

DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

**UPPER KINTORE SOCIETY
HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL
MEETING.**

KINTORE, Jan 18.—Upper Kintore Dairymen's Association held their monthly meeting in the school house, President A. Phelps in the chair. As we have entered on our seventh year of the association it was arranged to have a kind of a sociable. There was a large attendance of the members and their wives, along with the young people, who were welcome. At 8 o'clock the president called the meeting to order, and after the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the subject was introduced by W. W. Corey, Intensive or Extensive Farming as applied to local conditions. He contended that market or truck gardening or growing in hot-beds was impracticable in this locality owing to our being so far removed from the city markets. Neither was the growing of small fruits profitable because of the uncertainty of our climate. That probably the only system of intensive farming practicable here was the small farmer of say 25 acres who sought by superior cultivation and scientific manuring to produce the highest possible amount per acre. He contended that after allowing for the necessary expenses for keeping his working team, that even allowing the high average of 80 bushels of grain per acre for the ploughed land and two or three bushels of hay per acre on the grass land, only some \$500 worth would be produced. He then took up extensive farming; claimed that extensive farming as understood in the west, country was impossible here; that in fact, extensive farming, as practicable here, must be the cultivation of a hundred or one hundred and twenty-five acre farm. He said that there was the same expense for keeping a team of horses; that a pair of horses would easily handle one hundred acres under the ordinary system of cultivation, and that by proper rotation and pasturing and using such manures as were produced on the farm an average production of 40 bushels of grain and one ton of hay per acre could be obtained, which at current prices would be some \$600 value produced on the hundred acres, as compared with \$250 on the small farm; and he claimed the extra expense of harvesting on the larger farm would be more than offset by the expense of fertilizing the smaller one.

Believing this he urged his fellow farmers to increase their acres, yet at the same time to make use of the teachings of science and the results attained by the experiments of others, so far as practical, charging them to remember that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a benefactor of the race. The address was listened to with great interest by all present and brought out a good discussion from the members. The voice of the meeting was in favor of extensive farming. Subject for next meeting, Fertility of Soil.

The sociable part was then entered into with songs, recitations, readings and short addresses. After tea a few short addresses were given by members; then all joined in singing And Lang Syne, when all departed for their homes, well pleased with the meeting and every one else at the very short hours spent there.

BRIDGETOWN.

**Diphtheria and Pneumonia — A
Change of Business.**

BRIDGETOWN, N.S., Jan 26.—A great deal of sickness is now to be found in our homes; one case of diphtheria and several of pneumonia; the former proved fatal.

The storm and consequent freshets of Tuesday caused considerable damage, especially to our larrigan factory, the water flooding to the depth of about three feet, the building department has been busy for some time. The business carried on by Carny Bros & Bent is being formed into a stock company, owing to the large increase in business. The capital at \$30,000, and is being largely taken in the town. The business has been quite extensive, and will be much more so now and of great benefit to the town.

The retiring mayor and councillors are again before the public asking for re-election. Rev J T Eaton, of Clementsport, lectured here last evening before a very attentive audience. His subject, Martin Luther, was handled in a very interesting and instructive way and many pleasing comments were passed upon the lecture.

IN THE GRAIN PIT.

**Nervousness and Frequent Excit-
ations a Feature.**

CHICAGO, Jan 27.—Nervousness as indicated by rapid and frequent fluctuations characterized today's trading in wheat. During the last half hour of the session May showed a gain for the day of 14, but the greater portion of the advance was lost on account of heavy realizing, and May closed higher. Corn left off at an advance of 1, and oats unchanged. Pork and ribs rose 7 1/2 each, and lard 5 to 7 1/2.

Death of An Athlete.

AMHERST, N.S., Jan 26.—While the Amherst hockey team was administering a defeat to the Mutuals of Halifax, V S Liddell, one of the brilliant forwards of the victorious team was dying at his home in this city. Liddell was well known in St. John hockey circles, having played on the Amherst team during the first three league matches this winter. When his team played the B and A last Friday he was in a critical condition. Appendicitis was the cause of death. He will be buried on Monday at Halifax from the residence of Russell T. Wain.

