

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

WHAT IS THE P.E.I. FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE?

It is a federation of our Producer and Rural organizations to act as a clearing house for our general farm problems, and united to speak with an authoritative voice for P.E.I. farmers.

WHEN WAS IT ORGANIZED?

In March 1941 by representatives of those organizations, to co-ordinate their efforts and to act as the provincial unit of the C.F.A.

HOW HAS IT BEEN RUN AND FINANCED SINCE 1941?

Because of limited finances and troubled times your directors, elected annually, worked with sincerity and perseverance on a voluntary basis since that time.

Finances were limited to contributions from local and provincial organizations. Those averaged about \$700.00 per year. We pay \$500.00 a year out of this to support the Canadian Federation, so there was little left for much educational work, expansion or publicity.

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE PLANS IN THOSE MATTERS?

1. To maintain a full time office and Secretary to provide information and assistance to farmers with our organization, distribution, marketing and many unforeseen problems.

2. To present and keep the farmer's case and problems before the consuming public so that each group will better understand and realize the position of the other.

3. To protect the interests of both producers and consumers from the influence and pressure of unfair business tactics.

4. To support and work with our Canadian Federation, in dealing with similar problems of National and International scope.

WHAT CONTROL WILL EACH FARMER-MEMBER HAVE OVER THE FEDERATION?

He will have a voice and vote at all Federation meetings which will be held regularly at different centres in each county. Your annual membership card will show that you are supporting your organization and will give each an opportunity of helping to direct policy and elect directors.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER AND GET MY 1949 MEMBERSHIP CARD?

If you are a bona fide farmer contact your school secretary and pay him your 1949 membership fee. You will later receive your membership card direct.

Don't wait for him to contact you!

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, P.E.I. FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Alberton High School Has Interesting History

This history of Alberton High School dates back to about 75 years ago, when the school was located on South Kildare Road a little over a mile from town. At that time it was a one-class room school and children travelled from as far away as the Point, to attend it.

The next school was located on the site of the present one but nearer the main highway. The present four-classroom structure was built in 1889. Three of the four classrooms are at present in use with the following teaching staff: Principal, Mr. Arnold Hierarchy; Vice-Principal, Mrs. Everett Shea, and Primary Department, Miss Mae Malley. Grades one to ten inclusive are being taught.

Early Teachers

The first teacher covered by this narrative was a Mr. Neil Woodside who afterwards moved to the United States and is now deceased. The old "Woodside" home still stands on the east side of Main Street, leading to the wharf. The next teacher was a Mr. Donald Martin, who afterwards became a lawyer and is also deceased. Then there was a Mr. Wellington Dixon, who went to Montreal, and taught there, he also is dead.

Following was Mr. Miller, he had one son, Principal of a business college in Charlottetown, and another son Dr. Miller, who was superintendent of the sanatorium at Kentville (now retired). Then there was John Arbuckle, who later became inspector of schools for Prince County. Also a Mr. John Murray from Cape Breton, but little more is known of this person than the fact that he taught here.

Adeline Hunter (sister of Mrs. George Gordon), who married Dr. Handrahan of Charlottetown and is now dead, was one of the early teachers. Then came Minnie Larkin who married a Mr. Newcombe of Port Hill, she is now deceased. Following her was a Mr. Ives, Minister (deceased). Then came Sam Robertson, who afterwards became principal of Prince of Wales College. (now dead). Then there was a Mr. McNeill of whom very little is known. Next in order was James Murphy, he was ordained priest, and also became Monsignor Murphy, taught in Prince of Wales College, was rector of St. Dunstan's University, and is now parish priest of Souris, P. E. I. Thomas Crafer of Malpeque was another teacher.

Then Charles Kiely, afterwards an inspector of schools. Allan Matthews was both a pupil and a principal of Alberton High School. He became Supervisor of Schools, Kamloops, B. C. He has a sister, Mrs. Wells (mother of J. E. and Frank Wells) residing at Union. Hammond Johnson, afterwards taught at, and was principal of West Kent School for many years. He died recently. Then Winfred Bridges, afterwards professor at McGill University. Following was Robert Forsythe, he went west and became a supervisor of schools in British Columbia. Mr. Forsythe was also an author of note, having written a collection of poems and prose. Then Michael Francis, afterwards Father Francis of St. Dunstan's College. Father Francis now takes an active part in both the Credit Union and Co-operative movement.

