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The conference's return of the Bulgarian border issue to the foreign ministers without recommendation was an unexpected point gained for Greece.

The upset came after the United States had pledged to join in United Nations defence of Greece against any aggressor, arguing that United Nations action was a better security for the Hellenic Kingdom than the strategic frontiers she sought with her northern neighbor.

What disposition the Big Four would make of the frontier issue was problematical, however, as Russian consent would be necessary to extension of Greek territory into the Bulgarian mountains.

The conference also voted 12 to six to forbid Bulgaria from constructing any fortifications along her southern boundary with Greece, and to order the Bulgarians to destroy any war material capable of being fired into Greek territory. There were three abstentions.

The conference, moving rapidly ahead, approved by a 13 to 6 vote, with two abstentions, a British proposal that Bulgaria pay Greece and Yugoslavia $125,000,000 in reparations and then adopted a Greek amendment that this sum should be divided equally between the two countries and payable within six years in agricultural produce, coal, livestock and railroad equipment. The Greek amendment was approved 12 to 7 with two abstentions.

Three military articles also were adopted without discussion. They provided for a Bulgarian army of 66,800 men, a navy of 3,500 men and 7,200 tons of shipping and an air force of 70 combat and 20 transport planes and 5,200 men.

Then the delegates adopted the defortification clauses.

MORE FAVORABLE

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time. Nothing can be seen at the moment to warrant any undue alarm concerning marketing of the crop.

"I feel confident our efforts will bring about a better position for the potato growers of the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. I spent considerable time with Mr. Taggert and know how sincerely his Board is trying to help us.

"In a telephone conversation with Mr. Taggert today he assured me that the committees are working continuously, and he expects to be able to release a statement concerning the whole situation which will further stabilize the market. In addition, I feel that assistance policies will be developed which will aid in orderly marketing of the entire 1946 crop at reasonably satisfactory prices."

BIRTHS

BINNS—At the Saint John General Hospital on Sept. 17, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Binns (nee Helen Howard) a daughter, Margaret Alice, Weight eight pounds, 12 ounces.

CONNOLLY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 11, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connolly (nee Teresa Winnifred Cass) a daughter, Mary Evelyn.

GALLANT—At the City Hospital on October 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallant, Hunter River, a daughter, (8 lbs. 7 oz.)

SIMPSON — At East Lynn, Mass Oct. 11, 1946, Benjamin F. Simpson, in his 66th year.

BOWNESS—At the Prince County Hospital, October 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bowness (nee Jean Delaney) Bedeque, a son.

MacDONALD — At the Prince County Hospital on October 8, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Summerside, a son.

BOWNESS—At the Prince County Hospital, on October 6, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bowness, Bedeque, a son.

DEATHS

MUIRHEAD — At St. Eleanor's Oct. 11, 1946, George Simpson Muirhead, aged 33 years. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Anglican Church, St. Eleanor's.

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In Memoriam

MR. HORACE H. LING

New Glasgow was again visited by the Messenger of Death, when on Thursday, September 12th, 1946 Mr. Horace H. Ling passed peacefully away to his eternal reward, at the age of almost 76 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ling, New Glasgow and spent his whole life time in this community.

Mr. Ling was a man who had many friends and no enemies, a man of genial personality, and always interested in everything pertaining to the uplift of church and community. He had been ailing for two years with that much dreaded disease facial-cancer.

He was a patient sufferer to the end and no one heard him complain, saying many times to visitors "I have always been well and must expect to suffer some."

When his family became conscious of his malady he and his son Howard went to Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital where they were advised by a specialist to return home. Later he entered the P.E.I. Hospital for a short time and had his eye removed, since then every care and attention have been bestowed, by his loving wife and family to alleviate his suffering and comfort him through the dark valley. The deceased early in life confessed his faith in Christ and united with the Church of Christ in New Glasgow and was always in his place on the Lord's Day till illness prevented.

