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Addresses By Dairymen At Large Meeting In Telkwa

Experts Give Advice on Subjects of Importance Concerning Embryonic Dairy Industry of North--Our Development Cause of Gratification

Special to The Herald

Accompanied by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. R. D. Davies, head of the Land Settlement Board, the twenty-five members of the B.C. Dairymen's Association reached Telkwa on Friday, and toured that district thoroughly, being heartily welcomed and enjoyably entertained by the people there.

In the evening a well attended meeting was held in the hall, and was presided over by F. M. Dockrill, who welcomed the visitors and referred to the importance of the visit of such a representative gathering.

Prof. W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner, spoke first, saving that the one thing which struck him particularly was the remarkable development of this district since his last visit.

Referring to the dairy business in particular, the speaker thought the farmers of Central B.C. were right in going in for more dairy stock. He emphasized the need of having the right kind of cattle to begin with. It was best to start with a few animals, preferably good grade stock, and work up gradually into the pure-bred business, although a purebred sire at the start was essential. It was rather difficult to say which breed best suited the Bulkley Valley. Mr. McDonald favored the Ayrshire, which, though a smaller cow than the Holstein, is said to be hardier. The Guernsey was a good cow, and the Jersey one which produced higher in butterfat. The speaker advocated that only one breed be used in the Valley, in that the knowledge that a certain breed was specialized in would induce prospective buyers to turn their attention to that locality, and instanced the Island of Jersey. He laid stress on the particular care which must be given dairy cows, which are not normal animals, and exhorted his hearers to guard against contagious abortion, of which the Valley as yet was free.

H. R. Hare, of the department of animal husbandry, University of B.C., advised that any change from beef to dairying be gradual, as some beef raisers are not acquainted with the differences between the two branches, and any sudden rush might end in failure.

Mr. Hare endorsed strongly what Prof. McDonald said about a pure-bred sire. One interesting point brought forward by the speaker was that some men specialize too much, and in the dairying business the most successful were those with 40 or 50 per cent

in sidelines, such as hogs, sheep, bees, hay, beef, etc. Any men going in for dairying must be prepared to get up, follow the same routine, regularly, not six days of the week, but seven. The feeding of cows should be studied as variety was essential. Production was the first thing which suffered when proper feeding was neglected.

Prof. Wilfred Sadler, associate professor of dairying, University of B.C., prefaced his remarks by a tribute to Mr. Barrow as a real minister of agriculture, dealt with his subject, the bacterial contents of milk and cream and their relation to successful dairying, as something a little ahead of time in this district, where practical assistance rather than scientific advice is required as yet. He was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the north.

Col. R. D. Davies outlined the work of the Land Settlement Board in Central B.C. under the settlement area plan, and stated that the plan had been very successful. Nine areas had been established between Smithers, on the G.T.P., and 150-Mile House, in the Cariboo, and four more would be opened this year. He asserted that three times more land was now under improvement in the Telkwa and Vanderhoof districts as when the settlement areas were established two years ago. Fifty returned soldiers had benefitted by the rebate of \$500 allowed those who enlisted in B.C., and the Board had now a loaning business of over \$1,600,000 and had shipped nearly 1200 head of stock into Central B.C.

Hon. Mr. Barrow, in his address, stated that, in his opinion, the Central Interior offered more opportunities than any other part of the province.

He spoke of government-assisted dairies in these parts, and, while making no predictions, stated that when feed production and dairy herds increased sufficiently, the matter of a creamery in the Bulkley Valley would be attended to by the government. The minister referred to the government's success in its land settlement policy, and noted the marked improvement in this part of the province in the last year.

J. W. Berry, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, spoke on the value of co-operation, which, he said, did not mean to keep up prices, or put those concerned in a position of getting something not due them, but was simply to have a say in regard to value and prices

New Settlement Areas Open Up Much Idle Land

Approximately 70,000 Acres to be Resold to Settlers by Government

Special to the Herald

In continuation of the policy adopted by the government by which owners of land close in to centers of population are required to improve their holdings or sell them to bona fide settlers who will do so, Minister of Agriculture Barrow announces the establishment of several additional settlement areas throughout Central British Columbia, one of which is located in the Bulkley Valley and comprises various tracts of unoccupied land in the vicinity of Doughty, Telkwa, Deep Creek, Houston, Forestdale and Palling. This area has been advertised in the Herald and it is expected that several of these parcels of land will be listed with the Land Settlement Board for sale.

