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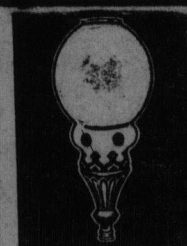
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Official Reports

FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 10.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"As the Italian government has recalled certain categories of its reservists, the French government has given liberty to the Fourth Regiment of the foreign legion, to which the Garibaldians belong."

"Belgium the town of Neuport has been very violently bombarded with 42-centimetre guns."

"Between the Lys and La Bassée the British army, supported by French heavy artillery, has gained an important success. It has carried the village of Neuve Chapelle, to the east of the road from Estaires to La Bassée, and has progressed to the northeast of this village, in the direction of Aubers, and to the southeast, in the direction of the Bois de Riez."

"It has taken a thousand prisoners, among whom are several officers, and has captured also some machine guns. The German losses were very heavy."

"In the Champagne region the enemy, on various occasions on the night of March 9-10, and in the day of the tenth, counter-attacked with great violence, but did not gain an inch of ground. We have consolidated and broadened our positions on the ridges which we seized, inflicting very heavy losses on our assailants."

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery has completely demolished a number of the enemy's trenches."

"There is nothing to report on the east front."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 10, via London.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the region of Suwalki our offensive continues with success. Near Semy and Krasnopol our cavalry took about 200 German infantrymen prisoners."

"Yesterday and the day before the enemy fired a large number of 12-inch shells at Ossowetz."

"There was a serious artillery engagement along the entire front on the right bank of the Mure River. From Khorle toward Przasnysz, and along the Orjitz River, the enemy attacked with considerable force, made up of troops drawn from the region of Grodno and of men brought from the region of Germany."

"On the left bank of the Vistula in the region of the Pilica River, our counter-attacks were successful, despite lively resistance. We captured several hundred prisoners, and took some machine guns. We continued to advance."

"Near Lopuschko we repulsed day and night attacks, which the Germans delivered in close formation."

"On the Dunajec there was a heavy bombardment."

"In the Carpathians the Austrians delivered numerous attacks along the entire front from Gorlice as far as the Uzkok Pass, but they all were beaten back with heavy losses."

"There have been no important changes in Eastern Galicia."

AUSTRIA

Vienna via London, March 10.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Russian Poland vigorous fighting continues."

"In Western Galicia our troops have captured still more ground south of Gorlice. In storming one trench more than 200 prisoners were taken."

"Fighting conditions being more favorable yesterday, our artillery had an evident success in some sections of the Carpathians. The line close to our front, which had been occupied by the enemy, was evacuated by him owing to the flanking fire of our artillery. The enemy sustained severe losses."

"At one position on this front we captured 300 prisoners and much war material."

"Calm prevails in Southeast Galicia. North of Nadworna an attack by an inferior Russian force was repulsed; at other points several advancing Russian battalions were repulsed, and in the pursuit 190 men were captured."

"Nothing has happened in Bukovina recently. On the northern bank of the Pruth, near Carmowitz, only skirmishes have occurred."

BORN.

JENNERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenners, 59 St. David street, on March the 10th, a son.

DIED.

COX—At Central Norton, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Percy W. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, aged 24 years, leaving his parents, 3 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn.

Remains will arrive in the city this morning. Funeral on Friday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rinehart, 55 Brittain street, at 2.30 p. m. Service in Trinity Church at 2.45 p. m.



ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE

MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

APPLE SHOW TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN NEXT NOVEMBER

Decision Reached at Meeting of Fruit Growers' Ass'n Last Night—At Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers and Dairymen Last Night Raising of More Live Stock Urged—Efforts of Provincial Gov't. to Aid Farmers Are Recognized.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 10.—The farmers and dairymen spent another busy day, with a routing meeting in the Opera House in the evening. The morning and afternoon were given over to a visit to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Doon and an inspection of the stock and equipment there.

The advisability of eliminating the grade stallions from the province was the matter of prolonged discussion this evening and the question of whether or not the province would be benefited by prohibition of these animals giving public service was debated.

Many in the meeting decided that only thoroughbreds should be tolerated in New Brunswick, but others opposed the idea and it was finally decided to leave further consideration till tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was present and pointed out that the government did not wish to force any legislation on the farmers, but he had asked that this question be taken up in order that the government might have the opinion of the farmers as a guide.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the introduction to the delegates of S. L. Peters and D. C. Parent, the two members who had been in this organization since its inception.

J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, escorted these gentlemen to the platform where they were given a hearty reception and each told the gathering of matters concerning the early days of the organization.

Apple Show This Year.

Before the farmers and dairymen met there was a meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association when it was decided to have an apple show in St. John on the first Tuesday in November.

The officers for the ensuing year were also elected.

The evening session of the Farmers' Convention was opened by W. H. Moore, who called upon W. D. Ford. He took up the registration of stallions. He outlined a law in accordance with the regulations in other provinces and asked for a discussion.

