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## COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET BY SCOTSBURN CREAMERY TO DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, TRURO JAN. 10-19.

### "Come, let us to the banquet"

The Convention of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, that has been in Session at the Agricultural College, Thursday, 9th was brought to a close on Friday night, the 10th by a most enjoyable Banquet given to the representatives of the Association, by Mr. D. W. Stewart, on behalf of the Scotsburn Creamery, Pictou, this Creamery having been the winner of the Butter Buyer's Trophy for the years 1918 and 1919 of the terms of which is that the winner shall provide the banquet for the representatives at the Convention.

At 10.30 the company, some

### Fifty Strong.

sat down to a table covered with good things amid gay decorations in the spacious dining hall of the King George Hotel, which had been engaged for this festive occasion.

The members of the Association vied with each other in the bounty set on every hand and did good justice to the gems of culinary art provided by mine host Stewart, who all thru the evening kept mirth and hilarity at its highest point with his many jokes and ready wit, nor was he alone in this respect for all present were brimful of jest and vivacity, which was exhibited in a marked degree by the different speakers who took part in the long and carefully prepared toast list.

Altogether a more congenial, off-hand, happy set of fellows like this aggregation would be hard to duplicate anywhere.

After the wants of the inner man had been amply provided for

### Toast Master Stewart

in a few brief remarks proposed the "King" and "Our Victorious Soldiers" which was responded to by all joining heartily in the singing of the National Anthem.

### A. M. Wheaton.

Wolville, the retiring President, then proposed "National Dairy Council" which was responded to by D. W. Murray of Scotsburn, Past President of the Association, who spoke of the possibilities of operating at a loss and showed why farmers should organize in order to get their rightful share of the profits which in many cases were diverted from them by various unscrupulous middlemen.

"Our N. S. Dairymen's Ass'n," proposed by

### Supt. W. A. MacKay.

Truro, was fittingly responded to by past President A. M. Wheaton, who warned the Association that coats must be thrown off and that as an organization they must get busy and face great problems not in the least of these were transportation, oleomargarine, and pasteurization.

### H. R. Brown.

Truro, proposed "Federal Department of Agriculture," to which Harvey Mitchell, of Fredericton, N. B., replied in a crisp, racy manner, taking a short retrospect of work done by this department, then compared the dairy farmer with others and showed how the former was in a bright, prosperous condition, and closed by predicting for him a golden future, and also noted the marked advance made along the lines of good dairy butte.

### H. Aitken, River Hebert.

proposed "Our Local Gov't and Department of Agriculture," coupling therewith the name of Prof. Jno. M. Trueman, who briefly contrasted dairying in the U.S. and Canada and was pleased to note the fine cooperation of the dairymen of our Dominion as compared to the rivalry which existed among those of different sections across the border. The Professor also stated he believed a government's right function was not so much the doing of a thing for the farmer himself, as in teaching him how to do a thing right for himself then if the farmer had ambition the rest would adjust itself.

At the juncture A. M. Wheaton wished to hand the Professor a bouquet, stating that in applying to United States Departments of Dairying for ideas that would help to keep the industry up to the minute he had repeatedly received from them pamphlets bearing the signature of

### Prof. Jno. M. Trueman.

"Our Government Creameries" proposed by H. Aitken, was responded to by H. A. McDonald, Margaree Forks,

and D. E. McLeod, Baddeck. These gentlemen both spoke of the good work being done in Cape Breton and were very optimistic with regard to the industry in that part of our Province. Their remarks were somewhat of a resume of what had been accomplished, and showed the advantages of cooperation.

"Our Butter Buyers," neatly proposed by

### D. W. Murray.

Scotsburn, was responded to at some length by W. B. Proctor of Smith and Proctor, Hx., who assured the Association of the continued interest of his firm in their future undertakings.

J. D. McKenzie, Bridgewater, then proposed

### "Our Trophy Donors"

which was responded to by D. C. McNeill, Antigonish, representing DeLaval Separator Co., and G. L. Williamson representative of Canada Salt Co. Headquarters now in Truro. Both gentlemen referred to the pleasure and profit derived from the gathering and believed firmly in the success of the Association. With congratulations they assured the Dairymen of the continued interest and support of their respective firms in the future.

Mr. McNeill also assured the Association of the usual donation from the J. B. Ford Co. in the future as the representative of this firm could not be present.

### Our Maritime Corporation

proposed by M. J. Falt, Antigonish responded to by Benj. Gallant, Moncton, representing N. B. Dept. of Agriculture, noted with pleasure the high quality of butter scored this year and could also see that the Associations are rapidly working toward this ideal standard, and said the consumer would always pay the higher price for the prime article. He would like to see a meeting of this Association held in New Brunswick.

