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FARMERS HAVE NEW PROJECT RE MILK FOR CITY

Pool Supplies and Have Dealers Buy Through One Man

MAKE 50c LOWEST FOR EIGHT QUARTS

Matter Being Taken Up This Afternoon at Norton Meeting

Something new in the milk business was forecast this morning, an arrangement whereby the producers would purchase from one man instead of from the individual farmers as at present. The Times-Star was informed that the project was to be taken up at a meeting of Kings County farmers in Norton this afternoon. Also it was said that at least 50 cents for an eight quart can, F. O. B. at shipping point, was being put forward. It was said that Clarence Hayes, of Apohaqui, was named as likely to be appointed if it was decided to pool the supplies.

Says 90 P. C. Agree.

It was reported that several meetings have been held along the line recently and that N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex, president of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers Association, accompanied by Mr. Hayes, has been working along these lines. A contract pledging the farmer to ship his milk only through one man had been circulated and it was said by Mr. Eveleigh today that it was signed by 90 per cent of the shippers and he added that they controlled approximately 1,500 cans. The farmers, if it was finally decided this afternoon to go ahead with the project, would pay a certain amount to represent the group who would not only conduct all negotiations with the dealers but also would travel daily on the train to look after the milk and see that the empty cans going out, the latter being an old source of trouble. Asked about a report current here that these in the near future would wish to ship only to about two plants in St. John, Mr. Eveleigh said that a few had suggested this but he felt confident that no such decision would be arrived at by the meeting. Seeking the cause of the pool idea, a reporter from The Times-Star was told that the reasons were that cutting the price of milk to the producer in December followed the cut of three cents a quart in this city and further cuts since then, the price from the original 83 cents a can F. O. B. shipping point, as agreed to last September, to between 40 and 45 cents. When asked what would happen if the local dealers refused to accede to the demand for a least 50 cents a can, Mr. Eveleigh said that drastic steps would certainly have to be taken although he refused to say definitely what these measures would be. Meanwhile much hinges on this afternoon's meeting at Norton.

WILL BRING MORE CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobday to Sail From St. John. Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobday of Toronto, who have personally conducted thousands of child emigrants from the Old Country to the Dominion during the last few years, will leave here on the S. S. Montclair tomorrow for Liverpool. They will arrange for further emigration this year. The children have been from the Dr. Barnardo homes and have had homes prepared for them here long before arrival. Their ages have varied from about four to 15 years.

AUTO VERSUS HORSE

Pythian Past Chancellors Are to Debate Matter—Carleton Tower Against Union.

The Past Chancellors' Association of the Knights of Pythias, a body organized about a year ago for social and fraternal purposes, is undertaking to decide the question: "Resolved—That the automobile is of better service to man than the horse." This question will be fought out by debate in about a fortnight's time with Carleton Tower Lodge No. 37 taking one side and Union Lodge No. 2 contra. Already the past chancellors in their new formation have fallen into pleasant and easy habits, dining, smoking, listening to interesting lectures and now they have taken to debating.

Makes Complaint Re Milk to Mayor

Mayor Potts this morning had in his office a quart bottle, half full of milk which had been brought to him as evidence that dirty milk was being sold by some one. A lady brought it in and said she did not get satisfaction when she had reported the matter to a health official. She asked if the citizens could not be protected and a clean supply of milk assured. The milk, she said, had been bought for a baby 18 months old and part of the quart had been given the child before the sediment in the bottom was noticed. The sediment in the bottom looked like coal dust and nearly covered the bottom of the bottle.

SHIPPER IS REPORTED

The wireless station at Redhead reports at 11:30 a.m. this morning that the Manchester Shipper was 140 miles east of Cape Sable and is bound for St. John.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 26.

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| High Tide | 1:18 | Low Tide |
| Low Tide | 7:02 | Sun Sets |

Local News

IS RECOVERED

A small express wagon was taken from the yard of S. A. Stockton, 274 Rockland road, yesterday afternoon. The police were notified and it was recovered by Policeman McBride.