The present Bishop Nelligan of the Pembroke, Ont., Catholic Church Diocese followed. After Bishop Nelligan came Gabriel Rowe. He went west to teach in Winnipeg, and takes an active part in the political life of his adopted home district. Then came Mr. Harold Cain who discontinued the teaching profession and is now employed otherwise in Boston, Mass.

Recent Instructors

The next teacher on the scene was Miss M. D. Fielding. Miss Fielding, who is now the popular

and obliging Town Clerk, was both a pupil and a principal of Alberton High School. Then came Miss Hilda Gillis. Miss Gillis was afterwards inspector of schools, librarian at Charlottetown, and was one of the pioneer executives of the National Film Board in P. E. I.; she is now teaching in Western Canada. Also one of the teachers in recent years was a Mr. Leigh Crozier of Malpeque. Eleanor Oulton, cousin of Councillor W. R. Oulton, one of the later teachers in Alberton is now married and living in Montreal. Then came A. R. Grant now a prominent member of the medical profession in Summerside. Next in order came Wilfred Keefe now Father Keefe parish priest of Kelly's Cross, P. E. I. Father Keefe's sister, Sister Mary Angela, is the present matron of the Western Hospital, Alberton. Then her Mathews. Mr. Mathews, who became a B.A., M.A., went from here to Montreal, where he has become a highly rated member of the teaching profession. At present, he is on leave of absence, with pay, from his profession, and is taking a course in Mental Hygiene at the University of Toronto. Mr. Mathews was both a principal and a pupil of Alberton school. His sister, Mrs. Clow, is still residing in Alberton. Another native son, who was both principal and pupil is Mr. Charles Green, son of Mr. A. C. Green of town. Charles now holds an executive position with the Standard Oil in Trinidad.

Wing Cmdr. Vincent MacAusland of Tyne Valley, another principal, was killed during raids on the Ruhr dams in Germany in World War II. Still another native son, who was one of the late principals, was a pupil, is Arthur Green, son of Mr. A. C. Green. Arthur joined the R. C. A. F. in 1941 and during the Second World War distinguished himself in that branch of the military service. He was awarded the D.F.C. also the Air Force Cross. Mr. Green's rank in Canada was Flight Lieutenant. (Overseas rank Squadron Leader).

Another of the later teachers was Allan MacLeod, who also had a distinguished record in the Second World War. Allan is at present studying medicine at Dalhousie University. Henry Clarke remained in Alberton when he left the teaching profession. He is now proprietor of Hillside Restaurant. The principal just prior to the present incumbent was Mr. Winston Currie. Mr. Currie, who is at present teaching at Alberton South, is one of the popular town councillors and leading citizens.

This brings the record up-to-date. Due to the difficulty of obtaining names and information no attempt was made to give the names of those other than the principals since the Alberton High School became more than a one-class school. However, one of the former teachers is the popular assistant to the past master Mrs. Waldo Matthews.

Distinguished Pupils

Alberton High School, over the years, has turned out many distinguished pupils. It was impossible to procure the complete list of those so some may be inadvertently omitted, but following are the names of several who have brought fame to both their school and town, and stand high in the careers which they have followed. To begin with R. H. Rogers, brother of Mrs. J. E. C. Hunter went to Western Canada where he became a lawyer, later he returned to his native Province and was superintendent of education. Some years later he was appointed prothonotary. He is now retired.

Father John P. Foley, supervisor boys' camp, Whitefish Lake, Northern, Minnesota, U. S. A., was a former pupil of Alberton School about 50 years ago.

Dr. William Dyer now of Rye, N. Y., who is a brother of the Misses Maud and Eva Dyer of Alberton.

Dr. Hiram Champion, uncle of Coun. W. R. Oulton, located in Vancouver is now deceased. Rev. Newton Wilkinson, now retired and living in Ganning, N. S. He is a cousin of Cyril Leard. Rev. Willis Leard, who has a pastoral charge in the Maritimes. He is also a cousin of Cyril Leard. George Montgomery now, cashier with the bank of Nova Scotia in Boston. Rev. William Bell, uncle of Mr. Herbert Matthews, prominent turkey rancher. David Miller now with the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg, Man. William Agnew now trade Commissioner to Newfoundland. Dr. Gerald Keefe dentist of Alberton. Wendell Rogers leading executive with S. M. T. Saint John. N. B., son of F. L. Rogers, formerly of Alberton. Hubert Rogers, brother of Wendell, now commercial artist in New York. Beatrice Campbell, now wife of Rev. Vance MacLean, Montreal. J. E. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Union. During the Second World War Mr. Wells was private secretary to Col. Ralston, Minister of Defence. He is now practising law in Ottawa. Jarvis Matthews,

Darnley and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackmore, Albany, were weekend visitors to Darnley and Seaview.

