

WANTED—A TARIFF

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...that decision the farmers of New Zealand have been capturing the butter market of Canada.

We hear much today, from those who would defend this importation of butter, that the milk which heretofore went into the production of butter, is being used in other ways. That is that there is an increasing demand for sweet milk for towns and cities, increased demand for the manufacture of ice cream and such like. I grant there is an increasing quantity of milk going each year for these purposes, but I submit that it is not the reason that we in Canada are not producing butter sufficient for our own requirements.

Milk and Butter

The foundation of the entire dairy industry is the production of milk. It is the basis of the industry. Without milk the dairy industry would starve. Upon it all branches of the industry is built. Now from 1906 to 1928 the production of milk, made great strides forward but something happened in 1927, just fifteen months after the New Zealand Order in Council went into effect. After the production of milk increasing each year for 28 years, in 1927 there was a decrease in the production of 347,088,000 pounds. This decrease in the dairy industry of Canada, as expressed in pounds of milk, and includes milk made into dairy and creamery butter, milk made into homestead and factory cheese, miscellaneous factory products and milk consumed fresh and otherwise is equal to the total amount of milk produced in Prince Edward Island. I regret that the figures of the milk production of Canada for 1928 are not yet available, but I will venture the opinion that when they are available they will show a corresponding decrease and that 1929 will show another decrease in the production of milk in Canada. Now let us take this decrease in the production of milk and apply it to the usual average rate of 35 pounds of butter fat to 100 pounds of milk. This would represent 12,143,429 pounds of butter fat. A pound of butter fat is equal to 1.1-5 pounds of butter. Thus the decrease in the milk production in Canada in 1927 compared to 1928 is equal to 14,277,115 pounds of butter. Now let us see what the importation of butter into Canada was for the year ending the milk producing

season of the same year. We find that we import from New Zealand and Australia, but mostly from New Zealand 11,968,789 pounds. In other words the shrinkage or decrease in the base of foundation of the entire dairy industry in 1927 compared with 1928, expressed in pounds of butter, agreed with the amount of butter imported during the same period. Is there any more evidence required to show that the importation of butter at one cent per pound, duty is gradually driving the Canadian Dairyman back.

A Comparison

The two oldest branches of the Dairy Industry in Canada, are the production of butter and the production of cheese. The importation of butter into Canada at one cent per pound duty does not come directly into competition with such branches as, sweet milk for cities, condensed milk, sweet cream for ice cream, and sweet milk and cream for exportation to United States. Farmers who are so situated that they can dispose of their milk to one of these other branches just mentioned, as a rule obtains a better price for his product, than the farmer who must depend upon butter and cheese for the disposal of his milk. Two out of every three dairy farmers in Canada, depends upon butter and cheese for the disposal of his milk. His farm as a rule is geographically so situated that he cannot take advantage of these other branches. These are the farmers that are directly affected by the importation of this butter at one cent per pound duty. In 1927 compared to 1928 there was decrease in the number of milking cows in Canada of 75,275. It may be said that U. S. dairy men are coming to Canada and buying our cows. Why not? They have no importations of butter at one cent per pound duty. The U. S. Dairyman is secure to his old home market and he can afford to come over here and pay handsome prices for our cows. In 1925 the Canadian Dairy producer had 4 cents a pound protection duty. The U. S. producer had an eight cent per pound protective tariff. In that year the U. S. producer had his protection raised to 12 cents per pound, and the Canadian producer had his protection reduced to one cent per pound. Last year U. S. with a population of 120,000,000 imported about 4,000,000 pounds of butter while Canada with 9% milkfat imported over 28,000,000 pounds.

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GLEANINGS FROM MILLVIEW AND VICINITY

"Fame is a glorious thing to seek but seek it in the endless world and not in the fleeting world."

Miss Jennie Lea, Cherry Valley, was the guest of Mrs. George Sutcliffe, City last week.

Miss Olive Smith, Millview, returned to Boston last week by motor.

Mr. Albert Storey, New York, who has been spending the past month the guest of Mr. W. C. Smith, Millview, returned home recently.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Furness, Vernon are sorry to learn of her recent illness.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. McEachern, Cherry Valley, are pleased to know she is steadily improving.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, Millview, who has been spending the past week in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Burhoe, returned home Saturday.

Among the passengers to the city recently were: Mrs. George Lane, Miss Laura Lane, Mrs. Owen Wood and daughter, Mr. Aeneas Curran, Miss Harriet Hayes, Misses Amy Myers, Velda Horton, Marion Vickerson, Marion Jackman and Mrs. Jackman.

Mrs. Frank Driscoll, Mt. Herbert, spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon River and vicinity.

Mrs. James Rankin, Bethel, was a recent visitor to Millview.

