

Farmers and Dairymen Meet in Annual Session

Interesting Addresses by President Prescott, Mayor Mitchell, A. G. Dickson and J. B. Daggett.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick began last night. The ordinary sessions are held in the City Council Chamber. Last night there was a large attendance which will be increased today. The annual address of the president, Mr. J. T. Prescott of Sussex, was delivered and well received. His Worship Mayor Mitchell formally welcomed the visitors to Fredericton. Mr. A. G. Dickson of Napan, Northumberland, replied on behalf of the Association. Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, represented Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, and delivered a short address. Hon. Mr. Murray is in Ottawa on business in the capacity of acting premier of New Brunswick. Reports of county vice-presidents were presented, after which committees were appointed as follows:

Audit Committee—A. G. Dickson, Isaac Baird, Thomas Harding.
Resolutions Committee—George J. Dickson, M. A. McLeod, J. A. Bernier, Joseph Anderson.

PRES. J. T. PRESCOTT.

In his opening address, Pres. J. T. Prescott of Sussex, welcomed those present to the fortieth annual session of the Farmers' Parliament. He regretted that he could not say that the Empire and her Allies had victoriously terminated the great war. Unfortunately, the majority of the civilized nations of the world were still engaged in the desperate struggle though the adjective "civilized" could hardly be applied to Germany after her rampage through heroic little Belgium.

President Prescott regretted that Premier Clarke had been incapacitated by illness and hoped that a speedy recovery would be reported. The removal of Lt. Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell from his ordinary association was regretted because of the loss which it would produce in connection with all of the agricultural societies in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Prescott expressed the hope that Col. Campbell would be as successful in the new sphere of activity as in the sphere he formerly occupied.

President Prescott referred to the movement for prohibition of the liquor traffic. The nature of the movement had changed within recent years, new methods being adopted. The prospect was that prohibition soon would become a fact. (Applause.)

The address referred to the necessity for better methods in dairying in the province. The labor problem also was touched upon. The benefit to be gained from agricultural union was mentioned. The necessity for a larger representation of the agricultural community in legislative bodies was dealt with and the blame for the present conditions in that regard laid at the doors of the farmers themselves.

President Prescott referred also to the call for men to enlist and fight the battles of Canada and the Empire in Europe. The drain from the farms of the province was being felt severely. This matter had been frequently mentioned in agricultural publications by men who were patriotic in every sense of the word. The time had come when a word of caution as to the class from which recruits were drawn, should be given.

Referring to crops during the year, the president mentioned turnips, potatoes and fruit particularly. An increase in wheat-acreage was noted and gratitude expressed to the Department of Agriculture for the distribution of seed-wheat. The speaker said he felt sure the head of that department would do all in his power to advance the cause of agriculture.

Good roads also came in for some attention. This was a matter which deserved earnest attention from the Provincial Government at a date as early as possible. The Highway Act could very well be improved. A campaign of education was very necessary in connection with the question of better roads. In Ontario a conference of county road superintendents had been held recently with excellent results.

In conclusion, President Prescott urged free discussion of topics by members during sessions of the Association.

MAYOR MITCHELL.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell, in an address, formally welcomed the members of the Association to Fredericton. He regretted that demands upon his time had prevented him from preparing an address. He always was pleased to welcome the farmers. He himself had been born upon a farm and had grown up there. He envied the farmers in many respects and hoped that he himself

would have the privilege of spending his declining days upon a farm.

A year ago, when welcoming the Association on the occasion of its thirty-ninth meeting, he had expressed the hope that the end of the great war would be seen within the following year. That end had not been reached, but great results had been accomplished. A non-military nation had created a great army and fought great battles. It should not be forgotten that the greatest weapon used in the war was the British navy. (Applause.) All credit should be given the Mother Country for her foresight in providing a navy adequate for the defence of her own shores and of those of her colonies.

His Worship referred to Canada's part in the war. One hundred thousand troops had been raised. That number was doubled and a further call for five hundred thousand in all had been made. Reference also was made to the necessity for increased production as one of the most powerful weapons at the disposal of the Dominion. Mayor Mitchell also made a plea for larger contributions to the Patriotic Fund.

President Prescott's reference to prohibition had been particularly pleasing to the speaker. He felt sure that the movement toward prohibition would receive the support of the New Brunswick farmers. (Applause.) The speaker also congratulated the members upon the prosperity enjoyed by agriculturists throughout the country. He could remember when a boy when prices for farm products were not what they were now. He regretted that he had taken up so much time, the address of welcome, as in all programs of the kind, was of a formal nature. In conclusion, he urged the delegates when they had the opportunity, to become better acquainted with the capital city of the province.

