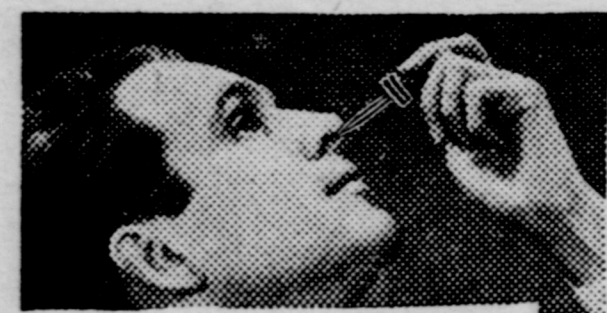


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LIVESTOCK POLICY CHANGES URGED AT CONFERENCE

**APPROVAL OF
POLICY OF GOVT. IS
EXPRESSED**

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11.—Recommendations governing the future conduct of the livestock industry in this Province were among the most important resolutions handed down by committees at the annual conference of staff members of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture with representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture stationed in this province. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, occupied the chair.

The conference, which has been in session for the past four days, concluded yesterday with discussion of

committee reports. Beside those affecting livestock, the recommendations embodied in reports bore upon every phase of agriculture practised in the Province.

The report of the livestock committee, presented by Stanley Wood, Provincial livestock superintendent, recommended a survey of the purebred mares as a step toward stimulating horse breeding in the Province.

The livestock committee further recommended that the Government consider legislation designed to control the entry of cattle to this Province from other countries and from the remaining Provinces of the Dominion. Such a measure would be directed particularly toward suppressing contagious abortion among cattle.

The stamp of approval was also placed upon the sow unit policy announced by Hon. Mr. Taylor some time ago. The sow unit policy has been adopted as a means of developing production on a basis of carload lots. It will be promoted in districts adapted to this phase of agricultural expansion.

The livestock committee pointed out the need for an extension policy in the control of animal parasites. Par-

ticular reference was made to warble fly and bots in horses and to internal parasites in sheep and hogs.

Existing livestock policies were recommended. These included the bonusing of bulls to Agricultural Societies and methods designed to develop the sheep and swine industries. Dominion Livestock Branch policies pertinent to the loaning of bulls and the organization and maintenance of ram clubs were approved and their continuation requested.

DAIRYING

The dairy committee, headed by J. R. Sutherland, was in favor of the policy previously outlined by the dairymen of the Province for the adoption of a compulsory grading system. This provides for the purchase of cream by the creameries on a quality basis. Reservations provide that this arrangement be carried out in a manner fair to both creameries and producers.

Recommendations aimed at sanitary trucking of cream and livestock products were also made by the dairy committee.

Existing policies regarding herd improvement, the horticultural and poultry industries were approved by the committees having those topics under consideration. Of particular interest to poultrymen was the discussion of methods of raising the health standard of day-old chicks.

O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the soils and crops division, reported the soils and crops committee as interested in increased production of fodder grains for livestock feeds and also in specialty crops for cash crop purposes. A survey of canning crop possibilities in New Brunswick was also urged.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
The need of continuing and increasing agricultural education as a means of improving the status of the farmer was a basic note which ran through most of the discussion of the conference.

Immediate views on the matter of details were in many cases divergent but in a broad way all speakers were in agreement as to the importance of scientific methods in the agriculture of the future. A progressive attitude toward agricultural education was taken by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, when he criticized

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DRASTIC CHANGES ARE PLANNED IN EDUCATION SYSTEM

**ENTRANCE AND MATRICULATION
EXAMS. MAY BE
ABOLISHED**

The initial step has been taken by the Provincial Government for revision of study courses and the adoption of more modern text books in the schools of New Brunswick. At the same time, the situation is being canvassed with the hope of eliminating the matriculation examination as an essential for high school graduates entering University, and also the high school entrance examinations.

"The government, sitting as the Board of Education," announced Premier Dymally, "took the whole situation under review and has set machinery in motion to achieve the desired objectives."

A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. G. C. Jones, President of the University of New Brunswick, and Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Principal of Normal School, who will advise on the appointment of a province-wide subsidiary committee of school teachers to report on the matters of school courses and text books.

"The main committee will submit a report to the government concerning matriculation and high school entrance examination, securing what advice and information may be required from the subsidiary committee."

Commenting on the situation, Premier Dymally stated that there seemed no doubt that drastic changes were necessary. "It is our hope and expectation," he added, "that new text books and a new alignment of instruction will be introduced at the fall opening of the schools and we anticipate that the rigid principles of high school entrance and admission to institutions of higher learning will be modified this current year."

Asked if the question of home study had been included in the range of re-organization plans, the premier said that it has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the government.

"I am personally of the opinion," he added, "that children should be spared their hours out of school to promote their physical wellbeing. And I think further that it is a matter which might very well receive consideration by these special committees."

RELIEF COSTS

Fredericton, N. B., January 11.—Seventy-five per cent of unemployment relief expense will be borne by Federal and Provincial grants during the period from December 1 last until the end of March, 1936, it was announced last night by Premier Dymally. This leaves a balance of twenty-five per cent to be paid by Municipalities as compared with one-third heretofore.

The premier explained that this plan gives to municipalities substantially the full benefit of the increase in the lump grant by the Federal government, and was the limit to which the local government could go without imposing new burden on the provincial treasury.

The increase in the Federal grant applies for four months from the first of December last and the government said the premier, had made the arrangement with municipalities to apply also from December 1 to run concurrently with the period for which the Federal government has made provision.

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the work of the past as follows:
"In the past we have been dealing with individuals rather than with groups." The Minister elaborated upon his statement by saying that community improvement must be the aim of the future. Assistance rendered to one man here and another there was ineffectual in raising the standard of an entire community. He thought junior club work most important and stated that all branches should be improved and encouraged.

"Field days," stated Hon. Mr. Taylor, "offer something really constructive in that they afford concrete examples to attending farmers, attention of those present at a field day."

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, mainly supported the views expressed by the Minister of Agriculture. He offered the suggestion of a series of two and three day short courses throughout the Province to act as feeders to the regular agricultural schools.

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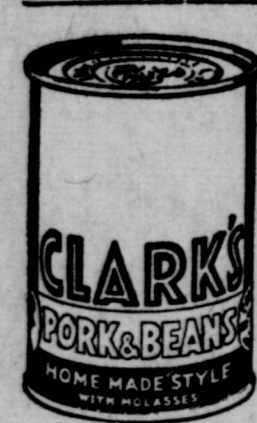


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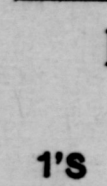


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