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## AGRICULTURE IN N. B.

Reference has been made from time to time to the so called agricultural policy of our Local Government. In discussing the merit or demerit of such a policy we naturally look to results. But we look in vain for results from the agricultural policy of the Hazen government on the North Shore at least. When one thinks of the strides which agriculture has made in rocky Maine and hilly New Hampshire, we cannot but deplore the present policy as applied to the fertile valleys of the Miramichi. There is no spot under the wide canopy of Heaven more admirably adopted for farming and dairying than the fertile meadows along the banks of our noble river and its tributaries. The upland, too, is most admirably adapted for pasture and tillage, having the great advantage which other parts of the Province here not, of being abundantly supplied with the finest of water. With such a perfect system of railways and waterways Newcastle is admirably situated for a central dairy school for the whole Miramichi district. The cheese and butter factories are the pioneers of the dairy industry. Once get them established on a proper basis and the dairy industry is bound to develop. With a Provincial Dairy school at Newcastle properly equipped for the manufacture of cheese and butter in unlimited quantities, with skimming stations at Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, Renous Bridge and Redbank above and Napan, Loggieville, Bay du Vin and Lower Newcastle below, the cream could be shipped here at a nominal cost manufactured into butter, and marketed at the lowest possible expense. The number of cows at present owned within this district cannot be less than two thousand, and those would be doubled within ten years when it was learned, through dairying associations, exhibitions, farm papers and government lectures and inspectors that dairying was a paying business. When people learned that cows must be well bred and well fed in order to get the best results; then only then will the agricultural policy of this or any other Government be effectual as applied to the County of Northumberland. An agricultural policy, to be effective, must be an active policy. A policy or paper is useless. It is not sufficient for a government to assist in guiding the footsteps of the infant industry, (for here it is a most delicate infant) The government should take the lead, shoulder the responsibility of planting the seed, of nurturing the germ, and bringing it to the light. Once that is done the genial soil and the honest farmer will do the rest. The enthusiasm which abounds in the Southern counties would soon spread to the North Shore, and farmers in the South would vie with farmers in the North in the yearly exhibits of the farm. Hog raising, so closely allied to dairying, would necessarily spring into prominence, and before many years a large pork packing factory would be ours, and we would become exporters, instead of importers of this important product. This is a matter which the Newcastle Board of Trade should take hold of and discuss. With the opening of the Missing Link the time is ripe for the movement, and with the Commissioner of

Public Works in our midst, the necessary Government assistance should be easily obtainable.

## FIGHT THE EVIL.

In this week's issue "A Reader" again refers to our editorial and asks "If the local merchants can sell as cheaply why don't they?" We endeavored to show last week that our local merchants did sell as cheaply, and we took specific examples where they did in fact sell cheaper. Since then we have had several communications from local merchants in different parts of the county in which they point out many instances where they sell cheaper than Upper Canadian firms. Of course it was not our intention when we started out to draw parallels between our local and foreign merchants. Our object was to convince the local merchants that they did not sufficiently advertise their goods and to lead them to do so. But "A Reader" has forced us somewhat out of our direct path, and since we have thus been obliged to deviate, we might point out to "A Reader" that there are various ways of viewing the situation which, if carefully looked into, will discourage foreign buying. In the first place all mail order business is on the Cash With Order principle. You pay the money and get the goods afterwards. How indignant we would become if our local merchant asked us for cash with order. And yet we humiliate ourselves for the foreign merchant. Many go to the local merchant, buy their goods and pay him a year since. Some pay 60 days after death when the insurance comes in, and the balance never pay him at all. And some of the very people who send CASH WITH ORDER to foreign merchants are the first to tell the local merchants to sue away, they will swear out of gaol and he'll get nothing. It was only a couple of weeks since that man applied to a lawyer in Newcastle to swear him out of gaol. He had been arrested on an execution issued on judgment for over \$60, recovered for a debt contracted nearly six years ago. The plaintiff had offered to settle the claim for \$25.00. But the defendant would not settle. He was going to spend that \$25.00 swearing out of gaol rather than pay it to the man who had supplied him with the necessities of life. The lawyer refused to become a party to the theft and will, no doubt incur the defendants displeasure. Then there is another phase of the case. The local merchant adds himself and family to the population. He contributes to the taxes of the county to the school and churches and contributes to the consumption of our products raised here. If his business has been a successful one he spends what money is necessary in maintaining the social position he has attained. His money is invested at home and kept in local circulation. To prove this mark a half dozen coins and see how often either yourself or your neighbor will receive one of these marked coins in exchange during the year. Send the marked coin away and you see it no more. Neither will one return in its place. But our correspondent is not looking to the indirect results. Direct results alone will satisfy him. But they are patent. Our local merchants can sell and DO SELL goods CHEAPER than mail order houses, without making any allowance for the exchange or money or the CASH WITH ORDER discounts.