A. G. DICKSON.

On behalf of the Association, Mr. A. G. Dickson of Napan, replied to the address of welcome of Mayor Mitchell, as follows:

Your Worship, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure we are all pleased to listen to the kind words of welcome which have been conveyed by His Worship the Mayor to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, assembled here in their annual convention. I can assure Your Worship, that I voice the sentiment of this Association when I say that we appreciate your hearty welcome.

I trust that our meetings here this year, as in years gone by, may be interesting and profitable. As we meet here year after year, our object as farmers should be to acquire more knowledge in order to make our calling in life a success. We certainly should benefit by an exchange of ideas of average practical farmers and addresses from experts in the various branches of agriculture which we hope to be privileged to hear.

As farmers, we have been favored in the past year. The terrible war which we all deplore has not affected agriculture adversely as it has in any industries. Although many crops have been below an average, prices have been exceptionally good. And now let the need of increased production from the soil, together with the profitable prices prevailing for farm products be a stimulus to us to put forth a greater effort in 1916 than we have ever done in the past. The need of many men in the ranks at the present time to defend our Empire is evident to all and the need of increased food supplies is strongly in evidence too. I trust that the farmers of the Province of New Brunswick will seize their opportunity, of doing their bit in producing food supplies at home while the brave men at the front are fighting the battles for us.

Again thanking Your Worship on behalf of this Association for your kind words of welcome to your city.

J. B. DAGGETT.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, next spoke, representing Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture. He expressed the regret of the Minister on account of his enforced absence. Business demanding his attendance as acting premier of New Brunswick, at Ottawa had arisen and he had left that evening for the Dominion capital. He expected to be able to address the Association on Thursday night.

Secretary Daggett urged that speeches before the Association be made short in order that time be devoted to discussion. He drew attention to the fact that Dr. W. J. Morse of the Maine State Experimental Station at Orono, Me., would be present to take part in a conference on "Potato Growing" Tuesday morning. Mr. G. C. Cunningham, Dominion

Plant Pathologist, would also be present.

COUNTY REPORTS.

The reports of county vice-presidents being called for, that of Lewis Smith of Lower Cloverdale, Albert county, was presented. It stated that hay had been stored in excellent condition but other crops had not been up to the average. Sale of produce had been ready, with excellent prices. Live stock had been considerably improved, particularly in beef cattle. A dearth of farm labor was expected.

Secretary Daggett explained that Dr. L. C. McIntosh of Hartland, Carleton county's vice-president, had gone overseas as a medical officer with the forces at Saloniki.

Recording Secretary Shaw of Hartland, presented the report for Carleton county. A large acreage of roots and grains was put in. Seeding, haying and harvesting had been under good weather conditions. Potatoes were less than an average crop, but prices were high. Oats and wheat showed a larger yield. Turnips had been a good crop. Buckwheat was a poor crop, with high prices. Good prices had been realized for pork and beef. Much hay had been shipped. Carleton was still full of hay. Co-operation in the matter of buying materials for commercial fertilizers had shown improvement.

For Kent county, C. Arseneault of Shippegan, reported. A wet and late spring put some crops back. Hay was good but roots poor. Heavy frost in August did considerable damage. Live-stock was increasing, both horses and cattle. Agricultural L. T. Floyd reported for King's county. Recruiting had decreased the supply of labor. Light snow in 1915 had been beneficial but a wet spring set back crops on low lands. In dairying King's county maintained its lead in the province, both in butter and cheese. Pasture was good. Cost of producing milk and butter-fat was still too great. Mechanical milkers had been operated with success. Oats were a heavy crop. Potatoes were not planted extensively and were a poor crop. Plant diseases unfortunately were more prevalent than usual. Turnips were a good crop and were excellent for winter milk-production, working in well with marsh-hay. Small fruits were good, particularly strawberries. Women's Institutes were doing well. Investment in western real estate three days ago had resulted disastrously to many farmers who had gone in for it.

J. A. Bernier of Edmundston, reported for Madawaska. Hay had been a good crop with prices high. Wheat had been a good crop, with flour as good as that imported. Oats had been a good crop, buckwheat a small crop but good quality. Potatoes were only a third crop. Turnips were not a large enough crop for export. Live-stock had increased in numbers. Apples were good in quality in spite of the severe climate. The farmers of Madawaska had sent many recruits to the Canadian forces.

For Northumberland, W. C. Gallo-way of Chatham, reported. A backward spring had had many disadvantages. Roots were poor. Wheat had shown improvement. Dogs were putting sheep out of the country. A general dog tax was advocated.

Isaac Baird of Chipman, reported for Queen's county. He stated that the county was a lumbering and mining district. Farming was not engaged in as generally as elsewhere. Crops were light partly on account of unfavorable weather and partly on account of poor drainage and cultivation. Increased production was necessary. Conditions for the farmer were improving.

