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## MAY ESTABLISH AN ABBATOIR AND A COLD STORAGE PLANT IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

### DELEGATION TO GO TO OTTAWA NEXT MONTH

**Will Ask Federal Government to Aid the Project— Important Meeting of the Agricultural Committee of Legislature This Morning— Lime Policy is Endorsed.**

The Committee on Agriculture met this morning at 10 o'clock and elected Mr. Mersereau chairman.

The chairman addressed the Committee outlining its duties and possible scope for action. He suggested that more assistance be given to flour mills as those now existing did not serve all the farmers conveniently. The matter of supplying high grade fertilizer to the farmers at lower prices than they now paid should be considered. Greater attention should be paid to growing seed and the improvement of stock.

E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, addressed the Committee. He advocated the establishment of an abattoir and cold storage plant for the Maritime Provinces and submitted the report of Mr. Johnston, an expert secured from Ottawa who had spent three weeks in the Province. He announced that a delegation consisting of Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, A. E. Trites and Mr. Alward would go to Ottawa in May to attempt to secure federal aid. He reviewed the results that had been secured by the cooperative marketing of wool, the importation of pure bred sheep, the meeting of the sheep breeders association, the improvement of live stock, recommending the graded system for bonusing bulls, and the work of pig clubs.

Mr. Dickson suggested that the Department should undertake the campaign to promote the use of ice cream for food purposes. He said that butter making was not so profitable as supplying cream and that this outlet for their product should be encouraged as the dairy industry in New Brunswick was declining. He suggested that pamphlets should be distributed.

The chairman agreed, saying that he kept fifteen cows but had made no butter for his own use as it was not profitable.

Mr. Leger said that the farmers should cater to this profitable line and he recommended that the provincial creameries should make efforts to increase the sale of ice cream.

Mr. Dickson asked if, in the opinion of this Committee it was advisable for the Government to undertake the manufacture of crushed lime in competition of private interests. He understood that concerns now doing business had difficulty in disposing of their output. Mr. Leger said that the farmers looked to the government for all possible assistance in their work of producing food. When the Government can supply any of their needs cheaper than they could secure their supplies elsewhere they should do so, not only for the benefit of the farmers but to encourage production.

Mr. Melanson expressed surprise that a farmer and a member of the committee should question any step taken in the interest of the farmers.

Mr. Young said that if the Department had done any one thing of benefit to the farmers it was its activity in the matter of crushed lime. If the Department could supply this material cheaper than the dealer's it was not only its right but its duty to do so. He thought the Department should also endeavor to secure high grade fertilizer for the farmers at lower prices than they were now paying.

Mr. Smith (Albert) said the proposed plan should be of great benefit to the farmers and he did not think that it would interfere with private rights; private concerns should be able to compete with the plan as proposed by the Minister.

The Committee adopted a resolution recommending that the Department of Agriculture should issue a pamphlet setting forth the food values of dairy products, particularly ice cream.

The Committee adjourned at 11.45.

## GAME LAW PROSECUTIONS NUMEROUS

**The Chief Game Warden, L. A. Gagnon, Left for Grand Falls—Twenty-two Other Charges.**

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon left last night for Grand Falls where he will press two charges of violations of the game laws. The offences were killing moose and deer out of season and these two cases were postponed two weeks ago today in order to get more witnesses. Mr. Gagnon will be kept especially busy during the coming month and the large number of cases speaks well for the vigilance and organization of his men. On April 14th, he will have nine cases before Magistrate Matheson of Campbellton. He also will five before Magistrate Poirer of Burnville, Gloucester County; four before Magistrate Smith of Elgin Albert County; and four in Edmundston, where Mr. Gagnon was at one time himself Police Magistrate.

During last week he secured five convictions three in Elgin, Albert County and two before Magistrate Connor of Chatham. The total amount of the fines collected in these cases was \$350. They array of convictions and coming cases should prove very discouraging to would-be poachers.

## PROFITEERING OVER THE LINE

New York, April 8—The "flying squadron" of the Department of Justice here to investigate profiteering have learned that the profiteer is no respecter of articles.

J. J. Price, in charge of the squadron, said complaints show that root beer, collars, amusement tickets, prunes, cathartic pills and pie are among the many things being used for speculation.

A man living in Lisbon Falls complained he now pays 8 cents a glass for root beer that formerly was 5 cents. A local complaint is made against a chain of restaurants for charging 10 cents for three prunes and 15 cents for a small piece of pie. Collars that are sold by the manufacturer for \$2.40 a dozen are bringing the retailer \$3.60 a dozen. The flying squadron, Mr. Price, said, will investigate complaints against the Dairyman's League, milk distributors and others.

