

ENDORSES PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENT DRAFT HORSE STOCK, BEFORE FARMER'S, DAIRYMEN'S ASSN.

C. F. Bailey, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station Spoke Before Convention Yesterday; Visited Exp. Farm; Other Speakers; French Session Last Evening

Speaking before the convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which spent yesterday afternoon at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station heartily endorsed the proposed program of the department of agriculture for the encouragement of horsebreeding in this province, which was announced last evening, by Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture.

Under the proposed plan, the complete details of which have not yet been drawn up according to a statement by the minister today, the government will loan the farmer one half the purchase price of a thoroughbred 'A' class stallion and will be repaid by retention of a bonus that is usually paid stallion leaders. According to the present plan, further encouragement would be offered in that the stallion would be exempt from test for three years after being purchased, thus eliminating the risk to the farmer that the animal may be demoted to the 'B' class in the test which in other cases is made each year.

The afternoon session also featured addresses by T. G. Hetherington, director of extension for N. B., Dr. J. T. Akins, provincial veterinarian, and Lechard Griesbach, of the staff of the experimental farm. Last evening J. P. Chasson, second vice-president of the association presided at a session of the French division of the association. The annual meeting of the French Society of Agricultural Literature was included, with discussion, the submission of resolutions, and the election of officers.

Three addresses featured the evening: Our Agricultural Situation, by Premellie Robichaud, Moncton; The Function and Purpose of the School for the Study of Agriculture, by M. Nolasque April, Ste. Martine, P. Q.; and Looking Ahead, by Rev. J. L. Chasson, director of adult education for New Brunswick.

In his discussion of Percheron horses, which he demonstrated with a thoroughbred animal in the ring, the superintendent of the farm declared that 99% of the service stallions in use in this province were not fit to be used. He deplored the fact that most of the farmers breed their stock to these low quality animals because of a saving of ten dollars which they feel they realize.

Field Neglected
"The breeding of horses is the most neglected field of agriculture," he stated. "Farmers are now beginning to realize more fully the wisdom of the practice of raising their own horses, and if we are going to get any where we must get more 'A' class stallions." He pointed out that the number of first grade stallions in this province is pitifully small, there being only seven in use here now.

The speaker also stated that there is a shortage of good brood mares and that a program of importation of these beasts would not be out of order.

In discussion brought up by Amos O'Henry, West Bathurst, in which he states that there mares are never included in the shipments of western horses imported into the province, it was declared that it is a hardship for the farmers to have to buy the poor type of horses that are often imported.

Although not agreeing or dissenting on this point, Mr. Bailey stated that many of the imported draft animals are of low grade when better could be produced here. To bear up this point, he stated that the foundation for the present western strain was shipped from Ontario and Quebec about 25 years ago. Many of these animals were subject to hereditary heaves but the dry atmosphere of Alberta and the western provinces corrected the ailment for the time. When the descendants of these horses return to this climate, the hereditary failure often returns, thus the dissatisfaction found in much of the imported stock.

The speaker referred to the fine cooperation between the provincial department of agriculture and the experimental station, citing the fact that it is the only Dominion farm in Canada that has an agriculture school in connection with it. The speaker reviewed the work of the farm, stating that for the past 16 years the farm herds have had no T. B. reactors. In the last little while, mastitis a disease of the cattle, has appeared but is being controlled and giving no serious trouble. The latter portion of his address dealt with the feature to look for in choosing breeding stock in horses.

Hone to Get Stallion
Mr. Bailey also announced that he hoped to have on the farm in the coming spring a first class percheron stallion for sire purposes, although he had no definite information as yet.

T. G. Hetherington discusses farm planning, outlining the principles of the program. He stated that it was not possible for the department to supervise farm planning on each farm in the province but it is hoped to make an example of two or three farms in each district for the other farmers to work from. Dr. Akins de-

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES, FTON BRANCH, MAKES REPORT

A Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, Grants and Donations for Year Closing December 31

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses the following financial statement for the year ending December 31 was issued by the treasurer W. G. Quinn.

