

F. C. A. Act And Island Senators

Difficulty of obtaining copies of the report of the operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was the subject of protest in the Senate recently by Senators Hughes and McArthur. The following excerpts are from Hansard, June 1 and 2—

June 1: Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act Notice of Motion. On the notice of motion by Hon. Mr. Haig: "That an order do issue for a statement setting forth the report of the Department of Finance on the operation of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act since its inception to March 31, 1938."

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I understand that the report on the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the year ended March 31, 1938, will be laid on the Table in both Houses some time this week, perhaps to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Haig: That will be entirely satisfactory. Would the honourable gentleman procure at the same time a copy of the report of return—I think it is so, or filed in the other House on January 12, 1937? It contains the information I really want.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Not up to the date of March, 1937.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Up to March 31, 1937, it contains a report, which is really what I wanted.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Does it deal with the operations from the inception of the Act? I may say that the report covering the period from the inception of the Act in 1934 to March 31, 1938.

Hon. Mr. Haig: There is something which will not be covered in that report, but which is in the return tabled in the other House. Hon. Mr. Dandurand: If my honourable friend will give me a satisfactory description of the information which he would like to get, I will procure it.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I would like to get the report up to March 31, 1938, which was tabled in the other House.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: That is not the question. Hon. Mr. Haig: No, but that is the request he made of you.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: No that is not the question. Hon. Mr. Haig: That is not the question on the Order Paper.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Nor is it the question that the honourable junior senator from Winnipeg has put to me.

Hon. Mr. Haig: A return was tabled in the other House on January 12, 1937. I think the number is 42.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: The return covered the period from the inception of the Act to the 31st March, 1937.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I know. It was tabled in January of this year. It gives certain facts about the operation of the Act since its inception.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: The number is 93.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Yes. House of Commons sessional paper 93. The honourable leader of the Opposition stated that if the honourable junior senator from Winnipeg would define what he wanted, a copy would be obtained. Now, I am defining it to have a copy.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I should like to know if it is a report on the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Yes. Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Up to the end of March 1937?

Hon. Mr. Haig: Yes, that is it exactly.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Well I have told the honourable junior senator from Winnipeg that the whole of that information is in a report that covers the operation of the Act from its inception to March 31, 1938 and which will be laid on the Table shortly. If I am found to be in error, then I shall produce the report that was tabled earlier in the other House.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I do not say the honourable gentleman is in error. I too should like to get a copy of that sessional paper so of the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: That is another thing.

Hon. Mr. Haig: It is just another copy.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Why not a copy for all of us?

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I have been informed that the annual report of the operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for 1937-38 will be laid on the Table of this House and the other House to-day or to-morrow, and that it will contain the whole of the information that was in the document laid on the Table of the other House last year and now asked for by my honourable friends from Winnipeg (Hon. Mr. Haig) and King's (Hon. Mr. Hughes).

Hon. Mr. Haig: No; it was in January of this year.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: All right; if the 1938 report does not contain all the information, then I shall try to get a copy of the earlier document. In fact, there is a

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"For three years," writes this City man, "I suffered with pains across the lower part of my back. In the morning, I awoke with knees so stiff that it was agony to move them. Special treatment would make them a little easier—but that was all. Then a friend recommended Kruschen, which my doctor said I might take. I began with about a coffee-spoonful first thing in the morning. To my surprise I found my rheumatic aches and pains disappearing. I kept on with Kruschen, and although I am more than middle-aged, I have been free from pain for two years, and able to go to my office every day."—A.W.

Rheumatic conditions are often the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals, and other ingredients assist Nature to expel the dissolved crystals, through the natural channels.

copy on the table in my room just now. But if its contents are in the House, the House will not have to consider reprinting that earlier document.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: Will the honourable gentleman give me a copy of the complete report?

(REPORT TABLED)

Hon. Raoul Dandurand: I desire to lay on the Table the annual report on the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934—

Hon. Mr. Meighen: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand:—for the fiscal year 1937-38. I shall lay on the Table three copies so that my honourable friend from King's (Hon. Mr. Hughes) and the other members will be able to get a copy for examination; but I would ask them to please return the copies to the Table in case other members would like to see them. If the honourable gentleman do not find all they are looking for, I shall endeavour to get the report which was brought down in the other House in January last.