DEADLOCK HAS ARISEN

**Over the Pacific Cable Scheme, So a
Cable Reports**

MONTREAL, Jan 27.—The Star's special cable from London says: In official circles they do not admit the truth of the statement that a deadlock has arisen between the Imperial and Canadian governments respecting the Pacific cable scheme, but it is a fact the Canadian government intimated to the Imperial government that Canada's trade interests in the project is so small she cannot be expected to take the initiative which rightly belongs to Great Britain or America. In the meantime while British and her colonies are discussing who is to put the first foot forward, the Pender monopolists are besetting the official departments here with plans for a new all British line to Cape Town, West Coast Africa, with a probable ultimate extension to Australia, and a far more desirable project in the eyes of some authorities here is an extension of the Halifax-Jamaica cable across the South Atlantic to the Cape, thence to Australia and India. There is ground for believing that Hon Cecil Rhodes who knows what South Africa suffered at the hands of Pender monopolists, would support the latter scheme. Lord Chas Bessford, who is now returning from Hong Kong via Canada, it is understood will bring a report of the dangerous dependence upon British cables which the Pender cables has allowed British cables to be brought in the far east. Much distress has been occasioned by the sudden disappearance a week ago, without a single line of Rev Chas Knapp, principal of the Diocesan college, St John's, N.B.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

**No Tidings From the Schooner L
B Sargeant.**

Eastport, Me, Jan 27.—Mrs Andrew R Holmes, of this city, today received a letter from the master of a fishing schooner at Lunenburg, N.S., in which mention is made of wreckage going ashore at Beaver Harbor, N.S., which bears close resemblance to the upper works of the schooner L B Sargeant, which sailed from Falmouth Bay, N.B., for this port about December 20th with a cargo of herring. Large quantities of wreckage also came ashore with the schooner. The schooner was of 98 gross tonnage, was built in Sedgewick, Maine, in 1870 and was owned by the master, Thomas E. Hayes and W O Holmes & Company, this city. Mr A O Holmes, a member of the firm, was on the vessel. The crew were all British, and consisted of Captain Raye and Mr Holmes left families in this city. The vessel is now given up for lost.

CAPT. A. H. LEE

**Will be British Military Attache at
Washington.**

TORONTO, Jan 27.—The Globe's London special cable says: The British government has decided to make permanent the post of British military attache to the embassy at Washington, and that the first to fill the position will be Captain Arthur H Lee, of the Royal Artillery, who has been for nearly five years professor of military topography at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, and who accompanied the United States forces throughout the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns as military attache. Captain Lee, the despatch adds, will be raised to the rank of lieutenant colonel in his new post.

Opposition to Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the Republican side of the house has become so strong that today Chairman Hall decided it would be wise to abandon the bill inasmuch as it is the subject of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men.

He Was Ninety-Five.

KINGSTON, Jan 27.—William Ferguson, sheriff of Frontenac, died this morning, aged 95. He was born in Ireland, came to Canada in 1836, and in parliament from 1863 to 1867, when he was appointed sheriff. He served through the rebellion of 1837-38. He was a strong Conservative.

Awaiting Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27.—U S Minister Herr, who has been at his post in Costa Rica for many months awaiting recognition in his other capacity as U S minister to Nicaragua, has called the state department that he has at last succeeded.

Quiet Cabinet Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27.—The cabinet session today, while lasting almost two hours, was uneventful, and practically no attention was paid to the Philippine question. There were no official advices presented from either the Philippines or Samoa.

Goods From a Wreck.

BOSTON, Jan 27.—Schr Willis L Swift came in from Provincetown today with 857 bushels of fertilizer saved from the wrecked schooner L Lewis, sunk in that harbor Nov 27 while going from New York to Bangor.

Binks—I wonder why they always employ women in the telephone office?—Jinks—Probably because they can stand long talks.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

**Annual Meeting of Northumberland
County Councillors.**

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met in annual session at its chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday, 17th inst. The following members were present:—Ludlow—J S Pond, Wm A Campbell, Blissfield—Frank Swin, Daniel Fowler, Norbeck—David Whitney, Wm Jones, Southwick—Thos Johnston, D McAllister, Blackville—D G Scofield, Jas Donovan, Derby—John Betts, Nelson—E Hayes, B Reynolds, Rogersville—H Bourque, P Chalmers, Newcastle—L D Morris, L Davis, Chatham—J J Connors, Wm Kerr, W B Snowball, Glenalg—R McNaughton, Jas Cameron, Harrisville—J Sellars, W Williston, Altwick—Wm Anderson, W L Allain, Warden Connors said wardens were formerly elected annually, but under the new law as consolidated, a warden held office for two years.

The minutes were read and confirmed. Conn Pond moved that Messrs Stewart and Andow be appointed to audit the accounts of the council, and that J L Stewart be appointed J L Stewart as official reporter.

