

COOPERATIVE DAIRY AFTER MORE CREAM

Better Truck Service for Queen's County is Wanted—The Deputy Minister Talked on Dairy Industry.

The Committee on Agriculture met this morning with H. V. Dickson presiding and devoted a short session to consideration of dairying. Chief among the topics discussed was the possibility of increasing the quantity of cream available for manufacture at the plant of The Farmers' Cooperative Dairy Limited in Fredericton.

President Dunphy and Manager Linus Crawford of that company appeared before the Committee and with A. P. Moore, M. P. P., for Queen's, discussed the possibility of improving accommodation for the bringing of cream from Queen's County to the Fredericton plant. The accommodation desired is a good truck service.

Improvement Needed.

Mr. Moore said that if improved accommodation could not be secured a cheese and butter factory would have to be erected at Gagetown.

Deputy Minister.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, also appeared before the Committee and gave the history of dairying in New Brunswick for the past fifteen years. He pointed out that although the number of factories had decreased the value of dairy products had greatly increased.

Mr. Mitchell also devoted some time to explanation of the operation of the Cheese and Butter Board in marketing the products of the cheese and butter factories. This board meets once a fortnight in the dairying season at Sussex and Saint John alternately, offering the cheese and butter for sale as it came from the factories located chiefly in King's County.

On Friday the committee will discuss Dairying and Poultry Raising.

City Affairs

Signs of Spring

Several large flocks of wild geese and brant passed over the city last evening on their way northward.

Resignation Accepted

The resignation of John L. Boudreau as Parish Court Commissioner for Beresford, Gloucester County, has been accepted.

Relieved of Duty

William J. Porter of St. Stephen sub-inspector under the Prohibition Act has been relieved of his duties on the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. J. McFarlane, from March 31st.

Provincial Red Cross

Miss Jarvis, Secretary of the Provincial Red Cross, and Miss Barrington of the Home Nursing Department of the same organization, were the speakers at a meeting in the interest of the Red Cross in the Parish Hall last night. Lantern slides were used to illustrate the addresses given.

Prohibition Organization

Organization of the City of Moncton for prohibition purposes is gazetted. The city is divided into three sub-districts. Sub-district No. 1 is to consist of Ward No. 1 with sub-inspectors Douglas Klever and Joseph Bourgeois the latter also to have jurisdiction in Parish of Moncton; Sub-district No. 2 to consist of Ward No. 2 with Sub-inspector W. N. Goodwin; Sub-district No. 3 to consist of Ward No. 3 with Sub-inspector John R. Sullivan.

Fishermen's Assoc.

The Restigouche Salmon Net Fishermen's Association Limited is incorporated with head office at River Charles and capital stock of \$5,000. The company is to promote and safeguard the rights, privileges and interests of the Net Salmon Fishermen and the Salmon Fishing Industry. Those incorporated are D. G. Stewart, Dalhousie; G. A. Chambers, Charles Station; D. C. Craig, Upper Charles; W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; W. R. Craig, Upper Charles; P. W. Hamilton, River Charles; Alex. McIntyre, Charles Station; Reil Marqu, Charles Station; Harry McKeen, Upper Charles; Russell McWhinney, Upper Charles; Joseph J. Poirier, Charles Station; Alex. Groux, Charles Station.

Miss Lillian O'Brien is visiting friends in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Howard Crangle who was visiting friends here has returned to Portland, Me.

FOREST FIRE HAZARD EXPECTED A MONTH LATE

Unusual Snow Conditions Will Keep the Woods Wet and Also Keep People Out of Them.

The fire-hazard season in New Brunswick will be about one month later than usual this year. April is the month in which the first fires are generally reported but with four feet of snow in the woods in the greater part of the country there will be little need of precautions for another month. In fact the officials of the Forest Service believe that conditions will be such that the risk will occur in May instead of April.

Much Depends on Rains.

Much depends upon the rains. So far there has been remarkably little rain in the Province although March and April generally are rainy months. If the rains hold off for a little longer it is possible that the risk of forest fires in May will be minimized as rain would prevent too rapid drying of the forest debris uncovered by the melting snow.

Save-the-Forest Week.

Save-the-Forest Week is to be observed in Canada next week April 18th to 24th. This week is selected because the same week has been selected in the United States as American Forest Week and it is desired that the whole continent at one time should emphasize the necessity for protecting the forests. A full week of activities has been organized.

Great Contrast.

Last year the first fire of the season had been reported long before the date corresponding to the present date for the winter had ended at an unusually early date. This year winter is lingering long. The observation of Save-the-Forest Week with deep snow all around and winter roads still in fairly good condition has its humorous features. These conditions however will reduce the length of the forest fire season. Fishing and camping parties will be much later getting into woodland and the automobile which has become a menace to the forest.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF PRESENT DAY ARE ALL RIGHT

Maines Commissioner of Education Spoke Before Rotary Club—Witty and Entertaining Talker.

The rising generation in spite of the criticisms of their elders are the "best ever" according to Dr. Augustus O. Thomas of Augusta, Me., Commissioner of Education for Maine and President of the World Federation of Educational Associations. Dr. Thomas addressed the Fredericton Rotary Club, Tuesday evening, an evening hour being selected as more convenient than the usual luncheon hour.

The address of Dr. Thomas had been expected to deal particularly with problems connected with the younger generation—the "boy problem," "the flapper" and so on,—but his remarks were general in nature. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Normal School, Principal A. S. McFarlane and members of the staff of the High School and other male teachers were present as guests.

Witty Speaker.

Dr. Thomas proved to be a most witty speaker and kept his hearers amused with his succession of anecdotes. He referred to the boys and girls of the present day as the best of a long succession of generations. Bobbed hair received his approval as he believed that hair was a matter of personal taste. The speaker traced the development of education stating that the advance in the past century had been more rapid than in all the rest of history. The old idea of education as an individual matter had been replaced by the modern idea of a group activity. The church, the school and the home, he believed could combine to produce the proper results as far as young people were concerned. Speaking of modern conditions he said that where in his youth there was one chance to go wrong there was now one hundred.

Dr. Thomas returned to Augusta last night.

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