Practically all lands acquired in Area No. 1, the first settlement area established by the Board, in 1919, in the vicinity of Telkwa, have been sold, while a few quarter-sections only in Area No. 6, near Smithers, yet remain unsold.

Other new areas to be established during the present year are in the Nechaco Valley, in the vicinity of Engen, Sinkut and Tachick Lakes; and in the Cariboo district, on both sides of the Fraser River, in various tracts between Prince George and 150-Mile House.

The Land Settlement Board office was recently reopened at Telkwa, to deal with applications for land in the Bulkley Valley and in the Francois Lake district, while similar offices exist at Vanderhoof and Prince George for the Nechaco and Cariboo districts respectively.

Approximately 70,000 acres are to be included in the new settlement areas.

put upon their product. All sectional feeling must be eliminated and the lesson learned to "give and take". Obtaining right men for the right places of responsibility was one of the hardest things, said Mr. Berry.

After a few words from D. D. Munro, district representative of the Land Settlement Board, with reference to silo material for the district, and the question of forming a cattle club to bring in additional dairy stock to the Valley, which resulted in the decision to postpone any action in this regard until a more favorable opportunity of purchasing presents itself, and a closer survey of the young stock is made, the meeting concluded.

Forestdale

T. T. Dunlop motored here on Wednesday, on his way to Burns Lake.

Wm. Call had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on Friday last. The cause of the blaze is not known.

Mrs. Jas. McKeand, of Rose Lake, was a guest of Mrs. Dave Sturgeon and Mrs. B. B. Keddie on Wednesday last.

The need of a public hall is receiving the consideration of the local people, and it is altogether likely that a hall will be built this summer.

The acreage under cultivation in this locality is much larger than in any previous year. The presence of eight new settlers helps in the increase.

Rev. Wm. Sweetnam, of Endako, held services here on Sunday last. He went to Prince Rupert on Tuesday, to attend the Synod of the Anglican Church.

J. J. Jenkins and J. C. Willson have organized a football team, which is practising for a game with the Topley eleven on Saturday, the 11th. A return game will be played on July 1st at Forestdale.

Local and District

The Whalen plant at Swanson Bay has closed down temporarily.

The Herald is the name of a new weekly which made its first appearance last week. The paper is published at Alice Arm.

An appreciable drop in the rivers, which threatened to assume flood proportions, is noted.

A dance was given by a number of the young people of New Hazelton on Friday evening. Mrs. Gibson presided at the piano in her usual excellent manner, and several carloads of people came over from Hazelton.

A number of ministers from interior points went down to Prince Rupert on Tuesday, to attend the sessions of the Anglican Synod there.

Geo. Hall returned on Saturday from a motor trip to Smithers.

Misses Spooner and Beer spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spooner and returned on Monday to Smithers.

Red Cross Asks Your Support--Campaign Is On

Local Canvass Was Made This Week--Satisfactory Results Anticipated

The executive of the Hazelton Red Cross Society met on Monday to confer on the necessary provisions to be made to carry out its share of the Dominion-wide campaign now being conducted.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Walton Sharpe and Miss Horbury was chosen to head the town drive, and these two have enlisted the assistance of other. The Hospital canvass is in the hands of Miss Bligh.

Miss Richmond and Miss Florence Goddard are canvassing New Hazelton, and the receipts from both towns will be pooled, making a joint credit from the two.

The Red Cross asks your support, not only financial, but sympathetic. For one dollar you may become a member of an organization which is carrying on one of the greatest of all crusades -- a Crusade for Health.

OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Born--On Tuesday, June 7th, at The Hazelton Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dunn, a daughter.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave a lantern lecture in the church on Tuesday evening before a good attendance.

It is understood that the case involving the Usk townsite, now being heard before the assizes in Prince Rupert, may be settled out of court.

Thirteen brand new cars, containing the largest shipment of halibut ever despatched from Rupert, formed a special train which passed through on Tuesday afternoon, bound for the east.

Albert Mercer returned Tuesday morning from a hunting trip to the Tete Taune country, about Mount Robson. He did not bring back any bear, but that was due to the excessive shyness of the Bruin family. Albert states that the grandeur of Mount Robson is impressive, only to be appreciated by a stay in its vicinity.

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A Remarkable Campaign For Hospital Day

If a suggestion had been made that the attention of the people of North America could be focussed on some phase of welfare service or other activity in less than two months, and a recognized "Day" established, such a suggestion would have been treated with ridicule or worse.