For Westmorland, J. F. Riley of Melrose, reported. A late spring delayed seeding but aided pasturage. Early oats were a good crop but late oats failed. Barley was a good crop. Potatoes were a light crop but of good quality. Turnips were the same. Much hay was exported but could be fed to stock with better results. Fertilizers were being obtained more cheaply. More encouragement was needed for dairying. It would be better if each dairyman had to mark his own product.

Ludlow P. Hoyt reported for York. Seeding was light and seed rotted on account of a backward spring. Grass advanced early but was not an average crop. Grains were good, except buckwheat, which was light. Potatoes were below the average but of good quality. Turnips were a two-thirds crop. Stock was improving. Clydes were the favorite work horse and Durhams the favorite breed of cattle.

IF YOU FEEL BLUE AS INDIGO GIVES "FERROZONE" A TRIAL

You are sleepless—no energy—bad digestion—irritable nerves—everything seems wrong. You're getting worse. Stop it today, end your misery by building up with Ferrozone. It's a food tonic—supplies nutrients and building material—gives weak organs and exhausted nerves the strength they require. With Ferrozone you eat more, digest more, get fatter. Vitality courses through your veins, the feeling of youth predominates, vim, strength and health return for good. Nothing rejuvenates and restores so quickly and permanently as Ferrozone. You'll try it today, 50c. at all dealers.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver And Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

FACTORY BUILDING WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press.)
Woburn, Mass., Feb. 29.—With a shock that shattered windows in cities twelve miles distant, the tri-nitro factory of the New England Manufacturing Company blew up early today.

Only one man, Frank Cornett, of the Roxbury district of Boston, an employee, was hurt, so far as early reports showed. His injuries were confined to cuts and a wound on his back, which physicians on first examination said were not likely to be serious.

Because of the many modern safeguards about the chemical works, where large war contracts are being filled, none of the other buildings were materially damaged.

The plant was heavily guarded, and the company said the explosion in all probability was due to the highly dangerous nature of the chemicals used.

The building where the explosion took place was 125 feet long and forty feet wide. It was so built that almost all the force of an explosion would be exerted upwards. About half of the building was wrecked.

ENGLISH NEWS FROM GERMANY

The Huns seem to get wonderful consolation out of the bizarre tales told them concerning conditions in England. Here is a sample, an epic of Zeppelinitis:

"This gloom appears to have created a new variety of nervous ailment of such intensity that many of its victims are driven by it to the very brink of insanity. Doctors know no remedy for these sufferers, who may be numbered by tens of thousands, except to ship them off wholesale to such parts of England as are not permanently in danger of Zeppelin raids and where the street lighting approaches the normal conditions."

"It is a common occurrence for more than fifty thousand of these Zeppelin lunatics to be despatched in one week to the midland towns. To speed this exodus special trains are run, in which none but those provided with a medical certificate are permitted to travel."

The "Reign of Terror" is thus depicted:

"A young English woman who, at a social gathering, expressed the opinion that Count Zeppelin was a gentleman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment."

"An old gentleman who thought it was possible that the German Crown Prince had only stolen teaspoons and no timepieces—especially in view of the fact that gentlemen of his standing as a rule are not fond of carrying bulky parcels—received a sentence of imprisonment for seven years."

"A certain Jimmy Fletcher of London, East, was sentenced to death because he had remarked that the Germans were really not much worse than the Russians. As, however, it was proven that he had spoken under the influence of drink, he was finally allowed to choose between the scaffold and immediate enlistment in Kitchener's army."

How childish for the Apostles of "Kultur," but this attitude of mind is strongly suggestive of the fact that the enemy is greatly in need of even the most trivial encouragement.

NEWSPAPERS SUBSIDIZED BY THE PUBLIC TREASURY

The Moncton Times Easily Led All Competitors in New Brunswick.

According to the Auditor General's report, the Federal Government expended last year in printing outside of the Printing Bureau the sum of \$1,361,550.98, and in advertising \$419,245.41. The New Brunswick beneficiaries and the amounts received were:

Printing.	
Moncton Times	\$20,225.22
St. John Standard	11,702.25
Fredricton Gleaner	4,129.52
Barnes & Co., St. John	3,022.90
F. C. Wesley, St. John	477.00
C. M. Lingley, St. John	3,283.53
St. John Globe	149.50
Paterson & Co., St. John	489.25
R. A. Cropley, Fredericton	100.25
Busy East Press	190.90
Telegraph-Stratton, Moncton	1,280.89
Newcastle Advocate	1,206.03
Woodstock Press	\$65.15

Advertising.	
Woodstock Press	207.22
St. Stephen Courier	50.80
St. John Globe	1,436.97
St. John Standard	3,431.12
St. John Telegraph	218.66
N. B. Tourist Association	100.00
Victoria Pub. Co.	62.40
Perth News	24.25
The Busy East	75.00
Evangeline	235.13
Moncton Times	1,405.76
Moncton Transcript	35.00
Fredricton Gleaner	1,387.36
Chatham World	206.40
Chatham Commercial	156.20
Chatham Gazette	11.80
Newcastle Leader	10.50
Newcastle Advocate	117.89
Campbellton Tribune	199.05
Bathurst Northern Light	85.65

Mobilizing The Ad

By Bruce O. Bliven.

