

STOCKYARDS PROJECT AHEAD ANOTHER STEP

MEETING AT AMHERST OF THOSE INTERESTED

June 17th the Date—Reports and Recommendations from D. M. Johnson Expected—In Final Stage.

The project to establish stockyards in the Maritime Provinces has progressed another step. A meeting of representatives of the three Maritime Provinces has been called for June 17th at Amherst, N. S. and the project will be thoroughly discussed there and a decision concerning a site reached. Livestock men from all sections of the provinces are to be asked to attend and also dealers and producers. The Agricultural Departments of the provinces will be represented. Mr. E. P. Bradt of this city, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will represent New Brunswick officially.

To Receive Reports

Reports and recommendations from Mr. D. M. Johnson of Winnipeg, Stockyards Expert of the Dominion Agricultural Department, who examined proposed sites and conditions in the Maritime Provinces a few days ago are to be received at this meeting.

To Operate Next Week

The expectation is that the stockyards will be in operation next year the project having passed the tentative stage some time ago. It is also expected that the establishment will result in a marked development in stockraising in the three provinces.

Left for Upper Provinces

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson left yesterday for Ontario having been called there by the serious illness of his mother.

A Touch of Frost

There was a slight touch of frost last night in the city and vicinity, but reports state that little or no damage was caused to crops.

Still Alarm This Morning

The motor truck responded to a still alarm this morning sent in from the home of Mr. Elijah Yerxa, Northumberland Street. The fire was a chimney blaze which required watching. No damage was done.

Called to Chimney Blaze

On Saturday evening the firemen were called out to box 31 at the corner of Queen and Regent Streets to a chimney blaze in one of the Ladds houses, Campbell street. The contents of one extinguisher were used.

Motorcade to St. John

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer and Miss Mary, accompanied by J. Tilley Brewer, Mrs. H. H. Hagerman, Mrs. R. P. Allan, and Mr. Perley Poor, attended the Grand Opera at St. John and returned yesterday by motor. They found the roads in excellent condition.

Held First Service

Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper, who recently returned from overseas where he was chaplain of the 26th Battalion has been appointed chaplain to the Military Hospital in this city. He held his first service at the N. B. Military Hospital on Sunday morning.

Motor Party at the Queen

A motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grosse and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stockton of Petitcodiac arrived at the Queen Hotel on Saturday evening from Petitcodiac. They report that the roads are in fairly good condition.

Cases Disposed Of

Two persons a man and a youth who were held over the week-end for vagrancy appeared before Magistrate Limerick this morning. The man will probably be sent back to Dumfries from whence he comes while the youth will in all probability be sent to the Provincial Hospital at Fairville.

Sports Were Interrupted

Mr. F. O. Stredder, Athletic Supervisor had a crowd of some fifty or sixty youths at the Trotting Park on Saturday, but their sports were interrupted by the thunder storm. Plans will be made this afternoon for the division of the Junior League into two sections, one for the smaller boys of the junior age and one for the larger youths.

Here for Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. C. Hosack of Jamaica are in the city today registered at the Queen Hotel and will leave shortly for the Upsalquitch River, with W. Harry Allan as guide where they will spend some fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Hosack usually come to this province in the summer for fishing and other recreation but during the last two years have not paid a visit here.

Expected Home This Evening

Pte. Ross Fisher, son of Mr. Walter Fisher of this city is expected to arrive in the city this evening. Pte. Fisher enlisted with the Composite Battalion at Halifax in 1915 and went overseas with a draft of that Battalion in 1917. He served in France without being wounded and entered Germany with the army of occupation. He had two cousins who made the supreme sacrifice overseas. Both were sons of Mr. Charles Fisher of Rolling Dam. Pte. Charles Fisher was killed at Vimy in August, 1917 and Pte. Henry Fisher was killed in June 1916 at the Battle of Ypres.

MORE SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS

SOME CAME SATURDAY, OTHERS COMING TONIGHT

Welcome Being Arranged—Several Returned Men Have Seen Considerable Service.

A number of returned soldiers arrived in this city on Saturday evening and more are expected this evening. They will be met with the usual reception at the C. P. R. station when they arrive. Short sketches of those who came in and who are expected this evening are as follows:

Pte. Roy H. Smith

Pte. Roy H. Smith enlisted in 1918 with the N. B. Depot Battalion after having been rejected several times. He was transferred to the 114th Battalion in France and went to Germany with the army of occupation. He is one of four brothers who served overseas. Leonard and Byron returned recently and Donald is still in England. All four are sons of Mrs. N. J. Smith, King Street. Pte. Smith arrived Saturday night.

