

JOHN McLAUGHLAN, WEST GLASSVILLE.

Elected President for This Year of Farmers and Dairymen's Association.

The Provincial Farmers and Dairymen's Association met in Fredericton last week.

Among those from Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties were—James Good, Elijah Slipp, C W Connell, John Campbell, Samuel Watts, Joseph Speer, C P Bull, W L McPhail, Stephen Scott, Rev M P Orser, Milton McBride, Harry Briggs, Wm Lindsay, Alex Stroug, Ralph Briggs—the last five from Lindsay F & D Association; Herbert Manzer, John Meehan, H Emery, J R Ronald, John McLaughlan, J W Webb, G W White, D Inis, C Peabody, Ed Shipp, C R Carman, David Curry, Cassidy, G E Baxter, Donald Jones, John Lund, W J Page, Andrew Loque, D W Pickett, E H Violet, J W Williams, G W Simpson, F B Martin, G Pelletier. Mr. H. M. Campbell, president of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, opened the proceedings of the annual meeting by a lengthy address, speeches were made by Lieut. Governor McClellan and Hon C. H. Labillois.

W. S. Tompkins read a paper on the pork industry, and appealed to the convention to support the principles of establishing a pork packing industry in the province. Mr. Kelly, of Charlotte, seconded the proposition. Oliver Emery, of Carleton, said a pork packing industry was of great advantage. He would support the matter very heartily. Mr. Innes, of Victoria, found a good market for all he could produce at his home to lumber operators. Still he felt that such an institution would be of great advantage.

There was a large attendance at the meeting this morning.

A feature which received much attention was the fruit display. Upon a long table in front of the platform were displayed a large number of selected varieties of New Brunswick apples, each labelled with its proper name.

Mr. J. W. Webb, vice president for Carleton Co. in his report had this to say:

According to my view the two leading questions which have occupied the attention of our farmers in Carleton Co. have been—first the unanimous desire to see a pork packing establishment, in St. John, capable of taking care of all pork shipped to them at a fair price during the year, and also it is considered of great importance to the farmers that the animals should be bought on foot, and I am in a position to say that, for all practical purposes, the supply, in this county, can be enlarged to any extent. The other question that of co-operative dairying has been very favorably received in our county and at our County Convention, held at Centreville, after a full discussion, by several of our reading farmers, it was unanimously resolved that co-operative dairying was a correct thing and would be of great benefit to the co-operators.

I may say, with regard to wheat raising, that, so far as I could learn, a much larger area was cultivated last season than for some years, but owing to causes, which I cannot explain, when the wheat was up, about a foot high, a good deal of it turned yellow and died; then afterwards the rust affected it more generally than it had for years.

The oat crop was below the average and a large portion of it very light in weight; there were many exceptions when the grain was well grown and heavy. Our crop of buckwheat was an average of good grain. Barley a fair crop as was also peas. Potatoes scarcely an average in quality. Turnips and other roots a full crop.

I am pleased to be able to state that our farmers are now turning their attention to cattle raising and if the present prices for beef continue there will be more hay consumed on the farms in the future and less sent to market, for our farmers are all, more or less convinced, that the fertility of their land cannot be kept up and the hay, grain and straw sent to market; for it is well known that farmers cannot afford to purchase the fertilizers of commerce to keep up the fertility of the hay and grain lands of the county. We have had a new flour mill built in Woodstock since our last meeting, which is provided with the patent rollers and is making flour which gives entire satisfaction, and I am pleased to say that there is great probability of one or two more being put up in the upper part of our county. There has also been a creamery and butter factory started in Woodstock which we hope will be successful. The canning factory at Woodstock is doing a good business, and makes a fair market for farmers near by and we are informed that the pork packing establishment of W Hay is doing a good business.

The report of W. W. Hubbard, corresponding secretary, was read by that officer, and detailed the work done by him last year. The Institute meetings were referred to, and it was stated that 93 such meetings were held, the expense of which was borne by the agricultural department. One of the leading topics discussed at these meetings has been that of pork raising. He, as corresponding secretary, had kept in touch with the movement of establishing a pork packing factory at St. John. In his opinion, the local packers could take care of all the pigs now available if they would buy on foot and paid the same prices as at Montreal. The dairying industry was referred to, and it was urged upon the farmers to give more attention to this important subject. Tuberculosis was mentioned as existing to a certain extent in provincial cows, though not to so alarming an extent as some would have us believe. Fruit raising is receiving much attention and is a profitable industry. The Pure Food Canning Co., at Woodstock, was mentioned as an example of what a factory which puts up only a first-class article can do, and it was stated that they are receiving 20 per cent. more for their goods than the other canneries. More attention to agricultural education was urged as a necessity. He referred in eulogistic terms to the services rendered by Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. C. H. Labillois. The meeting rendered a vote of thanks to those gentlemen.