He will be remembered by his consistent, cheerful Christian life. To him was given the joy of seeing his family follow in the footsteps of their Lord and Master whom they were taught to love and obey from their earliest infancy, his home which he dearly loved, was one of peace and happy content, ever open to dispense hospitality to all who came within their gates.

There are left to cherish his memory his faithful widow Amanda (MacDonald) Ling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald of Wheatley River, one daughter Martha (Mrs. Wilbert Wright) of Carleton, two sons, Howard, who lived and labored with his father, and Albert on the staff of the Royal Bank at New Waterford, C. B., who was able to be with his father during the last two weeks, also his daughter-in-law, in the home, whom he cherished as a daughter; and two grand children, Marion and Carl Wright.

Three sisters in the U. S. A., Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Joseph Hearn, Auburn, Maine, and Mrs. F. J. Kellaway, Dorchester, Mass., who spent some time with their brother in the old home while he was able to enjoy them. One brother Herbert and one sister, Harriet (Mrs. Austin Laird) predeceased him.

His funeral which was held from his home on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14th. was very largely attended by sympathizing friends. His pastor, Rev. J. W. Hayter, assisted by Rev. Wm. Bilson of Summerside conducted the services.

Mr. Richard Dickieson sang "We Are Going Down the Valley", most feelingly, the other hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me". Mrs. George Dickieson accompanying.

Flowers in rich profusion and variety of beauty with their loveliness and fragrance surrounded the casket and bore silent expressions of love and sympathy from loved ones and friends at home and abroad.

The pallbearers were Ernest Houston, Athol Rackham, Edison Rollings, Alder Dickieson, Earl Houston and Wallace Dickieson.

Interment in New Glasgow cemetery, beside his daughter Marion who predeceased him eleven years ago.

Where have they gone, the ones we love?
Ah, well we know, to the courts above.
Where there's no more sorrow or no more tears
But joy and gladness through all the years.
Would we call them back?
The answer is no.
God has taken them home and 'tis better so.

Too Late To Clasify

TO LET — SMALL BUILDING centrally located in business section, suitable for office or small workshop. Apply 106 Hillsboro Street.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

R. T. HOLMAN LIMITED, Charlottetown Branch, Will close tonight at 9 P. M.

CITY HOSPITAL BAZAAR opening Monday evening at Sporting Club.

MOORE & MACLEOD, LTD. will be closed all day Monday, Oct. 14, Thanksgiving Day.

BERNARD'S STORE BREAD-ALBANE will be closed Monday, Thanksgiving Day.

BIG OPENING of Charlottetown Hospital Bazaar Monday evening at Sporting Club.

NEW DRESSES arriving daily at The Fashion Shoppe, Gt. George St.

ON SALE at Mrs. McCormack's Furniture Store, 170 Prince Street, Chesterfield Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, Studio Couches, Stove, extra Buffets and Dining Room Chairs.

MONDAY EVENING at Sporting Club opening of 12th annual Charlottetown Hospital Bazaar.

PROPERTY SALE—The dwelling and premises of Mr. Joseph F. McDonald, Allen St., St. Avards was sold by Public Auction yesterday to Mr. John Mustard for $3,200. Mr. W. H. Beaton was auctioneer.

AT CONGRESS —Major and Mrs. Victor MacLean, Officers commanding the Salvation Army in Charlottetown, arrive in Toronto today to attend the 64th Territorial Congress which will be conducted by the Army's new leader, General Osborne.

ATTENDING CONVENTION — Mr. P E Palmer, accompanied by two of the staff of the Palmer Electric Company, are in Kentville this week attending a convention of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society meeting there.

THE MOBILE X-RAY UNIT will be at Johnston's River Tuesday, Mt. Herbert Orphanage Wednesday and Vernon River Thursday and Friday. Open on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8. On Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

ISLANDER DEAD —Mrs. Watson Bishop of Mt. Buchanan received the sad news of the death of her uncle, James W. Nelson of Concord, N.H. He leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Louise Nelson and two brothers Fred of Cherry Valley and Wells of Taunton, Mass.

