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FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOC. CONCLUDED ANNUAL MEETING AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION

H. H. Magee of Rothesay Elected President in Succession to G. F. Alward of Havelock—M. A. McLeod Delivered Report on Agricultural Societies—Use of Lime Discussed This Afternoon—Lunch Served at Experimental Station.

The 44th annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick is being concluded this afternoon at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city. The delegates left for the Experimental station shortly after eleven o'clock and will remain there until five o'clock. Any unfinished business will be transacted there. "Lime in Agriculture" is a subject which was discussed this afternoon, E. M. Taylor, B. S. A., assistant supt. of the station spoke on the subject after which W. W. Hubbard superintendent at Fredericton and W. S. Blair superintendent at Kentville, led discussion. Lunch was served at the station.

Officers were elected this morning before the delegates left for the Experimental Station. M. A. McLeod, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, delivered an interesting report. Another important matter was the passing of a resolution against Daylight Saving.

Officers Elected
Officers are as follows:
H. H. Magee, Rothesay, President.
J. A. Guadet, St. Joseph. Vice-President.
J. R. Taylor, Shemogue, 2nd Vice President.
K. M. Fiske, Florenceville, Recording Secretary.
A. J. Doucett, Moncton, Corresponding Secretary.
F. H. Walsh, Coverdale, Treasurer.
County Vice-Presidents
Albert, Lewis Smith; Carleton, H. M. Estey; Charlotte, William Hyslop; Gloucester, J. C. Killoran; Kent, E. A. Melanson; Kings, W. E. Wallace; Madawaska, J. A. Bernier; Northumberland, W. Johnson; York, E. J. M. Jarvis; Westmorland, Rev. R. M. Bynon; Victoria, James Clarke; Sunbury H. H. Smith; St. John, J. M. Donovan; Queens, G. W. Dingee; Restigouche, Harold Hayes.

The legislation committee was appointed as follows; A. E. Trites of Salisbury and C. F. Alward of Havelock.

Following the election of officers M. A. McLeod delivered a report as Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. The report showed that in all 154 Societies were at present formed with an enrolment of 12,231 members. He urged the farmers in forming their societies to be sure and have 25 members in their societies and not pad the lists. New membership papers were being prepared and the secretaries of the societies should carefully fill these out so that there should be no chance of mistake in the names of members. Resolutions of appreciation were then moved to the President, the Educational authorities, M. A. McLeod and all others who had helped in making the meetings of the Association a success.

K. of P. Meeting
There was a large number of members and visitors at the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 K. of P. at Castle Hall last evening on which occasion six pages were advanced to the rank of Esquire, the ceremony was very impressive and well carried out. More names were voted on. Fredericton lodge has taken in over sixty young men in the past few weeks, some going through the mysteries of the noble order every week.

CONSTANTINOPLE OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TROOPS WITH SLIGHT RESISTANCE

Constantinople, March 18.—Constantinople was occupied this morning by Allied forces under General Sir George F. Milne, of the British army. This long looked for military demonstration by the Allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office where the Turks resisted the Allied troops.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several Punjabi, of the British East Indian forces and a few of the Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought about calm.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER BY THE LOYAL OPPOSITION

This Time Leader Murray Was the Victim—Two of His Supporters, Bolt on the Stumpage Question—B. Frank Smith Failed to Come to the Scratch and Mr. Potts Was Put Up as a Stop Gap—Another Bad Day for the Opposition.

The troubles of Leader Murray of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition continue to pile up and signs are not wanting which show that the whole outfit is in eminent danger of going to smash. Yesterday two of his hitherto staunch supporters, Messrs. opportunity of electrifying the Assembly. It was explained in a brief address to the House they expressed the opinion that the rate of stumpage proposed by the opposition leader was too high and they could not support it. Mr. Peck interested in the lumbering business, and Mr. Smith while a farmer by occupation, is the son of Mr. J. Nelson Smith, who is a large exporter of lumber.