June 2: On the Orders of the Day: Hon. J. J. Hughes: Honourable senators referring to the report tabled yesterday with respect to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, I would point out that there is a schedule missing which was contained in the report submitted to the Commons last January. The honourable leader of the Senate, if I mistake not, stated that the report to be submitted to us would include a summary of the proceedings from the inception of the Act to March 31, 1938.

Some of the schedules in the report tabled yesterday do contain a summary, but others do not, in order to understand the question it is necessary that we have the report submitted to the Commons last January. This later report, for instance, omits a schedule showing the expenses of the head office at Ottawa for the fiscal year 1937-38.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Do you want that?

Hon. Mr. Hughes: I want that. In addition, I want the report which was tabled in the Commons last January.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Of which you have a copy.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: I had, but, as it was lent to me, I had to return it.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I will lend you my copy.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: Thanks. In my opinion the members of this House cannot understand the question properly unless they have both reports before them. I would suggest that the report which has a sufficient number of copies of both reports printed.

Some Hon. Senators: Carried.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: The Banking and Commerce Committee, to which this matter has been referred, will be sitting. My honourable friend will have the full statement, which is in my table, and which we compared lately, and the Director of the service will appear before the committee to give information. I suggest that those senators who are interested in this question, but are not members of the committee, should attend so as to be fully informed as to all details of the operations of the board.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: My suggestion to my honourable friend that it does not wish to get the report printed he could perhaps have four or five copies made available to us? It is not possible for the committee to attend, to take a report of forty or fifty pages and find out, right on the spur of the moment, what you want next year out of the report, were even one copy available to one who studied it could obtain what is essential and could then pass the report over to somebody else who is interested.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I will get from the Department of Finance all the copies it has. The honourable gentleman (Hon. Mr. Hughes) states there is only one sheet missing from the statement I tabled yesterday. I will get that sheet.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: There is really more than that, though that is the outstanding omission. Headings of expenditures in the report laid on the Table yesterday are different from those of the report tabled in the Commons last January. It takes a little time to arrange the matter so one can understand it.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: I will give to my honourable friend right here and now the copy I have.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: It is not for me, it is for the House to decide.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: Certainly.

Hon. Mr. Hughes:—whether or not we should have a sufficient number of copies to enable honourable members to have the facts before them. There is a great deal contained in this report. I am quite satisfied to leave myself in the judgement of the House, but I think we should have a sufficient number of copies before us to enable those who take an interest in this matter to give an

Catarrh In Memoriam

MRS. W. C. BATCHELDER Mrs. Lella (Dennis) Batchelder, 66, wife of William C. Batchelder, died suddenly one morning last week in the home, 136 College street, Bonaventure Hospital. She had been ill only a few days. Medical Examiner Henry E. Doonan, of South Hadley was called and pronounced death due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Batchelder was born in Port Hill, Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 7, 1881, and came to South Hadley from Natick 21 years ago. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Hadley, My. Hollis Rebeckan Lodge and the South Hadley Grange.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, William E. of Manchester, Conn. and Richard L. at home; five daughters, Mrs. Ada Pease and Mrs. F. Douglas Rhodes of Belchertown; Miss Susan Batchelder, N. of Freeport; L. I. Mrs. Kendall S. Slaton of Lakeville; N. H. and Miss Shirley Batchelder at home; four brothers, Richard of Belmont, Fred of Port Hill, John of Brandon, Manitoba, and Everett of Alberta. Three Sisters, Mary, Mrs. William Sharpe, of Mansfield, Mass.; Mrs. John D. Murray, of Belmont, Mass. and Miss Melvina Dennis of Port Hill and five grandchildren.

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Farming In West More Sensible Says Professor

(By Robert K. Taylor, Canadian Press Staff Writer) SASKATOON, June 9—(CP)—Dr. L.E. Kirk, dean of Agriculture University of Saskatchewan, says, western Canada's agriculture is in a transitionary stage. It is about to emerge into a second and more sensible phase of development.

"We have a much better appreciation of our soil and climate conditions, the type of farming most likely to be successful, the best methods of tilling the soil and conserving moisture," said Dr. Kirk.

"We are learning more and more each day how to build a permanent and stabilized agriculture in the West. It is a big step from the way we did in our bumper year of 1928. The soil fertility is not depleted. There are great potentialities in the soil of this country."

"The change in agriculture practices is going on at a greater rate than ever before, and as well there is a definite trend towards mechanization."