YORK UNITED CHURCHES, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, minister, services Oct. 13th. 11 a. m. Central Church, 3 p. m. York, 7.30 p. m. Rally service at Brackley. Rev. T.A. Wilson B. Sc. will preach at all services. The Minister will conduct services on the Covehead charge.

CONGRATULATIONS —Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald, formerly of Oyster Bed Bridge, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary quietly on Oct. 3rd at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Nelson MacDonald, Wheatley River. This elderly couple are enjoying a fair measure of health.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT POST OFFICE —Monday, October 14th 1946, being Thanksgiving Day and a statutory holiday wickets will be open at the Charlottetown Post Office from 10.00 a.m. to noon only. There will be no delivery by letter carriers. Mails will be received and despatched as usual and street letter collections made as on a normal day. Rural mail couriers will observe the holiday.

MONTGOMERY — At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 10, Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Stewart Montgomery, aged 78 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m., from the home of her son, Donald Stewart Montgomery of Port Hill to the Presbyterian Church for service at 2.30. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Port Hill.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of Mrs. John A. Ford of 41 Spring Park Road was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan. Pall bearers were Ben Ford, Arthur Ford, Robert MacKinnon, James Crabbe, Melvin Ford and Leonard Roberts. Interment North Winsloe Cemetery.

CITY HOSPITAL BAZAAR—Attention is called to the advertisements appearing in today's issue with reference to the opening Monday evening of the 12th annual bazaar in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital. The bazaar is becoming more popular every year, and the attendance this year should eclipse all previous records. The cause is one of the worthiest, and deserves all possible support.

TRINITY Y.P.U. —The executive of Trinity Young People's Union met in the board room at 7 p.m. The regular meeting was held in the social hall at 8 p.m., with a good attendance. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of last week's meeting were read and approved. "Lively recreation under the direction of Roy Anderson was enjoyed by all. This was followed by an enjoyable singsong. Devotional period was conducted by Doris Herring, Claude Campbell and Leigh Donald. Scripture reading was taken from Mark 1 verses 35 to 42. Hymns "Saviour Sprinkle Many Nations" and "Rise Up O Men of God" were sung. Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close. Kaye MacEachern was pianist for the evening.

HAD SEVEN YEARS SERVICE —The name of Lieut.-Col. L. F. Macdonald who responded to the toast to Canada at the annual Knights of Columbus dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel last Thurday night was listed in yesterday's issue as Lieut. J. F. McDonald. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald joined the staff of the Department of Veterans' Affairs about a month ago. He secured leave of absence in 1939 as the principal of Queen's Square School, Charlottetown and went overseas with the rank of Captain. With seven years and ten days of active service, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald served in practically all the European battle-fronts.

Hospital Bazaar Opens Monday

On Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock the twelfth annual Bazaar in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital will be officially opened by His Excellency the Right Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, C.B.E., chief of staff of the Hospital.

This Bazaar is held annually in aid of the maintenance fund of the Hospital and the appeal is for a very worthy cause. The Sporting Club has been redecorated and presents a very fine appearance.

The committee in charge have left nothing undone to make this year's Bazaar more attractive than ever, and have a splendid assortment of prizes for the different booths, such as fancy-work and children's knitted wear, blankets, toys, chocolates, and many other articles of the highest quality.

The Bazaar which will run for a full week, will close on Saturday, October 19, when the drawing for the big prizes will be made.

Additional 500 Potato Pickers Needed In P. E. I.

Though over six hundred and forty men have been placed in Prince Edward Island potato fields during the last two weeks by the National Unemployment Offices at Charlottetown and Summerside, over five hundred men are still needed if the Island's huge potato crop is to be dug, picked and stored before the danger of severe frosts.

The Charlottetown unemployment offices have placed 155 men from Nova Scotia points and 50 Island veterans with potato growers in Queen's and King's Counties. The demand for extra help from those Counties has not been so great as that from Prince where 390 workers from Nova Scotia and 50 Island veterans have so far been placed.

