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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

DAYLIGHT SAVING HAS FEW FRIENDS AMONG FARMERS AT THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates at Fredericton Score System and Declare That It Is a Hindrance to Their Work—One Declares, However, That It Enabled Him to Make Bigger Profit Last Year.

Fredericton, March 10.—J. Dougal, representing the C. P. R. live stock department, was the first speaker at the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairyman's convention this afternoon. Referring to the co-operative marketing of farm products he outlined the benefits obtained by this. There was a great necessity for co-operative marketing of all farm products. With reference to wool grading he stated that before the grading had come into effect it was hard to dispose of the wool satisfactorily, but now it was being bought upon the grades established.

In the old days there had been opposition to the co-operative marketing but now this had been done away with and the markets had been stabilized. In those days no one knew what he was getting but under the present system a man with only a few head of cattle got the market value for that grade.

Pool The Business.

There had been some discussion in the west about the grading of cattle for marketing, but for three years the people of the upper provinces have been grading all marketed products. Those were pooled and the subscribers settled with later on.

J. K. King of Moncton, Dominion live stock representative for the province, stated that last year the value of live stock marketed was about \$20,000,000 while this year it would probably be doubled.

In co-operative marketing, local demands must be supplied before the shipments were made. This year five more car loads of lambs in New Brunswick were marketed in Prince Edward Island, but the latter province had gained \$3,000 more by the smaller shipment due to better breeding of their stock. New Brunswick had yet to learn that she had to improve her grade of stock.

Handling Stock.

He pointed out that railways would handle stock quickly if it were supplied in quantities, and he stated that the suggestion that there be live stock shipping days, was being taken up as it often saved fifty per cent. of the time. This could probably be arranged by a special live stock train every Friday over the main line of the C. P. R.

Stock men of the three provinces were getting together with the railway in order to bring about better facilities for loading at their local points.

J. D. McKenna of Sussex, on behalf of the Agricultural Societies United, gave a short talk on fertilizer giving a price list of the various fertilizers on stock. He also offered prices on oats and seeds, bran, middlings, shorts, cornmeal, seed oats, clover seed, etc., which the Maritime Farmer supplied.

Resolutions.

The resolutions committee then submitted their report of resolutions submitted to them. The first dealt with the appointment of a parliamentary committee to take up and press the resolutions with the proper authorities, the committee to report to the Association at the next annual meeting.

A resolution to the effect that only unbranded poultry be offered for sale on all the maritime markets was passed with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the minister of agriculture.

Endorse Co-operation.

The association endorsed the principle of the co-operative marketing of eggs and asked that a united effort be made to carry out this. On the motion of A. J. Doucet, seconded by Rev. Father Landry, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that this convention of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association submit to the Federal Department of Agriculture that the establishment of a second experimental station on the North Shore, either in Kent, Westmorland, Northumberland, Gloucester or Restigouche, would be beneficial to the agricultural interests of these respective counties."

In support of the resolution it was pointed out that in Nova Scotia, in spite of the fact that there was a central experimental farm, a second one had been established. The resolution passed unanimously.

A resolution requesting that the amusement tax on admission fees to agricultural exhibitions be taken off was passed.

A resolution asking that the inspection of the

Condemn Daylight Saving.

On the motion of C. F. Alward, seconded by A. E. Trites, daylight saving was condemned, the resolution pointing out that a change in the Atlantic Standard time would be detrimental to the best interests of the agricultural pursuits of the country. Although the resolution was finally passed there was some discussion.

C. F. Alward stated it was like the blanket—too short to go over his head and too short to fit over his feet.

A. J. Doucet stated that there would be confusion in the time and that was the reason he voted against it.

A. E. Trites thought that every move made by city influences bucked against the interests of agriculture. He was against daylight saving.

C. R. Thompson, of Sackville, said he put in more crops last year because of daylight saving than he had done before and naturally he favored the resolution. J. D. McKenna stated that as he was Mayor of Sussex there would be no daylight saving there.

President Magee stated that the resolution ought to include a recommendation to the National Railways that all trains on their lines keep on the same time as at present.

On motion the resolution was referred back to the committee to include the recommendation.

C. F. Alward, A. E. Trites and President H. E. Magee were appointed as the parliamentary committee to take the resolutions up with the minister under whose department they come.

Election of Officers.

The report of the nominating committee was then made and the election resulted as follows:

President, A. J. Gaudet, St. Joseph; 1st vice president, W. B. Wallace, Penobscot; 2nd vice president, Thomas W. Riordan, Grand Anse; Corresponding secretary, Alex. J. Doucet, North Ham; Recording secretary, K. M. Pike, East Florenceville; Treasurer, P. H. Walsh, Coverdale; honorary member, W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton.

County Vice Presidents: Restigouche, William Beattie; Gloucester, Joseph Saulnier; Northumberland, John Johnson; Kent, Fred Pickard; Westmorland, W. W. Fawcett; Albert, B. S. Ryan; St. John, Alex. Johnson; Kings, E. B. Hammond; Queens, Easley Smith; Sanbury, Henry Cox; York, William Gilman; Victoria, Charles Edgar; Madawaska, Camille Bouchard; Carleton, A. H. Margeson; Charlottetown, Stanley Wilson.

