

# PRESIDENT HUBBARD'S ADDRESS TO N. B. FRUIT GROWERS

## Matters of Interest to New Brunswick Fruit Men

W. W. Hubbard, President of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association, discussed conditions of interest to members of this Association, in a paper. Owing to Mr. Hubbard's absence through illness the address was read by the Vice-President. It was as follows:

Gentlemen, you have been called together after an interval of only eight months since our last annual meeting at a season when I fear it is inconvenient for you to give Association matters full time and attention, however, it was deemed desirable that all members should be given an idea of the publicity work which is being done in the U.K. in the sale of Canadian fruits and I am sure that we will all enjoy the picture which will be given to us from eleven to twelve at the Gaiety Theatre today.

We are glad to welcome for the first time Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion Fruit Commissioner and we are looking forward to a very instructive address from him.

Immediately after our last annual meeting the Provincial Department of Agriculture moved in the matter of maggot control and invited our Association to form an advisory committee, this was done and several meetings were held through which it was arranged that the fullest measure of local co-operation was insured.

Our Vice-president, H. A. Slipp was employed by the Department as a special inspector and he will have a report to submit to you on the work conducted.

### Freight Rates

Your executive took up the matter of getting some adjustment of railway freight rates as applied to apples and with the valuable aid of Mr. Rand Matheson, Transportation Manager in the Maritime Board of Trade, in instituting comparisons with other regions and his insistence on a fair deal for us, apparently we would not have got very far. The first change we got was the giving us export rates through the Port of Saint John on the same basis as rates through Halifax from Nova Scotia points, which cut hitherto prevailing rates by 50% but, when it came to getting feasible rates through Halifax or Montreal before sailings started from Saint John we did not get far, then in local rates to Montreal and other Quebec points we were given a reduction of eight cents per one hundred pounds providing the car load minimum was raised from 21,000 to 30,000 pounds, this was all right for us in most cases but, to some shippers it was little advantage.

Generally speaking the crop can be said to have moved freely from growers' hands at reasonably satisfactory prices and there was quite a marked increase in the demand from New Brunswick buyers.

Later, on the program there will be

a report presented on some publicity work which was undertaken to draw the attention of New Brunswick consumers and the trade to the desirability of buying more New Brunswick grown apples.

During the summer U. K. importers have been quite active in soliciting consignments of our McIntosh apples. There seems no doubt but that the New Brunswick McIntosh with very limited samples has made a place for itself in the Old Country and I am afraid that we have not sufficiently co-operated with our good friends in the U.K. by giving them reasonable supplies and thus helping to insure a continued good standing for our apples no matter what may eventually happen in trade matters.

### Empire Preference

This brings us to a situation which has been very vigorously dealt with by the N. S. Fruit Growers Association in reply to the strenuous request from the United States Government to have the empire preference removed so that their shippers might be able to take better advantage of the dump market for their surplus crop. The effect on New Brunswick would probably be to overload our little markets with Nova Scotia apples that might not be sold profitably and will compel us to meet an unprofitable competition.

For our strictly high class McIntosh and Cortlandt I am not so seriously concerned as while possibly the prices may be depressed unduly I believe they will sell in their season in preference to any varieties imported and I believe they will also find a demand in the best English and Scotch trade however, I think we should act in co-operation with Nova Scotia and the Secretary will no doubt make his recommendations to this meeting.

The Secretary has also a submission to make from the Canadian Horticultural Council calling attention to the situation of the Fruit and Vegetable Industries under the proposed trade agreements between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada and the United States. It was felt by the council that so serious was the situation that every association throughout Canada should be asked to study the question collect data and acquaint the public in its territory of the serious situation in which those engaged in fruit and vegetable growing would find themselves if reductions were to be made.

We were approached by the Maritime Winter Fair Board to assist in the display of New Brunswick apples at Amherst which at one time was a fairly prominent feature of the show. However, the terms suggested by the Fair Board were rather onerous compared to the advantages which might



W. W. HUBBARD  
President New Brunswick Fruit Growers who prepared the annual address at Convention

be obtained for our growers and the matter did not come to a conclusion. There are many things which might be mentioned at this time but as the programme is self-explanatory I will save time by urging all our members to give their most serious consideration to matters that will be brought before them, to feel free to bring up for discussion matters that they themselves may have in mind.

## DURHAM BRIDGE

DURHAM BRIDGE, Dec. 9.—The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack McLean. Five members were present and several visitors. Mrs. Warren Smith had charge of the devotional period, after that the president had charge of the business routine. It was decided that all officers remain in office for another year. Mrs. Jack McLean gave a reading "The Anniversary" by Margaret Sangster, which was very much appreciated.

Supper was served by the hostess assisted by some of the visitors.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith.

The Young People's Society held a meeting on Sunday evening in the Orange Hall, Miss Mersereau being their leader. Byron Esty gave the message, his subject being "The Prodigal Son". He gave it in his usual good form. The musical part was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman VanHorne and daughter Anne were given a reception in the Orange Hall a few nights before their departure for British Columbia, where they will reside for the winter.

Preparations are being made for snow fencing along the trunk road on the Nashwaak.



## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Period Ending December 12, 1937  
Once again, we are glad to be able to report a week of progress.

