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IN ALL THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN AND SAID ABOUT TISDALE PLACE, the important new sub-division in East St. John, no effort has been put forth to paint a highly-colored picture. Every claim made for it has been backed by actual existing conditions and the well-known plans of the government and railway corporations. It is a fact that industrial activities on the Marsh Road stretch will be commenced in May. What these gray March days is a snow-bedrabbled and quiet locality will be a thriving centre of activity before May 1st. It is common knowledge that the first area to share the benefits of this enlivening boom is Tisdale Place, in which lots are selling briskly as low as \$250. One-fifth cash, balance in four half-yearly payments.

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CONVENTION IN FREDERICTON**

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advantages, and their sons attend in large numbers, and thus availing themselves of the opportunities afforded, would cause the advantages of practical and systematic farming to become general.

During the last few years great progress has been made in the planting and care of orchards, particularly on the St. John river, and with proper care and selection this will add great wealth to these districts. A thorough study of the soil and conditions has been made and the optimism of the people is so great that they are bound to make a success of the undertaking. The fruit exhibitions that have been held in St. John for the last two years have proved that this province can grow apples equal to any in America. "Perhaps one of the most important matters we should strive for, is co-operation. The manufacturers and merchants would find it impossible to continue their business if they did not watch the markets, and place their products on sale at the proper time. Farmers, on the other hand, often overload the market by all selling at the same time, and the result is prices go down till there is little or no profit. This was the case with pork last year. The market opened at a high price and everyone hurried to sell—in consequence the price went down and very few had anything to sell when the market came to its normal condition. The retail price did not change and the middleman got the benefit."

"I have heard of a creamery that begins making butter in the spring, and instead of putting the butter on the market as it is made, waits till it has several cwt., and then sends it to be sold. The result is a low price, not only for themselves, but for all the butter sold to the same market. Whereas with co-operation and a little forethought, the former prices might have held for some weeks."

"If the directors of agricultural societies would meet once a month and talk over the prospects and market reports, it would be a long step in the right direction."

"It is only by co-operation and by standing together that farmers can accomplish the work they are destined to do in making this province, with all its natural advantages, its seaports and railway facilities, the leading agricultural centre in the Dominion of Canada."

Col. Campbell in introducing Mayor Hooper, said that the farmers of the province could not be better pleased with the selection of a mayor by the people of Fredericton.

Mayor Hooper, he said, was well known to the farmers of New Brunswick as manager of the Fredericton exhibition.

Welcome From Fredericton.

His worship received a warm reception and delivered an address of welcome. In concluding his worship said there was no reason why the University of New Brunswick should not have a chair of agriculture.

Bliss M. Pawcett, recording secretary, thought it was unfair to call upon an official with the duties he had, to also make an address. For ten years he had been attending meetings of the association and during the past few years Fredericton had given those attending the annual meetings a more hearty welcome than before. He would like to see the farmers put their shoulders to the wheel and have a New Brunswick farmer occupying a chair of agriculture at the university.

The reports of the county vice presidents were read by the following: Charlotte, E. E. Emery; Kings, Edgar Shampier; Queens, Isaac W. Baird; St. John, John P. Barrett; Sunbury, Ashley Harrison.

President C. N. Vroom, of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, brought the greetings of his association and said that both associations had a similar work to perform. In regard to the progress of fruit growing, he was pleased to be able to say that 40,000 apple trees had been set out during the past year, and 60,000 trees would be set out next season.

But the figures showed only a small portion of the work being accomplished. The publicity work accomplished had attracted great attention from everywhere. The fruit shows held at St. John showed that New Brunswick was the equal of any place on the whole North American continent. At the show of fruit from all parts of the Dominion at Ottawa last week the New Brunswick apples were the equal of any shown and were particularly well colored. The McIntosh Red according to Prof. MacCoun the Dominion expert, could be grown to better advantage in New Brunswick than in any other place in Canada.

Government Doing Good Work.

The provincial government was doing a good work in supplying farmers with high grade nursery stock at cheaper prices than they could secure themselves.

There were many syndicates and individuals taking up commercial orcharding in the province and he understood that just recently an inquiry had been received from a party in Calgary anxious to secure a tract of 2,000 acres to take up commercial orcharding.

Mr. Vroom urged New Brunswick farmers to grow the best and most profitable varieties of apples, pointing out that the trees bearing profitable apples took up no more room on their farms and would be a much more profitable investment. He said that every farmer in New Brunswick should have at least five acres of his land as an orchard. He pointed out the excellent conditions in New Brunswick for marketing apples in the old country and urged those engaging in fruit growing to keep to one profitable variety in each neighborhood so as to have proper quantities for shipping.

C. S. McGillivray, Dominion Inspector of Canned Goods, was then introduced by Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture.

Mr. Hubbard drew attention to the important economic question of the stores of the province having their shelves loaded down with canned fruit and vegetables all from outside the province, while there were such excellent opportunities for carrying on a canning industry in the province. Mr. McGillivray had been sent here to meet some gentlemen interested in the establishment of canneries in this province.

Mr. McGillivray, who was well received, said that he was just back from the Canadian West where they boost their country, talk about their possibilities and believe what they say. He told of the immensity of the fruit growing industry in British Columbia where he had been told there were 7,000,000 fruit trees and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia he had seen districts where apples could be grown just as well and the fruit would be of just as good quality as could be grown in British Columbia.

Mr. McGillivray gave an interesting review of the history of the canning industry, explained the possibilities of business and told the meeting that canned fruits and vegetables to the value of \$1,591,393 had been imported into Canada in ten months.

In closing, Mr. McGillivray spoke of the advantage of proper education for one engaged in agricultural pursuits and told his audience that the east offered opportunities equally as good as those of the west, without as hard work.

Before the meeting adjourned President Campbell appointed Lewis Smith, Henry Wilnot and Edgar Shampier as a finance committee.

Tomorrow's programme is as follows:

Exhibition Building.

(Heated Portion.)

9.30 a. m.—Judging Light Horses, Dr. J. Standish, V. S. in charge of class. (Score cards will be given to all who attend.)

Discussion and address by Dr. Standish.

2 p. m.—Judging heavy horses.

Discussion and addresses by Dr. Standish.

City Council Chamber.

7.30 to 8.00 p. m.—

Demonstration on Protection of Buildings from Lightning.

8 p. m.—

Breeding, Feeding and Care of Horses: Discussion opened by Messrs Geo. J. Dickson, Chatham; Morris Seville, Gagetown, and Col. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui.

Potato Growing: Address by F. deL. Clements, and discussion.

Co-operation: Address by A. C. Fawcett, and discussion.

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