Night Session.

The concluding session of the convention tonight passed off with addresses from Harry Brown, dairy promoter of the province of Nova Scotia, Harry Mitchell, deputy minister of agriculture, Hon. D. W. Messersieu, minister of agriculture, W. A. McKay, dairy superintendent of the province of Nova Scotia, and J. A. Gaudet, dairy superintendent of the provincial societies and President-Elect A. J. Gaudet.

Several resolutions were passed at the session and at the close the delegates were entertained with musical selections, which were furnished through the efforts of Miss Hazel McKenna and A. G. Gorman. At the close of the business of the session the delegates were then entertained with lantern slides of dairying scenes in New Brunswick.

Cow Testing.

Harry Brown, dairy promoter of the province of Nova Scotia spoke on cow testing. He dealt with the work in Nova Scotia stating that the herds at various intervals had produced from twenty to eighty per cent. more butter fat than the others. The longer the testing was carried on the better showing the herd made.

The cow producing less than five thousand pounds of butter fat in a year was not worth her keep. Very many cows were not fed enough to show their owners, whether they were profitable or not. Probably the most important factor was the breeding of the cow. A comparison of productions between any two cows would show the breed of the one or the other.

Wants Cold Storage.

At the close of Mr. Brown's address the following resolution was passed: Resolved that this Association ask the Federal government for the establishment of a cold storage, abattoir and stock yards at a central point in the Maritime Provinces. A resolution favoring the establishment of a joint dairy school at a central point in the Maritime Provinces for the use of the young men and women of all three provinces was passed.

Dairy Features. W. A. McKay, dairy superintendent



All the gifts are locked up in the spare bed-room —

Potato Prices Are Advancing Slowly

Big Shipments Being Made to New York and Boston from Florenceville.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 10.—Half an inch of rain fell here last night but today the weather has cleared and is again fine and exceptionally warm for this season. The spring break-up continues a month ahead of time and farmers are expressing their satisfaction with the results as the hauling period will soon be over. Refreshing news from Carleton County today said that shipments of potatoes were picking up because Michigan and Pennsylvania shippers were having difficulty in getting cars. Prices to the farmers have advanced from 75 cents to \$1 a barrel at Florenceville and some big shipments to New York and Boston are being made.

The Price Break. He did not think the break in the price of dairy products would result in the curtailment of production, but rather in its expansion along business lines. More efficiency was needed both in the creamery and on the farms. He referred briefly to the need of a maritime dairy school. Better trained men were needed in the creamery and short courses which had been carried on previously could be done away with because of lack of equipment.

A. E. Trites referring to the work of the Maritime creamery stated that it had amounted to the sum of \$263,000 while 400,000 pounds of butter had also been sold. He stated, he was glad to hear the Association was planning to hold a dairy school in the matter of the abattoir and stock yards.

Against Daylight Saving. The resolution against daylight saving time with a section requesting that the C. N. R. remain under Atlantic Standard time was put to the convention and passed unanimously.

President H. E. Magee, then retired after asking President-Elect A. J. Gaudet to take the chair. President Gaudet was heartily received and requested a large attendance at the next convention at Moncton.

Hon. D. W. Messersieu, minister of agriculture, followed. He congratulated the Association upon its highly successful convention.

Hon. Mr. Messersieu. Remarks had been made at the afternoon session to which he must take exception. They were to the effect that the department of which he was head was attempting to control the convention and convert it into a short course. That was not correct. The department was actuated only by the highest motives. If it was thought that the department was of no benefit to the Association let the Association conduct its next convention without the department.

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Ice Stops Boats For Newfoundland

Likely to be Several Weeks Before Service for Boston Can Start Again.

Boston, March 10.—Because ice fields have closed in on the Newfoundland coast the steamship service between this city and St. John, Nfld., was temporarily suspended today. The steamer Lady of Gaspe was laid up at her dock here and the crew disembarked. It was said that it would probably be several weeks before sailings could be safely resumed.

New Point On Liquor Charge

Vendors Fill Prescriptions With Only Doctor's Initial as Signature.

The decided dryness which the country has experienced since the passing of the Provincial Prohibition Act has affected even the liquor law itself and some new wrinkles in it are appearing daily. Yesterday Magistrate Ritchie was required to give his ruling on the latest point. Crockett and McMillan and Robert W. Hawker were charged with filling what the Prohibition authorities claimed were not bona fide prescriptions as required by the act. Both vendors swore that the prescriptions were filled by them in good faith.

Initials on Prescription

The prescription filled by Crockett and McMillan called for brandy. H. J. Crockett stated that he received the prescription which was in the writing of Dr. F. P. Flemming and with which he was familiar. The prescription was initiated "P." Mr. Hawker filled a prescription for alcohol, which was initiated by Dr. H. S. Clark, and Mr. Hawker stated the writing on the prescription was familiar to him and was that of Dr. Clark. Magistrate Ritchie was requested to give his ruling as to whether a prescription initiated by a physician would fulfil the conditions imposed by the act and constitute a lawful and bona fide prescription.