The treasurer, Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham, submitted his report, as follows:

Receipts:

Balance on hand.....\$ 179

Membership fees..... 201.00

Total.....\$202.79

Expenditure..... 159.49

Balance..... \$43.50

There had been expended upon Institute meetings the sum of \$1,017.87. The government grant for this purpose was \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$17.87 due that account.

John McLaughlan, of West Glassville, then read a paper on "Co-operative vs. Private Dairying," which was followed by a general discussion.

An interesting contribution on hog raising was given by J. J. Ferguson, Smith Falls, Ont.—The question, he said had been discussed during the afternoon from Alpha to Omega, and he had taken notes of all that was said and intended reviewing the other speeches. It was true in certain lines of agriculture, New Brunswick had not made that progress, considering her great resources that she should have made. He was not present to tell them what to do, simply to give the result of the experience of the people of Ontario, where the business of pork packing had been tried and made a success. The pork packing establishments of Toronto employed more people than the other manufacturing concerns of that city. Last year Ontario exported \$8,000,000 worth of finished bacon to Great Britain. In addition to this Great Britain imported some \$70,000,000 worth from other countries. The object of the present movement in N. B., he explained was to provide a cash market for the farmers, which a pork packing establishment would do. They had 11 pork packing establishments in Ontario and not an industry of the kind founded, there had been known to go under, which was proof that the business must be a paying one. The factories in Ontario each handled all the way from 300 to 1200 hogs daily and all were doing a good healthy business. To make a success of the business their farms must produce the right kind of hogs, and he must produce enough of these hogs. He explained that it was of the utmost importance that the factories must have a regular supply of hogs going forward each week in the year. Any kind of a hog would not do. They must be bred for the business. The heavy fat hog, such as was raised in N. B., was not wanted for the packing business. They would not go with the people on the other side. What is wanted is a pig weighing from 160 to 200 pounds weight, with a good percentage of lean, muscular meat. They wanted a hog with light head and legs, and with a good length and depth of side. It was of importance that the farmer should procure and raise the right kind of pig at the commencement.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, John McLaughlan, West Glassville; vice-president, Geo. J. Dickson, Chatham; secretary, Jos. R. Taylor, Taylor Village; corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; treasurer, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville; county vice-presidents; Restigouche, S. Stewart; Gloucester, John Kenny; Northumberland, Clifford Galway; Kent, Michael McLaughlan; Westmorland, S. E. Goodwin; Albert, W. A. West; Kings, O. W. Wetmore; Queens, Fred J. Purdy; Sunbury, W. M. Thurrott; York, Isaac Peabody; Carleton, Elisha Slipp; Victoria, David Currey; Charlotte, Harold Dalwain; St. John, J. M. Donavan.

When the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association met on Thursday afternoon the committee appointed to interview the government and recommend a grant in aid of the St. John exhibition reported that Hon. Mr. Emmerson had assured them the government could grant a total of \$5,000 to agricultural exhibitions this year. Carleton, Kings, Westmorland and several other counties had already applied for aid for country exhibitions, and that the government asked the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association to say whether it recommended that the \$5,000 should be distributed among county exhibitions or that \$5,000 be paid St. John and none be given for country exhibitions. This led to a warm discussion, and the meeting broke up without taking action.

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The Local Government will land a car load of seed wheat at the warehouse of H. H. McCain, M. P. P., Florenceville, some time this month where it will be sold to the farmers at cost. The car will contain three varieties of wheat, "Red Fife" "White Fife" and "White Russian."

PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Vince spent Easter at home. Aubrey Connell, spent Easter at home. Hallam Drysdale, spent Easter at home. Miss Ethel Baird, spent Easter at home. H. Paxton Baird was in St. John, last week. Rev. G. D. Ireland left town on Monday for St. John.

Edwin R. Squires, Wicklow, was in town on Monday.

A. B. Boss, Montreal, arrived at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. R. Crabb, Debec, was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

H. H. McCain M. P. P. spent Easter at home in Florenceville.

Miss Cutten, Point de Bute, spent the Easter holidays in town.

R. J. McGowan, Toronto, registered at the Carlisle last Friday.

George Gray spent Sunday at Richmond, the guest of Miss Cooper.

C. L. Smith, M. P. P. and F. B. Carvell, M. P. P. spent Easter, at home.

Miss Carlotta E. Hallett, Hartland, spent Easter with friends in Woodstock.

Dr. A. D. Coburn and Miss Jane Lawson, Canterbury, were at the Carlisle on Monday.

Miss Mabelle Tapley spent Easter in St. John, the guest of her uncle Hon. James Holly.

Miss McLean who has been attending school at Memramcook, spent Easter at home.

Miss Bessie A. Nevers, Woodstock, spent Easter with Mrs. I. W. Marston, Meductic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dennison, returned Friday from a visit to their former home in Vermont.

F. H. Hale, M. P., spent the Easter holidays with his family, returning to Ottawa yesterday.

Howard P. Wetmore has been spending a week in town with his wife who is visiting her mother.

Fred B. Greene, manager of the Maritime Pure Food Co., leaves this week for a month's vacation.