While the requests for help in the potato fields of Queen's and King's have fallen off with only about 50 additional men needed. Prince County is still clamouring for more assistance and it is said the services of 500 more pickers will be required if the potato crop in that County is to be gathered and stored. Slight hope is entertained that the Summerside unemployment offices will be able to obtain such an additional large number of suitable workers. Not every man is physically fit for the job, for potato-picking soon makes any veteran keenly aware of whatever weak spots he has in his anatomy as a result of five or six years of war.

However, farmers who have employed the Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton veterans in their potato fields are enthusiastic over the work done by those men, and it is understood efforts are being made by the unemployment offices to retain many of the Cape Breton men by offering them permanent work on farms in the Province.

Posthumous Award Of Victoria Cross To Winnipeg Flier

OTTAWA, Oct 11 — (CP) — (Advance) —Air Force Headquarters today announced the award of the Victoria Cross, posthumously, to PO. Andrew Charles (Andy) Mynarski, 27, of Winnipeg, R C. A.F. air gunner, who died in an attempt to save a fellow crew member when their Lancaster was shot down in flames over Cambrai, France, in June 1944.

The citation accompanying the award—15th Canadian V.C. of the Second Great War and second in the history of the R.C.A.F. — painted a grim picture of the heroic action in which Andy Mynarski, former Winnipeg leather worker, finally leaped from the Lancaster with parachute and clothing in flames after a hopeless attempt to free the rear gunner.

The action occurred on the night of June 12, 1944 — a week after D-day — when an enemy fighter attacked the big Lancaster during a night bombing mission, setting both port engines aflame.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 —(AP) — President Truman today sent the "best wishes" of the United States to strife-torn China on the 35th anniversary of that country's national holiday, known as the "Double Tenth." Mr. Truman's message was addressed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, president of the Chinese National Government.

CITY POLICE COURT —At the City Police Court yesterday morning there were five drunk and incapables. Three were each fined $10 and costs or 20 days, another $5 and costs or 10 days and the fifth was remanded until the 16th. The accused in a case of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was remanded until Saturday. Bail was set at $60. A speedster was fined $5 and costs or 10 days. The accused in a case of non-support was remanded one week pending settlement of the case.

Personals

Mrs. Dorothy Tibeau and family of Boston, have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Furness, Vernon. Her sister Beryl, accompanied them back and will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, Amherst, N.S. accompanied by Miss Isobel Strong of Halifax, returned home last night from a two weeks motor tour having visited places of interest around Toronto, Niagara Falls and in the New England States. —Amherst News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning of Long River left yesterday morning to visit friends in Boston, Mass.

BIBLE SOCIETY BROADCAST

Mr. W. G. Hogg, President P.E.I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Mr. J. P. Crockett, President of the Charlottetown Branch, will speak over C.F.C.Y. Monday evening, October 14th. at 6.30 p. m. Plan to hear their message.

First New Boiler For Electric Co. Now Being Tested

After two years of postponements and discouragements caused in part by war conditions and in part by strikes in American industrial plants, the new boiler of the Maritime Electric Company is under test operations and is expected to begin carrying the major portion of Charlottetown's electric load within a week or ten days.

Interviewed last night, Mr. V.A. Ainsworth, managing engineer of the company's plant here, said the installation of the new oil-burning boiler represented but the first step in a long journey toward the giving of maximum electric service to those sections of the Province serviced by his Company.

Before that ideal can be realised, two more modernly-designed boilers and two turbines will have to be installed. Moreover a construction job, involving a much larger plant will have to be completed. Those installations and enlargement of plant area will require two years to put into effect, Mr. Ainsworth said.

Inspected Potato Storage Warehouses Throughout Province

The British agricultural scientists who have been inspecting the vegetable-storage system operated in Prince Edward Island, have left by plane for Ottawa. Their present inspection tour will take them across Canada and will be terminated in the State of Oregon.

