

GREATER PRODUCTION IS THE SLOGAN JUST NOW

Important Conference to be Held at the Normal School Annex Here on Tuesday ---New Brunswick Farmers Must Aid the Empire by Producing More Food--- Students will be Asked to Take a Hand.

Recognizing the great importance to the Empire of increased production of everything that would strengthen the fighting forces at this particular time, the provincial government, at its last two meetings, gave much time and thought as to how the agricultural efforts throughout the province of New Brunswick could be stimulated and encouraged so that increased production should not only be a watchword, but be carried out through an effective organization in the hands of many of those who have taken such a deep interest in the success of the British Empire in the present war.

Acting upon many suggestions from different quarters of the province, which had been carefully requested by the Minister of Agriculture, a conference was called Tuesday morning at which the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale presided, and the new deputy minister, W. R. Reek, the chief superintendent of education and the director of agricultural education, Mr. R. P. Steeves, and the Premier's secretary, were present.

It was decided to hold a conference this Friday afternoon at the annex to the Normal School, and to invite representative men and women from all parts of the province to attend.

Governor's Support.
Premier Foster has sent a personal telegram to all of the members of the Legislature asking their co-operation in this increased production movement. His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood has been pleased to give his hearty support the proposition to thus enlist all the civilian assistance in New Brunswick that is possible to produce such an extra supply of agricultural products as will enable New Brunswick to take its

place in providing food for the boys who are fighting the battles of the empire in the trenches in France and in Belgium.

That wonderful enthusiast in agricultural and educational matters, Professor James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, has been asked to attend and deliver an address at the conference. The military authorities will also be trusted to lend their assistance to supply in part the necessary labor that will be required.

There are thousands of boys in the city schools of New Brunswick who could be organized to assist in this great production movement. The educational authorities are willing to assist in every way that is possible, and to give those boys who have succeeded in their studies up to May 1 their year's rating without passing any final examinations. It has been suggested that the young women and men who are contemplating a course in the Normal School should postpone their period of enlistment in the service of production until after the matriculation examinations, but there are a large number of students in the universities at Fredericton, Mt. Allison and St. Joseph's who would be able to do their bit in plenty of time to assist the farmers in getting their crops.

Dr. Carter, the chief superintendent of education has offered the suggestion that the school inspectors throughout the province might devote the rest of their time this term to going from district to district under a proper arrangement with the agricultural department and further stimulating the efforts to produce.

The Y. M. C. A. in Ontario have lent

very valuable assistance in organizing for the great effort for increased production that is being put forth in that part of Canada. Ministers of the gospel will be requested jointly by the minister of agriculture and the acting director of national service for New Brunswick, L. P. D. Tilley, who conferred with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale here to impress upon their congregations the great opportunity that is before every man, woman and child to do their share in assisting the empire in the present crisis.

Mr. Tilley, in his interview with the minister, lent the suggestion that the dominion authorities would co-operate with the province in any effort that it made to back up this campaign for increased production. This was pleasant news to the minister and to the premier, both of whom with the other members of the government, had determined that the resources of the province would stand behind any movement that would tend to assist and strengthen the empire at the present time.

TED LEWIS WON.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, outpointed and outfought Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., in seven of the twelve rounds of their bout her last night. Griffiths won two rounds and the others were even. Lewis was on the aggressive all through the bout. The weights were Lewis 141½, Griffiths 131½.

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FRASER SAUNDERS IS REAPPOINTED TOWN MARSHAL

Marysville Town Council in Session Tuesday Night---Special Meeting Shortly.

Marysville, May 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Gilbert in the chair and the full board present with the exception of Ald. McElman.

There was a lengthy discussion on police matters, and it was finally decided to reappoint Town Marshal Saunders, after a vote had been taken which resulted as follows: Against the appointment, Ald. Chas. Finnermore, Ald. Moses Dennison, Ald. Bert Dennison. For appointment, Ald. Hartt, Ald. Stevensen, Ald. Jesse Stafford, Ald. Fullerton.

Samuel Stafford, sr., was suggested for the position, but on a vote being taken he was turned down.

After the usual business was carried out the Council adjourned.

There is to be a special meeting called shortly for the purpose of fixing the assessment for the ensuing year.

THROUGH NEUTRAL WATERS.

Suspicion That German Submarines Have Aid of Neutrals.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that there had been suspicions that the enemy submarines which destroy Allied and neutral shipping had been finding their way out from the ports of the enemy through neutral waters.

He added that this subject had been under consideration from time to time.



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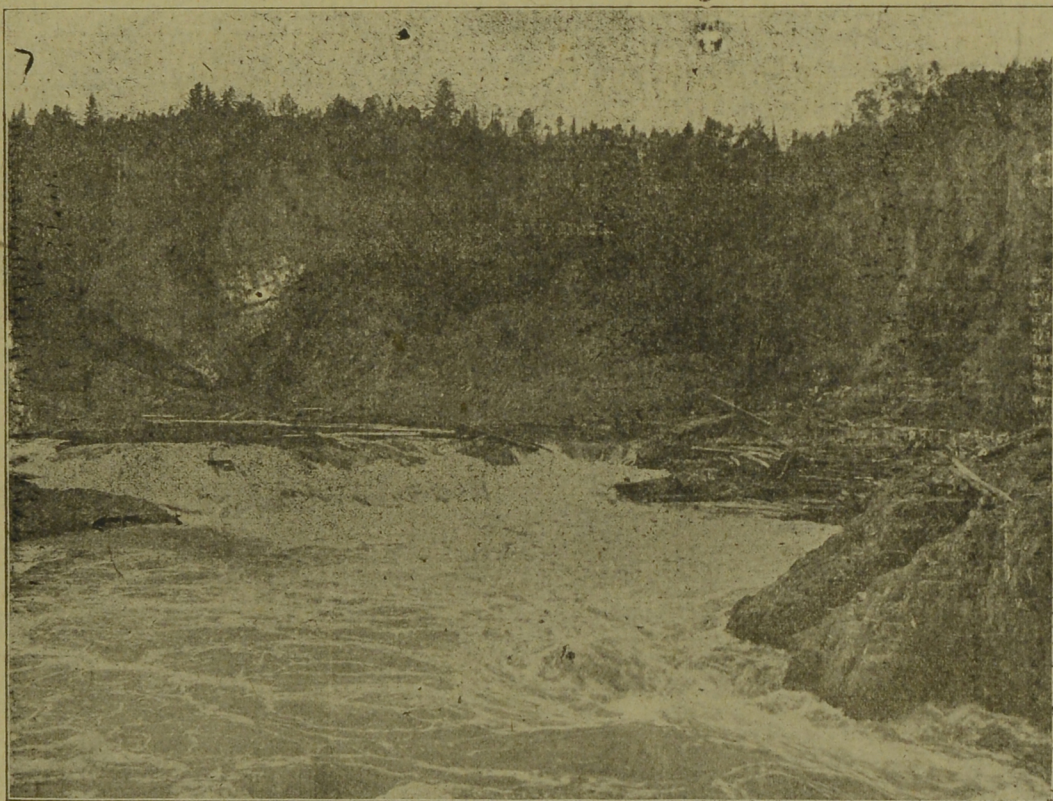
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