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—THE BIG day you have been waiting for has arrived this afternoon at McArthur's race track, Kensington. Come and enjoy a good day's sport. L-576.

—LARGE RETURNS FROM WAR SAVINGS PICTURE.—$300 was the returns at the Capitol Theatre box office on Monday evening for the motion picture "Win the War Campaign." Every seat in the house was taken. S

—VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE.—Rev. E. W. Crockett of Chatsworth, Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett, Summerside, and preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday. S

—RETURNED TO MONTREAL.—Mr. W. E. Barrie, of General Motors, Montreal, and Mrs. Barrie, who have been spending their vacation at Harbour View Cabins, have returned home, very much impressed with the scenery of the Island. They intend coming again another year. S

—VISITORS TO SUMMERSIDE.—Mrs. Kenna, of Sydney, Cape Breton, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Kenna, are spending a few days at Harbour View Cabins. They are also visiting Mr. Kenna, of the staff of the Royal Bank at Summerside. S

—CONTRIBUTED LARGE SUM TOWARDS BOMBING PLANE—The Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at Summerside contributed the handsome sum of $225.00 to the purchase of the I.O.D.E. bombing plane which was subscribed to by I.O.D.E. members all over the Dominion.—S.

—CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett of Summerside, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were married at Alma in West Prince by Rev. Robert Kenley pastor of the O'Leary-Alberton circuit. Two sons and a daughter arrived home to be with their parents on this occasion. The sons are Rev. Elmer W. Crockett, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Chalsworth, Ill., and Mr. J. Everett Crockett, B.A., M.A., who is principal of one of the largest schools in Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. D. R. Hardy of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett received many messages of congratulations on this happy occasion. The groomsman at the wedding was Mr. Crockett's brother, Mr. George Crockett, who holds a responsible position with the National Fireworkers Company, West Hanover, Mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Kinley, who now resides in Nova Scotia S

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Magistrate Darby held court yesterday at Summerside, and heard several prohibition cases. One man from Emsdale, charged with consuming, was fined $10 and costs. A party from Duvar, charged with selling, had his case adjourned to Alberton for further evidence. Two young men from Tignish pleaded guilty to theft and their cases were adjourned to Alberton for sentence. A man from Portage charged with consuming was given a fine of $10. Two men from Miscouche, charged with a similar offence were also charged $10 apiece. Two Summerside men were charged with having slot machines on their premises and their machines were confiscated. A man from St. Nicholas, convicted on an offence under the Excise Act, was fined $25 and costs. A Summerside man for a similar offence, was also fined $25. A case against a man charged with drunken driving was adjourned. A case against two young men charged with petty thieving was adjourned to the 24th. A case against a man from Elmsdale, charged with a violation of the Excise Act was concluded, and the man fined $25 and costs. S

—INITIAL PROGRAM OF SUMMERSIDE LADIES' BAND. — The newly organized Ladies' Band at Summerside made their bow to the public last night, when they presented their initial concert in Dominion Square. The girls looked very natty in their new uniforms, and delighted their audience with their skill in handling their instruments. The program was as follows: Opening piece, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Neptune overture, by R. B. Eisenberg; Promotion (March) by Ed. Chenette; Forward (March) by Ed Chenette; Blue Moon Novelty Waltz by M. H. Ribble; Flyer (March) by Ernest Weber; Warming Up (March) by Ernest Weber; Village Chapel (tone poem) by M. H. Ribble; Vanguard (March) M. H. Hollingworth; Playground (Waltz) Ed Chenette; Airport (March M. H. Ribble. God Save the King. S

—SPECIAL beach sun hats 19c. Enman's Drug Store. L-536-7-16-41.

—RESERVE Tuesday, August 6th for Malpeque United Church Tea. L-575.

—Messrs Ralph Wood, Robert Wood and Alan Talnur of Summerside, are visiting in Ottawa.