MEETING DEFERRED

Owing to the absence of members of the Civic Hydro Commission from the city the regular meeting, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed.

REPLACING BUOY.

The C. G. S. Dillard was engaged this morning in replacing the old Beacon Bar buoy and whistling buoy at the entrance of the harbor.

STRUCK BY AUTO

The police report that, while leaving the ferry on Tuesday night, automobile No. 3270 struck James Ward, 48 Albert street, West St. John, and Fred Craft of 10 Union street, but fortunately no serious injury resulted.

DANCE ENJOYED.

A very successful dance was held last evening under the auspices of King Edward Lodge in the Hall, Guilford street, West St. John. Music for the dance was supplied by Kane's melody men. A mystery dance is being planned for Saturday evening.

POLICE COURT

Michael Fargene, in the police court today, was found guilty of using abusive and threatening language to Marguerite Nadeau, Brunswick street, and was fined \$8 by Magistrate Henderson. Three prisoners appeared on drunkenness charges and were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

WIN PRIZES.

The drawing in connection with a recent bridge, held by the ladies of Holy Trinity, Methodist church, last evening and the lucky prize winners were: First, painting, Mrs. Doherty, Montreal; second, electric grill, Miss Boudreau, Belli street; third, box of cigars, Miss Dorothy McInerney, Mount Pleasant.

ASK ABOUT ST. JOHN

A request for information about manufacturing establishments in this city and things for which the city was especially noted has been received at the office of the Board of Trade from a New York concern. The communication stated the matter was to be used for advertising purposes. The information is being compiled and will be forwarded at once.

HAVE LITERARY EVENING.

The Young People's Society of Carleton street Methodist church met last evening in the church hall with a fine attendance. Miss Alma Roberts, president, was in the chair. Miss Gladys Brindle read an essay prepared by herself, telling of the life of Robert Burns, Scottish poet. Other readings of a literary nature were given by Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Ethel Brindle. The evening was voted one of the brightest of the season.

Bank Clearings In St. John Increase

St. John bank clearings this week show an increase over those of the corresponding week of last year. It is nearly \$800,000 better. The figures are: This week, \$2,654,286; last year, \$2,181,962; in 1923, \$2,627,284. Halifax clearings this week were \$2,221,598. In Moncton the figures were \$701,980.

OPTIMISM MARKS CHURCH REPORTS

Progress of New United Church at East St. John is Told of at Meeting.

Optimism was the keynote of the reports at a meeting of the United Church of East St. John, last evening in the church hall. Rev. W. J. Bevis, the pastor, presided and gave a report of progress made during the last few months. The church has a little more than three months. Lorne C. MacFarlane, secretary; George C. Elliot, treasurer; Raymond Elliot, Sunday school secretary; Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, Ladies' Aid secretary, and Miss Bernice Flewelling of the Girls' Club, gave reports bright with activity and full of practical suggestions.

Officials Chosen.

The election of elders resulted as follows: W. R. Pepper, rector; Methodists; Lorne C. MacFarlane, secretary; George C. Elliot, treasurer; Raymond Elliot, Sunday school secretary; Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, Ladies' Aid secretary, and Miss Bernice Flewelling of the Girls' Club, gave reports bright with activity and full of practical suggestions.

Organized in November.

The church was organized early in November and the Sunday school was begun in the latter part of that month. Mrs. A. W. MacIntyre read the report for the latter, prepared by Raymond Elliot. There are 76 members with an average attendance of 61 children and adults. The membership of the church numbers 41, and more will join next Sunday, when the first communion service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bevis, assisted by Rev. W. R. Pepper. Mrs. Flewelling said that the Ladies' Aid had accomplished wonders in the few weeks they had been working. Quilts had been made and many garments completed for charitable purposes. The Girls' Club had increased its membership and is holding very interesting meetings, so Miss Flewelling reported.

New Church Building.

Mr. MacFarlane said in his secretarial report that the unity of feeling that prevailed was a reason for optimism. The spirit of co-operation among the various departments of the church's activities made the future endeavors an assured success. The church edifice will be started in the early spring, he reported. The financial statement submitted by Mr. Elliot, was in accord with the other encouraging reports.

