

# Patriotic Gathering at Opera House Grand Success

Governor Wood, Bishop Richardson, Attorney-General Baxter, G. W. Ganong and Prof. Cumming Delivered Addresses--The Bishop Thinks Middleman Should be Eliminated--The Attorney-General Strong for Individual Rights - The War is Still a Long Way From Being Over.

The Patriotic meeting in connection with the convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, held in the Opera House last night, was largely attended. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Josiah Wood, was in the chair. Besides the chairman the speakers were Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General of New Brunswick, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, G. W. Ganong ex-M.P. of St. Stephen, and Prof. Cumming, of Truro Agricultural College.

The meeting was diversified by music by the pipe band of the 236th Battalion under Pipe Major Ross, and by Scottish dances to pipe music by members of the battalion.

### The Lieutenant Governor.

In his introductory address His Honor the Lieut. Governor congratulated the farmers of the province upon the high prices of farm produce and the great demand for them. These conditions had been due largely to the war, now well upon its third year.

The question confronting every person was "What is my duty?" The loyalty of New Brunswick could not be questioned, for her response to the call for both men and money had been prompt and generous.

"Increased Production" was one of the most important matters before the public. The time had come when all men of military age and physically fit should prepare themselves for the firing line and place their names upon the cards issued for the purpose. Men unfit for military service must devote themselves to "Increased Production." All energies must be devoted to this one end of winning the war.

### Bishop Richardson.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson in opening his address congratulated the association upon its large membership and marked activity. It was prophetic of what was to come. The speaker hoped the time would soon come when the farmers would take a larger place in the affairs of the province. He felt they were not adequately represented. When were they going to learn to stand together and vote in an unpartisan manner? Organization among the farmers was much needed. One result of it would be the elimination of the middleman.

Speaking of the war, His Lordship said optimism was all right, but it must be tempered with judgment. It was too soon to talk too confidently of the outcome of the war. Two conditions were necessary to win the war. Peace must not come too soon; all our strength must be put forward.

Production and patriotism were not necessarily the same. He said that with all due respect to R. B. Bennett, M. P., director of National Service. There must not be too much encouragement to the slacker. The best man was the man with the rifle. All patriotic roads led to the recruiting office. (Applause.)

What should the patriotic producer do. Make every acre raise all it will; make all the money he can; spend as little as he can; save all the money he can.

The fallacy that money should be kept in circulation should be looked into closely. Care should be taken that

the expenditure is productive. Purchasing automobiles generally was unproductive, for 90 per cent. of the price went to the United States.

It was true that Canada was experiencing prosperity, but it was fictitious prosperity, as it all was dependent upon the war expenditure of Great Britain, which was being financed by borrowing in Canada and elsewhere.

### Prof. Cumming.

Prof. Cumming of Truro, N. S., followed His Lordship, taking the place of Prof. J. H. Grisdale, who was not present. After preliminary remarks, Prof. Cumming said he was pleased on account of the remarks already made by the Bishop of Fredericton. Often too much emphasis was laid upon the production end of the question of "Production and Patriotism." There was, no doubt that the man who got into khaki was taking the first burden of patriotism. (Applause.) With that understanding he would direct his remarks to those who were unable to go to the front.

The situation in Germany showed the importance of food production to

the belligerents. The steps of the British government to control food-stuffs pointed to the same. Everything pointed as time went on to the fact that Canada would be called upon to feed the British Isles.