(Harper's Weekly.)

The way in which British habits of thought are conditioned by the great war is clearly shown by running over the advertising in the English periodicals of recent dates. A large proportion of this advertising is directly influenced by wartime trends of thought. For example:

"How War Impoverishes the Nation's Hair."

"Hair, the most sympathetic part of the body, becomes weakened by nerve strain and worry. 'Many thousands of persons who are troubled by the state of their hair are asking themselves the question, 'Does war, and particularly the nervous strain and worry of the war, affect my hair?'"

"The answer is decidedly, 'Yes.' Scientific tests prove conclusively that the hair is the most sympathetic part of the whole body, responding most quickly to changes in health."

Clever advertising which makes use of the affection felt by the English for "Tommy" in the trenches is that of a well-known soap. They show a soldier holding up a big bath towel, and printed across the face of it the words:

"I have a fine towel—will some kind person send along a box of Soap-So's Soap?"

A decidedly interesting appeal to the same fondness for the soldier is used by a player piano company. A picture of a young woman playing one of these instruments is used, with three stalwart young officers lounging about her.

"Because the future holds danger in the field for some," the legend runs, "and long days of waiting at home for others, the pleasures of the passing hour are all the more precious."

Quite a different strain is taken up in the advertising of a baby food. Under a picture of a sturdy youngster, the advertisement reads: "If Ever There Was A Need—'If ever there was a need that the health of Britain's babies should be more than usually safeguarded—if ever there was a call for solicitude and wisdom in their rearing, that need and call are vitally insistent now.'"

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Other people's troubles bore us more than our own.

There's but little waist material in this year's ball gown.

Trying to stand on your dignity may result in a hard fall.

Love is a disease that most girls catch as often as they are exposed.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known. ---Try it!

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

What Was Expended On "Lo The Poor Indian"

The expenditure in connection with the office of Indian agent in this city last year, according to the Auditor General's report, totalled \$2,600.90. Provisions cost \$1,690.19, clothing \$227.80, burial expenses \$86.53, fares \$16.15, fertilizer \$42.22, fuel \$72.25, plowing \$37.50, seed grain \$74.85 and small items \$24.

The following amounts were paid for medical attendance: Dr. G. R. Camp, \$150; Dr. B. M. Mullin, \$150; Dr. W. W. Mullin, \$150; Dr. R. W. Mullin, \$150; Dr. A. B. Atherton, \$25; Dr. W. H. Irvine, \$17; Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, \$15.

The miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses were: N. J. Smith, board, \$28.15; fares, \$46.80; livery, \$96.35; office rent, 15 months to March 31, \$62.50; postage, \$17.28; telephones, \$14.81; wood, 6 cords, \$42; water rates 12 months to Dec. 1, 1915, \$30; small items, \$15.29.

MAPLE HONEY LABELS.

We have all the facilities for printing them neatly and promptly. Send in your orders at once to the Mail Printing Co., 613 Queen street, Fredericton.

STORY OF THE LAZY SERVANT.

Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich.

So the servant appeared and gave her a lamp.

"Rub that lamp," explained the fairy, "and you can have what you want."

But the lazy servant was not impressed.

"It's just a scheme to get the brass work polished," she yawned.

And so her fortunes remained as they were.

CONCERT AND CANDY SALE

THE Bethany Class of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a concert in the Vestry WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 1st, at eight o'clock, in aid of Soldiers' Comforts Fund. Candy will be sold. Admission 15c.

BUSINESS NOTICE

THE Undertaking Business which was conducted for the past forty years by the late John G. Adams, will be continued by his son, the undersigned, who has been the active manager of the business for the past number of years, and who holds a certificate and diploma from the Massachusetts College of Embalming, Boston, Mass., as a qualified embalmer.

HARRY R. ADAMS.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22nd, 1916.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Trustees of the Church Hall, situated on the corner of Carleton and Brunswick Streets, in the City of Fredericton, to sell and dispose of the said Church Hall and premises, and convey a good title thereto to the purchaser or purchasers.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916.

By order of the Trustees.
T. S. WILKINSON,
Secretary.