

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN NEEDS MORE "PEP"

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR CITY SUGGESTED

York County as Whole Looks Good for German Gun—The Parishes are Doing Well.

A public meeting in the interest of Victory Loan, was held at Marysville last evening, where a small but very attentive audience listened to Mr. Gregory Feeney and the organizer, and it is felt that Marysville will not only win her flag but something more.

Mr. George McKnight has returned to the City and will take up the canvass in the Kingsclear district.

McAdam is doing good work, daily returns coming in indicate that McAdam will equal last year's record.

Fredericton Behind.

Fredericton is still the big problem, this morning's returns are more encouraging and there is a movement on foot to organize an emergency committee to bring the City up to its requirements; there is however no blink in the fact that Fredericton is away behind its quota, with only seven days of canvass left, Fredericton has more than half its objective to complete; and right here it may as well be stated that York County has a great opportunity. Our chief competitors in the Province are running neck and neck with us, all that is needed on our part is one big strog pull all together and we will win the gun.

The whole question is will Fredericton do it. Will the business man, for the pride of his city give the necessary support to a good strong drive.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Daniel Hatty the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hatty, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon from the late home to North Devon. Interment was made at Sunnybany Cemetery.

Had Good Season

Mr. B. S. Moore who owns and operates extensive sporting camps on the headwaters of the Tobique is home for a few days. Mr. Moore had a number of American sportsmen out this season and all succeeded in getting game.

Two Games Played.

Two match games took place at the Palace Alleys last evening. The Business College team and that from the Y. M. C. A. broke even with two points each. The Celestial took three out of four points in their game with the D. S. C. R.

A Former Pastor

The last number of the Toronto Saturday Night contains an excellent portrait of Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, a former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, now principal of Westminster Hall Theological College, of British Columbia.

Sent to Home

Chief of Police Finley left for St. John this morning to take a girl to the Good Shepherd Home and a boy to the Reformatory. The girl had been found by her parents to be incorrigible and rather than have her grow up with evil companions wished her sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Like Old Times

Mr. George A. Davis the local taxidermist reports business very brisk in his line. Already he has taken close to one hundred moose and deer heads. The majority of them belong to American sportsmen and will be mounted at his Vanceboro branch. Mr. Davis reports business a hundred per cent ahead of last year.

Salmon Spearing Case

A salmon spearing case came before the Police Magistrate this morning and the offender was fined \$25 and costs or six months in jail. G. T. Feeney appeared for the defence. In giving the sentence Magistrate Limerick stated that owing to the evidence produced by witnesses and the unsatisfactory evidence of the defendant he would have to find against the defendant. The offense was committed in Miramichi waters.

Late James Bell.

James Bell one of the oldest and best known farmers of Taymouth passed away Wednesday afternoon at the age of 73 years. The deceased was a well known farmer of that locality and for many years kept the hotel at Taymouth. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Beek of St. Stephen and Mrs. Murray Hoyt of South Devon. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased interment being made at Taymouth. Rev. M. J. McPherson conducted the service.

UNIFORMITY IN GRADING IS DESIRABLE

C. W. BAXTER OF OTTAWA DOMINION FRUIT COMM'R

Secured Information in Maritime Provinces—Potatoes and Fruit Concerned—Size of Potatoes.

Uniform grading of apples and potatoes under compulsory regulations are under consideration by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. C. W. Baxter of Ottawa, Dominion Fruit Commissioner has conferred with the New Brunswick Agricultural Department concerning both matters, having visited all the Maritime Provinces in search of information.

Convention at Ottawa

It is the intention to have a convention at Ottawa at which all parts of the Dominion will be represented. To this convention will be submitted the basis upon which it will be proposed to have compulsory grading of fruit and potatoes. Both domestic and export trade will be consulted in this matter.

Former U. S. Grading Law

Formerly the United States had a compulsory grading law for potatoes. A law exists in the United States at present but it is not compulsory. However, to avoid having their stock turned down across the line Canadian ship pers grade approximately to the American standard.

In the past there has been difficulty in getting uniformity between the United States and Canada in regard to the size required for grading potatoes. While here Mr. Baxter agreed with the contention of Hon. J. R. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture that there should be uniformity in the grading standards of the two countries, on account of the heavy export trade done by New Brunswick with the United States.

Grading of Apples

Compulsory grading of apples would materially assist the fruit export trade of New Brunswick as it would prevent the improper grading practised by some growers not shipping as members of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

More Chinese Coming

The steamer Winnifred is due at Halifax with 1014 Chinese. They will be taken to Vancouver in three special trains.

HEAVY LUMBER CUT IN PROVINCE THIS WINTER

GREAT DEMAND FOR THE FINISHED PRODUCT

Wages for Woodsmen High—France and Belgium Will Need Much Lumber for Reconstruction.

Indications at the present time point to a very heavy cut of lumber in New Brunswick during the winter which is about to begin. The cut will be heavy on both Crown Lands and privately owned lands.

The decision to cut more lumber is said to be the result of indications in the world-market that there will be a tremendous demand for lumber next year. France and Belgium are expected to have heavy requirements for reconstruction and the United States and British markets also are expected to be under-supplied.

Manufactured Stock Will Move

During the past season of navigation there has been a steady movement of manufactured lumber overseas from various New Brunswick ports but scarcity of shipping retarded that movement to quite an extent. The shipping situation will gradually improve and the expectation is that the huge quantities of manufactured lumber which has been piled on the mill-yards all over the province, some of it for more than one season will be cleared in 1920, with much of the coming season's cut in addition.

Wages High

The labor situation as far as the lumber-woods are concerned is said to be satisfactory. Men can be secured but high wages must be paid. For several seasons past woodsmen have been getting good pay and there is no indication that the rate will decrease, for some years at least.

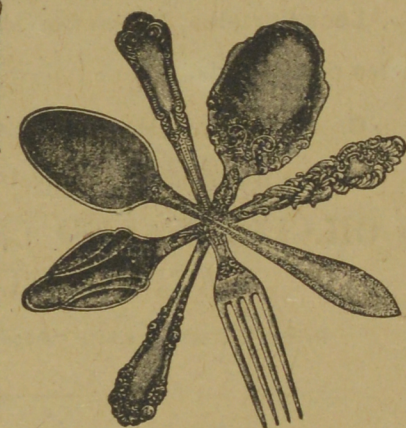
North Shore View

Chatham World: Two men whose names have been withheld, were convicted in the Newcastle Police Court the other day, of stealing liquor from a consignment in transit by rail to a Blackville vendor, and were allowed to go unpunished under a suspended sentence of three months in jail. If it is a crime to steal from railway cars, why should these thieves not be in the penitentiary? One of the reasons for the high prices charged by vendors is that a considerable percentage of the liquors they import is stolen en route.

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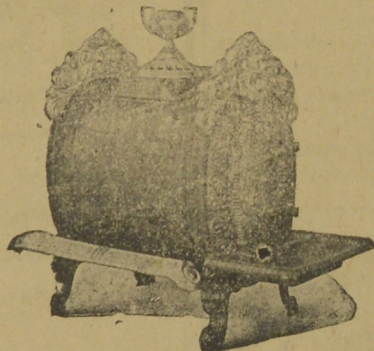
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