Sub-inspector Crawford and Messrs. Crockett and Hawker were the only witnesses called yesterday. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution. W. J. Mahoney appeared for Crockett and McMillan, and J. B. Dwyer for R. W. Hawker. The case was stood over to 4:30 this afternoon.

Gaming House Charge

William Daley pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping a gaming house at 49 Prince William street on February 12, 1921. Frank McCarthy, townsman, of 49 St. Patrick street, stated that he went to the defendant's premises at 49 Prince William street on the evening of February 12th last. The defendant was on Prince William street and the defendant's room in the Five Roses building facing on Market Square. There were a number of men there, amongst others Herbert Shirley, Wm. Mahoney, Wm. LeBlanc, Hayward Mahoney, John Smith, Harold Peck and the defendant.

Playing Stud Poker

The men were sitting about a table playing stud poker, and the complainant took a hand. He had had some money when he was in; just how much he could not say, as he was intoxicated at the time, but he had none when he got out. He remembered having \$15 in the afternoon and spent some of it. He thought he had lost between \$7 or \$8 on cards.

The complainant was questioned by the magistrate on the different forms of stud poker and the manner of playing stud poker. The questions were some who leading, and the inference drawn by several of the legal fraternity present was that his honor was more or less familiar with the national indoor game of America himself.

McCarthy informed the court that he had lost money at the same game before at other places and could not remember of ever winning at the game. If he had not been assaulted, he said he would not have preferred the present charge.

A Frequenter

Harold Peck pleaded guilty to being a frequenter and inmate of a gaming house. The other men named by the complainant were called, but did not respond. The case was postponed to Saturday at 10 o'clock. The magistrate stated if the other men implicated in the case were not then on hand, warrants would be sworn out for their arrest.

E. S. Ritchie, who appeared for Daley, asked what steps the court would take against Peck, who had entered a plea of guilty, if his own client who had pleaded not guilty, was cleared of the charge? The court refused to answer the poser.

Fought Fire At Sea Four Days

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YOUTH SWEARS ST. PIERRE AT MURDER SPOT

Pool of Blood Found Where Messenger Says He First Met the Prisoner.

DECLARES ST. PIERRE WENT DOWN TO RIVER

Startling Evidence Told by Fourteen Year Old Lad in Edmundston Trial.

(Continued from Page 1.) By the testimony of Harry Delaney and a Mr. Finnamore, employees of the C. N. R., it was shown that they left the York Drug store on Victoria street when McGoon first met the accused that evening at about 8.45 and proceeded up Victoria street. Finnamore left the party on the east end of the concrete bridge, so-called, while Delaney and St. Pierre continued on.

Delaney, who is a train despatcher, said he continued with St. Pierre to the junction of St. Francis and Canada streets. He left him there to proceed out the first named street to his work, which was to start at nine o'clock. St. Pierre, he said, continued out Canada street, going in the direction of Emerson Avenue.

Her Chum's Story

By the testimony of Miss Johnson, a chum of the murdered girl, it was shown they had been together from eight o'clock in the evening until a little before nine, when Miss Stevens left to go to her home.

A witness by the name of Fournier testified to having seen Miss Stevens a few minutes before nine in front of the post office, going in the direction of Emerson Avenue, the street she always travelled down Canada street.

He followed down behind her. She went as far as the concrete bridge, turned and retraced her steps, passing him on her way back towards Emerson Avenue. He said he continued on down Victoria street as far as the Fraser stores. He spent a few minutes there and then went back over the same course.

Heard The Screams.

When near the Curzon restaurant, he said, he heard screams of a girl. This, he said, was about 9.15 o'clock. He heard only the one cry. Other witnesses, who, however, were coming from the vicinity of the bars in the fence, where the pool of blood was found were Mr. Curzon, keeper of a restaurant, J. E. Aube, a merchant, and Mr. Burns, who lives in a house across from the bars. The time the screams were heard was placed by these witnesses in the vicinity of 9.15 o'clock. It was about fifteen minutes later that McGoon saw the accused in the vicinity where the crime is supposed to have been committed.

Two Mysterious Strangers

Two mysterious strangers are being mixed into the case. The defense has hinted of the "strangers." One witness who picked up the hat and handkerchief identified as belonging to Miss Stevens on Emerson Avenue about one hundred feet from the famous fence at 9.20 in the evening of October 11th, said she met two men carrying a box the size of a trunk in the direction of the fence. The witness was on the sidewalk. The men were unknown to the witness. At the time of the murder much importance was attached to the presence in town that day and night of two men who got out of the place in the early morning following the tragedy.

Being in town at the time and their hurried getaway, according to rumor is to play some part in the defence to be put up is taken for granted. Tomorrow the cross-examination of McGoon will be continued after which it is expected Dr. Herbert, to whom the accused made some statements, will take the stand. Nineteen of the twenty-eight witnesses for the crown have been heard.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

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