Receipts	Donations and Subscriptions
Nursing Fees:	Churches:
Patients, General \$ 435.85	Brunswick Street Baptist Church \$50.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 1,019.75	Christchurch Cathedral 50.30
	Christchurch Cathedral 1.50
	St. Paul's United 50.00
	\$151.80
Grants (specify) see list attached 1,400.00	Daughters of the Empire:
Donations and subscriptions see list attached 521.80	Victor Hatheway Chapter \$10.00
Proceeds from Fund raising activities:	Picardy Chapter 25.00
Christmas Seals \$631.66	Governor Carleton Chapter 15.00
Tag Day 125.89	Anagwakade Chapter 15.00
	Bliss Carman Chapter 10.00
	Sir Howard Douglas Chapter 25.00
	100.00
Interest from Investments:	King's Daughters:
Coupons C.N.R. bond 49.60	Ministering Circle 25.00
Refunds, Phone Calls 1.54	
	Other Societies and Organizations:
Balance at beginning of current year 4,186.09	Ministerial Association 25.00
	Knights of Pythias 10.00
	Sandringham Lodge No. 103 Daughters of England 10.00
Disbursements	Fredericton Branch
Salaries:	Women's Institute 25.00
Administrative \$ 5.00	Imperial Rebecca Lodge 5.00
Regular Staff Nurses 2,880.00	Cyrc Club, Fredericton 10.00
Substitute and Relief Nurses 351.25	Rotary Club 50.00
	Catholic Women's League 15.00
Rent, light, cleaning, etc. 24.25	Can. Legion, B.E.S.L. 25.00
Automobile, Operating expense:	Celestial Temple No. 19 10.00
Gas, oil, repairs, license, insurance, garage rent, etc 361.21	Islington Lodge
Medical and surgical supplies 24.99	Sons of England 5.00
Stationery, records and office supplies 6.50	Celestial Chapter
Postage and excise stamps 3.07	No. 3, O.E.S. 25.00
Telephone and telegraph 44.70	Star of the East
Laundry 8.24	No. 33 L.O.B.A. 5.00
Advertising and publicity (Routine) 6.75	Victoria Lodge
Other Disbursements:	No. 13, L.O.O.F. 5.00
10 per cent Christmas Seals to Ottawa \$ 62.20	Woolastuk Chapter
Groceries 1.74	No. 17, L.O.O.F. 5.00
	230.00
Total Disbursements 3,779.90	Private Donations:
Balance at end of current year—Bank \$1,057.28	Mrs. Jean B. Hanson 15.00
Outstanding	
Cheques 135.37	921.91
	\$521.80
	Grants
	Province of New Brunswick, Health Department \$ 400.00
	City of Fredericton 800.00
	Town of Devon 200.00
	\$1,400.00

ADVERTISING IS FACTOR TOURIST TRADE INCREASE

25 P. C. Jump In U. S. Sportsmen In N. B. In Past Year

Stresses Courtesy G. H. Prince, Others, Address Guides Here Yesterday

The intensive advertising campaign conducted last year to bring New Brunswick's natural attractions before the American public, hard surfaced roads and reduced license fees are all factors which have brought about the 25 per cent increase noted in the number of foreign sportsmen who came to this province to hunt and fish last year, stated G. H. Prince deputy minister of Lands and Mines. The speaker, addressing the annual convention of the N. B. Guides Association at the County Court House yesterday afternoon, revealed that 1,288 non-resident licenses were issued in 1937, while 1,030 were sold in 1936.

The number of non-resident special deer licenses issued was 1,005, as compared with 845 in 1936, he stated. A 12 per cent increase was noted in the number of non-resident fishing licenses, while the number of seven day tourist licenses issued was 1954, an all time record. A total of 1893 non resident anglers visited N.B. in 1937. The holders of the 172 complimentary bear licenses issued took approximately 200 bears and expended an estimated \$17,000 in doing so, he said. A record number of guides registered in 1937, he revealed, giving the figure as 1,125.

A fifty per cent decrease in the number of bobcat bounties paid was noted in 1937, he stated. The revenue from hunting licenses was given at \$58,566, and the expenditure for game protection \$88,000. In closing Mr. Prince urged all guides to give the best service to visitors to this province, not only that they may be 'repeat customers,' but also so they may spread favorable reports of New Brunswick in their own country.

Other Speakers Heard
The convention, which was presided over by President B. S. Moore, Andover, was also addressed by J. W. Niles, M.L.A., Andover; S. G. Mooney, Andover; C. K. Howard, Montreal, manager of the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways; B. J. Marston, Plaster Rock; Wendell B. Hay, president of the Fredericton Branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association; William Griffin, past president of that body; Cedric Cooper, provincial secretary of the organization, and others.

Mr. Howard noted the increase in the tourist business last year, stating that present indications are that this increase will continue in 1938. He emphasized the importance of courteous treatment to the visitors, revealing that Canadian customs and immigration officials at the American border have been emphatically ordered by Ottawa to maintain courtesy in their dealing with the tourists.