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On motion of Wm Morrison, constables Irving and Casey were appointed to wait on the Council.

Conn Morrison, Kerr and Swin were appointed committees to nominate standing committees; reported the following:—Co. Accounts—Bets, Morrison, Kerr, Swin, Anderson, Altmack—Accounts—Jones, Johnston, Cameron, Altmack, Whiney, Altmack—Accounts—Morrison, Bets, Snowball.

To visit jail—Reynolds, Chalmers, Fowler, Altmack, Whiney, Morrison, Bets, Snowball.

By-laws—Snowball, Campbell, Donovan. The report was adopted.

Mr Morrison had a communication from the finance committee of the Chatham town council, enclosing the following extract from their report:—At a regular meeting of the town council held on Monday, September 12, 1898, the following clause, in the report of the finance committee, was adopted:—The finance committee also report that the town is entitled, under the order-in-council, to all South Sea Islands, incorporated towns, and recommend that this council agree to indemnify the town of Chatham in respect of the enforcement of the act within the limits of the town. He asked a refund of \$2.62.

Conn Morrison presented a petition for a refund of taxes and a lower valuation. Referred.

Conn Betts presented a petition from Peter Baumgarten, who had been taxed both in Derby and Newcastle, asking for a refund. Referred.

Conn Betts presented a petition from John Nash, who had paid his taxes, \$1.32, and had then been sent for them at cost. He asked a refund of \$2.62. Referred.

Conn Kerr presented a petition of Jos King for a refund of taxes. Referred.

Conn Campbell presented a petition asking for an additional polling place in Bolterton. Referred.

Conn Pond presented a petition from repeaters of Blissfield asking that the section of council be redrafted. Dr Witt's resolution be reconsidered. Referred.

Conn Betts complained that papers had been removed from the desks when the council was used for an election in September, including a petition which he required.

The warden remarked that this was a just cause of complaint.

Conn Betts said he would wait on the sheriff and try to discover where the papers had been taken to.

On motion of Conn Doyle's adjourned till 1 o'clock for committee work. Reassembled at 1 and adjourned till 2.

All the afternoon was spent in committee work.

Wednesday's Session. The warden took the chair at 10 a.m. Conn Jones presented a petition from Norbeck, asking for a ferry at the confluence of the Northwest and Sevozie rivers, at or near Michael Oldfield's. Referred.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

tions that passed was in favor of such a change in the highway law, which would abolish state labor and require the payment of the road tax in cash. He had submitted the resolution and hoped to see it approved by the legislature, which would consider and pass upon all the recommendations of the Good Roads Association. Probably many of them could be adopted. Another resolution asked the government to change the law regarding wide tires for draught vehicles so as to require the width of tire to correspond with the width of the axle. It was clear that it would be difficult to determine the weight of load on country wagons at night. It was the opinion of the meeting that the best way to make good roads was to use roadmaking machines and wide rollers. The representatives of counties possessing four or five such machines were unanimously in favor of the proposition. He had left orders with the secretary to send a copy of the proceedings to every road commissioner in the province. He had not presented a bill for his services, as the government had paid railway fare one way and allowed the representatives \$1.50 a day. Conn Pond did this council authorize the representative to ask for the cash road tax system?

Warden Connors, the resolution in favor of the change did not pass.

Conn Sullivan—My experience leads me to oppose the cash system. Many persons are not able to pay the tax, but are willing to perform the required state labor. The proposed change would increase taxes and be burdened upon the poor man. Men were taxed \$5 who had nothing but a cow and two or three children, and the tax could not be collected from them in cash.

The Warden—This discussion is out of order. Betts explained that the legislature had merely been asked to authorize the county council to make the change.

Conn Kerr moved that the thanks of the council be tendered to Conn Betts for the able and efficient manner in which he had represented the council at the meeting.

Conn Morrison—I second it, especially as no charge was made for his services.

Warden Connors, in putting the resolution, said he was in Fredericton when the meeting was held and was proud of the prominent position Conn Betts had taken. He was a general favorite in the association, and was looked upon as one of the cleverest men in attendance.

The resolution passed unanimously, and Conn Betts blushingly said he had simply tried to hold up Northumberland's end of the meeting.

Conn Morrison, from the number to strengthen the hands of the minister of railways in the Canada Eastern matter, said it was not necessary to go to Ottawa, and the delegates were not notified to go.

Conn Snowball said it was not yet too late to interview the minister on the subject. He would be in Chatham next week, and might be well for the committee to report progress now, and make a further report to be made in July next.

