

## N. B. DEMAND FOR COMMERCIAL DRAFT HORSES

Federal Dept. Agriculture Has Inaugurated Breeding Policy

### Percheron Bought

Farmers Will Adopt Policy of Breeding Better Horse Stock

In view of the strong demand for good commercial draft horses and the pressing need for more high class stallions of the draft breeds in the Dominion, the Honourable Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has inaugurated a breeding policy for producing a supply of good stallions for the improvement of the horse industry. According to an announcement from the Experimental Station here today, the department under this policy has purchased a high class Percheron stallion "Laeteen" Imp., which will stand for service at the Dominion Experimental Station here. This horse is generally recognized as one of the most promising young Percheron stallions in America. He stood third in a class of seventeen yearlings at the great International Live Stock Show held in Chicago, Illinois, last December. A full brother of this horse "Don Laet" Imp. was grand champion at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, in 1934. His sire, "Sir Laet" is an outstanding individual and an excellent breeding horse. "Laet" the grand sire of "Laeteen" Imp. is one of the great sires of the breed.

All mares proposed to be bred to this horse must be nominated in writing by the owners not later than March 15th. The registered mares so nominated will be first considered—grade Percheron mares will only be considered when the number of approved registered mares does not reach the breeding capacity of the stallion—and the services of the stallion will be arranged for inspected and approved mares in the order in which the nominations are received by the Department.

Those wishing to breed either purebred or grade mares to "Laeteen" Imp. or any of the stallions owned by the Department, should write at once to the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, or the Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station here, for a copy of the "horse breeding policy". "Laeteen" Imp. is only available to mare owners in the Maritime Provinces.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SATURDAY MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a large one despite the intense cold weather, many farmers being in with their produce. The prices were as follows: Butter, 25 cents per pound; eggs, 28 cents per dozen; chicken, 23 cents per pound; potatoes, 60 cents per barrel; pork, 13 to 17 cents per pound; beef, 4 to 6 cents per pound; lamb, 12 to 16 cents per pound; wood, \$4 to \$7 per load.

### ADJUSTMENT OF COMPLAINTS

The New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission which held morning and afternoon sessions here yesterday adjourned yesterday afternoon, after dealing with a number of routine matters, which consisted of the consideration and adjustment of complaints and irregularities disclosed in reports of auditors. All members were present.

### SEVERE WEATHER

Central New Brunswick experienced the inconvenience of a 20-below zero temperature this morning, the day being the coldest of the month of February, and actually the coldest day since Jan. 28, when the temperature was 28 degrees below zero. From other parts of the Province today similar cold weather was reported. Weather reports from outside points as given to The Daily Mail today were as follows: Edmundston, 35 below zero; Andover, 22 below zero; Hartland, 30 below zero; Florenceville, 28 below zero; Newcastle, 22 below zero; Campbellton, 18 below.

## BADEN-POWELL SCOUT CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR

Enthusiastic Meeting of Scout Teams Held Last Evening

### Press Is Praised

Boy Scout Training Is Lauded by Speakers At the Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of the teams who have volunteered to solicit in the city and surrounding districts for the "Welcome Baden Powell" campaign was held last evening. The meeting was held in the cozy parlors of the Knights of Columbus on Regent street and was called by the Teams Committee, H. W. Woods, who has been acting as chairman of this committee due to absence from city of G. E. Howie, presided. Mr. Woods in welcoming the teams spoke of the campaign as the response to the Governor General's Challenge movement to increase the membership of The Boy Scouts in Canada from 65,000 to 100,000.

Explanation of the work already done by the Committee and personnel of soliciting teams was given by Mr. Howie. An encouraging address on the quota aimed at and the best means of attaining it was given by J. D. Palmer, general chairman for this district. Mr. Palmer made very complimentary remarks on the kind assistance given the publicity committee by the local newspapers who have given every possible assistance.

Rev. Father Milligan spoke briefly in support and encouragement of the campaign. Brigadier General Hill, Provincial General Chairman, who was present gave a very encouraging report on the active and enthusiastic preparations being made all over the province for this most worthy effort. General Hill also gave a most inspiring description of the effect on community and national life made possible and obtainable by affording the opportunity to growing boys to receive Scout training. He also strongly emphasized the fact that this campaign was not for the purpose of aiding the present Scout associations, which are self sustaining, but to provide the organization and trained leaders vitally necessary to spreading this movement so that all boys in the province can avail themselves of the benefits and privileges to Scout training, which is now wanted by them but denied for want of leaders.

Short but encouraging messages were given by J. A. Cain, the chairman, and others. The sincere thanks of the meeting were extended to Dr. Milligan for arranging the use of the rooms for the meeting and with prayer in unison the drive to put the "Welcome Baden Powell" campaign well over the top was commenced.

The teams for Boy Scouts Drive are as follows:

1. Mr. D. J. Shea, Mr. W. J. West.
2. Mr. Abner Belyea, Mr. E. C. Armstrong.
3. Mr. G. L. Miller, Mr. G. H. Prince.
4. Mr. George Crowley, Mr. Robin Gough.
5. Col. C. J. Mersereau, Mr. James Badoock.
6. Mr. D. J. MacLeod, Mr. L. C. Young.
7. Mr. R. S. FitzRandolph, Mr. Horace Hawkins.
8. Mr. Hedley Wilson, Mr. Roland Loughlin.
9. Mr. G. H. Cuming.
10. Mr. R. K. Nevers.
11. Mr. Joseph Kileel.
12. Mr. Harry Watson, Mr. Cecil Holder.
13. Mr. F. H. Wetmore, Mr. K. C. Bishop.

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## NO ACTIVITY YET RE TEACHING OF SUNBURY MEN

Vocational Director Reports No Activity Until March 1

### Teacher Appointment

Men on Relief at Project Camps Will Be Given Instructions

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education in the province, stated today that activity in regard to the teaching of men at the Sunbury county relief which had been planned as soon as proper buildings had been erected, would not commence now until about March 1. At that time a general course of education will be carried out in the camps.

At the present time similar general courses of education are being carried out at Upper Brockville, at Havelock, where R. Allum is the instructor; at Cambridge, which has just been started with 34 enrolled and A. Gorman as instructor; and at Millidgeville, where R. Seward is the teacher. Also a number of men are attending the Fredericton night school and also the Saint John night school.

It was announced this morning by Mr. Tibert that Donald Yerxa of this city has been appointed to be the instructor of the educational class at Upper Brockville, Project No. 4. The class started there in December. Mr. Yerxa will replace A. Clement as instructor.

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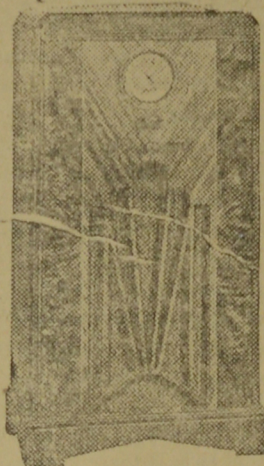
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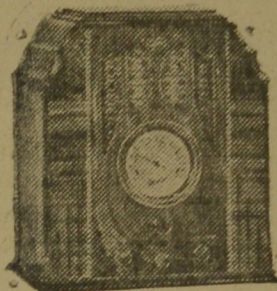
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