IS PREPARING REPORT ON WORK AT FALLS BRIDGE

Commissioner Frink Again Takes Up Diversion of Avenue Roadway

OVERHEAD BRIDGE AND PAVING WORK

Advices Getting Away From Dangers of Level Crossing There

Commissioner Frink said this morning that, in view of recent press despatches foreshadowing the dismissal of the appeal of the Province of New Brunswick from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada re the C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls, he was preparing a report to the council in connection with the completion of the roadway to the bridge. He said his report would contain an estimate of the cost of diverting the roadway and of an overhead bridge at the falls, and also an estimate of the cost of extending the present pavement to the bridge on the present level.

When the bridge was first built the city applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for a grade separation at this point, and this was granted. They apportioned the cost among the C. P. R., City of St. John and the N. B. Power Company, less grant of \$15,000 from the Board of Railway Commissioners, in the proportion of 80 per cent. to the C. P. R. and 25 per cent. each to the city and Power Company. Owing to the numerous appeals in this case the Board of Railway Commissioners have set forward the time for beginning the work from time to time, and another extension of time for completion will have to be granted if the work is proceeded with. An estimate of \$115,000 of the cost of the overhead bridge was made by G. G. Hare at the time the project was first mooted.

Commissioner's Views.

The commissioner said if it was decided to go ahead with the grade separation, and he thought it would be wise to get away from the dangers of a level crossing when there was a good opportunity, it would be necessary to do some work from H. G. Weekes, and he understood Mr. Weekes was willing to sell at a reasonable figure.

The road engineer will prepare a report on the cost of extending the present pavement at its existing level.

INQUIRY HERE INTO FIRE IN MAIL CAR

Report Goes to Ottawa—Clerks Busy With Damaged Mail.

An investigation into the causes of the fire that destroyed a considerable quantity of mail matter soon after the C. P. R. train from Montreal left St. Johns, P. Q., yesterday, was held this morning by H. W. Woods, district superintendent of postal services, at the local post office. Mr. Woods said afterwards that his report would be forwarded immediately to Ottawa for action, if any, by headquarters officials. Esmond P. Barry and Arthur Melick, who were in charge of the car at the time, were present at the investigation.

Delve Into Mail.

This morning, employees of the post office were busily engaged in sorting and drying out the mail bags that were damaged. Good progress was made with the work and several business houses and citizens received letters and parcels this morning that plainly showed the effects of the fire. Many of the envelopes were badly burned at the edges. In addition, the water poured through the tough canvas and added to the difficulties of sorting. Practically all classes of mail were damaged by the fire, including registered matter. Much of the mail was for points east of St. John, and this will be forwarded as quickly as possible.

Hiram on Tour

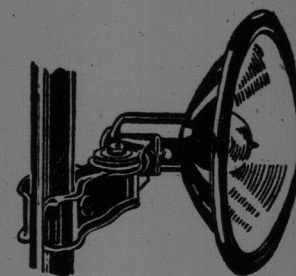
VICTORIA, Feb. 16.

Well, sir, it's no use talkin' there here western folks is all right. They stick right up for their part of the country. They'll say to a feller from the east: "If you could stay here a little spell you'd never want to go east again." An' that's the way they feel about it—too. They're the greatest boosters for their own place I ever seen. When I said that to one of 'em he says, says he: "If he'd want to hear some reel downright braggin' you go down to Seattle or some of them there Yankee towns—the fellers that kin do the talkin'." I guess that's so—too. Well, sir—I'm beginnin' to think we need more of it down east. We say to a feller: "Do you think you'll like it here?" Out west they say: "Oh, I'm sure you'll just love it here—we all do." And that's the difference. You might phone Hanner an' tell 'er I haint got no holes in that carpet bag yet. She was afraid I'd hev an old sock or somethin' stickin' out afore I got very fer, but I ain't fine—yes, sir.

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MARCH 2nd-7th

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