

# MUNICIPALITY TO TAKE PART IN PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Committees of Three in Each Parish and Town to Assist the Councillors---Clergyman to Assist---Seed-grain Situation and Dog Tax also Discussed--Addresses by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Dean Neales.

The Municipal Council of the county of York Saturday afternoon appointed a committee composed of three men from each parish and town of the county to assist the councillors in the campaign for increased food production. Clergymen and school teachers also are to be asked to take part by delivering addresses and otherwise arousing public interest. The meeting was held in accordance with the proclamation of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and was in two sessions, morning and afternoon, many of the councillors not arriving in the city in time to attend the morning session. Other matters connected with

food production were discussed at this meeting.

## Afternoon Session.

The chief business of the meeting was done at the afternoon session.

Warden J. P. Harding and Coun. Murray Patterson of the Sunbury County Council were invited to seats on the platform.

## Warden Brewer.

Warden Brewer addressed the council urging the members to take action to meet war conditions in the matter of increased production. Four hundred thousand additional acres were expected to be cropped in the Maritime Provinces and 150,000 acres in New Brunswick. This would average five acres per farm. He thought that expectation easily could be fulfilled. One plan was to have Dr. W. C. Kierstead address a series of meetings.

Coun. Robert Graham said the farmers of York County realized their duty and were prepared to do it.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson was given permission to speak and suggested that school teachers and clergymen be asked to address meetings in every school district.

## Objects to Game-Hunting.

Coun. Pond complained that deer were destroying crops at Parker's Ridge. If that could be stopped production would be increased. The scarcity of labor also was a problem. He thought there should be a Dominion regulation compelling men to stay on their farms instead of going out as guides and cooks for sporting parties. It was impossible to get seed buckwheat this spring. It had been expected to get seed buckwheat from the government.

Coun. Inch said he had twenty bushels of seed buckwheat and Coun.

Grant also said he had that kind of seed.

## Meetings Arranged.

Meetings for the stimulation of increased food production were arranged to be held at Canterbury Station, Millville, Parker's Ridge, Hammondville, Burt's Corner, Nasonworth, Stanley, Durham, Temperance Vale, Temple, Nashwaatosis and other places. Dr. W. C. Kierstead and others will speak.

Coun. Dougan advised special arrangements to have large attendance at these meetings.

## Views of Sunbury.

Warden Harding of Sunbury said that through error Sunbury Council had not met but had sent a delegation to see what York County Council would do. Sunbury was behind the movement and would do its best.

## Government Seed Grain.

In the course of discussion it was stated that Canterbury parish had ordered more seed wheat than all the rest of the county.

Coun. Pat Graham said that the regulation requiring cash payment for seed oats from the provincial government handicapped many farmers who were without ready money.

To Coun. Dougan Coun. Everett said that the farmers who did not have the cash could not get the seed.

## Clergymen to Assist.

It was decided after discussion to have the councillors of each parish request the clergymen to preach sermons on greater production.

Coun. Everett said that the people had heard enough from speakers and had read enough about increased production from people who did not know as much about the matter as did the farmers.

## Committee Appointed.

On motion it was decided to appoint a committee of four men in each parish to aid the councillors in promoting the campaign for increased production. The committees are as follows:

Dumfries, James S. Madden, Joseph Rosborough, ex-Coun. Christopher Murray.

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Stanley, Ex-Coun. James G. Douglass, Edward Stone, James McLellan.  
Canterbury, Adam McPherson, John B. Jarvis, Chas. Cummings.

## The Dog Tax.

Coun. Fox of Kingsclear, referred to dogs on the Indian Reserve at French Village, saying that they were a menace to sheep but as far as anyone in Kingsclear knew could not be taxed as were the other dogs, the owners being wards of the Dominion. He wanted to know if anything could be done.

County Solicitor Richards replied that the same matter had come up in Ontario and that the Dominion authorities had been asked to make a ruling on the question.

General discussion on the question of the dog tax followed, some wishing to know if a pup could be taxed and others how the tax was to be collected in the event of refusal to pay.

Coun. Seymour pointed out that the law contained a section providing that the dog on which a tax was not paid could be destroyed and a charge of four dollars made against the owner to cover the expense.