Yet, in the latter part of March last, the idea of a National Hospital Day was suggested by a magazine known as "Hospital Management", for the purpose of having each community become better acquainted with its hospitals, and on May 12th, less than two months later, the first National Hospital Day was enthusiastically observed in the great majority of hospitals throughout Canada and the United States. Reports came in from every direction describing the successful carrying-out of the idea in each locality. Some hospitals celebrated one day only; others had special features and events extending over varying periods up to a week or ten days.

In larger centers where there were several hospitals, one of the most valuable features accruing from the "Day" was a greater spirit of co-operation between the different institutions of the town or city. Union organization meetings were often held, to arrange the preliminaries of the campaign. These frequently resulted in a better acquaintanceship between the hospital officials and in a closer spirit of co-operation.

Mayors of cities, governors of states, lieutenant-governors of provinces, municipal officers of all kinds, as well as ministers of churches, seem, without exception, to have entered into the spirit of the occasion and used their positions and influence to make the event successful.

Moving picture theaters advertised the "Day" on their screens, merchants made hospital displays in their windows and emphasized the occasion in their advertisements. Florists featured the occasion by suggesting the appropriateness of remembering the hospitals with bouquets and other little gifts.

Receptions were held at the hospitals, with which were associated demonstrations of such nature as would most interest the public. Special persons were appointed to escort visitors through the wards and different departments, explaining and describing wherever opportunity presented, the nature and scope of the hospitals' efforts for service to the people in every way possible.

Outside the hospitals parties, dances and benefits of varying character were given, all with the one object of aiding the hospitals and bringing them and the people into closer and more sympathetic relationship. Very many churches devoted all or some of their services on a Sunday near to the "Day" to themes bearing upon hospital service, and devoted the proceeds of collections taken to the benefit of local institutions.

In short, all sections of the community and organizations of every character apparently vied with each other to show sympathy and active interest in their own institutions.

Greater by far than any other single force that entered into the success of this wonderful and spontaneous movement was the press of our sister nations. All papers gave liberally of their space, day after day, week following week, to keep the subject before the people. The letters of the president of the Un-

ited States, as well as those of other dignitaries prominent in both countries, endorsing the movement, were given conspicuous place in the papers and in journals of all descriptions. No better example could be imagined of the "power of the press" than the remarkable success of the first "National Hospital Day". Everywhere, in reporting the results and successes, the hospitals have attributed a large portion of them to the sympathetic and generous support of the newspapers, and have endeavored by public acknowledgment to convey their gratitude to these benefactors.

"Hospital Day," May 12, is an established fact. It has come to stay. From the phenomenal response accorded on so short notice that has been experienced this year, it is a safe prediction that next and each succeeding year the "Day" will come to be one of the most important factors in the hospital welfare of our country.

H. C. WRINCH,
Chairman Prov. Hospital Day Committee.
Hazelton, B. C.

Instructions For Cream Shipment to Vanderhoof

The present price of sweet cream is 41 cents per pound B.F. The creamery will send cans to shippers. Two cans are considered sufficient. No deposits are required on cans where sufficient cream can be shipped to pay for cans out of first and second cream cheque. In other cases half the value of the can as a deposit would be necessary. Prices for cans are the same as last year—\$7.50 for 5-gallon, and \$8.50 for 8-gallon. Cans may be obtained from the Land Settlement Board, Telkwa.

Cream may be kept for one week if it can be kept under ideal conditions, such as an airy room and standing in ice-water. If sufficient care cannot be given the cream on the farm, it is advisable to ship twice weekly. When shipping, the aim should be to have a 30 per cent. cream and have the can as nearly full as possible.

When separating it is of the utmost importance that cool and warm cream be not mixed. Cool the cream from the last separation thoroughly before mixing.

Rose Lake

We regret to state that Rose Lake has had its first death. Annie West, aged 35, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison West, passed away on Monday morning, May 30th. On Wednesday, June 1, she was interred in the cemetery on her father's land. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were H. Hossack, Mr. Ferguson, H. Baron, Gust. Bjorkborn. Deceased had been an invalid most of her life, but bore her affliction with the utmost fortitude and cheerfulness, and that lone little grave by the wayside brings home to us here that were not going on for ever, even at Rose Lake, and is a reminder that one of our district, not so fortunate to be able to get about as we do, has been called by Him to pioneer us into the Great Unknown.