—RETURNED HOME. —Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Callbeck have returned to their home in Denver, after visiting the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Calbeck, Summerside. S

—VISITORS TO SUMMERSIDE. —Miss Doris Reed, of Boston, Miss Natalie Reed and their niece, Miss Marjorie Kelehem of Saint John, are spending a few days at Harbour View Cabins. The Misses Reed are sisters of Mrs. M. E. Strong, who is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Strong, of Summerside. S

—FUNERAL AT BEDEQUE.—The funeral services for the late Archibald Stavert, of Bedeque, was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, and was very largely attended. Rev. D. F. Hoddinott officiated. Mrs. Clark MacQuarrie presided at the piano. The hymns sung were: "The Sands of Time Were Sinking," "Face to Face," and "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. Clark MacQuarrie, Percy Marchbank, Clement Carruthers, Vernon Craig, A. G. MacCall, Robert Auld. Interment was in the North Bedeque cemetery. S

OFFICERS INSTALLED. —At the regular meeting of the Prince Edward Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed. The installation ceremony was conducted by Grand Herald Hazen Phillips; N.G., George Bowness; V.G., Hillard Clark; Rec. Sec., Abner Cairns; F. Sec., Wilbur MacFarlane; Treasurer, B. R. Sharp; Warden, Fred Watton; Conductor, George Meikle; Chaplain, Allen Wedlock; R.S.S., Frank Cameron; L.S.S., Ralph Casey; R.S.N.G. Thomas Johnson; L.S.N.G., Bert Johnson; O. Guardian, Edgar Clark; I. Guardian, Ivan Vaughan; R.S.V.G., Leith Smith; L.S.V.G., Ensor Bowness; Junior Past Grand, Chas. Arthur. S

PERSONALS

—Mrs. C. H. Johnson has returned from Ottawa, where she had been visiting for a few days. S

—Mrs. Norman Wright and maid, Jennie Gallant, of Summerside, are at Edgewater for the summer. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNally, of Moncton, N.B. left for home Monday, after spending some time at Edgewater. S

—Mr. and Mrs. James Millman, of Moncton, were recent visitors to Summerside. S

—Mrs. R. J. MacKelvie, of Summerside is visiting in Charlottetown. S

—Mrs. A. S. MacKay was hostess to the I.O.D.E. Knitting Club at her summer cottage at Stanley yesterday. S

—It is pleasing to report that Mr. Walter Schurman of Linkletter Road is making satisfactory progress from his recent operation. S

—Mrs. (Dr.) Leard and Mrs. Garth Toombs and son Garth, of Summerside, are enjoying the sea breezes at Edgewater. S

—The Misses Mellish, of Jamaica Plains, are on their annual visit to Summerside and vicinity, and are guests at Garden Lodge, Summerside. S

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris have returned to Summerside after a visit to Moncton, N.B. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Wilson and little daughter, Sandra, who will visit them for the summer months. S

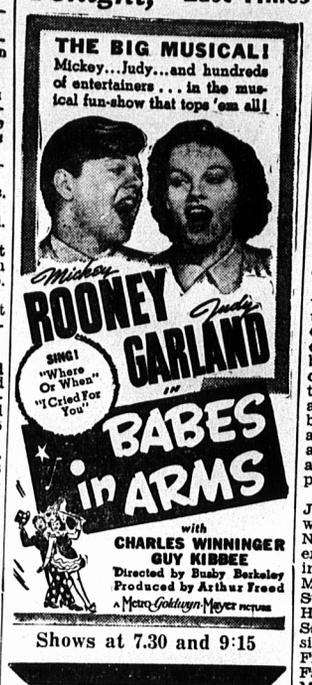
—Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Samuel Drummond has returned to his home in Freetown, after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

RECRUITING

B. Squadron P.E.I.L.H., Prince County, will accept recruits at Summerside, Thursday and Friday evenings, July 18 and 19th, at 8 p. m., Standard Time. All other ranks now on strength of B. Squadron, must report on either of these evenings to prepare for August training.

O. W. CAMPBELL,
Major.
L-494-7-15-41.

CAPITOL—Summerside
Tonight, Last Times



Shows at 7.30 and 9:15

Island Man On Executive Of Empire Club

NEW YORK, July 16—(CP)—President Harry Hutton of Toronto was re-elected at the annual meeting of the British Empire Club held at Columbia University today. Dr. H. S. Prince, Halifax, was re-elected Honorary President.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, George E. Bickley, Saint John, N. B.; Secretary, Bligh Desbrisay, Halifax; Treasurer, W. M. MacLeod, Stellarton, N. S.

Empire members on the club council included: Bermuda, Marjorie Bean; Newfoundland, Marion E. Christian, Trinity.