Mr. Willard Jordan, Murray Harbor passed through Millview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Weatherly, Pownal, on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McKenna, Newtown Cross, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. C. Sheldow.

Miss Delite McNeil, Village Green, was a recent guest of Miss Lisa Jenkins, Millview.

Miss Evelyn Sheldow, Millview, has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mutch, Earncliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mutch and family and Misses Laura Young and Ina Carrier were guests of Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Carmichael, was a recent visitor to the city.

Miss Mary Praught, Boston, Mass. is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Praught, Alberry Plains.

Miss Clara Mitchell, Village Green, was a recent visitor to Millview.

Mr. Chas. McMillan, Alberry Plains, was in Millview, Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. McGilvray, Vernon are pleased to learn

he is steadily improving after his recent serious accident.

Mrs. Amos Aorn, and Mrs. W. O. Smith and son Calvin, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jenkins and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins, attended the funeral of the late Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Ch'town on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Grant, Boston, Mass., who has been spending some time on the Island and has been the guest of his brother Mr. W. Grant, Millview, left on return recently.

The Women's Missionary Society of Cherry Valley, held their annual service on Sunday, Sept. 15th., in the Cherry Valley Church. There was a very large attendance. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Russell Jones and G. Lewis, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Wm. Mutch. Two quartettes by Messrs. Russell Jones, J. A. Moore, George Tweedy and Islet Richards. Readings by Mrs. Even McDonald, Mrs. R. E. Mutch, and Miss Kathleen McLeod. Address by

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Alberry Plains, in honor of their daughter Leah, who has become the wife of Mr. Miller Sturgeon. The beautiful gifts which Mr. and Mrs. Miller received showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Irving Twenty. The verses and humorous speeches were read and given by Mr. Shaw, McMillan, M. P. Then a dainty lunch was served. All enjoying themselves to the utmost returned home at a late hour.

There passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Minard, Brookton, (Mass.) Mrs. Belle Fisher in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Fisher had been a great sufferer for three years, but all during this time her suffering had been borne with that true patient fortitude which inspired her to feel that it was just "A little while to linger and endure," and then a cross over the "Silent River" into the presence of Him who gave His life for that we might live forever. She knew what she believed and nothing could move her from the simple

teachings of Jesus or the high moral standards of life. She will be greatly missed in the home, especially by her daughter Elizabeth, who waited upon her till the last, but she has the supreme comfort to know that He whom she had served faithfully through the long day of her life was with her at the time of sunset and evening star. She leaves to mourn besides her daughter, Mrs. Minard, one son Frank, one sister Mrs. Vine, Haverhill, Mass. and one brother Alexander Weatherly, Pownal. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. (Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Millview is also a niece)

Death occurred very suddenly at the P. E. Island Hospital, on Sunday Sept. 1st., of Mr. Thomas Furness, Vernon, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Furness was a kind, industrious man, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Nothing was too much trouble to him if he only brightened someone's pathway. Many were the loving words of counsel to those passing through the troubles and perplexities of life, all those tributes will be treasured by the ones who are left behind. His funeral was held from his late residence to Ver-

non River Cemetery on Sept. 5th. and laid to rest beside his loving wife and four children who predeceased him some years ago. There are left to mourn his loss one daughter Mrs. Albert Drake, Millview and two sons, Wilfrid, Vernon; George in Toronto.

"The ways of God are ways of peace. And all his paths are pleasantness; Then weary souls, your sighs give air, We're going home to die no more"

The many friends of Mrs. Everett Dunphy, Hermitage, are pleased to know she is on the road to recovery

Pownal News

Jonesville has been honored with two distinguished visitors recently Mr. Harry Jones, of Boston, Mass., and his friend Mr. Walter Sugrue, a native of U. S. A. Harry is the only son of Mr. John K. Jones, who will be proud of him for he is one of our successful Pownal boys abroad, who is now travelling for one of the largest plate glass Cos. in U. S. A., and although he has had many opportunities to start in business for himself, yet he is staying

by the firm he started with which is usually a good plan. Mr. Sugrue is one of Uncle Sam's wealthy business men and he like many other Yankees is loud in his praise of his first impressions of our fair province, her wonderful scenery, her health giving sea breezes, in all her wonderful climate being a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Mr. Jones and Mr. Sugrue who were stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Lock Jones and family, left Friday morning for Boston carrying with them many delightful memories of P. E. I.