Those who are making the inspection are Dr J Barker, plant physiologist of the British Low Temperature Research Council, Cambridge, England, and Dr. A.R. Wilson, plant physiologist of the British Agricultural Research Council, Midland Agricultural College, Lough Borough, Eng. One of England's largest potato growers, Mr. H.C Tinsley, Peterborough, Eng., is accompanying the scientists on their trip.

Wednesday evening the visitors were motored to Souris by Mr. Frank B Tinney, acting superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown. There they inspected the potato warehouses of Matthew and MacLean, Ltd., and Mr. Rupert Garrett. On Thursday morning Mr Tinney drove the visitors to Miscouche where the storage houses of Messrs Urban Gillis, Ralph Monkley, and Driscoll M. MacFarlane were inspected. In Freetown they were shown the warehouses of Mr. Austin Scales, Simmons and MacFarlane, and Lewis and Lewis.

The British scientists expressed considerable surprise upon their first visit to a potato storage warehouse in this Province, as the system used here for the preervation of potatoes is much different to that employed in England. With an average mean temperature there last winter of 39 degrees Fahrenheit—seven degrees above the freezing point—the British system of potato storage involves the installation of mechanical equipment to insure a temperature well below that of 39 degrees. The fact that the Island problem was one of designing warehouses which would protect the potatoes from an outside temperature often from 40 to 50 degrees (Fahrenheit) below freezing point was one which impressed the visitors since it was foreign to their experience at home.

They were accompanied to the Province by Mr W.R Phillips, storage specialist of the horticultural division, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Privy Council To Consider Canadian Bill

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct 11 — (CP Cable) —The Privy Council of the House of Lords at its current Michaelmas sittings will be asked to determine whether the council will continue as the ultimate court of appeal for Canadian judicial cases.

A hearing schedule for Oct 23 concerns a new bill introduced in Canada which, if passed, would dispense with the Privy Council as the ultimate court of appeal.

In favor are the appellants — the attorneys-general of Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick. Nova Scotia, which was to have supported the appeal, has withdrawn. Quebec, which did not figure in the original proceedings, now has entered the case as appellant intervening.

The respondents—parties opposed to the new bill—are the attorneys-general of Canada, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

London solicitors acting for the appellants are Blake and Redden and Gard Lyell and Company. For the respondents they are Charles Russell and Company and Lawrence Jones and Company.

The Privy Council also will hear an appeal by Fiber Glass of Canada, Ltd., and others vs. Spun Rock Wools, Ltd., and another for alleged infringement of patent.

An appeal by the Minister of National Revenue vs. Wright's Canadian Ropes, Ltd., to determine whether commissions paid by Wright's to an English company might be claimed as deductable expenses on income tax also is listed.

UPS AND DOWNS

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in locating highly bred sires of popular strains is to be commended. Possibly no province in Canada at the present time is more favourably situated in this respect than our own, and present policies show ample evidence of bearing favourable dividends.

The Dairy Products Division has suffered a serious setback during the year as a result mainly of poor pasture conditions and to a lesser extent through inadequate protein supplies. The cheese industry is down over 30 per cent in volume as compared with 1945, while creamery receipts are approximately 10 per cent lower. The fluid milk situation is also of such a nature as to cause some concern.

Higher costs of production under present price levels for dairy products is directing the attention of dairymen to a keener analysis of fundamental factors governing the problem of adequate returns. An encouraging feature of agricultural development is provided in the study among our farm people and more particularly by the young farmer group into the basic economics of their profession.

Hogs at Higher Level

The hog population has made a good recovery from the slight recession which took place in 1945, and it may be accurately stated that the industry from the standpoint of numbers and quality has gone on to a higher level.