## PASSOVER FEAST.

**Jewish Residents are Observing it—Closes Saturday Night.**

The Jewish Feast of the Passover commenced last Friday and all over the world people of the Jewish faith have been observing this annual event. Saturday night the Feast will end. During the first two and last two days religious services are held in this city Rabbi Hains is in charge of the congregations. All this week the Jewish people live on the fat of the land and the flowing bowl and one of the particular articles of food is unleavened bread. This is used, it is said, to commemorate the flight of the Israelites from Egypt, when they were in such haste that they had to bake their bread in the sand by the heat of the sun. No salt or yeast is used and the loaf is always made in the form of a biscuit.

## MEETING OF THE CABINET

Paris, April 9—The French Cabinet held a meeting this morning. It was announced that the ministers would hold another session at six o'clock this evening.

S. B. Wass of Moncton a former resident of Fredericton is in the city.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE LIME ROCK TO FARMERS AT A LOW PRICE

**Bill of Far Reaching Importance to the Agricultural Interests Put Through the Committee Stage of the Legislature Yesterday—Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Outlines the Plan—Some Good Speeches Heard on the Budget Debate.**

The Legislature yesterday adopted in committee a government bill to provide for manufacture and distribution to the farmers of the province lime rock to be used as fertilizer. The measure was piloted through committee stage by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, the energetic Minister of Agriculture, who gave complete details of his carefully worked out plan to assist those engaged in New Brunswick's basic industry. He told of the arrangements that had been made for quarrying and manufacturing the lime rock, and announced that his department would undertake to deliver it to farmers in all sections of the province at a flat rate of \$5 per ton in carload lots. The value of lime as a fertilizer has been fully demonstrated, and it will certainly be a great boon to the farmers to be able to procure it at such a remarkably low price.

### Speeches on the Budget.

The budget debate was resumed yesterday by Mr. Bordage of Kent, who made an interesting speech in the course of which he made a strong plea for increased salaries for the school teachers. Other speakers were Mr. Carson, of St. John county, one of the veterans of the House, Mr. Allain, of Northumberland, and Hon. Mr. Dugal. The latter spoke eloquently in his native tongue, and as usual commanded close attention.

Hon. Mr. Veniot moved the adjournment of the debate after recess, and the House went into committee and passed a number of important bills.

Consideration was given to the bill to amend the Act relating to the manufacture of spruce and other pulp wood cut on Crown Lands.

HON. MR. SMITH explained that the existing act provided for a charge of \$4 per sq. mile in the case of a transfer being made in the way of security. It was proposed to increase that rate to \$20 per sq. mile. In the case of transfers in which there was no consideration, no charge had been made. It was the purpose to charge \$1 per sq. mile in such cases.

The bill was agreed to.

Consideration was given to a bill entitled an act to provide manufactured limestone to the farmers of New Brunswick to be used as fertilizer.

**Lime for the Farmers**  
HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said that the department of agriculture was beginning a new policy under this Act as part of the efforts following the war. It had been decided to develop the huge limestone deposits of the province. A capable man had been employed to investigate the lime deposits and he also had classified soils to determine their acidity. Unfortunately the deposits on the upper St. John were not as good as those on the lower River, although limestone was found in all counties. Deposits which showed a percentage lower than 90 were not considered worth developing. Albert County was rich in lime, but in Carleton County the only deposit in the vicinity of Hartland was not sufficiently near a railway to be developed.

In response to a query by Mr. Smith of Carleton the minister said that Becaguinec limestone had not been investigated, and to Mr. Young he said that lime was considered better than Tobique gypsum. Lime to be used by the farmers could not be costly, but if its cost could be lowered it would be used in large quantities. Two tons of green lime per acre must be used to produce sufficient results. Half that quantity of burned lime might be used, but there would be a danger of injury to vegetation. It was estimated that ground lime would reduce the use of chemical fertilizers by 50 per cent. The cost of high grade fertilizer was very high.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) "It now costs \$85.00 per ton."  
HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said that ground lime could not take the place of fertilizer entirely, but its value for ground and hay crops had been demonstrated. It had been found of great value in producing clover seed.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) asked what the cost would be.

**Low Freight Rate**  
HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said that he had a contract for delivery of crushed limestone at any point on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. at \$5.00 per ton. Formerly the railways had classified ground lime the same as commercial fertilizer. This was not fair as its value was not so high. He had investigated and found that in the southern states railways had agreed to transport crushed lime at less than cost on account of increased business in agricultural products.