Provincial Council members for Canada: Edith Driver, Vancouver; T. K. Creighton, Edmonton; Ross E. Hamilton, Saskatoon; Ed Moreau, Toronto; Norman W. Wood, Noranda, Que.; Edith M. Magee, Saint John; A. B. Morrison, New Glasgow, N. S., and Hebert R. Matthews, Alberton, P.E.I.

Kensington And Vicinity

Miss Audrey McNally has returned home from an enjoyable holiday in Victoria where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boulter.

Mr. Arnold Taylor left Saturday morning for Halifax, N.S., to report for military duty.

Miss Ruth Hiltz who holds an important position with T. Eaton and Co., Ltd., Moncton, N.B., is enjoying her annual holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hiltz, Kensington.

Mrs. Albert McLellan and Mrs. William Hickey spent Sunday pleasantly in Miscouche, the guests of Mrs. Lambert Gillis.

Mr. Ralph McInnis spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cousins of Moncton, N.B., enjoyed the weekend in Kensington, the guests of Mr. Cousins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cousins.

Mr. Boyd Bearisto has accepted a position and is now employed on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. His many friends wish him a successful career in his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McNaught of Summerside, were visitors to Kensington on Sunday evening.

Mr. William Cameron and Mr. Fred Arsenault left on Monday for Charlottetown to join their respective units in His Majesty's forces for service overseas.

Miss Annie Cole enjoyed the week-end at her home in Springbrook.

Mr. James MacDougall, accountant on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, resumed his duties on Tuesday after his two weeks annual holiday.

Mrs. Vincent Windsor and son Lea of Saint John, N.B., who are spending the summer in Cavendish spent Monday in Kensington the guests of Mrs. Windsor's mother, Mrs. T. M. Howatt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Kensington the guests of Mr. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Penzie Montgomery.

Mrs. Daniel Dunning one of Kensington's oldest and most highly respected citizens celebrated her 78th birthday happily at her home on Monday, July 15th. Mrs. Dunning in perfect health is daily doing her own housework gives as a receipt for longevity clean living and happiness. Many relatives and friends called to extend their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor were visitors to Summerside on Monday—H.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Borden

Leaving on the Saturday morning ferry was Miss Joan Webster of Charlottetown who will spend the summer holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Bragger of Boston. She was accompanied as far as Cape Tormentine by her sister Virginia and her cousins Pauline and Eleanor MacIvor of Borden.

Misses Betty Jenkins and Sally Johnson of Georgetown are visiting in Borden guests of their cousin, Miss Phyllis White.

Many Girl Guides from this part of the Island went to Fernwood to attend camp on Tuesday. From Borden are Patsy Chappell as Assistant Commandant and Guides Geraldine Richard, Wynne Chappell, Lorraine Richard, Betty Lynds, Ida Doyle, Eleanor MacIvor and Velda MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Casford and family, also Mrs. Robert Buchanan and little daughter Shirley of Charlottetown were visitors to Borden on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan.

Signaller Lorne Cousins of the R.C.N.V.R. is spending his furlough at his home in Bradalbane. He visited friends in Borden last week and was warmly welcomed. Lorne was formely a member of the crew of the S. S. Charlottetown. Nine months ago he enlisted with the Navy and took up the study of signalling, successfully passed his exams and is now a signaller working on patrol boats from an eastern port. While on holidays he also visited relatives and friends at Charlottetown, Wilmot, and Cape Travers.e A

Bradalbane United Church W. M. S. Rally

For the first time in the history of Bradalbane United Church the rally of the W.M.S. was held on July 9th at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pleasant Valley ladies in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. H. F. McKay in the chair who read the devotional leaflet. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. John Cutcliffe and Mrs. Harry Weeks also a reading by Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, followed by prayer by Mrs. Thomas Wigmore. A pleasing feature was a duet by the Misses Elisabeth McKay and Ruby Blondon.

After this period Mrs. Easton, with her charming personality, took the chair and called on Mrs. Angus Gillis, Bradalbane, for an address of welcome. This was replied to by Mrs. Harrison MacFarlane, Bedeque. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Keith Boswall, Victoria, and Mrs. Frank Deacon, Freetown, be on the Resolution Committee and also Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, Bradalbane, press secretary. Reports and discussion of same then took place.