Mr. Ford made a strong plea for more effort in the live stock line, the most important part of farming. It was noticeable that in communities where livestock was scarce the farms were in poor condition and the buildings even did not show prosperity.

Last year the Department of Agriculture promised to bonus pure bred animals secured by an agricultural society which promised to stick to that breed for ten years.

The stallion act was then discussed and the delegates were entertained to a barn dinner. Long tables were arranged in the cow stable and a hearty dinner was served to more than two hundred farmers.

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Alfalfa was being considerably experimented with. As varieties of clover plants were valuable to the farmer for they were the best plants to increase the fertility of the soil. As a food alfalfa was worth as much as wheat bran when properly cured. Many of the farmers had not had satisfactory results with this plant. One cause of failure was dry ground. Many particular conditions were necessary. Yields also hurt it. Mr. Newton considered that the seed should be planted in well-tilled land, about the middle of June or the first of July. He believed where planted right it would give every satisfaction.

Mr. Newton then went into the details of the distribution of seed by the experimental farms and distributed literature in that connection.

Another important matter for the farmer was the growing of his own seed. Clover and other seeds should be grown at home. It was the custom of the province to also send a crop of clover for the seed, but down here it could hardly be done, so he advised that the clover be pastured until the middle of June and then clipped and the crop resulting would produce seed within the season.

W. W. Hubbard said he would take the matter of experimental farm production at a later date and the meeting adjourned.

Fruit Growers Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association the following officers were elected:

President, H. H. Smith; Vice-President, W. H. O'Brien; Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Turner. Members of the executive, R. R. Patchell and S. B. Hatheway.

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OPENING OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TODAY

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Members of the Legislature are arriving in the city, and already a good many are at the hotels. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A. for Westmorland, who is Deputy Speaker, will preside over the deliberations of the House. He arrived this morning. Tonight many of the military men are expected, including Lieut.-Col. F. B. Black, M. L. A. for Westmorland, and Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, A. D. C. to Governor Wood, who are both in training for active service.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood entertained an informal reception tonight in honor of officers who include ten from the 28th Battalion, five from the Army Service Corps, and five from the 62nd Regiment St. John; one from the 71st Regiment St. John, and six officers who are engaged in active work in Fredericton.

Following the opening ceremonies tomorrow afternoon Lt. Governor Wood will hold a reception at the Queen Hotel. His Honor will be assisted in receiving by his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Black and Miss Fawcett and Miss Allison of Sackville.

An Act to Provide for Crown Land Survey.

The speech from the throne with which Lt. Governor Wood will open the session of the Legislature tomorrow will, it is understood, contain formal announcement that a new act to provide for a complete and accurate survey of the seven odd million acres of crown lands of New Brunswick, at a cost of some \$400,000, and extending over a period of some three or four years, will be the most important legislation foreshadowed in the speech. This will lead to a re-classification of Crown lands, and together with St. John Valley Railway matters will absorb the bulk of attention very largely during the session. A number of important acts are being consolidated, including the Liquor License Act, General Mining Act and some others.

Extended references will, of course, be made in the speech to the world war in which the Empire is engaged and the part which New Brunswick has played in sending so many of her finest young men to the firing line, as well as to the suffering of the people who are making a generous contribution to the Imperial war effort.

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The prosperity which the province has enjoyed during the past year and the advancement made in agriculture, innovations which have been instituted including the opening of new agricultural schools, importation of a ditching machine and a lime rock pulverizer for demonstration purposes will all, doubtless, be referred to, and it would be natural that pardonable pride be expressed in the fact that there was a larger production of butter than ever before reaching over one million pounds.

This would naturally bring about a reference to the Patriotism and Production campaign being carried on throughout the Dominion by the Federal Department of Agriculture, and in which the provincial administration has enthusiastically co-operated. Importation of five thousand bushels of seed wheat and the policy of importing flocks of sheep and other pure bred livestock are part of this work and will doubtless be mentioned in that connection.

Public Works.

The construction of important public works, including new bridges across the Reversing Falls at St. John, over the St. John river at Grand Falls and spanning the Miramichi river at Newcastle will no doubt be spoken of as evidence of the administration's policy to provide the best public services which the province can afford, and an announcement will likely follow that further work of a similar character will be carried on as rapidly as the condition of the finances will permit and public requirements demand.

The completion of the St. John Valley Railway from Gagetown to Centreville and commencement of operation of the road under a temporary arrangement will, of course, be subject of a paragraph in the speech, and it would not be surprising if His Honor also forecasts final taking over of the completed portion of the railway at an early date by the Intercolonial Railway management under lease entered into by the Dominion government.

Successful flotation of provincial bonds to the amount of almost \$1,500,000 recently at the most advantageous conditions of any large issue, has been placed upon the markets since the world war began will no doubt be referred to by His Honor as evidence of the confidence entertained in the present administration and his standing of the province in the opinion of investors.

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