Gunner George Roberts

Gnr. George Roberts enlisted with the 58th Howitzer Battery in this city. He was transferred to the 9th Howitzer Battery and was in France about two years. He was gassed last June. Another brother Gnr. Wilfred Roberts went over with the 9th Siege Battery. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Brunswick Street.

Driver E. T. Colwell

Driver E. T. Colwell is another Fredericton boy who arrived home on Saturday night. He enlisted and went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery and was later transferred to the 11th Battery, C. F. A. He was slightly gassed. He was in Germany with the army of occupation.

Sgt. Lee Machum

Sgt. Lee Machum enlisted with the 64th Battalion and was transferred to the machine gun corps of the 4th Division. He was badly wounded in the jaw. One brother Sgt. George Machum returned home recently. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Machum of North Devon. Sgt. Machum was among those who returned home on Saturday.

Pte. Israel Smith

Pte. Israel Smith is a son of Mr. Thomas Smith of this city. He enlisted with the Composite Battalion at Halifax and went overseas with a draft of that Battalion being later transferred to the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion. He was with the army of occupation in Germany. He is expected to arrive home this evening.

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DIOCESAN BRANCH, W. A., IN SESSION

SERVICE TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT CATHEDRAL

Formal Opening on Tuesday—Address of Welcome by Mrs. Richardson, Hon. President.

The 16th annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch Women's Auxiliary, will open here tonight at the Church Hall. It will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. About two hundred delegates will attend the convention. Tonight there will be a quiet hour at Christchurch Cathedral conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Tuesday morning the visiting delegates will be formally welcomed by Mrs. Richardson, wife of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Andrew Jack will reply on behalf of the visitors. Tuesday night there will be a reception at Bishops' court.

Some of the delegates arrived this morning and others will arrive tonight. The program which has been prepared is as follows for tonight and Tuesday:

Monday Evening, June 9th

Christchurch Cathedral—8.45—Quiet Hour, Conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie

Tuesday, June 10th

Christchurch Cathedral—9.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.—Sermon by the Rev. Canon Armstrong. Offertory and Presentation of United Thank Offering. Doxology. Hymns, 387, 223, 219. Church Hall—11 a. m.—Minutes, Prayer, Roll Call and Distribution of Ballots. Welcome to Delegates, Mrs. Richardson. Reply on behalf of Delegates, Mrs. Andrew Jack. Correspondence, Branch Reports, Prayer. Balloting for nomination of Diocesan Officers during the luncheon hour. Ballot box closed at 2.30.

Tuesday, June 10th

2.15—Hymn 318, Prayer. President's Address, review of some of the year's work. Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of Girl's Branches, Junior Secy-Treasurer. Intercessory Prayer for Junior Work. Leaflet Editor, Treasurer, Dorcas Secretary. Opening of Question Box, Announcements, Branch Reports. Hymn 195, Prayer.

7.15—Meeting for Girl's Branches. 8.30—Reception at Bishops' court.

Moose Broke its Neck

While Chief Forester G. H. Prince and Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon were on a tour of inspection last week they learned that on Tuesday last a moose broke its neck in Newcastle. The animal wandered into the town and became confused in the streets. In its efforts to get back to the woods it jumped several fences and in the final attempt fell and broke its neck.

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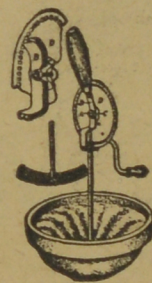
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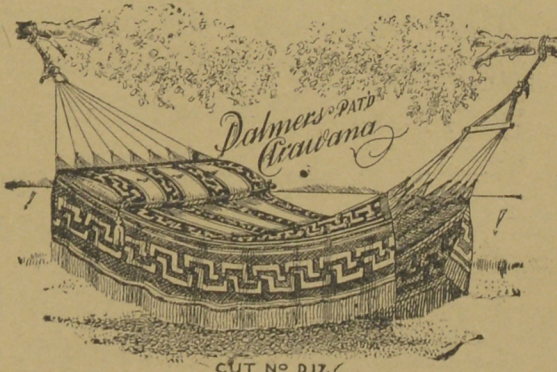
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