The Presbyterial President, Mrs. J. A. Matheson, O'Leary, report was read by Mrs. J. F. Easton, New Wiltshire. The Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering, Clinton read by Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Bradalbane. Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall, read by Miss Sadie Buchannan, Stanchel. Missionary Monthly and World Friends secretary, Mrs. J. D. McFarlane DeSable report read by Mrs. Percy Marchbank, Bedeque. Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) John Sterling, Georgetown, report read by Mrs. George Dixon, Stanchel. Literature secretary, Mrs. Frank Deacon, Freetown gave her own report. Mrs. H. McFarlane also gave her report on Temperance and received a hearty applause. Supply secretary, Mrs. Isabel Ferguson, Marshfield, report read by Mrs. Profitt, Freetown. Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Clarke MacQuarrie, Bedeque.

A special number "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was rendered by Mrs. Robert McKay of Amherst. Another interesting feature was a solo by little Miss Gwennie Milley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Milley, Bradalbane, who received a hearty applause, this day being her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Clarke MacQuarrie, Bedeque, introduced the question box. The questions were discussed and answered by several of the ladies including Mrs. MacQuarrie and Mrs. McFarlane.

On request of Mrs. MacQuarrie a hearty clap was given for Miss Louise Callbeck, Bedeque, a returned missionary home on furlough from Japan. Afternoon meeting closed by singing hymn 252 followed by prayer by Mrs. Profitt and the King.

Then the ladies were invited to the church lawn where the Bradalbane ladies served to the visitors refreshments. After the intense heat of the afternoon the people enjoyed the cool breeze while they ate under the shade of the beautiful trees.

EVENING SESSION

The evening meeting opened at 8 o'clock with the Freetown ladies in charge of the devotional period, Mrs. Clifton Matheson read the Scripture, and the devotional talk by Mrs. Profitt, was followed by a very inspiring prayer by Mrs. Wallace Reeves. A duet by Mrs. (Dr.) Calbeck, Crapaud and Mrs. MacKay, Amherst, was much enjoyed, as also a pleasing solo by Miss Ada MacKay, Springfield. A playette entitled, "Mary Brown Sells Life Savers", by the C.G.I.T. Group under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Bruce Davison, Bradalbane, was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Easton then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. George and Mrs. Murray of Trinidad, who interested the audience with their descriptive slides, and who brought greetings from Trinidad W.M.S.

The following resolutions were then read by Mrs. Frank Deacon:

Resolved that the W.M.S. do all in their power to have the enforcement of the Prohibition law placed in the hands of an independent commission.

Resolved that the thanks of this rally be extended to all who took an active part in the temperance campaign.

Resolved that each W. M. S. member make it her duty to report any infringement that comes to her notice of the prohibition law especially the illegal sale of extracts.

Resolved that this rally express its loyalty to our King and Queen for the fine example they are setting us by their faith and devotion during this time of crises.

Resolved that the thanks of this rally be extended to Mrs. Murray the visiting artists, the organist, also the management of this church and all who helped to make this rally so successful.

Further resolved that the thanks of this rally be extended the ladies of this church for their generous hospitality.

Evening meeting closed with hymn 681, with Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Milley and the King. Mrs. H. E. Woodside was organist for the meetings during the day.

Farmerettes To Start On Market Gardening Scheme

MONTREAL, July 15. — (CP) — Montreal's first company of "farmerettes," a division of the Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps, prepared today to start work on a small-scale market gardening scheme to raise produce for institutions in this city caring for British children evacuated to Canada.

SCALDWELL, Eng.—(CP) — Villagers of this peaceful Northampton hamlet gather every morning on the village green to pray for their fighting men at home or overseas.

Annual Meeting Bedeque Women's Missionary Society

The annuad open meeting of the Bedeque Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, together with all the other Missionary organizations was held in the United Church, Bedeque last Wednesday.

The Anchor of Hope Mission Band had charge of the program. Their leader, Mrs. Edison Wright acted as chairman. The members of the Mission Bands composed the choir, with Mrs. John Stewart, organist, at the organ. The opening hymn was the very appropriate "We've a story to tell to the nations." The Psalm 91 was read responsively. Prayer was by Mrs. Percy Affleck.