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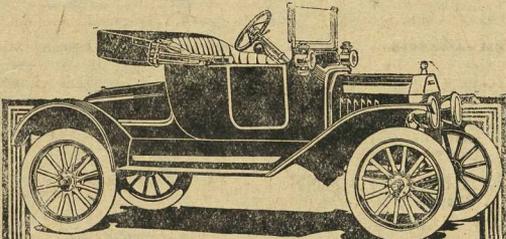
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TELKWA TALES

News from the Hub of Bulkley Valley

Fred Joudry, of Prince Rupert, an optician, is paying Telkwa a professional visit.

Jas. Turnbull, assistant forester, made a short call in town, on his way to upper Valley points.

Mrs. B. M. Hoops entertained a number of her immediate friends to tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Bartley McCrae returned to Topley on Wednesday, after a couple of days spent in town on business.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Brayfield left on Tuesday morning for south coast points, on a visit to her daughter.

Game Warden Franklin came up from Hazelton on Monday and is spending a few days here in connection with his department.

W. Newton, chief soil and crop instructor of the provincial department of agriculture, arrived on Monday, and will spend the next couple of weeks in this vicinity.

H. A. Beck, manager of the Northern Interior Co-operative Association, came up from Rupert with the B. C. Dairymen, and is spending a few days in town and vicinity on business connected with the Association.

The Telkwa ball club has made all arrangements for the trip to Hazelton on July 1st, and will be accompanied by practically the entire population of the town. No celebration, outside of Barbecue Day, has the attraction for Telkwaites than the one Hazelton is noted for putting on on Dominion Day, and if Old Sol smiles, look out, Hazelton!

Smithers took the odd game of the ball series last Sunday, defeating the Telkwas at Smithers by 9-8. The game was a good one to watch and held the interest of the spectators throughout. The teams are now playing good ball and deserve better support than they are getting. A little less crabbing from the Smithers players might help the attendance.

Not since 1915 have prospects for a bumper crop been as good as this year. The rains of the past two days have been of decided benefit. Timothy hay is growing very fast and promises an extra heavy yield, while the grain crops, which, for the most part, were sown late, are fully up to previous years, and, with some good weather now, promise to surpass any previous year.

Owing to the recent hot weather, followed by heavy rains, the river has overflowed its banks in the west end of town, inundating several gardens and surrounding several residences, necessitating the closing of roads into town. All traffic has to use the old road through Aldermere. A drop of six inches was noted in the river on Tuesday night, the subsidence causing considerable relief to the worried ones.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased on conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons holding and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for one year.

Provision for return of money accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner.

Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 17th day of June, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X3297 near Woodcock Sliding, to cut 30,000 lineal feet of Poles and Piling.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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HAZELTON NOTES

If you have property to sell, or if you want to buy, see Wm. Grant's Agency. 37

W. H. Larmer is in from Ninth Cabin.

J. D. Galloway went down the line on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Cox entertained on Thursday afternoon.

Percy McDougall left on Tuesday for Prince Rupert.

H. Welch, provincial assessor, was a visitor in town this week.

Forest Ranger Harry Miller returned to Telkwa on Monday.

Wm. Grant's Agency has for sale a complete outfit of tinsmith tools. 44-51

Mrs. L. A. Graef entertained a number of ladies at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Leverett and Harry Gibbs are in town, having arrived on Thursday from Babine Hatchery.

Constables Millwater and Ticehurst, R.C.M.P., rode down from Telkwa during the week-end, on a tour of inspection.

D. D. Munro and Mr. Wheeler, of the Land Settlement Board at Telkwa, came down on Thursday and motored out to the Kispiox Valley.

Messrs. Jack Barker and Cowburn left on Tuesday morning for Victoria. The former was on the staff of the local post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Jas. Turnbull, of the forestry department, returned from the eastern end of his district. Several bad bush fires exercised the full vigilance of the fire rangers for a while, but weather changes have helped subdue the blazes.

Mrs. W. Anderson and family motored to Smithers on Saturday and returned on Wednesday, being accompanied back by Mrs. Newick, who was visiting in Smithers for several days. Mrs. J. E. Kirby, of Smithers, also came down in the car, being just in time to return to her home on the passenger train.

The Telkwa baseball team has accepted the invitation to play in Hazelton on Dominion Day, and plans for the local celebration are going ahead. At a meeting of the Athletic Association held on Wednesday evening committees were appointed to make preparations and to arrange the program, which will conform in the main with those of former years.

Co-operative Semi-Annual General Meet

The semi-annual general meeting of the Northern Interior Co-operative Association will be held at Houston, B. C., on Tuesday, June 28th, at 10.30 a.m. All the members are requested to attend.

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Dated 3rd June, 1921.
STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
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