"It is a good thing too. Despite the opinion in Eastern Canada that western farm problems would be answered by greater concentration on smaller farms, the answer to many western problems is the use of larger farm units and mechanization."

"The advantages of mechanization are most apparent in the plains areas, and more especially in certain sections of the dry belt."

Dr. Kirk, a veteran technical agriculturist and before that a farmer in southern Saskatchewan, believes that a view to the future of the rapid progress made in changing the agricultural picture presented by the Prairie Provinces.

"From a view to the future, we are taking piece in the prairie sections, where wheat is the dominant crop, in improved tillage methods with a view to moisture conservation and soil drift control."

"In the dry belt of Saskatchewan there is very little tendency to deplete the soil, grain growing. Experts are more firmly convinced than ever the country is more highly adapted to wheat than forage crops and the livestock must continue to occupy a definite position, except where natural range land is available."

"Nevertheless, there is a great and growing interest in farm gardens. Farmers are making a real effort to make themselves self-sustaining, keeping gardens, poultry and even raising milk and meat for the home. Grass will be used more extensively to prevent soil drifting and provide pasture."

"Few of the wheat producing power of the western farmlands. The West will come back more rapidly than most people believe."

Following is the standing of the pupils of Chelton School for the months of April and May:

Grade X—Jr. I. Louis Devereaux, 2. Catherine MacNevin.

Grade X Jr.—1. Ronald Greenan.

Grade VIII—1. Anna Docherty; 2. Verma MacKinnon.

Grade VII—1. Arthur Pollard; 2. Emmet Cavanagh.

Grade VI—1. James Murphy; 2. Eugene MacPhee; 3. Woodrow MacPhail.

Grade III—1. Melville Pollard and Alex MacNevin equal; 2. Wilbur Gass.

Grade II—1. Anita MacDougal; 2. James Tierney; 3. Everett Boyle and Louis Tierney equal.

Grade I—1. John Gass and Edison MacDougal; 2. Charles and Velma Frizzell; 3. Charles Frizzell.

The following made over \$95.—Louis Devereaux, Anita MacNevin, Melville Pollard, Anita MacDougal.

Teacher: G. Ivan Wilson.

Following is the standing of the pupils of Chelton School for the months of April and May:

Grade X—1. Jean Schurman; 2. Anita Gardiner and Pauline MacCardie (equal).

Grade VII—1. Harold Campbell; 2. John MacCardie; 3. George MacCardie.

Grade VI—1. Freda Rogers; 2. Olive Rogers; 3. Howard Clark.

Grade IV—1. Joyce Schurman; 2. May Campbell and Tis. MacCardie (equal); 3. Alden Rogers.

Grade III—1. Clifford Rogers; 2. Everett Rogers.

Grade II—1. Claude Rogers; 2. Evelyn Rogers.

Grade I (Gr.) (a)—1. John Doull; 2. Ivan McDonald.

Grade I (Gr.) (b)—1. Blanche Craig.

Grade I (Gr.) (a)—1. Lorne Sherry; 2. Eleanor Murphy.

Grade I (Gr.) (b)—1. Albert MacCardie; 2. Gladys Rogers.

Perfect Attendance—John Doull, Lorne Sherry, May Campbell, Joyce Schurman.

Teacher, Annie E. Lowther.

Cardigan Head And Vicinity

Mr. John Mustard M.L.A. Cardigan Head motored to the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Johnston's River was a visitor to Cardigan Head on Sunday, the guest of her brother, Mr. John T. Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and Landrihan also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redmond, Cardigan were visitors to the city on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carter.

Mr. Stanley Burke, Fortune Bridge was a visitor to the city on Sunday evening, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jack Webster, Cardigan Head.

Mr. Bobbie Ferguson, C.N.R. employee at Cape Tormentine spent the weekend at his home in Cardigan Head.

Mr. D.C. MacAnlay, C.N.R. section man at Cardigan has entered the King's County hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Patrick McQuaid, 48 Road was a visitor to the city on Sunday evening.

Miss Rita Sullivan, Cardigan was a visitor to St. Teresa on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening the Lorne Valley Dramatic Club presented their play entitled "Oh Aunt, Get up!" in Morell Hall. To a large audience, the play was well acted and each number received hearty applause.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jay, Morrell motored to St. Teresa's on Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kinney.

