

YORK COUNTY ADOPTS PLAN OF AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Will Work in Distribution of Seed-Wheat and Seed-Oats--W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and M. A. McLeod, Supervisor of Agricultural Societies Delivered Addresses--Dr. W. C. Kierstead Also Spoke.

The Municipal Council of York county yesterday afternoon by unanimous resolution decided to adopt the proposition of the Provincial Department of Agriculture concerning the distribution of seed wheat and seed oats through the municipalities. A special committee composed of Warden Brewer, Councillors Everett, Stairs and Cowperthwaite was appointed to co-operate with the department in the matter. The various agricultural so-

cieties of the county also will assist. Mr. W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. M. A. McLeod, supervisor of agricultural societies, both addressed the council on the subject. There also was an address by Dr. W. C. Kierstead, assistant to the Food Controller, in New Brunswick, on the subject of Food Conservation and the necessity of producing more wheat in this province.

Council resumed business at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, assistant in New Brunswick to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, delivered an address upon the subject of Food Control. He particularly emphasized the necessity of New Brunswick providing more wheat.

Seed Distribution.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. M. A. McLeod, Supervisor of Agricultural Societies, also were heard. They explained the system of seed grain distribution

which is being followed by the Agricultural Department in preparation for next spring, the desire being to increase production of oats and wheat. The intention was to have the municipalities assist in the seed distribution legislation passed at the last session being to that end.

Discussion followed in which Mr. Reek made some explanations.

Warden Brewer gave the opinion that the distribution should be on a cash basis. York county farmers would need seed wheat only in small quantities and could pay cash. He believed that the government should take steps to guarantee agricultural labor. Conscription of labor should be adopted. (Hear, hear.) Assurance of labor should be given if increased production was desired. The drawing of domestic labor from the farms to the cities should be stopped. People of wealth should work as well as the farmer.

Coun. Everett moved that the council endorse the proposition as outlined. Coun. Grant seconded the motion but strongly urged that a cash basis be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Committee Appointed.

Coun. T. W. Brewer suggested that a committee be appointed to handle the matter.

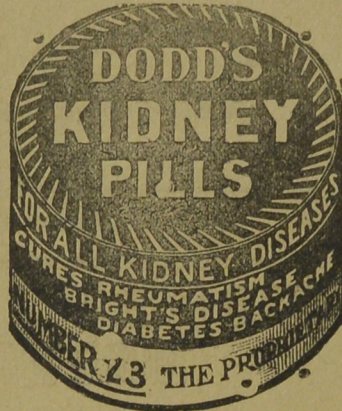
Coun. Pat Graham suggested that the work of canvassing be done by the various agricultural societies.

Coun. Pond pointed out that in the parish of Stanley very few farmers were at home in the winter, the lum-

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ber woods attracting the majority.

Coun. Robert Graham stated that the co-operative purchase of fertilizer had been successful, co-operation both in the purchase and sale of agricultural products.

In response to Coun. Grant Mr. Reek stated that the seed wheat would be distributed cleaned and ready for use.

On motion of Councillor T. W. Brewer the committee to co-operate with the department of agriculture in the matter of purchase of seed wheat was appointed, the following composing it: Warden Brewer, Councillors Everett, Cowperthwaite and Stairs.

Crew Returning.

Warden Brewer reported that Mr. Charles FitzRandolph had received information from Halifax to the effect that the entire crew of men sent there to work on reconstruction was returning to Fredericton.

The council then adjourned.

WOULD IMPROVE GRADE OF THEIR EGG PRODUCERS

The increase in cost of all kinds of poultry foods is making many people interested in poultry raising anxious to make their flocks such as will prove profitable, and they are giving more scientific study and attention to the entire subject.

The more successful growers are taking more pains to study the laws governing the production of eggs, and the ways of ascertaining which hens are profitable to keep and which should be disposed of.

They find that failure or success of this business depends upon this one thing largely, and most of them, who have tried it, find the use of the trap-nest satisfactory.

The trap-nest is a laying-nest so arranged that when the hen enters it, the nest is automatically closed, and the bird is thereby confined until released by the attendant. The only serious objection of the use of this kind of nest is the frequent attention it requires, but the expense of keeping even a few hens, which lay none or but few eggs, will soon counterbalance the extra care required.

The nests are not very expensive if bought from some dealer in poultry supplies, but they can be readily constructed by any person familiar with a few common tools. Directions and plans for making the nests can be obtained with no expense from most of the States Farm Experiment stations.

One nest should be provided for from three to five hens—the ratio varying with the size of the flock—the larger the flock, the smaller proportion of nests being required.

The nests should be visited from three to six times a day, the more frequent visits being necessary when the hens are laying freely or during the hot weather.

Some breeders are trap-nesting their pullets during the first six months of their laying and use this record from which to select breeders for egg production.

Those who have given these nests a fair trial speak highly in their favor.