"Our Creamery Inspector" was proposed by Alex. Cameron, Lower South River, to which

### R. B. McLennan, Brookfield

gave a brief outline of his work and referred to cream grading and pasteurization at some length showing that both were necessary for good storage purposes. He found the creameries as a whole in very fair condition.

The "unfathomable" Wheaton of Wolville proposed "Our Dairy Superintendent" responded to by

### W. A. McKay, Truro.

who after explaining the significance of the different epithets by which he was generally known thought it better to give an address fitting to a Superintendent of Dairying. His remarks were based chiefly on the theme "Vision." He spoke of the nobility of the men of our Dominion and said its farmers and men were not merely toiling for the money that was in it—they had had a higher vision, and here he quoted effectively what had been accomplished by her noble sons in Europe. Noted what the industry had accomplished in the past, and predicted for Nova Scotia possibilities equal to that of Denmark.

R. B. McLennan, proposed "Increased Production," and coupled therewith the name of

### H. R. Brown.

Supt. of Cow Testing, Truro, who said the Dairy industry was comparatively young, and showed how his work was one of cooperation with the dairymen. Showed that conditions were better where records were kept, and a contrast with different sections and communities went to prove this.

W. L. Brenton, Brookfield proposed "Our New President," which was responded to modestly by

### President Harold Falconer

of Stellarton, who was much impressed with the way Dairymen were getting together. He believed in cooperation and wished to thank the Association for the honor conferred upon him.

"Mine Host" Stewart in his usual happy vein proposed "The Press" referring to the help of the "Fourth Estate" in their work.

"The Farmer" of the

### Truro News

spoke on the line of the willingness of the Press to support anything bearing upon any phase of Agriculture. The Truro News covered like a blanket the central counties of Nova Scotia and was even watchful for the farmers' interests in its constituency. The great job plant of the News was at the disposal of the Dairymen. He thanked the different gentlemen present for numerous orders received by his firm from them, and assured them of quick

despatch and good work for whatever kind of printing they might need in the future.

"Our Host" was nicely proposed by H. R. Brown, and responded to by Toastmaster Stewart in a manner befitting his office. He closed with telling a "True Story," which was somewhat different to ones they had been listening to during the evening.

### "The Ladies"

proposed by "Billy" or Supt. W. A. McKay was followed by the passing of the hat, and all joining in singing the National Anthem at about 2 a.m., which brought to a close a banquet that was appreciated to the full by all present.

Owing to the length of the toast list and the lateness of the hour a number of toast were cancelled, among those being "The Importance of the Dairy Industry," "Our District Representative" and "Our Milk Producers."

## EDWARD INGRAHAM DIES IN IN CALGARY.

North Sydney, Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingraham have received news of the death of their eldest son, Edward, which occurred at Calgary on Thursday. Beyond the fact that heart failure was the cause of death, no particulars have been received. Mr. Ingraham was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several children in Calgary. The news of his death will be heard with general regret in North Sydney where he grew to manhood, and also throughout the province in nearly every section of which he was well known, having for a number of years been travelling salesman for a large Montreal clothing house before going west. His remains will be brought to North Sydney for burial.

(Mrs. Ingraham was formerly a Miss Kent of Tatamagouche; a sister of Mrs. Louis Levesque Elm Street, Truro.—Ed. News.)

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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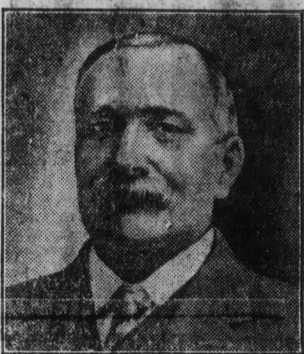
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## LONDONDERRY STATION, COL.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Wright, Truro, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George.

The Misses Georgina and Minnie Maxwell, Folly Mt., who have been spending the past few months with their father, Wm. Maxwell, left for United States on the 29th.

Miss Arbella Elkie, Halifax, is a guest of Mrs. Frank George.

Miss Winnie George returned from a pleasant visit to Springhill on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lightbody and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson, Belmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLean on New Year's Day.

A letter from Pte. Blake Jobb, tells of his safe return to Three Rivers, Que. where he enlisted about two years ago.

Pte. Jobb has seen hard fighting in the trenches in France; been severely wounded and burned and after recovering was taking a course preparatory to going again to the front when the war ended. He will visit his mother and sisters in February.

Pte. Basil George, another of our home boys is in Germany near to River Rhine. The young Basil has shown real pluck and will make his mark among the Canadian guards in Germany.

Miss Lillian Lindsay returns to South Athol to take charge of her school after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsay.

School begins to-day. During the vacation of five weeks our teachers Miss Mattie Flemming, Glenholme, had an attack of "Flu."

Pte. Sam Fields, Folly Mtn. was here on the 4th. Pte. Fields is another of our returned heroes having been thru the war from start almost to finish.

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