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A CENTRAL CREAMERY URGED BY DAIRYMEN

Addresses Delivered at Dairymen's Annual Convention Yesterday Spoke Strongly in Favor of Such. Good Attendance and Encouraging Reports Submitted.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairy Association opened in Prince of Wales College yesterday forenoon. Owing to the storm which delayed the trains the attendance was small.

In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. Gauthier, the Vice President Mr. J. H. Simpson of Bay View presided, and read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

This was the only business done in the morning and the meeting adjourned to meet again at 3 p. m.

The afternoon meeting was largely attended, Rev. Dr. Gauthier, the President occupying his place after a strenuous journey from Victoria through the storm.

He opened the proceedings with a short address referring to the great importance of the Dairy Industry to Prince Edward Island.

He stated this Province held a premier position in the live stock situation in Canada, the number of live stock per square mile in Prince Edward Island exceeding that of any other Province.

He said that important matters were to come before the convention and he hoped that their deliberations would bring about results that would be of great and far-reaching benefits to all concerned.

Inspector, Morrow then submitted his report which follows:—

DAIRY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During January and February, I attended several sessions of "Short Course" held in different centres throughout the Island.

NO SMASH UP YET ON TARIFF QUESTION

Political Parties Not Going to Lock Horns on Question on Which East and West are Divided. Purpose for Which Union Government was Formed will be Carried Out.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—There will be no smash up just now of the tariff question. All the elements of disunion exist in its consideration.

Such is the view of Hon. James Calder who knows the West as well as any other man in parliament. The speech of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization was the outstanding feature of the resumed debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

UNIONIST PARTY TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Differences Between East and West Bridged Over and General Agreement Reached on Tariff and Prohibition Policies.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Unionist party caucus today dispelled any thought there might have been that this session would witness a party split of such magnitude as to cause embarrassment to the government.

At first there was a disposition among some to take the ground that there was no need for further governmental action on the question of prohibition, but assurance by the government that the whole matter would be referred to a referendum upon the return of the soldier boys who felt that the country, the war being over, could well return to a system of license, all were well satisfied.

There was only incidental discussion of the tariff but even on this vexed point harmony prevailed.

Liberal Unionists are said to have been much surprised at the willingness of certain supposed ultra protectionists to compromise and there was every evidence that when this matter comes before the House there will be no East against West split, and the liberals who have hoped for that development will be doomed to disappointment.

Incidentally, suggestions were made that the Unionist Party should be merged into a permanency and old party lines should be forgotten.

It was reported in the corridors that Sir Sam Hughes, when he speaks, would make serious statements of a sensational character reflecting upon a Canadian officer of high rank who has a fine record of overseas service.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE. TIDE MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Fair and cold. The tide will be high this morning at 9.46 and tomorrow at 10.25; it will be high tonight at 9.09 and tomorrow at 10.06.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF PROHIBITION COMMISSION

Have Ordered That Prescriptions Given by Three Doctors Shall Not be Filled by Retail Vendor.

The Prohibition Commission was in Session in Charlottetown all day on Wednesday the 26th instant.

The Inspectors' reports for the month were submitted. These reports embodied a full statement of the number of prescriptions issued by the doctors upon the city retail vendor and which were filled by him during the past two months.

After careful consideration of this statement it was ordered that three of those doctors be notified that on account of their persistent violations of the Prohibition Act until further notice, no prescriptions issued by them will be filled by any vendor in this province.

In consequence of a petition from a large number of the citizens of the town of Souris the appointment of Michael McCormack as retail vendor for King's County was cancelled.

The license fees collected from the wholesale and retail vendors for the half year ended 31st December 1913 amounted to over seven thousand dollars.

The following communication from the Social Service Council of Prince Edward Island was received by the Commission:

"At the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of the Province of Prince Edward Island, held in Charlottetown, December 10th 1918 the following resolution of appreciation of the work of your Commission was heartily passed by the Council:

"This Social Service Council also wishes to assure the Commission of its willingness to do anything in its power to promote the cause of Temperance."

