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EMPIRE DAY AT HARTLAND SCHOOL

This Date in History Fittingly Observed by Scholars of the Hartland School.

A very nice programme was presented to a large and attentive audience in the Assembly Hall of the Hartland School on last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of Empire Day. The scholars in the various exercises and drills which they presented showed that they had very efficient instruction and they made a lasting impression on the audience. The object of Empire Day as explained by the various speakers was to instill in the minds of the younger generation the wonders of our British Empire and to make them feel proud to be citizens of that Empire.

The I.O.D.E. Essay Prizes were presented by Mrs. S. S. Miller and Mrs. Page Boyer. The winners of these prizes were as follows: Harlan Estey, Grade XI.

Hazen Hayward, Grade IX.

Irene Barter, Grade VIII.

Muriel Cook, Grade VII.

Another interesting feature of the programme was an address by Rev. Mr. Haigh on Loyalty. In his remarks he as one of the judges of the essays spoke of some of the more frequent errors and also stressed the fact that the essays on Airplanes were distinctly pro-American. His address on Loyalty was very appropriate and dealt with the matter in hand in a very pleasing way.

The address of Mr. R. B. Hagerman was as always well received and his remarks touched the mark very forcibly. Mr. A. Plummer as one of the trustees spoke a few words and emphasized as did all the speakers the necessity of better attendance in school. Mr. C. E. Rideout and Mrs. Bolster also spoke a few words. Mr. Chapman in his remarks told the people that Rev. Mr. Haigh had kindly consented to spend a period each week teaching the scholars to sing. He said that this would be a wonderful thing for the pupils for there is singing and SINGING and he felt certain that even though the time expended would necessarily be short, it would not be without its fruits.

The Programme

1. Opening Chorus "The Maple Leaf Forever"—School.

2. Welcome Recitation—Harold Kelley.

3. Exercise—Grade II boys.

4. Chorus—High School.

5. Recitation, "In a Child's Small Hand"—Neil McPherson.

6. Presentation of Prizes for I. O. D. E. Essay, to Harlan Estey, Grade XI and Hazen Hayward, Grade IX, by Mrs. S. S. Miller; to Irene Barter, Grade VIII and Muriel Cook, Grade VII, Mrs. P. Boyer.

7. Essay "Aeroplane in War," Harlan Estey.

8. Drill, Grades VII and VIII Girls.

9. Address on Loyalty, Rev. Mr. Haigh.

10. Song, Grades I and II boys.

11. Recitation, "Here's to Canada," Letha McLeod.

12. Essay, "Sailing of the Canadians from Gaspe," Muriel Cook.

13. Drill, Grades III and IV girls.

14. Exercise, Grade I boys.

15. Duet, Inez Smith and Thelma Rideout.

16. Recitation, Irene Barter.

17. Address, Mr. R. B. Hagerman.

18. Exercise "Canada our Homeland, Grade VI and VII.

19. Chorus "Hymn to the Flag," School.

20. Speeches by Mr. A. Plummer, chairman Trustees; Mr. C. Rideout, Trustee; Mrs. Bolster.

21. National Anthem.

THANKS

The Hartland Baseball Club wishes to thank W. P. Tedis for donating the use of the Neighborhood Theatre for the entertainment, which was presented last Friday night. Also Frank Seely and H. N. Dickinson for the use of their cars to transport the team to Juniper on the 25th.

BIG SHIPPERS ALL INTERESTED

Would Form Produce Exchange After Model of California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

For some time the potato interests of Carleton and Victoria Counties have been negotiating to bring under one head and one management the various concerns that are now doing business in potatoes. There have been many meetings and as yet the arrangements are not complete, but reports from the various companies interested are very optimistic as to the outcome.