Mrs. Thomas Moyse, President, then called on Miss Louise Callbeck, a missionary from Japan, who is visiting her home in Bedeque, to address the meeting. The choir sang a little song of welcome as Miss Callbeck came forward and little Catherine Craig presented the visitor with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Miss Callbeck in acknowledging the welcome given to her, said how glad she was to be home once again on P.E.I., where everywhere you find peace and quiet. It was a pleasure to be with her own family and also with the Bedeque Missionary Society, which she regarded as her own.

After roll call of auxiliary and the minutes of the last meeting were read, a recitation by Arthur Toombs was much appreciated.

The program was as follows:—

Roll call of South Bedeque Y. W. A.: duet by two little boys, Alexander Green and Willard Hogg; Roll call and minutes of Anchor of Hope Mission Band; Reading, Miss Ruth Johnson; Roll call and minutes of Perseverance Mission Band, with singing "God sees the little sparrow fall." Roll call and minutes of Edith Thompson Y. W. A. After all the reports were received the National Anthem was sung and ice cream and cake served. The meeting was considered a very great success.—S.

LIVESTOCK

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operative selling scheme of the Live Stock Marketing Board. The difference between the cost of the freight between Souris and Moncton and Albany and Moncton was only four cents a hundred pounds, whereas the club would be enjoying any advantage in the sale of volume, Mr. Reid said. This was not the proper spirit of co-operation, he added.

Mayor B. Roy Holman was present at the meeting and on behalf of the City of Charlottetown welcomed the delegates from the various clubs throughout the province. He congratulated the Board on the volume of business it had done and said that Charlottetown was not a manufacturing city and the success of the people here depended largely on the success of the farmer.

Mr. W. J. Reid, the president of the Live Stock Marketing Board, occupied the chair and in a few brief remarks referred to the celebration of the 7th year in business by the Board. The secretary's report was read by Mr. J. A. Gillies, who also submitted the financial report.

Financial Report

The financial report showed a total revenue for the year of $7,817.89, with an expenditure of $7,369.20. This gives a surplus revenue of $248.69. The accumulated surplus up to May 31, 1940 was $1,963.53. The grand total reserve is $2,882.07, the report showed.

A comparative shipment of live stock shipments submitted by Mr. Gillies revealed that a total of 24,995 shipments valuing $403,383.75 in 1939-40 against 24,537 shipments valuing $392,128.68 in 1938-39. The highest number of shipments in the history of the organization was made in 1937-38, when 25,527 shipments valuing $413,643.63 were registered. This year's volume of hogs shipped was the largest on the records of the organization. There were 22,433 hogs marketed by the Board this year—1,760 over the previous year.

A lively discussion took place during the course of the meeting and a great deal of criticism voiced. At times the officials of the organization were under fire. They were severely criticised by members of the Hunter River Club. Mr. Gillies charged that an organized group from this section had come to the meeting with the expressed purpose of breaking up the organization.

Mr. Ernest Houston said that Mr. Gillies had lowered himself in the opinion of the Hunter River Club by the manner in which he was conducting marketing in that district. He claimed the Hunter River Club was able to sell to better advantage outside the Marketing Board. He advocated the cutting down of the organization and establishment of a selling agency. He claimed that a secretary in the field could do the work for $3,000 and the same work done by the Board was costing $7,000 or $8,000. He did not see how the organization could continue business as they are doing it at present.

Mr. E. Howatt, Wiltshire, in answer to Mr. Houston said that a whole lot of little clubs would do no good. He charged that this would be getting away from co-operation. He cited the example of the P.E.I. Egg and Poultry Association which was ruined in this manner, he claimed.

Must Stick Together

"If you are going to live together, get together and have one system," he continued. He charged that Mr. Houston was not following the principles of co-operation in Hunter River and could not buy all over the country and give a fair deal in the same manner.

Mr. Russel Hammil, Albany, said that they did not have to get the Government to back them up. He charged that the ordinary man was not getting a fair price and some of the officials were paid too high.

Mr. J. W. MacLean, High Bank, claimed that the set up suggested by Mr. Houston would put the work of the head office on the secretaries and they had enough to do already. He said that Hunter River was in a favored position. He said a central organization would lower the price level and spoil co-operation. It would only mean a saving of $4,000 to do away with the organization and split up into clubs, he maintained.

Mr. Houston in answer claimed it would mean a saving of $23,291 to the people. He charged that the selling through the organization was only feeding competition.