The appearance of Ex-Attorney General Baxter in the House yesterday for the first time this session was marked by the disappearance of Mr. B. Frank Smith, ex-Minister of Public Works. The last named gentlemen had the floor in the debate on the address, but was not on hand to avail himself of the opportunity of electrifying the Assembly. It was a plained in his behalf that he was indisposed, although he was about the corridors a few minutes before the House met.

MR. POTTS HELD THE FORT.

Mr. Smith having failed to come to the scratch the irrepressible Mr. Potts was put up as a sort of stop gap. He held forth for two hours with one of his characteristic orations, wandering from Dan to Bersheba in his search for a peg on which to hang criticism of the government. He talked in a light vein as he usually does and succeeded in wearying everybody within the sound of his voice, not excepting himself.

Mr. Baxter was the first casualty, with some of his previous outbursts. Mr. Potts had been speaking only a few minutes when the Ex-Attorney General with disgust pictured on his countenance, arose and quietly moved out. The independent member for St. John labors under the belief that he can make himself appear big by trying to make other men look small. This being so he never loses an opportunity to get after the premier with petty criticism and fault finding. Mr. Potts is not taken seriously by the House and perhaps it is just as well for him that this is so. He is allowed considerable latitude and usually avails himself of it in the discussion of public questions. The best that can be said of his effort of yesterday is that it will not suffer from a comparison with some of his previous outbursts.

Two Members Bolt
While Mr. Potts held the floor for two hours he said nothing which supporters of the government deemed it worth while to reply to and it remained for Mr. Peck of Albert to continue the debate. Mr. Peck indulged in some criticism of the government and then started in to explain his position on the stumpage question. He said that he had looked carefully into the matter and had decided that he could not support the amendment of the leader of the opposition as he considered that the proposed rate was too high, although it might not be excessive in some cases.

Mr. Smith of Albert came next and (Continued on page 4)

NEW BRUNSWICK MEMBERS TAKE HAND IN THE DEBATE

Resolution Asking for a Parliamentary Committee to Enquire Into Re-establishment of Returned Men Mr. Caldwell Discusses Land Settlement Scheme

Ottawa, March 17.—Two New Brunswick members took part in the debate in the house this afternoon on a resolution of Major G. W. Andrews, Centre Winnipeg, asking for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the re-establishment of soldiers. While Sir George Foster confirmed an announcement made on Monday that there would be a parliamentary committee appointed, it did not shut off the flood of oratory and many suggestions were advanced.

T. W. Caldwell, Farmer member for Victoria and Carleton cited specific cases of soldiers in his constituency who had suffered hardships since coming home, and then launched into a survey of the land settlement scheme. He explained that up until the time he was nominated for parliament he was chairman of the agricultural qualification committee for New Brunswick. With his knowledge of the scheme he believed the soldiers' settlement act was a good one. While it was designed for good purposes he did not think it would increase production in the eastern provinces, although he believed that the provisions of the act might prove successful in the western provinces.

In the west inexperienced soldiers could probably make a success of farming. It was different in New Brunswick where the only land available was that which had been tilled for many years and men who had proved successful on it were those who were familiar with the local conditions.

MR. TURGEON'S VIEWS.

O. Turgeon, Gloucester (N. B.), pointed out that although the government last session claimed not to have sufficient money to meet all the demands of the soldiers, enough money was found to permit of the purchase of the C. N. R. He admitted that the country had done well by the soldiers to date, but the soldiers, too, had done exceptionally well overseas and deserved the best possible treatment. He strongly supported the appointment of a committee and he hoped it would go into all the soldier questions thoroughly.

REPORT THAT DR. KAPP, HEAD OF THE REVOLUTIONIST PARTY, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE

The Report Comes From Berlin, But Lacks Confirmation—Troops Supporting the Revolutionists Must Leave Berlin Tonight—A Provisional Government Likely to be Formed by the Majority Parties.

N.S. ORANGEMEN ANNUAL SESSION AT TRURO

Truro, N. S., March 18.—The sixty-second annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia opened here yesterday afternoon with an exceptionally large attendance. The Provincial Grand Master, Rev. F. C. Ward-Whate, of Lunenburg, was in the chair, and in his address made an exhaustive review of the year's work. Mayor Coffin of Truro was introduced and cordially welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Weatherbee, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Lester, of Victoria Lodge, local True Blue Association, were admitted and read an address of welcome, which was replied to by Past Grand Master Hugh Fraser and Rev. Mr. Clark.