The Province has not only the distinction of leading Canada in the percentage of high grade commercial hogs marketed through inspected packing plants, but it also occupies a prominent position in relation to its breeding stock. The favourable results of years of constructive breeding on the basis of one breed or type of hog—the bacon type Yorkshire—to the elimination of all other kinds and varieties, has established a superior type of registered breeding hog which may very well be termed "the Prince Edward Island type." That this is not mere conjecture may be gathered from the fact that orders for breeding hogs are now coming to the Province from practically every other Canadian province, and so keen has the demand become for animals that it is impossible to satisfy existing orders.

The excellence of our stock has developed well merited publicity and recognition and from present indications, splendid opportunity has opened to Prince Edward Island hog breeders to capitalize on the results of a constructive hog program and firmly establish this Province as a source of the finest breeding bacon hogs on the continent.

Within the present month a carload of registered boars and sows left the Province for distribution to various points as far west as Edmonton, Alberta. At the same time other orders are waiting from across Canada which, if satisfied, will make our present supply "bone-dry".

New Breeders

That our producers are alive to this interest is evidenced by the fact that about thirty new breeders have become established this year with carefully selected registered brood sows. These breeders will ultimately qualify through Advanced Registry and by carefully directed crossing with approved boars, will exercise an outstanding influence on the hog interests of the Province. In the meantime, new men will gradually be added to the list of progressive swine husbandmen, and this strong block of key breeders, supported by a generally healthy sentiment from the rank and file of farm swine growers, as well as by expert direction and support from the Departments of Agriculture, should maintain and even improve the fine reputation our hog industry now enjoys.

The Boar Bonus Policy initiated a few years ago by the Provincial Department of Agriculture continues to exert a powerful influence on the quality of our product. About 80 boars have been inspected and graded this year. The quality of the sires distributed has been raised as a result of this service. Boar owners are now looking for Grade A animals and the boar situation may be said to be under complete control regarding quality throughout the whole Province. The inferior animals have been eliminated and fine breeding types have in practically all cases taken their place. The swine industry generally speaking appears to have good days ahead.

Poultry Progress Outstanding

The poultry industry continues to occupy the spotlight in Provincial farm production. In no other department has greater progress been recorded. Through progressive policies, co-ordinated between the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture and producer and distributor agencies, remarkable advancement in general all round improvement has taken place. The problem of disease, particularly relating to pullorum infection has been resolutely handled until at the present time the Province leads Canada in the completeness and efficiency of its control. Hatcheries are under provisions which require hatching eggs from approved flocks which must have at least two general blood tests and only flocks that are entirely free from pullorum are allowed to supply eggs.

The general condition of flocks built up from Island hatchery chicks fully reflect these drastic provisions. In 1946, 538,285 day old chicks were distributed from Island hatcheries as compared with 467,886 in 1945. The percentage of hatchability has also been raised being approximately seventy-three per cent as compared with sixty-eight point eight per cent in the previous year.

A tendency that has been encouraged in poultry production is the early hatching and distribution of chicks. A desired improvement in this respect has been observed during the past year or two. In view of contract for egg deliveries throughout the season in the British market, it is of utmost importance that a large number of chicks be distributed in the early part of the season in order to take care of contracts commencing during the early and late fall months. The importance of supplying the British trade with eggs at the time they are wanted and in the amounts required will no doubt stimulate our poultrymen to extra efforts.

A further tendency has been noted in the increased size of the average farm flocks. The process has been associated with a more intensive culling system and discrimination in flock husbandry. The Approved Flock Association has co-operated in this respect and provisions are now being extended which demands the heading of all flocks with R.O.P. cockerels.

Housing and Nutrition

A great advancement has also taken place in a general way in housing and nutritional practices and poultrymen generally during the year have made such additions in most cases as labour and material would permit. As conditions governing building supplies ease, there is every prospect of a great forward movement in planned poultry economy.

Approximately one hundred brooder houses were approved during the year. This policy, through which the owner receives partial payment on his brooder stove, continues to be popular. Since its inception in 1938 about 1000 brooder houses have been constructed, remodelled and approved. This has had a great influence in the early raising and development of the chicken industry.

