

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1923

## COOLIDGE COMES TO AID OF AGRICULTURE

Committee Is Sent to Northwest to Help in Co-Operative Movement.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Coolidge set in motion yesterday a plan designed to ameliorate agriculture depression. He designated Managing Director Meyer and Director Mondell, of the War Finance Corporation to proceed into the northwest immediately and assist in the formation of co-operative marketing associations, promotion of which the President believes will result in direct benefit. Meanwhile Mr. Coolidge and his cabinet are seeking to devise additional remedies. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Mondell, together with a representative of the Department of Agriculture, will visit the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and probably Nebraska and other wheat growing states. They will give assurance to the farmers who enlist in the co-operative movement that ample Government funds will be available.

**Y. M. C. I. ACTIVITIES.**  
The winter activities of the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium got away to a great start yesterday. There was a large attendance at the various classes. In the afternoon the juniors were on the floor under the direction of W. E. Stirling. In the evening, the business men started off with setting up exercises followed by volley ball. The prospects for this game are very bright this season and it is expected that a league for members will be formed immediately. The Y. M. C. I. intermediate basketball players were out for practice and showed much promise, although two of last year's players are not available. The house basketball league is to be formed and a season of more than usual activity is assured in the Y. M. C. I.

**MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.**  
Fredericton, Oct. 3.—Rev. Louis LeDore, of Caraquet, Catholic, is registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

**DUKE OF ROTHESAY CHAPTER.**  
The Duke of Rothsay chapter of the I. O. D. E. has made its secretary a member of the League of Nations Society as a means of keeping in touch with the society and obtaining its literature. The chapter met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Annie Puddington, with Mrs. John H. McIntyre, the regent, presiding. The interest of the chapter in public affairs was further instilled in the urging of members to attend the course of lectures in cities which will be held in St. John under the auspices of the Municipal chapter. Arrangements were made for showing the war memorial

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voted to give \$10 to the Japanese Relief fund and \$25 to the St. John Health Centre and it was also decided to obtain 300 poppies and one poppy wreath for use on Armistice Day. The chapter arranged to give fifteen books on the Hospital Aid Book day. Plans were made for the pantry and candy sale which will be held early in December. For the social hour after the business meeting Mrs. Harold Ellis was joint hostess with Miss Puddington.

CARLETON METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Carleton Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. G. Barrett in the chair. The president was warmly greeted by the members. Mrs. P. T. Bertram read the devotional services. The report of the circle was presented by Mrs. Bernard Holder. Mrs. Armstrong, the treasurer, reported that \$22 in fees had been collected thus far. Mrs. B. Waters assisted by Mrs. J. Mallman, Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. T. Cribbs, conducted a study book lesson. It was decided to hold the winter meetings in the home of Mrs. R. O. Beatty.

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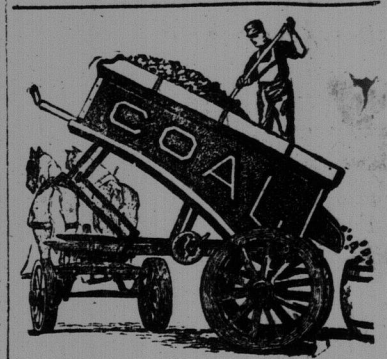
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