RAW SUGAR IS ACTIVE

New York March 17.—More activity has developed in the raw sugar market and prices for Cubas have been established on a fractionally higher basis. The Federal Refining Company yesterday bought 22,000 bags for March shipment from Cuba at 10½ cents, cost and freight, equal to 11.54 cents duty paid, and the Royal Commission took two cargoes aggregating 30,000 or 40,000 bags for March shipment from the north side of the island at 10½ cents f. o. b.

Returning to Boston
P. A. Guthrie of Boston who visited his old home at Oromocto yesterday and transacted some matters of private business here, will return to Boston tonight.

Barton-McCordic
The Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Lee Arnold Barton of The Range, Queens County and Pearl Griffith McCordic of Upper Gagetown. The groom enlisted in 1913 in the 3rd C. G. A. and was later transferred to No. 7 Artillery Depot on Partridge Island. The bride, who has been engaged in teaching school, wore a navy blue suit and picture hat. The happy couple were unattended, and will make their home at The Range.

Charming Wedding
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Wandless, Argyle Street, when Miss Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Merrithew of Douglas was united in marriage to Ernest Roy Jones of this city. The groom is a returned soldier who is taking a course at the D. S. C. R. He enlisted in the 236th Battalion in 1916, and spent two years overseas. Recently he was on the police force here. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of blue satin with crepe de chine. The young couple were attended by Clifton Merrithew of Douglas and Miss Eva Lilley of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties after which a dainty supper was served.

NEW GOV'T IN GERMANY RETIRES AFTER BUT FIVE DAYS IN OFFICE

Berlin, March 18.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has retired from office and control. He resigned today, and an official communication explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government decided to meet the most essential demands addressed to it. He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of the Fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of Bolshevism.

(Special to the Mail.)
Paris, March 18.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, head of the reactionary government, whose resignation was reported yesterday, has committed suicide, according to reports received from Berlin.

London, March 18.—Troops commanded by General Von Luetwitz, which have been supporting the reactionary revolt in the city will have to leave Berlin by tonight at the latest, according to an item by Dr. Hirsch, the Prussian premier.

Copenhagen, March 18.—A despatch at three o'clock this afternoon from Berlin reports that the majority parties are in conference in the parliament building and that a provisional government will probably be formed tonight.

May Have Soviet Government.
London, March 18.—Gravest fears that Germany will fall a victim to Bolshevism is entertained in well informed quarters here as a result of the news contained in telegrams from Berlin. The Spartacists are inclined to establish a soviet and the same tendency is increasing in the occupied territory. Practically the entire economic life of the country is at a stand still.

DISCUSSED THE CASE OF THE EX-KAISER

(Special to the Mail.)
The Hague, March 18.—In the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today, Delegate Schaefer, a Socialist, raised the question of the ex-Kaiser, saying that he was a supporter of the right of asylum here, but that the chamber should deal with an exceptional situation. The guard had been reinforced, he said, and rightly so. This guard, he continued, had now become an international question. He asked what measures had been taken to control the courier service. What did the government intend to do? Minister Ruys replied: "The ex-Kaiser has promised to refrain from all political action or compromise the Dutch government. By royal decree of March 16, a place has been allotted as his residence in the province of Utrecht. The residence of the ex-Crown Prince is still under consideration."

A Pleasant Incident
A pleasant little incident occurred yesterday morning when a delegation of farmers and dairymen from Westmorland county, who are here for their convention, called Hon. F. J. Sweeney to the writing room of the Queen Hotel and, in recognition of his interest in the farmers was invested with a delegate's button to which was attached in honor of St. Patrick's day, a beautiful green ribbon. Their own convention buttons were similarly decorated although the leader of the delegation was Rev. Mr. Bynon, a Baptist clergyman and few if any of the delegation were qualified for admission to the A. O. H. Mr. Sweeney was deeply touched by this evidence of good feeling and expressed his thanks for their courtesy and thoughtfulness.