Among places visited lately are Tracy, Burt's Corner, Upper Lincoln and Keswick Ridge.

Tracy now has three full Patrols and are talking uniform and investiture. On Saturday, the 4th, they held an all-day hike to Maple Brook, where they obtained staves. Meanwhile, all of the indoor meetings are well attended.

The same applies to Lincoln, and to Burt's Corner, Lincoln we visited on Tuesday, and found two more boys had joined the new Troop. The two Patrols are now Beaver and Eagle. The boys are planning on hikes, during the holidays; and meanwhile have started to assist the local T. S. shop. Rev. Karl Fairweather accompanied us to the last Lincoln meeting. Burt's Corner now has three full Patrols, and are also starting to talk uniform.

On Tuesday, at the instigation of Dr. Robertson of Keswick Ridge, a public meeting was held in the Community Hall there, with a view to exploring the possibilities of a Troop at the Ridge. In spite of dreadful weather, there was a good number of local people, and following our telling the people something of the aims and objects of the Scout Movement, Rev. Mr. Harper being in the chair, a Committee was elected comprising Dr. Robertson as chairman, Miss Gordon of the Superior School as Secretary, and these: Wm. Coburn, vice-chair-

man; Mrs. Fred Coburn, E. R. Holyoke, Rev. E. A. Ashley, Rev. W. A. Harper and Rev. Duncan McQueen. Meetings should start as soon as a Leader has been selected by the committee.

To deal with the new Groups within the Keswick area, Scoutmaster Earl Hawkins, of Douglas, is to act as Assistant District Commissioner, covering the territory from Millville to Nashwaaksis.

Further afield, we have the following report from Lt. Col. Donald of Upper Blackville Bridge: "Just to inform you of the progress of our Scouts in this part of the world. We can justly claim a successful season. The following successfully passed the Second Class test, and were duly invested with the badge: Miles Arbeau, Jackie Connors, Roland Morehouse, Charles Mersereau, Murray Mersereau, Reggie Price and Glen Weaver. And these new members successfully passed the Tenderfoot test and were regularly invested with the Scout badge: Darrell Ward and Lyman G'ks. Our Troop participated in Remembrance Day services at Doaktown our first public appearance."

ROBT. PUGH,  
Provincial Field Worker.

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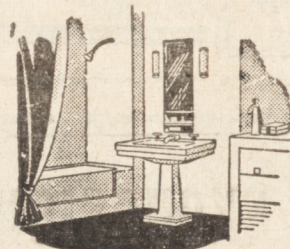
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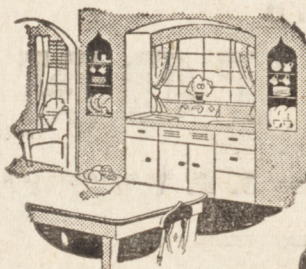
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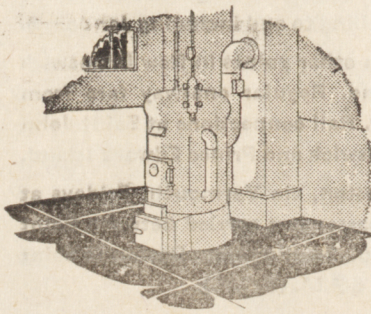
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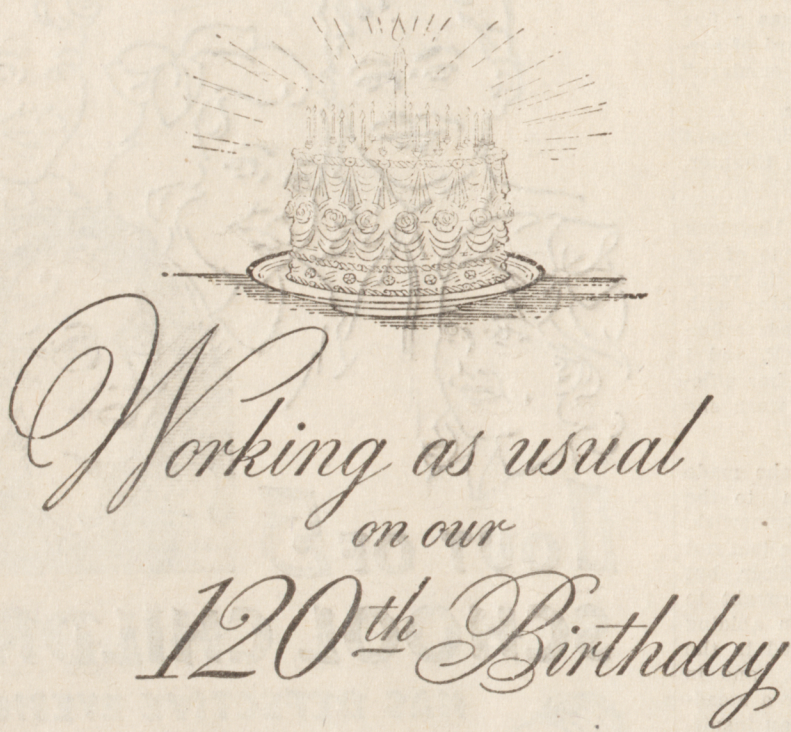
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