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DALHOUSIE, Aug. 12.—The Academics of Dalhousie will celebrate their annual feast on the 15th inst., for the first time. The feast of the Assumption falls this year on Sunday. The program for the celebration will consist of High Mass at 10 a. m. in the parish church, which will be nicely decorated for the occasion. Members of the Catholic societies will receive Holy Communion. The preacher of the day will be Rev. A. D. Cormier of Dorchester, N. B.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be patriotic addresses delivered on the church grounds, where a great many friends from the neighboring districts are expected to attend. The principal speaker will be Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick.

Miss Ida M. S. Deboo, who came from Vancouver a few weeks ago to visit her parents in Sussex arrived here last night to visit the many friends she made in Dalhousie, when she taught in our Superior school. Miss Deboo will leave tomorrow for Montreal en route to Vancouver, where she will resume her work in one of the city schools.

Miss May Lennen of Quebec, arrived here today to spend some time at the Inch Arran House with her friend, Mrs. Gordon Grant of Ottawa.

Miss R. McNaughton of Quebec is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. LaBille. She is accompanied by her little nephew, Master Benson McNaughton of Thetford Mines, P. Q.

Mrs. Geo. G. Scovill and Miss Johnston of St. John are guests at the Inch Arran House for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker of Fredericton, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore and children of Fredericton who have been spending a few weeks at the Inch Arran House, will return to the Celestial next week.

Mrs. Walter Bakr left for Gaspe on Wednesday to return shortly.

Mr. Roy Carritte of St. John, was here this week en route to New Richmond, where he will spend a couple of weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Ralph Sylvain and Mr. J. Cardinal of Montreal, employees of the post office department, are spending their holidays in Dalhousie, guests at Murphy's hotel.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy has gone to Turgeon, Glou. Co. having been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Devereaux.

Miss Shannon of Campbellton, is visiting the Misses Harquail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean and family of St. Omer, were the guests of Mrs. McKean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barberie at the Birchies this week.

Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg and son went to Bathurst today to spend a few days with Mrs. Cragg's mother, Mrs. McLean.

Mr. Alex. Love of the Royal Bank of Dalhousie, left on Tuesday for Halifax to spend his holidays with his parents.

## UPPER BLACKVILLE.

With the exception of a few the farmers have finished haying in this vicinity. Heavy rain on Monday and Tuesday did the later crops much good.

Mr. Edward Mersereau of Blissfield, was here on Friday.

Mrs. Crosby of Boston Mass., was the guest of Mrs. B. Donald on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Walden preached to a well filled house on Sunday evening. Services will be continued another week.

Mrs. Wm. McLagan and daughter Helen, of Blackville and Mrs. Frank Coburn of Ripples, Sunbury Co., are guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Donald this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menzies of Whitneyville spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sewell removed to Chipman Queens Co., on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Swin of Doaktown has a number of men working at Mr. Lewis Dunphy's new house.

With so much tanning being done at summer resorts, it is no wonder that the duty on hides is a burning question.

The tribes with whom the Spaniards are in collision in Morocco are called the Ruffians. The Spaniards feel like changing the spelling.

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## OBITUARY.

J. J. SAVOY.

The death of J. J. Savoy, proprietor of the Riverview Hotel, occurred Sunday evening after a week's illness. Deceased was about 41 years of age, and is survived by a wife, who was a Miss Farrell, of Newcastle, and one little boy. For years the late Mr. Savoy was clerk in the hotel and upon the retirement of the former proprietor, took over the business, about a year ago. He had a very large number of friends throughout the country who will regret to learn of his death. The funeral took place yesterday morning.

JOHN LAMONT.