Would Destroy Marketing

Mr. J. J. Trainor, Bedford, said that he failed to see that the comparison was fair as the Hunter River club carried their office around in their hip pocket. He charged that Houston's remarks of the overhead being too high was idle and said that the Board of Directors would like to hear some constructive criticism. He claimed that separate units would destroy marketing and create competitive selling which he claimed "was spoiling our farmers". He said that they should remain the way they are and if there were unnecessary expenses to cut them down. He warned against tearing the Marketing Board apart.

Col. MacLeod, claimed that others were selling to outside competition and making from 5 to 60 cents more for their hogs than those selling to the Marketing Board. He asked why the Board did not pay the price given by the drovers. He said that it was true that the clubs had brought the price of hogs up in the Maritimes since they became organized but added that they could not live against a competition of 60 cents.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, Webster's Corner, claimed that the Board should own and maintain their own packing plant. He offered this as a solution to the difficulty. The hogs should not be sent out of the province to be processed. He warned against tearing the organization asunder.

Mr. Hamill said it was easy to build such a plant but hard to maintain it.

Mr. Robert Connolly, Bedford, said that most of the remarks already made were malicious and seemed to be directed to the President and Secretary.

He claimed that the Board of Directors had been appointed by the members to do the work for the clubs and they had appointed a manager, who had followed their instructions.

Opportunists

He charged that the Hunter River Club members were opportunists, and were taking advantage of the misfortune of others to make money for themselves. He urged the members to "use your Christian principle and look out for your neighbor." He said that the farmers of the province must give a little in co-operation.

Mr. Connolly charged that the Summerside Agriculturist was taking up the cudgel for the opportunist, and was not worthy of the patronage of the farmers in the province. He claimed they had given misleading information to the farmers in their paper by telling them to produce more hogs last fall. He mentioned an editorial which appeared lately claiming that farmers could not be expected to produce hogs at a loss much longer. He also accused them of looking out for themselves by urging the farmers to read their paper.

Mr. Rollings: "I get two Agriculturists and never read one yet. Who is paying for them?" He added: "I am not."

Mr. Houston: "You are. I see here (financial statement) that $932 was paid for advertising."

Mr. W. J. Reid mentioned the Agricultural Products Marketing Board and said that a scheme was being worked out.

Mr. Howard Carr: "Is it compulsory?"

Mr. Rollings: "Compulsory? Are we in China?"

Mr. Reid said that Hunter River was not paid any more than other places for their hogs, and if they were, it was being done by Mr. Craswell

Same Amount Paid

Mr. Gillies said that Mr. Craswell had been given the same amount as the other buying agents. He claimed that many of the remarks were directed against him personally, but he would not take the time to answer all the reckless charges, but challenged the proof of some of the figures quoted by Mr. Houston.

He charged that Mr. Houston had asked him to pay more money to the farmers of Hunter River for their hogs than what was being paid in other districts. This he had refused to do, as he was acting under the instructions of the Board of Directors. He claimed he had never used pressure on the Hunter River club when they refused to ship through the Marketing Board.

He charged that he had heard there was an organized crowd coming to break up the organization, and read a letter which he claimed was sent to a packing house over the signature of Mr. Houston, stating that it was the Hunter River Club which was the means of establishing the Marketing office and it might be the Hunter River Club that would "bust" it.

Mr. Gillies said that all he wanted was volume from the farmers, and that would be sufficient bargaining power.

He warned the members that if they voted for the resolution presented by the Hunter River Club it would mean the end of the organization.

Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, Charlottetown, in a few remarks, said that after a study of the economic problems of the province, he had come to the conclusion that the only hope of progress was mass production. He also stressed the need of getting together to make sales large enough to lower the overhead expenses.

Mr. D. K. Ross suggested that a resolution regarding the Agricultural Marketing Act be left for the various clubs to study, but when it was explained that the Act was not compulsory, he agreed to its adoption.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved that we go on record as expressing our appreciation for enabling legislation of the Agricultural Products Marketing Act and our secretary be asked to send a copy of this resolution to Premier Campbell and Hon. Mr. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture. Moved by Mr. J. J. Trainor and seconded by Mr. Easter.

Resolved that we respectfully suggest that copies of the President and Secretary-Treasurer's reports be mailed to all club secretaries at least two weeks in advance of the annual meeting. Be it further resolved that with the mailing of the said reports a request be sent to club secretaries asking that members be called in meeting for consideration of same. Moved by P. A. McIsaac and seconded by Alex Hamilton.