MR. POTTS asked what the cost of manufacture would be.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said that in the southern states lime was being crushed for \$2.60 per ton. Near St. John some people were turning out small quantities of ground limestone, and had advanced the claim that the government was interfering with an established industry. The government could not take that view of the matter. MR. TILLEY asked why the government should not operate the Crown Lands as lumbermen if it was going

## THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL BOARD IS BEFORE THE N. B. LEGISLATURE

### TROTTER PARK ASSOC. IN SESSION

**Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, Will Train His Stable Here—Officers Re-elected—Good Prospects.**

A meeting was held last night of the management Fredericton Trotting Park Association. The officers are: W. E. Farrell, President; Hugh O'Neill, Secretary and H. G. Kitchen, Treasurer. A most successful year was reported and mostly routine business was discussed. It was decided to again allow the use of the field within the track for local athletics, and as the last day of the midsummer harness meet here, this summer a Field Day will be held by the Association. The meet will take place on June 29th and 30th, and July 1st good racing is expected.

### To Train Here.

Dr. MacAllister of Sussex will bring his stable here training purposes as soon as conditions are favorable. Among others W. J. Fenwick of Bathurst and P. H. Reed and Son of Fort Fairfield, Me., will also be here for the summer met. Prospects are very bright for a successful season and the racing here is expected to attract more people to the City this year than at any other time.

### ENJOYABLE BANQUET

**Luxit Trail Rangers at Enjoyable Gathering at Methodist Church.**

The "Luxit" Trail Rangers made their debut at a banquet held in the vestry of the Methodist Church last night. After the plentiful supper served under Mrs. J. Kilburn's supervision assisted by ladies of the church a program of toasts was carried out as follows:

"King and Country" W. Irvine responded with "God Save the King."

"Luxit Boys" responded by G. R. FitzPatrick.

"Our Dads" by W. Robinson responded by Dr. Irvine.

"The Ladies" by H. Richards responded by Mr. Weddall.

Speeches were given by Rev. G. M. Young, chairman, J. J. Weddall, W. L. Jennings, Ald. Robt. Baxter and T. A. MacDonald.

### To Locate in Province.

A party of eleven persons from England is registered at Windsor Hall today. It is their intention to locate in the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their five children form seven members of the party and the others are nephews and nieces.

### Barn Burned Last Night

A barn belonging to H. V. Gunter and situated on Clements Island Douglas was burned last night. There were two barns within about sixteen feet of one another, but owing to the direction of the wind, the upper building was saved. There was no hay in the structure, but the value of a new barn of like proportions to the old one would be in the vicinity of \$500. The only explanation that can be thought of as to the origin of the fire is Indians but nothing definite is known. Neither is it known whether the loss was covered by insurance.

### Property Transfer

The Dunbar property on Queen Street just above the County Court House has changed hands, the new purchaser being Dr. John Sewell who intends to open up dental parlours in the building. Dr. Sewell is at present practicing in Nova Scotia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell of Devon. This was the building which the York Commercial Club had in view as the home of the City Club, which is now being formed. However the club was too slow in making the bargain and will now have to look elsewhere for quarters.

### SOME IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

**Substantial Results Have Already Been Derived from the System—Board Has Extensive Plans Out for the Future—Would Reimburse Localities for Outlay.**

The first annual report of the New Brunswick Vocational Board, which was tabled in the Legislature yesterday, is an interesting record of substantial results secured within the first year of operation. Perhaps of even greater interest are the recommendations made and the outlines of the plans of the Board for the future.

The Vocational Board recommends the following in order to hasten the organization of schools in New Brunswick:

That authority be given to reimburse localities for outlay on capital account for vocational education. Twenty-five per cent. of the Dominion grant may be used for this purpose. It is felt the province should at least make possible the expenditure of this amount.

That steps be taken with a view to making the vocational education equipment soon to be disposed of by the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department of Canada available for educational purposes on favorable terms.

That increased aid be given on the salaries of vocational teachers out of Dominion grants available.

The programme to meet the situation must be as varied as the needs and so elastic and adaptable as to have some connected relationship to all the different conditions in which the people are placed.

As a beginning toward working out Board will encourage the establishment of pre-vocational schools, day vocational schools, part time schools, evening vocational schools, itinerant schools and a correspondence school.

## HUN OFFICER WAS SHOT BY A FRENCH PATROL

Berlin, April 9—Lieut. Count Kadnein, who was killed last night near Nieder Wollstada, sixteen miles north of Frankfurt, was shot according to a semi-official dispatch from Frankfurt by a French patrol.

## CANADA EASTERN SERVICE IS AGAIN RESTORED

**Conditions on St. John River Unchanged—C. N. R. Still Transferring Passengers, etc.**

The water in the river was this morning just about at the same level as last night and the probabilities are that it will drop a little today. The condition of the jam at Sugar Island is just the same and the St. John and Quebec Railway is still flooded. It will be impossible to repair the damage to this line until the water goes down, and it is necessary to transfer the passengers around the break. To aid in this many of the farm wagons have been called into service and passengers now have a nine little two-mile jog over New Brunswick's fertile fields, included in their trip. The line of the Canada Eastern has been repaired and trains are running as usual.

The condition of Miss Eloide Fisher who has been seriously ill is reported today to be improved.