At Chelmsford, on Thursday last, John Lamont died of paralysis, age 71 years. Deceased had been afflicted for some fourteen months, but bore his sufferings patiently. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, three of whom, Miss T. Lamont, Mrs. J. R. McAllister and Mrs. Wm. Hogan live in Newcastle. Funeral took place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

E. M. DUTCHER.

On Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, the death occurred of Elizabeth Margaret, little daughter of Wm. Dutcher. Funeral same afternoon. Death was due to scarlet fever.

Parliament May Open  
November 4th.

This is Date, it is Understood, The Members Will be Summoned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 14.—It is understood that it is the present intention of the government to have Parliament open on Thursday, the fourth of November. The departments are working on the preparation of their estimates with that date in view, and other sessional business is being prepared that the House may be able to accomplish a considerable amount of useful work before the Christmas holidays, so that prorogation may be reached at a reasonably early date in the spring. The announcement in regard to naval defence will be made in a speech from the throne, and the form of announcement will depend upon the report which will be brought back to the government by Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who are now representing Canada, at the imperial defence conference. There will also be an announcement in regard to the new Franco-Canadian treaty.

We have received from the St. John Business College a sample gross of a new supply of pens. We have tried them and can confidently recommend them so potent as the best we have sampled for some time. The price is \$1.00 per gross box.

SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

## BASE BALL.

Philadelphia takes the lead in the American League race. There was only one game played in the American League on Monday, and it was between Philadelphia and Washington. Philadelphia and Detroit have been tied for first place for over a week and by winning Monday's game against Washington, makes the standing in the American League as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Total.
Philadelphia,	46	41	617
Detroit,	45	41	613
Boston,	45	41	596
Cleveland	33	54	416
Chicago	51	55	481
New York	39	56	467
St. Louis	45	58	437
Washington.	31	76	290

## "BUM DIRECTORY" ISSUED

Photographs May be Necessary in Some Cases.

The Town Council discussed Scott Act matters again one evening last week, and there was one vote shy of having the Act properly enforced. It is said that a motion notifying the inspector that if he did not enforce the Act satisfactorily he would be bounced was lost, 4 to 3. But the inspector didn't intend showing the Council that he felt flattered on account of the motion being lost, and at once set to work doing something. A "Bum Directory" was immediately drawn up and distributed among the bars next morning with instructions not to sell to any one whose name was published; that all bars must be closed at 10 o'clock p. m., and that on no account was liquor to be sold on the Sabbath. This, it is said, met with the approval of the dealers, but some difficulty was experienced in one or two cases where the English language is not understood "as she is wrote," and it is hinted that in order to avoid mistakes those on the list will be photographed at the town's expense, and issued in book form as a supplement to "The Bum's Directory."

This style of enforcing the Scott Act may meet with the Council's approval as well as the dealers', but it is hardly the way that level headed citizens want the Act enforced.—Commercial.

## Stole Horse and Wagon.

Fred Johnson, a Dane, hired a horse from H. H. Carvell's stable over a week ago to go to Newcastle, and has not yet returned. The day after Johnson left, Mr. Carvell wired to parties along the Fredericton road to be on the lookout, and learned that the man was between McTivney's and Fredericton. The chief of police who started out from the city to meet Johnson missed him, and he has not yet been captured. Mr. Carvell yesterday received word that the man and rig had been seen at a place forty miles above Fredericton. It is thought that he is making for Maine and may be captured in Woodstock. Commercial.

George Farnham, of Southampton, York Co., has paid a fine to Fishery Overseer McKay of \$20 for fishing salmon upriver on the 26th and 29th ult., which dates were during the prohibitive weeks.

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Principal

## BORN

On Aug. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gulliver, a daughter.

## DIED

Savoy—At Chatham, on Sunday, Aug. 15th, J. J. Savoy, age 41 years.

Lamont—At Chelmsford, on Thursday, Aug. 12th, John Lamont, age 71 years.

Dutcher—At Newcastle, on Thursday, Aug. 12th, Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutcher, age 3 years 8 mos.

A New York lawyer, who gave \$150,000 to a New York church, is now a bankrupt. It will be extremely interesting to note what the church does for him.

A lady of prominence has come forward with the advice to girls to marry ordinary men. Most of them do, but they do not find it out till afterwards. The most fortunate never find out.

A growing list of drowning accidents proves the need of repeating familiar warnings. The tempting and inviting water is an everopen death trap. This should never be forgotten by those who enjoy its pleasures.