The proposal of Clarence Wade, Lunenburg, that the guides hold a summer meeting and tournament was favorably received, but no action was taken. Secretary-treasurer D. W. Griffiths read a telegram from Harry Brooks, Boston, general passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, Inc., expressing his regret that he was unable to attend the meeting, and extending good wishes to the guides.

scribed the disease of mastitis which the superintendent had referred to and gave valuable information on its causes and control.

The address of Leonard Griesbach, which dealt with pasture fertilization and management, demonstrated the value of such an investment. He stated that in experiment on the farm, it was found that a field which was fertilized yielded 25 tons more hay than one that was not treated. The hay cost merely \$6, the price of the fertilizer used.

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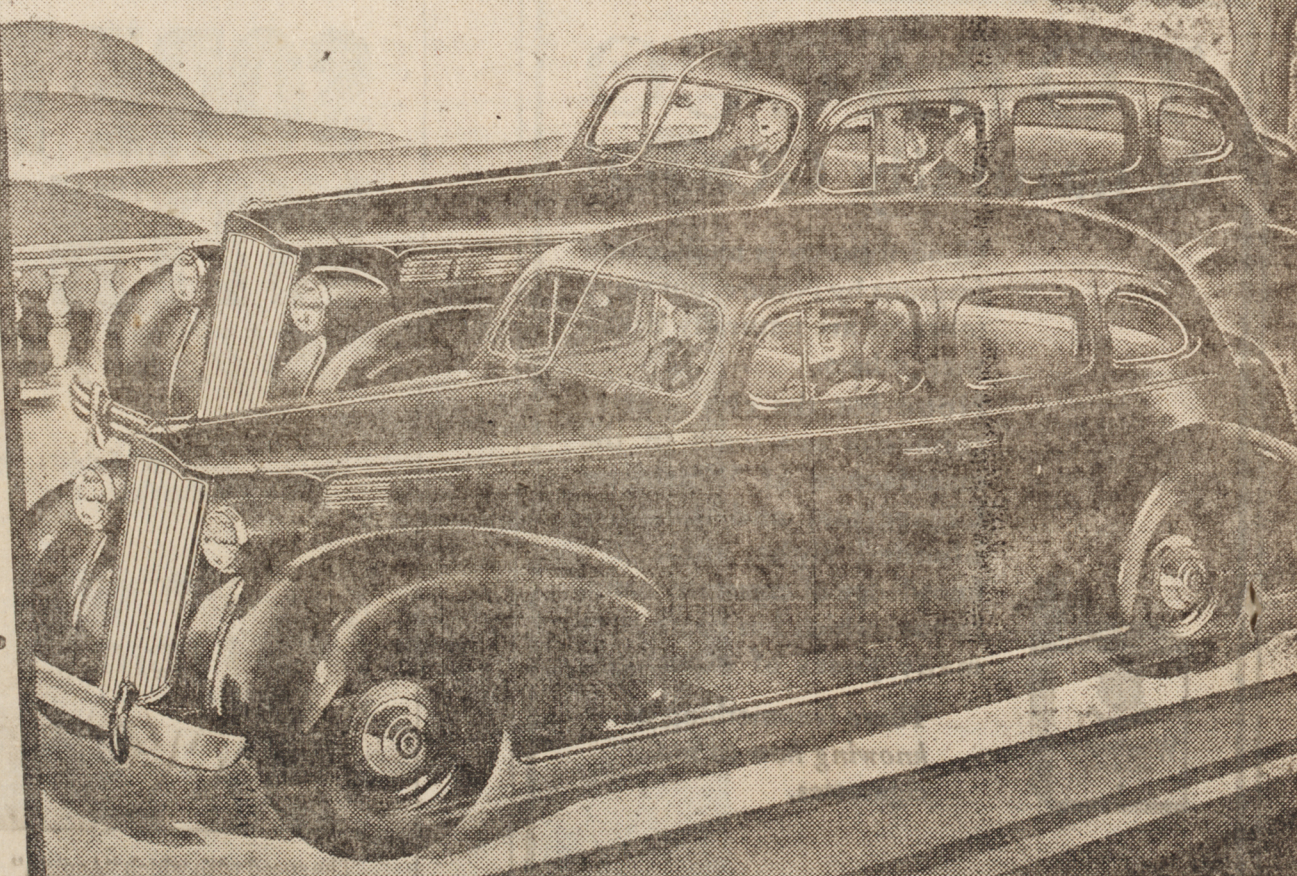
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