If a little salt be sprinkled over dishes on which eggs have been served the dishes will wash easily.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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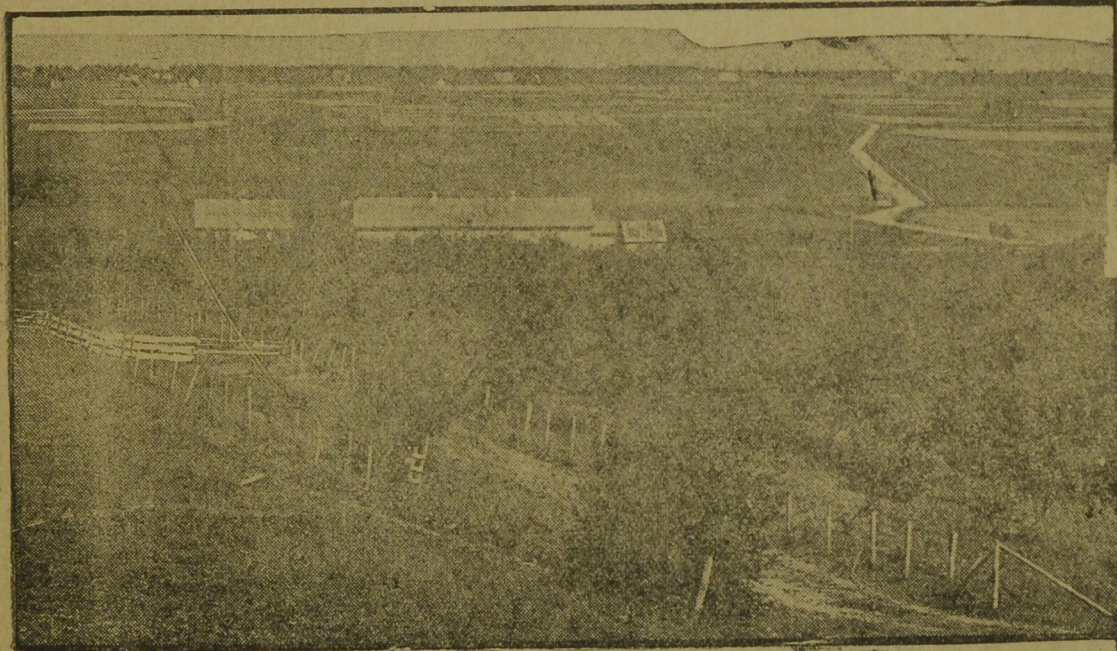
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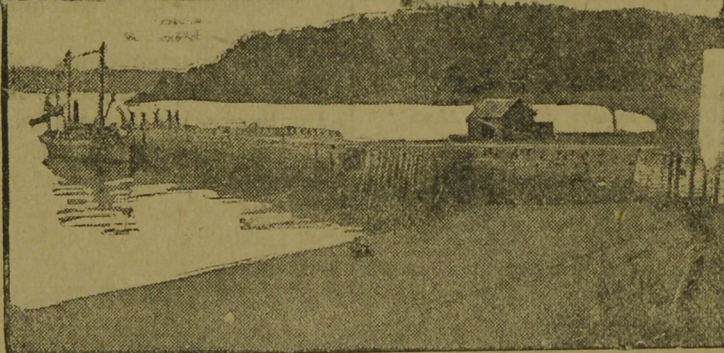


An Acadian Home.

RICH in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination aflame, appealing in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charming in the lawns and hedges and shady streets of its villages and towns, the country from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the geologist, and the vacation seeker. In this land, which even to-day abounds in rivers and lakes teeming with lusty, leaping fish, and is clothed with forests of fir, pine, hemlock and spruce, home of deer, moose and bear, the Indians must have lived from time immemorial. Such a paradise for the huntsman must have been the subject of song and story among the redmen.

And here too the Norsemen came full five hundred years before Columbus set out in his three tiny ships. Urged on by their dauntless spirit the wild Norsemen drove their war galleys far south and west from Iceland till they reached the land which a no less hardy race were later to name Nova Scotia. It was at Yarmouth they landed; and two mighty boulders, bearing inscriptions in Runic, now may be seen near the town of Yarmouth—lasting evidence of that daring adventure made near one thousand years ago.

And then came those intrepid adventures from France, De Monts and



Partridge Island, Parrsboro, N.S.

Champlain in 1604; Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—"a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty, her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history." Left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, was overcome by intrigue alone when attacked by her husband's rival, and died of a broken heart after being forced to watch her followers hung while she stood with a halter around her neck.

The Acadian farmers flourished in this land until 1775, when they were expelled by the English, and only the ugly scars of their cellars told of the farm houses which had once been there. Six years later came families from New England, adventurous, in doubtless and hardy pioneers. It was

their descendants who later built hundreds of the fastest sailing ships, sailed them to the seven seas and built up mighty fortunes which now show themselves in magnificent residences set in beautiful surroundings of lawns, hedges and trees.

But the Acadians returned; and to-day for miles the neat villages of their descendants skirt the shores of Fundy Bay, from Yarmouth to Digby. The descendants of the Acadians have cultivated the soft marsh lands and fresh water meadows, preserving the simple manners, customs and language of their ancestors.

And here one finds fifty miles or rugged storm swept coast, lofty beetling cliffs, caves like volcanic craters—wilder than the dreams of a mad poet.

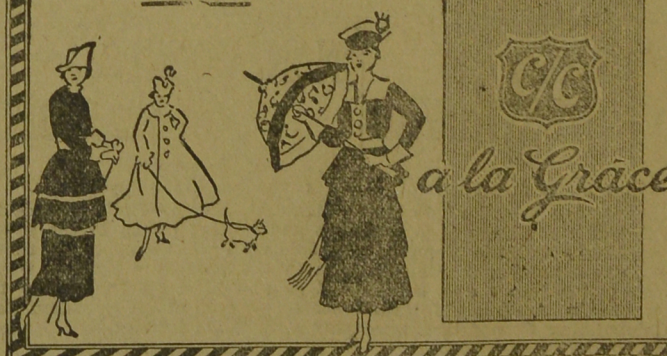
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