100 was donated to furnish a room in the new Sisters' Infirmary.

W. Clark Elliott, of Sussex, passed through the city on Monday en route to Boston, where he takes a post-graduate course in Klein Optical College.

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VESSLS BOUND. Montreal, Antwerp, Bournemouth, London, Southampton, Glasgow, Manchester Shipper, etc.

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