The resolution passed is as follows: "This Social Service Convention expresses its appreciation of what has been done by the Government and Commission in improving and enforcing the Prohibition Law, declares its readiness and purpose through the Social Service Council's throughout the Island to co-operate with the Commission in securing the thorough enforcement of the law, and to do all in its power through pulpit, press, platform, school or otherwise, to educate the people especially the young, as to the evils of intemperance and the economic, social and moral value of total abstinence and of uniform observance of the Temperance Law."

(Signed) THOS. F. FULLERTON, President RICHARD S. SIDENIUS, Secretary

Entertainment in Cardigan Hall

Wednesday night was a big night in Cardigan when the annual Entertainment and Basket Social was held in the hall, where an assembly gathered which overtaxed the seating capacity and filled the aisles.

Hon. J.A. MacDonald presided over a program which contained the richest in songs, music, humor and drama.

A comedy drama, which extended over three acts, was presented by the Cardigan Dramatic Club in a manner which reflects great credit, not only upon the members of the cast but also upon the whole community.

Interspersed between the acts was a program, the first number of which was a vocal solo by Miss Georgia Kelly, Charlottetown, who sang two splendid songs in a fine voice.

Mr. Trainor in character specialties was a whole show in himself and his monologues and comic songs (which were clean and enjoyable and free from the suggestive material often heard on the stage today) kept the audience convulsed with laughter all the time.

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"JOHN BULL" RAISES PERTINENT QUESTION

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 27.—Overseas representatives are interested in John Bull's slashing article "Shall we lose Canada" in which the editor protests against the price being paid for the support of America and condemns importation restrictions which give advantages to Scandinavia and the United States.

The article contains a number of specific instances which apparently could be obtained only through official Canadian channels and give point to the renewed attempts of the Trade Commission to have restrictions removed.

The feeling among some of the Canadians is bitter. They are urging Sir Robert Borden to take official action to bring the situation to a crisis and have a general clearing up but there is still hope that this can be brought about without a quarrel with the Imperial family.

INHUMAN CRIMES OF BOLSHEVISTS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27.—An appalling narrative of inhuman crimes revealed in the official report of the Estonian authorities on Bolshevism recently committed in Esthonia, especially in Wessenberg and Dorpat.

The graves of those murdered at Wessenberg were opened on February 17 in the presence of the town governor. Three graves were found to contain 52 corpses, skulls were shattered bodies mutilated and even eviscerated.

Bolshevik fury also raged against the peasantry many of whom were mutilated and murdered. Thirty women were killed at Narva by stones being tied round their neck and being thrown into the river.

700 Wounded Soldiers En Route for Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—The Esquimaux, the second hospital ship to leave Liverpool for this port with wounded Canadian soldiers, is expected to arrive here March 4th, according to advices received today. The steamer has 600 wounded men.

LAPLAND WITH 2000 DUE SATURDAY. HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Disembarkation officials were advised today by wireless that the Lapland with 2000 returning soldiers would be off Halifax harbor late Friday night and would dock early Saturday morning.

Somehow in France is a Lily, sung by Mr J.P. MacInnis, was highly appreciated by the audience, judging from the enthusiastic applause accorded it, an encore was necessary and Mr. MacInnis responded with a beautiful ballad entitled "When the Snow is Falling."

One of the best numbers of the evening was the quartette, sung by Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis, J.P. MacInnis, Mr. A. Trainor and Mr. Bertrand, Montreal, the solo being taken by the first named.

The voices blended in beautiful harmony and notwithstanding the fact that the quartette had had only one "try-over" the audience was given a treat that will be remembered in Cardigan.

Miss Mary Collins, Vernon River, who has sung on many occasions in Cardigan eclipsed all her previous efforts when she sang "There's a Rose that Grows in No Man's Land."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Moving Pictures Union Hall Friday Feb. 28th. 42192-27M24pd.

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