The export of eggs and poultry has been of a satisfactory nature, although there is need in the Province for more highly efficient processing plants for dressed poultry. The quantities of eggs going through the grading stations during the year were somewhat less than the volume of 1945. Feed supplies and other factors may be credited to the reduction. Sixty egg grading stations are now in operation and the grading processes in this respect are well serviced.

Hybrid chicks seem to be in quite popular demand although the emphasis generally is still on the Barred Plymouth Rocks with New Hampshires rapidly gaining on the leaders.

It is interesting to note that since 1929 the laying hen population has increased in the Province from 395,000 to 650,000 in 1946. In the same period the production per hen has come up from 91 eggs per year to 110, while the estimated total egg production in dozens increased from 2,995,000 to 6,371,000. The fact that to the end of 1945 the number of laying hens increased by 76 per cent, while production more than doubled is an indication of an expansion and improvement in the industry. Taking everything together poultry development has been substantial, stable and spectacular, and in view of the fact that the industry has been developed without the assistance of special bonus, is a compliment to the value of this phase of farm production.

Sheep and Lambs

The sheep industry is in a more or less static condition regarding numbers but increased interest is evident in quality. Rail Grading of lambs has expanded and the knowledge of defects found on the rail has directed attention to improved breeding practices.

Arrangements have been made to send carefully selected rams into the sheep districts and the demand in this respect has been keen.

About 40,000 pounds of wool was marketed co-operatively through the Sheep Breeders' Association during the year.

Potatoes

A definite increase in potato acreage is recorded during this year. It is estimated that the area is in the vicinity of 50,000 as compared with 43,000 in 1945. A tremendous increase in applications for certification has been received, the total seeded for this purpose being over 35,000 acres of which 31,675 passed inspection. In 1945, 24,500 acres passed inspection.

The crop which is now in the process of harvesting shows evidence of satisfactory yield. In some sections early varieties were not up to expectations, while in other sections these same varieties produced abundantly. In practically all parts of the Province late varieties such as Mountains and Sebagoes show evidence of heavy production.

It is quite obvious that the Province will have a very considerable surplus of potatoes for sale this year. In view of the general production situation in the potato crop across Canada, however, this should not create any undue alarm. With judicious handling and proper control of what might be termed "marketing hysteria" the potato crop under orderly processes of marketing should return advantageous receipts.

During the year legislation has been passed providing for more strenuous regulations over control of diseases and pests. Under the provisions of the legislation, committees have been appointed to confer with Government Departments in relation to protective measures within the potato industry. The legislation provides for the deduction of certain amounts from the market price received by producers which is designed to build up a fund from which at any time the necessary disbursements may be made covering the carrying out of necessary protection and improvement in the industry.

This protective movement has been well received by producers and all concerned and shows a commendable spirit within the industry which is now in a position to develop its own policies with a degree of independence.

Fruit Production

The general situation governing fruit production has not been favourable. The apple crop is pretty much of a failure this season. Small fruits were also in short supply. Strawberries were in keen demand and considerable export took place to mainland points leaving the domestic market scarce of supply at all times. Considerable interest has been evidenced during the year in the development of wild fruits and plans are now under way to carry on demonstrations in some of the cranberry areas of the Province.

There is a big field for development in blueberries and cranberry production and it is hoped that present plans will materialize into a more general application of improved production principles.

Provincial Laboratory

The Provincial Laboratory has been the centre of industry during the year. A large amount of work has been done in diagnosing post mortem examinations on various classes of livestock but more particularly with the poultry and fox breeding industries.

The service that the laboratory has rendered has been of very outstanding character and its influence is under constant growth. Under conditions of inadequate general veterinary practice the Provincial Laboratory has rendered a very outstanding service in needy cases and generally within the limits of the provincial livestock and poultry industries.