Resolved that this seventh annual meeting of the P.E.I. Co-operative Livestock Marketing Board go on record as strongly supporting the work done by our directors during the past year and urging that this provision be put into effect at the earliest possible opportunity. Moved by J. J. Trainor and seconded by Alex Hamilton.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

"This meeting today marks the seventh occasion upon which we are called to present an annual statement of the business being conducted by the P. E. I. Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Board, and during the next few minutes I will endeavor to give you a resume of what has occurred during the past 12 months," Mr. J. A. Gillies, secretary of the organization, said.

"Perhaps you will remember that a year ago, or to be exact, on July 13th, 1939 we presented a statement showing a slightly reduced volume of business from that of a year previously, which, by the way, was a 'banner year.' Some probably thought, and indeed expression was given to the idea, that we had undoubtedly reached the 'heights' in our live stock marketing efforts. I will make a personal admission, and confess that I, too, on ocasions, shared in this rather pessimistic prognostication. There were times when difficult situations seemed to multiply, and become more acute; times when obstacles and obstructions seemed to loom up larger and more menacing, and discouragement seemed to be the only logical reaction. Under such a cloud, for periods, we carried on with not much of anything else to work upon but faith. Faith in the cause we had in hand, faith in the five stock producers of the province, and a little bit of faith in what we could do ourselves. Events as they have transpired throughout the year, taken collectively, justifies the decision to 'carry on' as the following brief summary will indicate:

"During the year ending May 31, we handled the largest number of hogs of any of the seven years since organization took place, and the marketing of hogs is what we depend upon mainly for our revenues. The number of hogs sold in excess of the previous year was 1760 and in excess of the previous 'high', 1446 head. Not so startlingly high at all, but nevertheless rather gratifying. The average price of hogs last year was somewhat lower, being $11.69 per cwt., as against $11.91 per cwt., the previous year, and $12.26 per cwt., which was a high for the seven year period.

Business Turnover

"The following volume of lambs sold co-operatively continued to decrease, as in previous years, the number last year being only approximately 1600 as compared with 3100 the previous year, and 7115 in the year 1933-34 when we first organized. Despite this fact, and the lower price of hogs this past year, our turnover in dollars and cents was the largest of any year with the exception of 1937-38.

Grading

"You will notice that the grading report shows 64.5 per cent. of the hogs marketed last year were within the Select weight as against 64% the previous year, but only 47.2% of these graded Select against 56.6% the year 1938-39, and a high of 618% in the year 1936-36. It would appear as if the quality of our hogs was deteriorating somewhat, or the grading requirements becoming more stringent, or perhaps a little of both.

Weaner Pig Sales

"During the past year we have handled approximately 1500 weaner pigs, which has brought in a little surplus revenue. You will remember last fall, there was quite a glut of young pigs, on the market, that could not be disposed of to advantage. In fact, for a time it looked as if they could not be sold at all. The Marketing Board in co-operation with the Provincial Department succeeded in placing a considerable number of these weaners with farmers in the western part of the province. The price we were able to pay was not very high, but rather fortunate under the circumstances for those who had to sell, and perhaps an opportunity for the purchasers who had not been in the habit of raising hogs for a number of years. This Spring again a similar situation developed. The trade with Newfoundland did not commence until very late in the season, instead of during the latter part of April and early May as was customary. There was a considerable number of weaners for sale in April and early May, and we were fortunate in making a contact with buyers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who cleaned up approximately 1000 weaners at a fairly generous price, thus relieving the congestion that might have led to a serious situation.

Breeding Pens

"For some time we felt it necessary to have some sort of a building in which we might house these weaner pigs, and other hogs, we might have for sale. For a number of years we were obliged to pay what we thought was excessive rent for such a place, so decided to build a shed on railway property for this purpose, and we succeeded in obtaining permission from the Railway to do this. We have, at the present time, a rather attractive building, containing six fairly good-sized pens, and this is providing the accommodation required.

