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FARMERS Mar. 19 - 20 - 21 are your days off!

Come to Woodstock to a feast of good things.

N. B. Potato Growers' Convention

and Potato Show begins Wednesday, March 19 at 9 a.m. and continuing to the 20th at noon. Excellent program. Fine list of speakers. Fine prize list.

Held in Agricultural School

The United Farmers of New Brunswick will hold their 2nd Annual Convention in Hayter-Gibson Theatre beginning Thursday, March 20 at 8 p.m. and all day of the 21st.

All who heard Mr. J. J. Morrison last year will want to hear him again; those who have not heard him should do so on March 20th.

Mr. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, representing the Canadian Council of Agricultural, will be at this convention. Come and hear him!

This is the Farmer's Parliament. Come and help enact the laws by which you would live. Ladies invited to all sessions of these conventions. Full and free discussion by all United Farmers.

HOT LUNCHES FOR THE SCHOLARS

Strong Appeal is Made for Assistance for Work School District Should Pay For

The question of school lunches for children living at a distance from the school has for many years been a problem among educationalists. More than ten years ago Great Britain sought its solution in the establishment of soup kitchens and lunch counters where for about 2d a cheap but nourishing lunch was served the school child. Later the U.S.A. took up the matter and with much better success worked out the difficulty in a simple manner, which is applicable to both city and rural districts alike, by putting in a small equipment for the making and serving of a hot dish in the school house itself, to supplement the lunch brought from home.

This method proved so successful that it spread into Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario having adopted it with gratifying results. This led to the N. B. Board of Education taking it up and to this end two specially trained teachers have this year been touring the province, interviewing and demonstrating to school boards, teachers and parents regarding it. The matter is not yet compulsory in any district but the Board of Education is recommending it so strongly that it appears to be but a matter of time when it will become so.

Miss Mallory, the Supervisor for this district, visited Hartland the last of January, but although the Home Efficiency Club of the school had already been talking it up to the trustees, Miss Mallory was unable to make satisfactory arrangements with them for the putting in of a small equipment necessary for the work, covering a cost of about \$30. The girls and teachers however were not to be dismayed by obstacles and being encouraged by the fact that the matter was at least back at once set to work to put the thing through by their own efforts, determined that Hartland would not be out-done by some smaller but more progressive place.

Emptying the treasury of the club \$7.50 was carefully invested in utensils and a white oil cloth for one table.

In this the thanks of the club are due Keith & Plummer Ltd. and C. E. DeWitt for a generous discount on their purchases. H. N. Boyer proved a veritable find in need by loaning a new three burner oil stove, fitted ready for work. Others took stock of their cupboards and gave such dishes and utensils as would be readily spared.

Thus equipped the club planned to serve on two days of each week—Tuesday and Thursday. On these days the "science room" is converted into a dining room, which, with a spotless white table, a few dishes, a steaming hot dish and a plant or two, is really more attractive to the pupils as well as more hygienic than eating from a tin pail on a dirty ink-bespattered desk. The food materials are brought in individual quantities from home and the cooking is

done in turn by the club members under the personal direction and supervision of one of the teachers. Since there are about 20 children daily to partake of the lunch, and since all the cooking is done outside the regular study hours, only simple dishes are attempted. Typical menus are: Baked potatoes and cocoa or scrambled eggs and rice potatoes. The work has been so carefully planned and systematized that lunch is usually ready by 12.15, happily eaten and over with by 12.40; the dishes washed and room put in order before 1.30 with everyone much refreshed, ready for regular school work.

It is hardly necessary to say that the pupils like the plan. Not only are the hot dishes and the cleanliness attractive, but the cooks are vying with one another for excellence in the culinary art. The project, however, to be most truly successful needs the closest co-operation of teachers, parents and School Board. Since the beginning of the luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 10 the trustees have contributed oil cloth for another table and consented to supply all the oil needed for the stove. But this is not enough. There are other things urgently needed, such as a tea kettle, water pichers and mixing bowl. A small stock of staple groceries to provide for emergencies such as stormy days other than Tuesdays and Thursdays would greatly facilitate matters. Lastly but most important, money is needed with which to buy the stove.

[Up to this point the foregoing excellent article was contributed by a writer whose conspicuous talent should be sufficient appeal for the sympathetic interest of the whole town in the worthy enterprise outlined. The Observer cannot comprehend why the school trustees should hesitate to appropriate the comparatively small amount required for the equipment and maintenance of the lunch system. Should they change their mind and grant the money, none who have carefully read the article will criticize their action. Indeed their hesitancy is open to criticism at the outset.]

The Home Efficiency Club have exhausted their means, and purpose holding a Tea Day on Saturday, Mar. 8, for the purpose of raising funds to complete their plan. No doubt the "suggers" will get what money they require—money cheerfully given for a good cause—but The Observer predicts that before they start out on their errand the school board will arise to the occasion and notify the teaching staff that district funds will be available to meet the needs of the movement.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Selig's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine, 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

PROGRESS OF FARMERS' TELEPHONE CO.

The Farmers' Telephone Co. had its beginning in the year 1907 when a number of farmers of Windsor and the adjacent territory got together and organized a stock company for the purpose of effecting cheap telephone communication with Hartland. At the outset there were 31 phones on the line. By the end of the first year the line extended from Knowlville to Hartland, a distance of about 16 miles. Now, after 12 years development, the Farmers' Telephone Company lines extend to Woodstock where there is a full exchange service with 125 phones; to Florenceville where there are 175 phones; reaching to Centreville and the surrounding territory, to Bristol and Glasville. On the Hartland exchange there are more than 400 phones. The object in organizing this Company was not to make money, but, as stated, to afford cheap communication. In spite of the fact, however, that phones have been rented as low as \$10 a year the company has paid its shareholders a dividend each year. George O. Britton, formerly of Windsor, now a resident of Hartland and a member of the Town Council is the general manager and the splendid success of the enterprise is largely due to the careful attention he has given it. Its development has been his hobby for many years.

Owing to the soaring cost of all materials and the demand for extension of service it has been found necessary to increase the rental rates. Permission to do this has been granted by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and the new rates effective from Jan. 1 last are: for store and office telephones \$15 per year; resident telephones \$14; if on special line \$2 extra per year; extension set \$2 per year extra; desk phone \$1 per year extra; call bell \$2 per year extra. The new rates are lower than the rates charged by larger companies and the subscribers are entitled to call any other subscriber anywhere on the system.

The annual meeting of the company was held on Feb. 6 and the following Board of Directors was elected: J. K. Flumming, J. S. Leighton, E. W. Spinney, G. O. Britton, H. L. Dickinson, Howard Drake, A. D. McCain. The officers are E. W. Spinney, president; A. D. McCain, vice-president; Annie B. Drake, secretary-treasurer. George O. Britton is continued as manager.

It is the company's intention to make such extension of lines the coming season as there is demand for and to improve the service in many ways.

During the past year the company purchased the former D. E. Morgan store and have completely remodelled it into a beautiful and commodious suite of offices for their exclusive use. Here there is every convenience and quarters for manager, the busy Secretary-Treasurer, operating rooms, private booths, lavatories and store and work room. The offices are beautifully finished in Douglas fir and present a pleasing and prosperous appearance.

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G. MURRAY McLEOD, MANAGER