Conferences

A great many important conferences took place within the Province among provincial groups and with representatives from various parts of Canada, Newfoundland and the Old Country. One of the most important of these was the special meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture held in Charlottetown in September. Representatives from all provinces in Canada were in attendance and received first hand impressions of some defects as well as some of the natural assets which we have in the Province. We cannot possibly estimate the great value of this conference. We feel confident, however, that any subsequent claims which may be made on behalf of our agriculture will receive from the representatives who visited us very sympathetic consideration.

One of the more recent important meetings was that of the poultry producers who listened to a representative of the British Ministry of Food and discussed matters of international importance. Possibly the most valuable of meetings held were those in which the rank and file of farmers and farmers' wives participated through Study Club technique and provincial organizations. Matters dealt with at these meetings are moulding agricultural policies and directing the attention of the average farm producers to the many problems of production and marketing which farmers of today have to encounter and solve.

Looking back over the year we may very well feel, even with the difficulties that have been encountered, many of which are yet to be satisfactorily solved, a deep sense of gratitude to a beneficent Providence for the fruitfulness, happiness and prosperity that have been ours during the present year.

Seriously Injured In Halifax Crash

HALIFAX, Oct. 10 —(CP) — Charles Chamberlain, popular 35-year-old Charlottetown radio artist, was admitted to the Victoria general hospital here last night following an automobile collision about 30 miles from Halifax. He was unconscious at the time and his condition was considered serious with injuries to his left eye, a possible fractured nose and head injuries.

Sterns Webster, Charlottetown policeman, who was accompanying Chamberlain, was also injured about the head and leg but was discharged after treatment at the hospital. Four Halifax occupants of the other car involved in the crash were injured but not seriously.

"Dunning" Propellor Tangles In Cable

One hundred feet of eight-inch manila cable lying at the bottom of the waters off the Wood Islands pier was sucked up by the big propellor of the Charles A. Dunning about 2.30 Thursday afternoon as she was backing into the dock. The large cable, wrapping tightly around the fast-spinning propellor blades, soon cut off the driving power of the propellor so that some difficulty was experienced in getting the ship into her berth.

Yesterday morning divers were brought over from Pictou and despite their best efforts the propellor was not cleared when darkness compelled them to desist last evening. It is hoped, however, that by 11 o'clock this morning the propellor will be freed so that the "Dunning" may begin her usual daily run to Caribou on time.

The lay-up yesterday of the "Dunning" caused a congestion of traffic at both Wood Islands and Caribou which was only partially relieved by the Prince Nova making an extra trip.

It is understood the eight-inch rope was dropped from a mainland tug which was at Wood Islands some months ago.

POPULAR WONDER DOG COMING TO CAPITOL IN "RETURN OF RUSTY"

In the spirit of its predecessor, "The Return of Rusty" is reported to be a tender, poignant motion picture, with a human story so delightfully different that it will run away with your heart. Concerned in the main with the problems of a young stowaway who, stranded on our shores, is guided by a faithful dog into finding all that he had hoped for in America, the film should strongly appeal to the emotions of both the old and the young.

Alone in Lawtonville, young Loddy Bluck (Mark Dennis), orphan from Czechoslovakia, finds friends in Danny Mitchell (Ted Donaldson) and his father and mother (John Litel and Barbara Wooddell) and especially Danny's dog Rusty; but finds an enemy in Marty (Mickey Kuhn), a youngster who humiliates Loddy because he is a foreigner.

Loddy, Danny and Rusty become inseparable. But, circumstances arise that make it seem that Loddy has stolen the dog, a malicious ruse on the part of Marty. Discredited by his new friend, Loddy seeks Marty out to have a showdown. In the excitement that ensues, both boys, along with Rusty, are trapped in a deep ravine.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11 —(C P)— The Montreal Daily Star today announced the appointment of George V. Ferguson, formerly executive editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, as editor of the Star. He succeeds S. Morgan-Powell, who is retiring from that post after 38 years' association with the star.

The announcement, carried on the editorial page of the star, said Mr. Ferguson will assume his duties Nov. 10. Mr. Morgan-Powell will continue his work as literary and dramatic editor.