"During the fall and winter months we selected a good grade of sows from stock coming into the loading pens for shipment to the packing plants, and these, after having been judged by an official government inspector, were bred and offered for sale to the farmers of the province. Up until early May, we distributed about 150 and these were sold at as close a price to cost as we could possibly afford. The Provincial Department of Agriculture co-operated in this work very generously, providing shipping crates, and transportation charges which in themselves amounted to a considerable item. Such an arrangement permitted farmers living at a distance to secure such breeding stock as cheaply as if they were in a position to purchase right at the pens. We believe this to be a valuable sideline, and it is our purpose if conditions permit to carry on again this season. Last fall we purchased two boars of outstanding merit at least so far as records are concerned, and used them for breeding purposes throughout the season. One of these was sold during the month of May to a breeder, and at the present time we are just carrying the one.

Feed

"Throughout the season we have kept in contact with feed supplies in order that prices would not soar prohibitively high, and while it was beyond our ability to bring values down to levels that should obtain if farmers were to make a dollar out of hog production, yet we feel that we were instrumental in maintaining a steadiness that would not have prevailed unless we had tried to keep the matter somewhat under control. We also worked with the officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, in a joint effort to bring about cheaper transportation charges on grain from Western Canada, to the end that lower feed prices might prevail. While these efforts did not terminate in any great measure of success nevertheless our efforts were just as strenuous as if the result had proved differently.

Marketing Legislation

"You will notice from the minute just read that at our last annual meeting a resolution, moved by W. H. McGregor, seconded by Milton Furness, urging the Board of Directors to take action to impress upon the Provincial Legislature at its next session the absolute necessity of having live stock marketing legislation passed by the House under which organized marketing could be carried on more efficiently. This resolution was strongly supported by J. J. Trainor, E. N. Easter, W. D. Ross, W. H. McGregor, and Austin Laird, of New Glasgow. Those of you who are familiar with proceedings in the Provincial Legislature will be aware of the fact that such legislation has been put upon the statute books. In this, representatives of our Directors took a prominent part in conjunction with members of the co-operative Council of which body the representatives referred to had become members. A Live Stock Marketing Scheme has been prepared and is now under consideration and we are hopeful that before the shipping season is too far advanced, approval will have been secured and its provisions put into operation.

"In conclusion, I wish to express appreciation to the Provincial Government for the manner in which it dealt with our request for legislation; to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for generous financial assistance, and also their co-operation in other respects and to the Federal Live Stock Branch officials for what they have been able to do in assisting with marketing services, all of which was generously contributed. I would like to especially mention the Hon. Mr. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, whom we have found at all times to be a real friend of our organization, and ever ready to give us a boost wherever and whenever he could.

"Finally, I desire to acknowledge the worth of your Board of Directors as it stands today. They have given of their best for the good of the organization with remuneration scarcely more than a token indicating their attendance at the various meetings. Sometimes with the sun shining, but whether sunshine or shadow, it was always with the one great objective in mind—that of improving the live stock marketing conditions in the province so that the greatest possible share of the value of his stock would get back to the producer. And as a last word, may I commend that vast body of producers who remained faithful and loyal to the organization through one of its most trying years. They are the ones who supplied the volume of business that made it possible to come through the year with a record of achievement that may well give encouragement to press on until greater things may be accomplished," Mr. Gillies concluded.

Prosecution Of 'Jehovah's Witnesses' In New Brunswick

MONCTON, N. B., July 16—(CP)—Three cases which are unique in the history of the courts of this district came up before Magistrate C. G. M. Chapman in the Shiretown Court at Dorchester this morning.

Patrick Des Rocher, his wife, Vilma, and Cecil Cole, who gave their home address as Ontario, were charged under the new regulation 39 section C, Defence of Canada Act. This section deals with members of illegal organizations and it alleged that the three are members of the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, which sect has been declared illegal by the Attorney General's department on behalf of the Dominion Government.

The trio were arrested near Sackville by members of the R.C.M.P. and appeared in the court this morning.

The first case, that of Cecil Cole, was completed this morning. The man pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared and he conducted his own defence. J. Friel, Moncton, conducted the prosecution. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate found Cole guilty as charged, but sentence was not imposed until the other cases are completed.

FARMS HOLDING YOUTHS

S. PAUL, Minn.—(CP)—Farm-to-city migration in Minesota has slowed perceptibly. There are approximately 25,000 more persons in the 15-to-24 age group on the state's farms than 10 years ago.

LONDON. — (CP) — So Britons don't mistakenly attack any British flier who might have to bail out over his homeland, photo-diagrams of German parachute troops are being circulated widely in England.