The County Solicitor was instructed to prepare a statement for the next meeting giving his opinion on the various points raised in connection with the act.

## Morning Session.

At the morning session addresses were delivered by Very Rev. Dean Neales, Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, all of whom spoke strongly in favor of an aggressive campaign for increased production. Dr. Kierstead advanced the opinion that church socials should not be held during the present time of food shortage.

## Vocational

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Died of Wounds—Lieut. J. C. Sutherland, Pictou, N. S.  
**Engineers.**  
Killed in action—M. H. Hawkes, Chatham, N. B.  
Missing—Corp. P. E. Coles, Moncton, N. B.  
Wounded—Corp. A. Brown, Waples, N. B.

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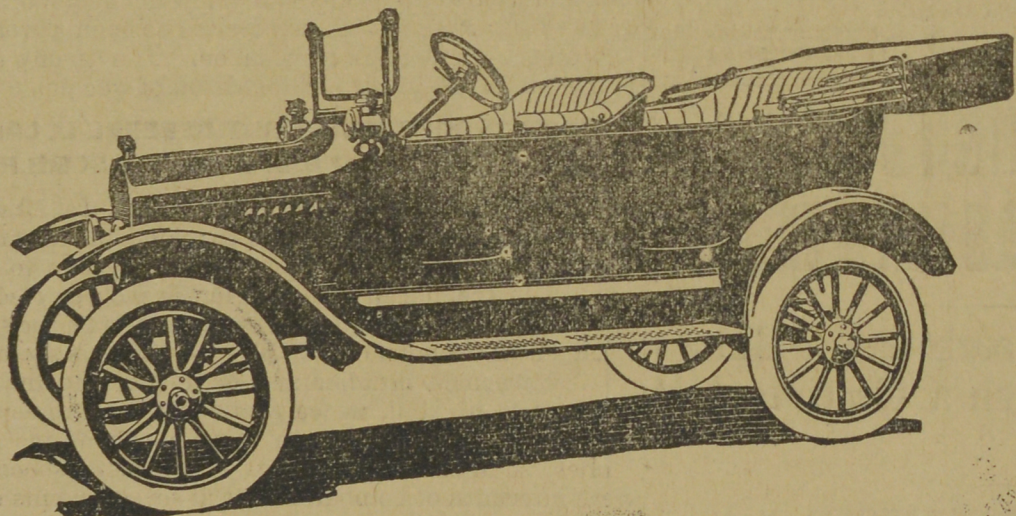
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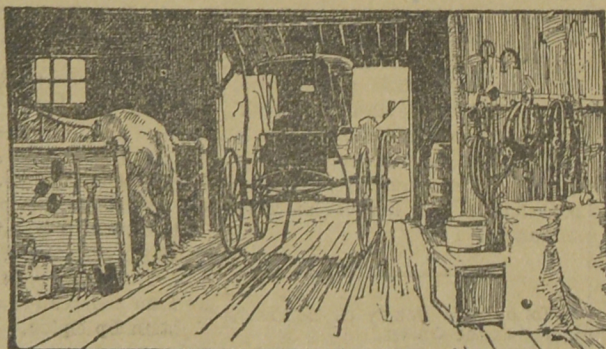


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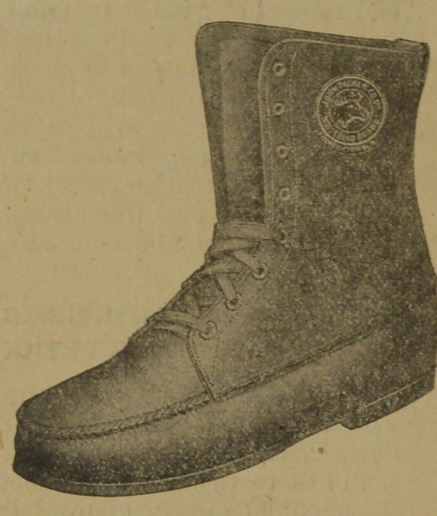
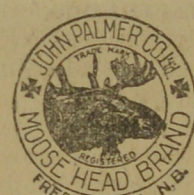


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