Conn Morrison—I think it would be in the interests of the county for the government to acquire the railway and I will be happy to cooperate with the warden in this matter. I report progress.

Conn Pond moved, seconded by Conn Morrison, for the appointment of a committee to revise the by-laws.

Conn Snowball—The best way would be to have the by-laws revised by the secretary-treasurer or some other competent person and submitted to the by-law committee.

Conn Morrison—That duty devolved on me in 1885.

Conn Betts—There should be an order of business for the by-laws, and the town council is ahead of us in that respect.

The motion was adopted and the following were appointed: Secretary-Treasurer Thomson, Conn Morrison, Warden Connors.

Conn Betts moved for a committee to report on the duration and time of expiring of leases of county lands. Carried.

Committee-Secretary-treasurer, Snowball. Secretary-treasurer, Thomson.

On motion of Conn Sullivan the following Hardwicke returns passed:—

Jo Williston, Hugh McKay, Wm Mansel, highway commissioners; Hugh McKay, by-road commissioner; Patrick Carroll and Joseph Williston, col justices; Patrick Carroll and Alex Jenkins, col of rates.

Conn Morrison—the county accounts committee want information in reference to the return of Police Magistrate Connors of Scott Act cases tried by him. The return is not accompanied by the money collected as fines, and the auditor says the return is not a valid one unless accompanied by the money. The committee would like to have this disposed of before reporting on the Scott Act accounts. The amount collected by the police magistrate is \$800.45.

Conn Snowball—I think all Scott Act fines collected in Chatham from residents of the town should be paid to the town treasurer, and that the return is a proper one without the funds.

Conn Snowball—I have received the following from the deputy minister of justice, Mr. Newcombe, on this question:—In reply to your letter of 4th inst. with reference to fines imposed in Scott Act cases in the incorporated town of Chatham, N. B., I am directed by the minister of justice to state that if the town is separated for municipal purposes from the county of Northumberland it will be and is since the order-in-council of Nov. 15, 1888, entitled to receive all fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered or enforced under the Canada Temperance Act within the town limits.

Conn Snowball said it had been decided by our Supreme court, in a St. Stephen case, that a town like Chatham is separated from the county for municipal

**A Pretty Foot
Goes a Long Way**



But what is the use of a pretty foot, in this country in the winter time, if you do not have a perfect fitting Rubber or Overshoe. Now, this may be news to you, but you will find it to be a fact; there is only one make of Rubbers and Overshoes, in this country, that are right up-to-date in fit, finish, quality and durability and they are the

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purposes within the meaning of the order-in-council.

On motion of Conn Kerr, M S Benson's bill, \$12, as town clerk of Chatham parish and the Chatham paper lunatic fund, passed.

On motion of Conn Morrison, Police Magistrate Connors's return on Scott Act fines passed.

PITFIELD & CO.
Creditors Appoint a Committee to Consider the Case.

MONTREAL, Jan 28.—Mr A F Gault presided at a largely attended meeting of the creditors of W C Pitfield & Co, of St John, held at the Windsor hotel yesterday. A statement was read showing the firm's liabilities to be about \$200,000.

The deficiency amounts to \$111,000. The matter of the withdrawal of Mr Samuel Howard's capital was discussed and will be further considered by the creditors' committee.

There was a general expression of sympathy with Mr Pitfield.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.
Special Meeting to be Held at
Sussex.

SUSSEX, Jan 28.—The Presbytery of St. John will hold a special meeting at the Sussex Presbyterian hall on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock to consider the resignation of Rev J A McLean, of Springfield and English Settlement. In the afternoon a meeting will be held at Waterford, when Rev A H Campbell, B A, will be inducted to the pastorate of the congregation at that place and Mechanics' Settlement.

DEATH OF COL. MOORE.
Well Known Contractor Dies at
Deering.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 27.—Col Edward Moore, a well known contractor of this city, died at his home in Deering today. Col Moore was the contractor who successfully removed the obstruction from Hell Gate, New York.

This is a patch no doubt refers to Col Moore, who did the dredging contract in St John harbor.

Mrs. Goodkind—Are you willing to work if I give you a good dinner?
Seldan Reid—Yes'm.
"What can you do?"
"Work me jaws, ma'am."

**Rheumatic
Torture**

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Solomon Woodworth, of Hope Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—his limbs were so stiff he could not move, his back and shoulders grew worse and he suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began using South American Rheumatic Cure after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he felt altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours.

South American Balm soothes the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness. South American Kidney Cure cures only kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours.