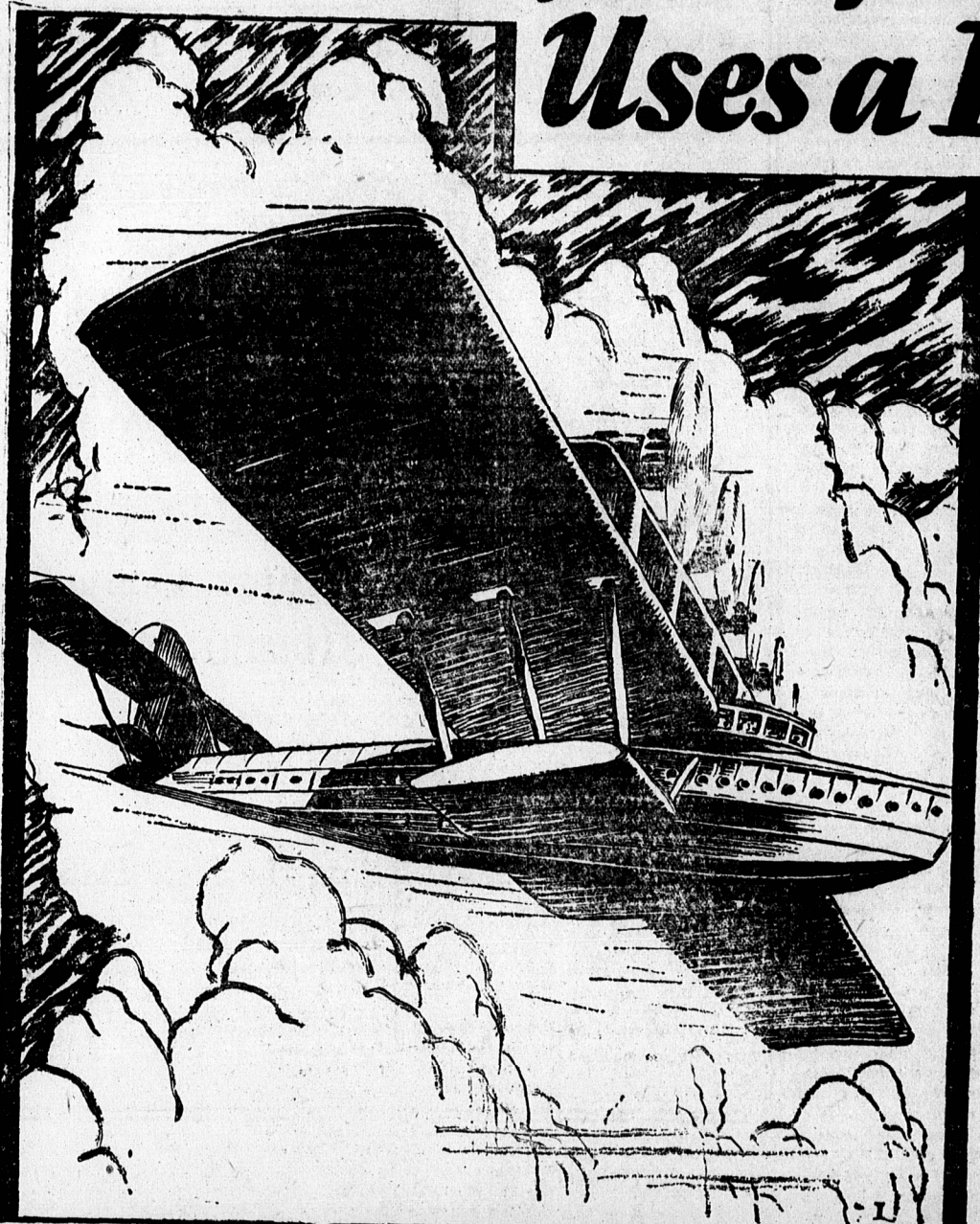
On Wednesday evening the 18th., Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Wood, Mrs. Nat. MacKinnon and Mabel Enman, motored to Montague, where they attended the evening session of the W. M. S. Convention held in the United Church there. Owing to the inclement weather a number of the speakers were unable to be present. However as two of the speakers present were from Pownal, no one went away disappointed. We make reference to a very interesting talk by Mrs. Campbell, in which she set forth many interesting and convincing facts in favor of foreign missions. This speaker possesses a sweet, pecu-

sonality and a calm dignified manner which made her speech a pleasure to listen to. The other speaker Rev. Mr. Campbell, gave a short talk on Missions and as is typical of the canny Scot, he wasted no time. Rev. Mr. Sterling pastor of the entertaining church presided. Rev. Mr. Martin offered prayers. A very interesting article was read by Mrs. Sterling. Mrs. Andrew, of Montague gave some reasons why the Missionary Monthly should be in every home. A male quartette by four of Montague's young men and an anthem by the choir was much enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting the visitors were treated to a sumptuous repast which made our think of Pownal after which we journeyed home much pleased with our first impressions of Montague.

Mr. Percival who motored to the Island with his mother left on return Friday morning, accompanied by his cousin Miss Marjorie Brown who is returning to Brookton to continue her studies in the Goddard Hospital and the latter's friend Miss Thelma Ballam, Birch Hill, who will spend some time in the land of the stars and stripes.



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