Hon. James Russell, M. P. P., for Charlotte County, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb and Miss Eva Newcomb, arrived at the Carlisle on Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Miss Williams, teacher of piano in Sackville University, spent the Easter holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Dennison's, Connell Street.

William A. Noble, of Blaine and R. Grant Noble of Haulton, former residents of town, on were visiting friends here on Monday.

Mr. W. P. Hunt, of the Merchants' Bank, Kingston, Jamaica, spent Easter in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Dibble.

V. E. Guardinger, W. Moore, Montreal; P. Graham, Hartland; R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; H. H. Stimpson, Halifax; J. C. Charlton, St. John; were guests at the Carlisle on Sunday.

D. A. Grant, Manager of the Woodstock Carriage Co., returned on Thursday from a two weeks' trip up the river on business connected with the company. He took a large number of orders for carriages to be delivered this season.

At the Carlisle: Mr and Mrs J. Fred Boyer, Victoria Corner; Everett Wells, H. A. Engelke, Ike Friedman, V. E. Guardinger, W. Moore, A. B. Boss, Montreal; J. C. Charlton, Wm. Lilly, C. B. Foster, C. E. L. Jarvis, D. McQueen, A. E. Massie, J. N. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, Miss Eva Newcomb St. John; Miss M. McGowan, E. Florenceville; E. E. Hull, Cincinnati; A. A. McCaskey, New York; T. J. Pugh, R. J. McGowan, Toronto; Bennett Haley, Haulton; G. D. Sinclair, St. Stephen; Lorne Grant, G. W. Hillman, Miss Jane Lawson, A. D. Coburn, Canterbury; P. Graham, Hartland; H. H. Simpson, Halifax;

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

NOTICE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Topique River Log Driving Company will be held at the village of Andover in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall in said village, on Tuesday the 11th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1899.

J. C. HARTLEY, Sec. Company.
A. J. BEVERIDGE, President.

N.—B. Every owner of logs or other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the Annual Meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said Company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

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EASTER SERVICES.

The Great Festival Generally Observed.

The observance of Easter, well termed the Queen of Festivals, has become general, and in almost all churches throughout Christendom, special reference is made to the stupendous event, which is then commemorated. Woodstock was no exception to the general rule. In all the churches Easter music was sung, and sermons dealing with the subject of the day were preached.

St. Gertrude's church was duly decorated for the festive season, the altar being particularly beautiful with its adornment of flowers added to the usual accessories. The High Mass was attended by a large congregation of whom many communicated. St. Leonard's Mass in E flat was sung, the organist, Miss Daisy Hughes doing her part admirably. The soloists were Misses Chapman and Troy and Messrs. Owen Kelly and Thos. McCaffrey. Before the mass the Vidi Aequum was sung. At the offertory the Haec Dies was well rendered. Rev. Father Chapman preached an appropriate Easter sermon. In the evening vespers was sung, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the Methodist church, which was adorned with flowers, the anthems in the morning were "He is Risen" and "I am He that Liveth." C. Simper. In the evening "Christ is Risen," by E. L. Ashford, was well rendered, and among the other special music was the hymn "There is a Green Hill" J. A. Parks.

The services at St. Luke's church was unusually bright and attractive the decorations were of the very simplest but were very beautiful. The congregations at both services were very large. Below is a list of the music.

MORNING.

Processional hymn 302, "Come ye faithful raise the anthem."
Anthems instead of Venite, Chant No. 186. Te Deum—From Jackson's service in F. Benedictus—Chant No. 142.
Anthem—"If we believe that Jesus died," by Simper.
Hymn 134—"Jesus Christ is risen today,"

EVENING.

Processional hymn 302.
Psalms, 113, 114, 118, to Chants 320 and 327.
Cantate Domino; Chant 26.
Deus Miserratur; Chant 294.
Anthem, "Now is Christ risen," by Geo. B. Allen.
Hymn 134, "Jesus Christ is risen today."
Hymn 499, "On the resurrection morning."
Hymn 215, "The Church's one foundation."

The choir numbered about twenty. H. W. Bourne, organist.
Christ church was also adorned with flowers. There were large congregations at the services in both churches, and ninety-five communicants.

In the Presbyterian church the anthem in the morning was "Praise to Thee," in the evening "Christ our Passover." The pastor preached from St. John xi. 25.

At the Albert Street Baptist church, the anthem in the morning was "Now is Christ risen from the dead." In the evening "The Resurrection" was given, and Mr. W. S. Saunders sang a solo, "A Dream of Paradise" Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached appropriate sermons.

In the Free Baptist church the anthems were—"Easter Gladness" by E. S. Lorenz, "Bells of Easter tide" by E. G. Van Orsdell, "Easter Response" by E. S. Lorenz.

In the Reformed Baptist church Rev. W. B. Wiggins preached in the morning from Coll. III. 1:2. In the evening Rev. G. B. McDonald occupied the pulpit.

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J. C. HARTLEY, Sec.-Treas.

Woodstock, N. B., April 4th, 1899.

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