In all about fifteen shippers and dealers are interested and these companies are planning to unite in order that there should not be so much duplication and overlapping while they are endeavoring to market the produce of the farmer. At the present time there is so much duplication as to render the overhead expenses of the potato industry almost prohibitive. The aim of this new corporation will be to combine under one management the complete clerical staffs and warehouse facilities of the different companies that now take so much of the farmers' money. The ultimate result of this merger of interests will be a great benefit to the farmer. He will have the privilege of doing business with a monstrous concern that will control their own shipping and selling facilities. He will have the pleasure and distinction of doing business with a great and substantial firm that will do more to advertise this section of the country than the disjointed efforts of a dozen small firms would ever be able to do. He will know that when he is quoted a price on potatoes he will be getting the highest market price for the new company will be able to quote higher prices than the old firms because of decrease in overhead expenses. The new company will be always on the look-out for new markets and will no doubt exercise more care in shipping potatoes in order that the quality of the product will not depreciate. On the whole it will be a great day for the farmer of this country when he wakes to the benefits that will be derived from this consolidation of interests.

All the great shippers of this section are interested and the committee recently appointed to evaluate the properties of the different companies concerned in order that a basis of consolidation might be reached are progressing very favorably with their work. This committee is composed of H. H. Hatfield, G. G. Porter, O. H. Estey, B. F. Smith, A. D. McCain.

This present move of the potato interests is by no means a new idea. For several years it has been under consideration and no doubt the losses that the shippers are reported to have suffered during the past season has hastened matters somewhat. The possibility of a gigantic Maritime Produce Exchange somewhat along the lines of the California Fruit Growers Exchange has been contemplated for some time and no doubt this is the outcome. There is to be a meeting sometime toward the end of this month and before long the shippers and other interests concerned will arrive at some definite decision in regard to this matter.

At the time of writing we are informed that this merger is almost certain to materialize for there have been several meetings already at which this matter was dealt with and there is every likelihood that in the near future we will have the pleasure of hearing definitely that some agreement has been reached.

FARMERS MEET AND DISCUSS DAIRY

Meeting Held Last Night—Very Enthusiastic—Committee Appointed—Meeting June 9th.

A very enthusiastic meeting of farmers interested in the revival of the dairying industry in Carleton County was held last night in the Neighborhood Theatre. Although the meeting was not as largely attended as was hoped the gathering started work and will hold another meeting in two weeks' time. Mayor H. N. Boyer was elected Chairman and C. G. Anslow secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and the secretary read a communication from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture which was a reply to a letter written by the Chairman. In this letter the Deputy Minister was asked for certain information and was asked to come to Hartland and address a meeting of the farmers. He stated in his reply that he would be in Hartland this week and did not give the date so the chairman had called the meeting in the hopes that he would be able to make some preparations for the meeting that is to be held in Woodstock on June 17 to deal with the question of a central creamery for Carleton County. The Chairman in his remarks felt that the right place for a central creamery was in the vicinity of Hartland and not at Woodstock as the Deputy Minister seemed to think. He then called on the audience for suggestions and remarks. Mr. Warren White dealt with the creameries in Kings County and thought that the way they worked things there would suit Carleton County. He was under the impression that a number of small creameries centrally located were better than one large creamery not centrally located.

Mr. G. F. Neales spoke of his interest in dairying and suggested the need of high class stock. He had gone into the business and had made a steady gain. Mr. A. Plummer spoke of the present dairy interests in Carleton County. Said that it was almost impossible for the store-keepers to sell the farmers' butter because of the fact that the quality was not uniform and that was what was wanted today. The lumbermen would not buy it and they were sending to Montreal and Quebec to get the butter necessary for their needs.

Mr. Scott Shaw spoke on the subject and said that he thought that the reason for the success of the industry in Ontario was in the fact that the farmers could get feed cheaply and easily from the rolling mills and that here it was almost impossible because of the distance from this source of supply. Also the farmers in Ontario were blessed with shorter winters. He felt that the revival of the industry would benefit the farmer if he (the farmer) looked after the stock and tended to the business.

C. E. Rideout also spoke on the question. Was certain that the farmers would awake to the opportunity and he thought it a shame that a person could hardly buy a ton of first quality hay in the country. This was because the farmers were paying most of their attention to raising potatoes, nevertheless he thought that a

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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40 OUT OF 42

In a certain school recently the children were asked to name ten of the principal towns and cities in the Maritime Provinces and the outstanding fact in connection with each, 40 out of the 42 mentioned that Halifax was noted as the home of Moira.

This year fishers will have the advantage of taking along Motz' Camp Chocolate. Nibbled on the tramp or waiting on the banks it is not only a confection but a food. And what dandy sweetened cocoa it makes.