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## GREATER PRODUCTION MEETING HERE

### Northumberland Farmers at the Call of the Warden, Consider How to Make Next Year's Crops the Biggest Ever

In response to the call of the Warden, Northumberland's Agricultural Industry was well represented at an "Increased Production" meeting held in the County Council Chamber at the Court House, Newcastle on Tuesday afternoon December 4th, at 1.30. The Municipal Council was also well represented, there having come from nearly every parish one or both councillors to cooperate with the farmer in launching the campaign in Northumberland for a larger production of wheat. Warden John W McNaughton was in the chair and briefly explained the objects for which the gathering had been called. He stated that he had received a telegram from the Department of Agriculture some two weeks ago, calling a meeting in Fredericton of the Warden and two Councillors from each municipality in the province to discuss the wheat situation. He regretted that he had been absent from home at the time but in his absence Councillors Swim, Watling and Burchill had represented Northumberland. From the information obtained at that meeting which had been communicated to him, he regarded the situation as extremely serious and had deemed it advisable to call this meeting in order that the farming industry of Northumberland might be made fully aware of the situation and a line of action discussed which would ensure the best results. He welcomed to the gathering Mr A. W Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

To be self-sustaining this province must raise 80,000 acres of wheat. Last year we raised 16,000 acres so that the problem before us was a big one.

In connection with the campaign, Mr. Reek pointed out that the most important question to be considered at present was that of seed grain. It was necessary to obtain this at once and while the department was ready and willing to purchase they wanted to know what quantity would be required for each municipality. They had endeavored to obtain this information through the schools and cards had been forwarded to the school teacher of each district to be distributed throughout the district. The farmer's name and the quantity of seed grain he would require would be filled in and the cards returned to the department.

In the matter of distributing this seed in the spring, the Deputy Minister said it was the desire of the department that the municipal councils of the province should undertake it. He pointed out that the organization of the Municipal Councils could handle the distribution much more efficiently than the department of Agriculture and secure better results and he asked the councillors present to give the matter their favorable consideration when the matter is before them at the January session of the council.

A general discussion followed which included interesting remarks from Mr Geo. E. Fisher, Mr. Geo. J. Dickson, Mr H Gordon, Coun O'Shaughnessy, Coun Parks, Coun Watling, Coun Schofield, Mr John Bet's and Mr G G Stothart.

Coun Sinclair introduced the question of fertilizer and Hon J P Burchill stated that he had been informed that a local capital had been pledged to an amount sufficient to finance a proposition to dig musell mud here in the county from where it could be obtained by the farmers provided the Provincial government was willing to grant a sufficient subsidy. He considered this movement of prime importance and the meeting was assured by Mr. Reek that the provincial assistance would be forthcoming.

A resolution was passed by which the councillors present agreed to assist the school teachers and secretaries in their respective parishes in having the cards properly filled in and returned to the department.

**Couldn't Keep Back Tears**  
When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm

Midland, Ont. Dec. 12—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy looking women and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

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**HOLLAND TO HAVE BETTER GOVERNMENT**  
Queen Wilhelmina on Nov 29, endorsed the constitutional revision bill which was finally adopted by the States General. The bill provides for universal suffrage and proportionate representation.

**VICTORY LOAN WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED**  
Official returns, show that \$401,530,109 have been subscribed to the Victory Loan by 627,373 persons. The official figures for the Maritime provinces are: New Brunswick, Objective: \$7,000,000; Raised \$8,023,150, of which over 500,000 came from

Northumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Objective: \$150,000,000; Raised \$15,384,600. Prince Edward Island, Objective: \$1,000,000; Raised \$2,000,000.

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