

# F. & D. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Opened this Afternoon--  
Addresses by the Mayor, President Smith  
and Hon. L. P. Farris

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's association opened at the Church hall, Carleton street, at 2.30 this afternoon with a good attendance. President H. H. Smith of Blissville, Sunbury county, was in the chair, and those on the platform included Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, Staff General Jennings of the Salvation Army, Mayor McLeod and others.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Smith, in his opening address said:

Gentlemen of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association:

It is my pleasant duty to welcome you all to this our annual gathering. The work before us as thinking and progressive farmers is to extend by every means possible a deeper and broader interest in the knowledge of progressive agriculture. I think I am safe in saying that the past year and the prospects for the future are encouraging to the farmer.

The very severe winter of 1906-07 was followed by a cold and backward spring, and a very wet harvest, and while crops grew very well after they were planted, the excessive wet weather in the latter part of the season was somewhat destructive to the potato crop, and interfered greatly with the saving of hay and grain. The price of farm produce this season has been very satisfactory indeed. Nearly everything is selling at top prices, and this will generally make up for any deficiency in quantity. Our flocks and herds have gone into their

winter quarters in good condition, and I feel sure that never before in our history have our farmers been more prosperous and contented. When we stop to compare the agricultural conditions of our province twelve or fifteen years ago, with those of today, both in regard to the financial prosperity of the farmer and his outlook for the future, one cannot but be impressed with the great advancement made.

As farmers of New Brunswick we should not be satisfied to hold a subordinate position. Our conditions for making farming a success are equal to those of any province of the Dominion. We have good climate, good soil, good local market and our government seems to be alive to the fact that the greatness of a country depends on the development of her agricultural resources to the fullest extent.

The development of agricultural education is one of the pronounced tendencies of the times. It is one of most vital importance to our national welfare that our schools should fit our people for the conditions of our country presents, and incline their tastes towards the industries and occupations which it affords.

Farmers' Institute work is well worthy of mention from an educational standpoint. There is no better way in which to arouse the farmers to the sense of their duty to themselves and their country, than by holding meetings in their districts. Capable institute workers will point out to them the short comings of the past and the possibilities of the future. Thus an interest is aroused which will be of lasting good.

The short course at the Agricultural college, Truro, affords an opportunity for the busy farmer to get the gist of an agricultural education in a minimum of time and at small cost.

There is no better medium for acquiring intelligence in agricultural matters than the Maritime Farmer. Each issue gives practical information regarding the work of the farmer.

I trust the program will meet with your approval, and that the subject "Farm Problems for New Brunswick Farmers," will call forth an interesting discussion.

In conclusion, I will say let us press on the noble calling with faith in God and faith in man, and a hope in the future of our great Dominion. The Mayor then welcomed the delegates to the city.

## HON. MR. FARRIS' ADDRESS

Commissioner for Agriculture Furnishes Valuable Information

Hon. Mr. Farris, Commissioner for Agriculture in his address to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association opening meeting this afternoon said: "I have to congratulate the farmers of New Brunswick on the fairly good returns of both crops and dairy products during the year 1907, in spite of the unfavorable conditions which prevailed.

The past season will long be remembered on account of the cold winter, cold, backward spring, making it difficult to get seeding done in proper season; then came a summer with more rain and less sunshine than we have had for years, followed by a very wet harvest time, making it very difficult to save the abundant crops which the fine growing season had produced, but which in quite a number of instances had not fully ripened, on account of the lack of sunshine.

A severe early frost damaged large quantities of potatoes, which had not been harvested at the time, especially in the Up River District.

As I said before, in spite of all these drawbacks, the actual results are such as to be a matter for thankfulness to the Giver of all good gifts. The province produced last year of the six crops of which my department collects statistics:

410,714 bushels of wheat, with an average of 19.9 per acre.

5,748,134 bushels of oats, with an average of 29.5 per acre.

96,558 bushels of barley, with an average of 23.5 per acre.

1,051,911 bushels of buckwheat, with an average of 24.9 per acre.

5,182,503 bushels of potatoes, with an average of 115 per acre.

2,836,394 bushels of turnips, with an average of 493.6 per acre.

This is an increase over 1906 of all crops except barley and potatoes.

There was a largely increased acreage of potatoes planted in 1907, but, on account of blight, which caused the tubers to rot, and the frost before spoken of, the yield per acre was only 115 bushels, against 135.1 for 1906.

Prices for all first class products have ruled high during the season.

## DAIRY WORK.

Canadian dairy statistics for 1907 are rather disappointing. In New Brunswick the dry season of 1906 left the farmers laboring under a shortage of feed for their cows during the winter of 1907-7. This shortage of feed, and consequent poor condition of some of the herds made a discouraging outlook for the make of cheese and butter for the season of 1907. We have experienced in New Brunswick only a small percentage of the decrease anticipated by reason of the conditions. The statistics from the port of Montreal, including those from all Atlantic ports, show that, whereas \$29,000,000 went into the hands of Canadian farmers for factory dairy products in 1906, only \$23,000,000 was received in 1907. These figures show a decrease of over twenty per cent. Our New Brunswick statistics show that the reduction of money going into the hands of farmers for factory products in 1907 as compared with 1906 is only a decrease of one tenth of one per cent. We make this favorable showing despite the fact that our factories had a smaller patronage in 1907 than in 1906. The total cheese made in New Brunswick factories in 1907 was 1,255,541 lbs. The total butter was 937,576 lbs. The price secured for cheese was 11.85 cents as compared with 11.7 in 1906. The price secured for butter was 23.97 cents in 1907 as compared with 22.50 cents in 1906. The total value of cheese and butter produced in factories in 1907 was \$373, 585.49.

## BROUGHT STIFF PRICE

Timber Lease Brought \$500 per mile at Public Auction

Five hundred dollars per mile was the price paid for the lease of a timber berth on the Magaguadavic in Charlotte County at an auction sale held at the Crown Land Office this morning. The berth which was applied for by the St. George Pulp and Paper Company, contains two and one-half square miles, and the total amount paid was \$1,250. The company were opposed by Mr. Robert Anderson, a Charlotte county lumberman.

A two mile berth on the Oromocto, applied for by Mr. John S. Scott, was purchased by Mr. Edward Moore for \$100 per mile, and another berth on Shaw's Creek went to Mr. John McCoy at the upset price. The price paid per mile for the Magaguadavic berth is said to be the highest received in a number of years.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Tappan Adney, the well known artist and author, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. James Good, of Jacksonville, Carleton County, is in the city today.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of Sussex, is here attending the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. He is at the Barker.

Mr. H. H. Smith, president of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association is at Long's Hotel to-day.

## WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. George H. Winter will receive at her home on Charlotte street on Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock, and from seven to nine in the evening.

## THE WEATHER.

Strong southwest winds, with showers and westerly gales to-night. Thursday strong north west winds and becoming much colder.

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