

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE IS ON TODAY

Hon. Lewis Smith and Officials of His Department are Outlining Work For Present Year.

An important conference between the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lewis Smith and the officials of his department commenced at the agricultural office this morning and will be continued this afternoon and tomorrow. The list of subjects to be discussed and those taking part are as follows:

Live Stock—A. E. MacLaurin, A. W. Peterson, H. J. Pugsley, J. K. King and E. F. Pineau.

Agricultural Societies and District Representatives—A. E. MacLaurin, J. E. McIntyre, A. J. Gaudet, J. H. King, C. C. Macdougall, S. Wood, H. B. Darost and G. Gaudet.

Poultry—F. L. Wood, G. R. Wilson, Wm. Kerr, A. R. Jones and A. Goguen. Creameries and Cheese Factories—J. R. Sutherland, H. N. Flewelling, C. D. Macdougall, G. Gaudet and J. H. King.

Horticulture and Apiary—A. G. Turvey, E. M. Taylor and H. G. Miller.

Soils and Crops—O. C. Hicks, C. F. Bailey, J. Simard, L. Black and D. J. MacLeod.

Elementary Agricultural Education—A. C. Gorham, H. B. Durost, A. Gaudet, J. E. McIntyre and S. Wood.

Agricultural School—O. C. Hicks, A. E. MacLaurin, A. G. Turney, C. F. Bailey and E. Taylor.

Short Courses in French Speaking Districts—A. J. Gaudet, J. E. McIntyre, E. Gaudet, E. F. Pineau and A. Goguen.

This evening the Minister will entertain the officials of the department at a dinner to be held at the Barker House.

CITY AFFAIRS

Gasoline Fire.

A still alarm called the fire department to a gasoline fire on Brunswick street last evening about six o'clock. The damage proved to be slight and the fire was easily extinguished.

College Man Improved.

The condition of Roy McLennan, who was operated on at Victoria Hospital several days ago for a minor neck abrasion is much improved and this morning he is reported as feeling no ill effects of the operation. It is not known when the young man will be able to leave the hospital.

Auditing the Accounts.

Auditors representing the firm of P. S. Ross & Sons of Montreal began their audit of the provincial accounts this week. According to law a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending October 31st, has to be published in the Royal Gazette before the end of January.

Markets Small Today.

The city markets were small this morning not many farmers being in, though sledding conditions are good. Wood was selling for from \$7 to \$12. Eggs sold for 70 cents, butter was from 33 to 40 cents a lb. Potatoes sold for \$2 a barrel. Parsnips going at \$2.50.

Is Ill Again.

J. Barry Allen, employee in W. A. Erb's grocery store on York street, has been confined to his home for the past few days with sickness. Mr. Allen was sick the previous week for several days and was unable to come to his work. Friends of Mr. Allen are wishing him a complete and rapid recovery.

Jail Expenditures.

The expenditure on the York County Jail last year as shown by the auditor's report was \$2,792.44. This included a balance of \$645.12 from 1926. The largest item was for repairs amounting to \$645.14. The caretaker's salary amounted to \$400. The sum of \$228 was expended on fire insurance. Bread, the principal article of diet, cost \$270.01 and sewerage and water \$112.50.

MADE LONG MID WINTER MOTOR TRIP

Sackville Man Came Down From Grand Falls by Car Yesterday and Left for St. John Today.

Something unique and quite out of the ordinary in the automobile touring world was achieved yesterday when an automobile driven by R. E. Scott made the trip from Grand Falls to Fredericton in the biting zero weather without accident of mishap anywhere along the road. This morning Mr. Scott continued his long winter trip to Saint John, leaving early this morning with the weather hovering near the zero mark. He is to be congratulated on his successful trip in such weather. Old timers cannot recall of any other such case in this province for quite a period of time if ever.

Mr. Scott reports that he found the roads in a very fair condition and was able to make satisfactory progress. He says that the cold weather did not bother him very much.

Egg Laying Contest.

The Barred Rock pen of Mrs. Edward Hart of King's County has climbed to the top in the New Brunswick egg laying contest and the pen of John Moore of Scotch Lake is now in second place. Mrs. Hart's pen produced 49 eggs and now has a total of 319 scoring 292.9 points. Mr. Moore's pen produced 38 last week which brings its total up to 333, which have scored 288.2 points. The pen of W. A. Sanson of Durham Bridge is in third place with 306 eggs and 285 points.

Real Winter Weather.

The thermometer dropped a few degrees more this morning, settling at 5 below at an early hour. At about 9 o'clock the thermometer rose a little to about two degrees below the zero mark. This afternoon the weather was considerably milder and a bright sun took some of the biting frost out of the air making it more pleasant for outdoor work and travel.

N. B. COPPER ORE IS BEING SENT TO EUROPE

Shipment to go Forward This Month—Experts Here to Inspect Lake George Antimony Mines.

The first export shipment of New Brunswick copper ore to go to Europe will leave the port of Saint John the middle of January for Antwerp to be smelted in Belgium.

The shipment is to be made by the syndicate of the Canadian International Corporation of Montreal, who through Brigadier General Charles A. Smart, C. M. G., of Westmount, recently obtained an option of the copper mines at Annidale, Kings County, formerly owned and operated for a short time by two brothers who came from California and died on the property while operations were being gotten underway.

This test shipment consists of hand-cobbed ore and is being made through the syndicate's associates in New York. Samples of the ore from Annidale recently showed 12.79 per cent pure copper and an almost negligible percentage of injurious impurities and General Smart and his associates are confident that the Annidale Copper deposit, which is a pre-Cambrian formation, will average between 9 and 10 per cent copper—a larger percentage than that of the famous Noranda mine. They also assert ample evidence has already been found by mineralogists that the copper exists in sufficient quantities to make profitable operation of the property on an extensive scale possible.

General Smart Here.

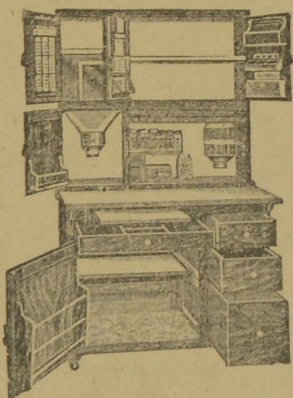
General Smart, who arrived here today from Montreal with engineers and other experts from New York from an inspection of the antimony mines at Lake George also taken over by the Canadian International Corporation interests, reported that surveying work was now going on at Annidale and that the actual development operations will soon be started there. A contract will probably soon be let for the

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