Miss Mary Cousins, Darnley, spent the weekend with friends in Malpeque.

Mr. Buddy Brander who has been a patient in Montreal Hospital for some months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brander, Seaview.

Mrs. Harry Crozier and Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Darnley, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown and Kensington, for the past week have returned to their homes.

The Presbyterian Manse, Kensington, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock on Feb. 16th, 1949, when Muriel Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reeves, Burlington, became the bride of George Daniel, son of Mr. Daniel Champion of Darnley in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple. The bride looked very winsome in blue with hat to match and was attended by Miss Minnie Champion (sister of the groom) who was groomed in teal green. The groom was supported by Mr. Leaman Reeves, brother of the bride. After the wedding ceremony a wedding supper

of the postmaster. Mr. Waldo Matthews now holds the position of Metallurgical Chemical Assistant at the aluminum plant Arvida, Quebec. Frank Dunf now manager of power plant Arvida. Que. Rev. Elmer Ashley, now minister of a church at St. Catharines, Ont. Lieut. Col. P. S. Fielding, brother of Miss M. D. Fielding. Col. Fielding served with distinction in both wars. Prior to second war he was Deputy Provincial Treasurer for P. E. I. On his return to civil life after the second war he was given the task of organizing the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, of which he is now the Deputy Minister. George Clark engineer with Price Bros. at Kenogami, Que. J. Simpson Gordon, who went west and was Superintendent of Education in British Columbia. Mr. Gordon died a few years ago. Herbert Corbett, now a prominent doctor in Waterbury, Conn., he is a brother of H. D. Corbett. Alberton Mr. Bennett who was a professor in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. (deceased).

Several other prominent pupils' names have already been mentioned as former principals. No doubt there are many former pupils of Alberton School who had distinguished war records, but it was impossible to get a complete list of those. Some we know of are: Robert Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, who was awarded the D. F. C. also Mr. W. R. Oulton, who during his service in the R.C.A.F. made two complete tours of operations. A former principal, Father Keefe, also served with distinction in World War II.—D.

per was served at Nellie's Tea Room, Kensington. The young couple will reside in Darnley.

The Y.P.U. of Princetown United Church, Malpeque, entertained as their guests the pastor and members of the Y.P.U. of the East Memorial Presbyterian Church at a social meeting on Friday evening, March 4th in the memorial room. There was a good attendance of young people from each society. Rev. James Cross and Rev. J. A. MacGowan leading in the entertainment for evening which consisted of contests and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Princetown Y.P.U. Rev. J. A. MacGowan thanked the Malpeque Y.P.U. for their hospitality and the invitation to join with them at their meeting and said it was a pleasure for their society to attend. The Benediction closed the meeting.

A pleasant evening was spent in Darnley Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd when a large number of friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. George Champion who had recently been married and to welcome Mrs. Champion (nee Muriel Reeves) to Darnley. When all had gathered Mr. Arthur Mahar was appointed chairman and explained the nature of the gathering and on behalf of all present extended congratulations to the bride and groom who occupied seats of honor on the platform. The many various gifts were brought in by Joyce Champion and Bertha Adams and opened by Ruth Champion and Audrey Connick. The accompanying names and good wishes were read by Gladys Gaudet while Mrs. Willis Birt arranged them on the table. Mr. Champion, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked the friends for their gifts and expressions of good will. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The presents consisted of linen, china-ware, and other housekeeping necessities besides several envelopes containing money. The ladies served a delicious lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. Ethan Campbell and Elwood Crozier. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Champion many years of happiness together.

