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INCREASE IS OBJECTED TO
Producer in Canada Has Had No Chance to Divide Extra Cost of Haulage.

A deputation of five, headed by Mr. W. H. McNish, president of the Brockville Milk Producers Association, waited on Premier Meighen at Ottawa on Friday last to protest against the raise in freight rates on cheese.

The contentions raised were that the dairy farmer who produced milk for cheese had been discriminated against in that the proposed increase did not apply to milk. The deputation urged that those producing milk for shipment were invariably situated close to the market or to transportation lines, while the cheese producer had always been handicapped by the remoteness of his situation, and the proposed increase worked a further hardship on this class of dairymen, especially as his price being fixed by the British Food Commission at a certain price retail, the producer here had no chance to divide the extra cost of haulage with the consumer, thus putting him at a disadvantage when compared with producers of other commodities.

It was further shown that the railroads had very little labor to perform in connection with cheese shipping, as about nine-tenths of the cheese produced in this district were loaded into the cars from the farmers' wagons by the farmers themselves and that they were unloaded by labor other than railway labor at their destination. It was pointed out that no special equipment such as refrigerator cars were essential, although these may be used, and provision is made for government help where these cars are used.

The deputation appreciate that had they had the co-operation of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and the Brockville Cheese Board, their case would have had more weight, and they have arranged with Mr. D'Arcy Scott, secretary of the Dairy Council, to present their case at the hearing which is to take place before the government at Ottawa to-morrow.

The dairy industry is fortunate in having a live body of men such as the Brockville Milk Producers Association, which now has a membership of over 600, to look after the interests of those engaged in the business of producing milk.

Oak Leaf

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, held its annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday last. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion and the choir rendered special music. The anthem "We Plough the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed on the Land," was particularly fine and much enjoyed by the large congregation. The rector in his sermon emphasized the duty of being thankful for the bounties of God, not only in word but also in deed.

Soperton

Mr. and Mrs. La Forty visited friends in Brockville last week.

Work is being rushed on R. Sheridan's bungalow.

The sibs syndicate started work at Wm. Jacques' on Monday after extensive repairs to the engine.

Wesley Davis, Soperton, W. Morris, Delta, W. Frye, Forfar, represented the dairymen's interests at Ottawa on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumming have returned to Toronto after a recent visit at the home of J. Scotland.

THE MATCH AS A DEADLY TOY.

The use of matches as a plaything is a very dangerous habit. In the Province of Ontario, during the year 1919 one fire in every eight originated through children playing with matches; and they thus wantonly destroyed more than \$361,000 worth of valuable property, besides sacrificing several innocent lives. Even in the hands of careless men and women many fires are caused by thoughtlessly throwing a match in a waste paper basket, or pile of rubbish, before it is quenched. A good plan is to break the stick in two and then you will be sure that there is no fire in it.

Feeling with interest to all who have heard the Red Gods calling, Rod and Gun in Canada for October will especially appeal to the followers of the trap-line. The leading story in this splendid issue of Canada's premier sportsman's monthly is entitled, "Amnitchiwash Lake." Illustrated with six pages of photographs taken right on the Trap-Line by F. V. Williams, it will appeal to everyone who ever had dreams of capturing the many fur-bearers which go to make Canada the richest in wild life. George R. Belton tells in his own inimitable manner how he has been mistaken for several kinds of wild animals. His story will be read with interest. The usual contributors, Bonnycastle Dale, Robert Page Lincoln, etc., need no introduction to the sportsmen of North America. In addition to the regular departments this month, M. U. Bates takes charge of the Trap-Line Department and will conduct it in the usual interesting manner. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

BURNING UP CANADA.

If the recent big fires were all accidental, the burning up of Canada is still the favorite foolishness of the Canadian people.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Village Town Hall, in the Village of Athens, on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1920, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Athens for 1920.

Dated this 17th day of September, A.D. 1920.

GEO. W. LEE,

Clerk of said Municipality.

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Dated this 11th day of September, A.D. 1920.

R. E. CORNELL,

Clerk of said Municipality.

Fall Fair Dates

The following is a list of the fall fairs in this district issued by the Ontario Department of Education, Toronto, J. Lockie, Wilson, superintendent:

Arden Oct. 5
Bancroft Oct. 7-8
Forest Oct. 5-6
Madoc Oct. 5-6

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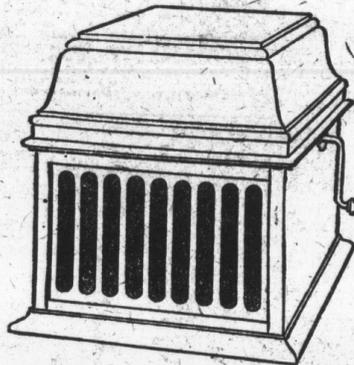
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