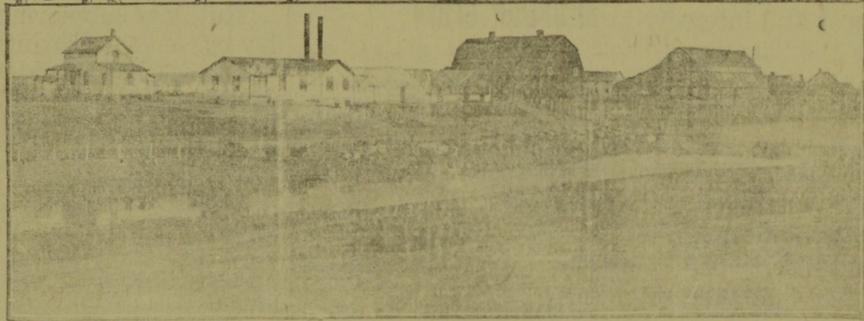
The practical farmer, however, realized the difficulty in aiding the growth of crops and was apt to question the possibility of increased production with the scarcity of labor a pressing problem. However, he believed he could offer some suggestions which would aid in increasing production.

One suggestion was that all implements and farm tools be overhauled and repaired during the winter. Another was that only the best seed obtainable be planted. By test it had been proven that good seed would produce a 20 to 25 per cent. increase in crops. He had calculated that increased production to the value of \$832,000 at pre-war prices would result in New Brunswick from seed improvement.

The speaker strongly advocated the use of larger and heavier implements as means of meeting the labor prob-

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## To Keep up the Butter Supply.



No. 1.—C. P. R. Demonstration Farm.  
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GIVE us this day our daily butter. With the price of this commodity soaring to points that may almost be described as famine figures, every housekeeper or provider now feels a personal interest in the source of butter supply, and in what is being done to meet the world shortage which exists.

The Western Provinces of Canada, with their immense free grazing areas, naturally afford a natural field for the dairy industry, but here an unforeseen problem has arisen. The high price of wheat and other grains is rapidly making the farmers independent, and when a man can get \$50 to \$60 an acre for his wheat crop he is not disposed to milk cows, no matter how loudly city folk may clamour for milk and butter. The same applies to farm labor; general prosperity and high wages have enabled the laborer to select the work he prefers, and there is a dearth of dairy help as a consequence.

Offsetting these conditions, to some extent at least, are the statesmanlike provisions made by the various governments for the encouragement of dairying. This is being done by assisting with the financing of creameries and cheese factories, by government supervision and grading, which has greatly improved the quality of the butter produced, and by a government system of marketing, which secures for the small producer the same advantages as are enjoyed by his competitor who manufactures on a large scale.

As far back as 1914 the Saskatchewan dairy branch adopted the system of grading each churning of butter made at the co-operative creameries and this practice has since been closely followed. During the past season four grading depots have been operated in different parts of the province, where cold storage facilities were available and every creamery in the province was given the privilege of having its butter graded. Almost all of them took advantage of the opportunity.

The Canadian Pacific and other railroads as well operate a cool car on each of their lines once every week, and after being churned the butter is held in the refrigerator at the creamery until this cool car comes along, when it is then shipped to the grading depot, where one or more samples from each churning is carefully examined by one of the expert graders employed by the dairy branch. This expert makes out three score cards, one of which is sent to the creamery where the butter was made; another is sent to the provincial dairy commissioner, and the third is kept at the grading depot.

All butter scoring 29 points in flavor, out of a possible 45, and having a total score of 92 or over, is classed



as No. 1. Butter scoring less than 29 for flavor and with a total score between 87 and 92 is classed as No. 2, and that scoring less than 87 is classed No. 3. Space is reserved on the score cards for remarks and the grader uses this to point out defects and also to make suggestions for improvement. This constant check has the effect of making the buttermakers more careful as to details and results in better work being done than if the creameries were visited occasionally by inspectors. It also tends to make the butter more uniform in grade, a feature which is worth much when the marketing is considered.

During the past season sixteen co-operative creameries have been operated by the Saskatchewan dairy branch, and in addition the branch offered to grade and market butter for any private creamery. The offer was taken advantage of by practically all the creameries in the province. In this way there was a uniform price as well as a uniform grade maintained in all parts of the province.

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Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 31.—Premier Sifton has been nominated Liberal candidate for the Legislature for Vermilion.

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