Miss Rita Oulien, city spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oulien, 48 Road.

Mrs. Joseph McArrie, St. Teresa was a visitor to Cardigan on Monday evening.

Mr. Stephen Malone, Charlottetown motored to 48 Road on Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting among friends.

Miss Elnora Jay returned to her home in Morrell having spent the past month visiting with her sister Mrs. Joseph Kinney.

HOW THE MONEY WENT

QUEEN'S COUNTY ROADS (Continued) Machine No. 10 (\$1,227.11)

Cann, Russel M. \$261.25; Delaney, Emerson \$5.45; Ferguson, Max \$350.10; Hill, E. N. \$7.00; Irving Oil Co. Ltd \$219.20; Imperial Oil Ltd \$21.36; McDonald, Hugh \$309.00; Power, James E. \$2.25; Somers, James E. \$10.20; Woodside, Herley \$11.30.

Total ————— \$1,227.11

Machine No. 11 (\$1,480.00)

Cameron, Roy \$32.50; Campbell, J. \$2.50; Imperial Oil Ltd \$7.73; Irving Oil Co. Ltd \$494.90; McMahon, Joseph \$7.50; McPhail, Neil \$358.50; McPhail, John D. \$65.00; McPhail, Donald \$37.50; McKenna, Charles \$2.37; McKinnon, Howard \$77.50; McManus, Louis \$27.50; Smith, Anthony \$25.00; Todd, James \$39.75; Wood Company, The \$2.00; Wright Bros. Ltd \$8.00.

Total ————— \$1,480.00

Machine No. 12 (\$1,446.49)

Barrett, Reuben S. \$2.00; Gallant, Andrew \$402.30; Gallant, Frank \$82.00; Gallant, P. H. \$283.25; Gallant A. P. \$1.50; Hill & Sons, E. \$5.20; Imperial Oil Ltd \$297.50; McLeure, N. S. \$402.00; Smith, George E. \$1.50.

Total ————— \$1,446.49

Machine No. 13 (\$1,101.42)

Coetello, Epe \$0.65; Howard, Hazen S. \$3.00; Irving Oil Co. Ltd \$331.61; Mullen, Patrick \$198.00; Mason, Russell \$201.00; McNeill, Howard \$260.70; McEwan, Malcolm \$3.00; Poole & Co. M. \$15.72; Ward, Davis \$263.70.

Total ————— \$1,101.42

Machine No. 14 (\$871.06)

Imperial Oil Ltd \$80.63; Irving Oil Co. Ltd \$247.03; Keizer, William \$195.30; Watts, Frank E. \$195.30; Webb, Gordon \$162.70.

Total ————— \$871.06

Machine No. 15 (\$1,313.16)

Batt & MacRae \$5.25; Burke, Vernon \$650.50; Gallant, Frank \$2.25; Hughes, Mullen \$114.00; Jay, Edwin \$312.00; Imperial Oil Ltd \$37.14.

Total ————— \$1,313.16

Machine No. 16 (\$986.63)

Cumiskey John \$203.37; Imperial Oil Ltd \$279.56; Kelly, Patrick \$261.85; Myers, Daniel \$21.65.

Total ————— \$986.63

Machine No. 17 (\$1,748.43)

Imperial Oil Ltd \$377.82; Jones, Wendall \$274.05; Kelly, P. J. \$489.05; McEachern, J. E. \$15.00.

Total ————— \$1,748.43

Machine No. 18 (\$1,282.89)

Docherty, Bernard \$1.25; Docherty, George E. \$11.30; Imperial Oil Ltd \$311.89; Lutz James \$90.00; McKenzie, William \$0.55; McPherson, Angus \$347.70; McPherson, Rodrick \$106.25; Nicholson, K. S. \$1.50; Pantan, Fred \$308.70; Pantan, Clarence \$0.50; Phelan, Sophus \$113.25.

Total ————— \$1,282.89

Machine No. 20 (\$635.82)

Barrow, Reginald \$161.60; Bruce Mackay & Co. Ltd \$15.88; Dolron, Peter \$132.00; Fennell & Chandler \$1.25; Imperial Oil Ltd \$90.00; Irving Oil Ltd \$71.71; Peters, Joseph \$0.60; Thompson, Stanley \$161.60.

Total ————— \$635.82

Machine No. 21 (\$760.89)