The "World Day of Prayer" was observed Friday, March 4th in the Memorial Room of Princetown United Church as a joint meeting with Kier Memorial Presbyterian W.M.S., Mrs. James Hickey of Darnley and Seaview W.M.S. as leaders. World Day of Prayer programs followed: A call to prayer—Theme "The Lord is thy keeper", Psalm 121 in unison. Prayer-leader and people. Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." Penitence-leader and people. General confession in unison. A prayer from China, Mrs. George Crozier. Mrs. Leslie Ramsay continuing program as leader from Hamilton W. M. S. Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." Thanksgiving-leader and people Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Offering of self. Mrs. James Cross continuing as leader for Malpeque and Baltic W. M. S. Silent meditation and offering

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taken by Mrs. W. H. Burns. Address, Rev. J. A. MacGowan. Choosing as his text Psalm 121. Intercession. Prayer for our families. Mrs. R. S. Cousins. Prayer for the children of the world. Mrs. Ray Crozier. Prayer for the King and leaders of our country and of our commonwealth. Mrs. Leslie Ramsay. National Anthem. Prayer for all nations. Miss Elma Stewart. Prayer for Christians of the world. Mrs. S. MacGowan. Prayer for Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ. Mrs. Wm. Ramsay. Hymn "Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious." Dedication—leader and people. Hymn "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord Is Ended." Benediction. Rev. J. A. MacGowan.

Advertisement for Johnson's Wax, featuring a woman and a product box, with text 'NOW! a gayer sparkle for linoleum' and 'Imagine! Nearly twice as much shine as before in Johnson's new, improved self-polishing GLO-COAT! Much less work, too, as GLO-COAT's gayer gleam lasts nearly twice as long. New GLO-COAT spreads more evenly, never streaks, great farther. Try it!'.

Sleep Produced By Electricity

BRISTOL, England, March 8.—(AP)—Anaesthetics now used for operations may be superseded by a new electrical method of inducing artificial sleep evolved by United Kingdom scientists. Experts at the Lunden Neurological Institute have carried out operations on animals, after inducing unconsciousness by subjecting them to electrical impulses. These impulses resemble those generated by the human brain for the purpose of producing slumber. Dr. Walter, who is in charge of the experiments, has successfully applied this new technique on himself. He said that he experienced a pleasant drowsiness, "I did not go into a deep sleep, but when I was pinched or pricked with needles the pain was not so sharp as if I had been normally awake. The

brain generates an electrical impulse when one desires sleep. It is that impulse we are striving accurately to imitate." Complete anaesthesia was not induced during Dr. Walter's tests on himself. They indicated that research is being conducted on the right lines but showed that the exact power generated by his brain to produce sleep had not been accurately matched. One of the great advantages of this new discovery is that the patient can be awakened immediately the operation is over. All that is required is for the surgeon to switch off the current producing the necessary electrical impulses. There is also a complete absence of the nauseating effects which usual anaesthetics cause in some patients. Experiments are now sufficiently advanced to suggest that this electrical sleep may be safely used in near future for minor operations.

TIBETAN TIPPLERS Tibetans drink an average of 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Clues include: 1. A retired gen, 5. Precious stone, 9. Amazon porpoise, 10. Mescaline, 11. Leaf color, 12. Jason's ship (poss.), 14. Biblical character, 15. Fascinated, 16. Peddler, 19. Conjunction, 20. Coin (Swed.), 21. French novella, 22. Small doses, as injections, 23. Breezy, 27. French novelist, 28. Fastener, 29. Part of "to be", 30. Former governor (Mass.), 34. Teased, 37. By way of, 38. Hatred, 39. Fawn upon, 41. Cumbo, 42. Poker stake, 43. Genuine, 44. Malt beverage DOWN 1. Goddess of the moon, 2. Bequeath, as a fund, 3. Recline, 4. Young boy.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation UBC OKRKOJ JVPG XYKJ JVBXO EY JVDKAE! OKR JVKQ BPJ— AUQKBJUWPBO. Yesterday's Cryptogram: THERE IS NO DISPUTING ABOUT TASTES—PROVERB. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Advertisement for Thermogene Wool, featuring an image of a man and a product box, with text 'What is Thermogene Wool? Thermogene is a specially medicated wool wadding that generates heat to relieve pain. It's clean and easy-to-use. Has brought comfort to millions—and will help you, too!'.

Large advertisement for Beehive Golden Corn Syrup, featuring an image of a man carrying a large jar, with text '9 Ways to Enjoy BEE HIVE GOLDEN CORN Syrup' and 'A GREAT ENERGY FOOD'.