

May Acquire Further Land For Dominion Experimental Farm

Prospective purchases by the Experimental Farm of two parcels of land, when concluded, will add 228 acres to the 163 acres already in use, thus giving the Farm a total of 391 acres for experimental and other purposes.

One of the proposed purchases is a portion of the Upton Farm of 165 acres formerly owned by Dr. J.S. Jenkins, now the property of Mr. Douglas E. Mayne, City.

The other prospective purchase is that of 63 acres of land on the Beech Grove farm property and negotiations are being carried out between the Experimental Farm officials and the Provincial Government.

APPOINTED SURVEYOR-GENERAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Bruce Wallace Waugh, assistant surveyor-general of Dominion lands, has been promoted to surveyor-general, succeeding F.H. Peters who has retired.

FOOD FOR ITALIANS

ROME, Jan. 23 — (CP) — A Canadian ship bringing 3,000 tons of food contributed by the Canadian people will arrive at Genoa shortly and will be welcomed with an official ceremony on Jan. 28.

In Memoriam

MR. HOWARD NICKERSON

The death occurred on January 16th at the home of his son Clemens Nickerson at Valleyfield, West of Howard Nickerson at the age of 50 years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson of Killarney Mills, New Brunswick, where he resided before coming to Prince Edward Island in 1900.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Ann Rogers (Wanita), of Upper Montserrat and three sisters, Mrs. A. Grey of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. David Welch, Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Hiram Colwell of Moncton, N.B., who was present for the funeral.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

WREATHS

Wife and Family, Aggie and Austin, Betty and Hiram, Mildred and Guernsey.

SPRAYS

Zariah and Nellie Rogers, Moncton, The Cottage Gardens, Moncton.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Howard Nickerson wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by their friends and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy wish to thank Mr. Joey MacDonald, proprietor of the Sporting Club, for his kindness in their recent loss of property by fire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

WEIKS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 20th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weeks, Fredericton, a son, Leonard Gordon.

TOWNSEND—In the Prince County Hospital on January 20th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, North Charlottetown, a daughter, Rosetta Jean, 7 lbs. 11ozs.

DEATHS

DAVIS—At Upton on Thursday, January 22, Robert Davis, age 71 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Fred Chandler, 72 Douglas Street, this Saturday afternoon, service starting at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

N. D. MacLean

UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Westshore Phone 148

Baptist Church Annual Meeting

The congregation of the Baptist Church held their annual meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the main church building.

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Nomination of officers and committees for the coming year was presented by Mr. J. A. Webster, bringing this very interesting meeting with so much of encouragement, to a close.

CBC BOARD

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Ont. C.I.A.C. Montreal for permission to boost power from 5,000 to 10,000 watts temporarily and eventually to 50,000 watts.

The application from Charles H. Lewellyn of Summerside, P.E.I., for a new 250-watt station at Summerside was unopposed. Mr. Lewellyn was represented by A.G. Rogers of Summerside, a radio dealer.

Mr. Rogers said that CHGS, Summerside, was scheduled to cease operations March 31 and it was hoped the new station would be in operation shortly after that.

A.D. Dunton, chairman of the Board, asked if the new station had the support of the community, adding that "you know we haven't been too pleased about the history of broadcasting down there."

Mr. Rogers said the community did support plans for the new station which would place its facilities at the disposal of advertisers. The present station did not accept some advertising. The new station also hoped to develop local talent.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—DRIVING BLEIGH. (half-speed) like new. Gordon Wright, Brighton Road.

CHICKS—PLACE YOUR ORDER now for Keltborn Chicks for delivery when required. Heavy breed pullets 45¢; mixed chicks \$14.50; Cox's \$4.00 per hundred; also started chicks. Write Roger K. Worth, 45 Belmont Ave., Charlottetown, Maritime Agent.

LEGION FUNERAL NOTICE

All war veterans are requested to meet at 72 Douglas Street, at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Robert (Bob) J. Davis.

F. W. SMITH, secretary-manager, Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I.

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amounts. Authority for this bond issue was received at the last session of the Legislature, following a resolution at a Council meeting last winter that this authority be sought.

The different Councilors gave brief reports of their departments and expressed satisfaction that a surplus had been achieved. Councilor Gorrill expressed the opinion that this would mean that it would not be necessary to raise the taxes.

Mayor Reviews Year

Mayor Arnett reviewed the activities of the year and referred to the financial report which he described as splendid. He complimented the various committees of the Council on the manner in which they had conducted the business of the different departments. The streets had been well maintained, he thought, and the electric light plant operated very efficiently and much credit is due the engineer, Mr. Hacker.

The property of the Town was well looked after and the police had carried out their duties satisfactorily. He said the expenditures of the school were up by \$2,200.00, due to a new room being opened, necessitated by a larger enrolment. He said that much credit was due the Town Clerk and his efficient staff who worked in very crowded quarters. The office space is inadequate and he felt that it should be enlarged. He thanked the Councilors for their co-operation and also the members of the press for their attendance at the meetings.

The different Councilors expressed their appreciation to the Mayor for his leadership and help, and thanked the civic employees in their departments for their co-operation during the year.

The following officials were appointed for the coming civic election: West Ward, W. B. McNeill, returning officer; William Corney, poll clerk; Hazen McDonald, door keeper.

East Ward: D. P. Lidstone, returning officer; George Clow, poll clerk; Sam Gallant, door keeper. Centre Ward: R. T. Dodds, returning officer; Jack Carruthers, poll clerk; and Alfred Gay, door keeper.—S.

ALL CONVENIENCES

Modern railroad cars have mechanically-cooled drinking water piped into private sleeping rooms.

SLOW CLIMB

Benjamin Dismal was unsuccessful in politics for many years before he became Liberal leader in the British House of Commons.

The Captain and one Lieutenant from each company, and the Brown Owls, were appointed to meet with a committee from the Boy Scouts to make plans for Scout-Guide Week, Feb. 15 to 22 inclusive. As all Guides are to wear uniforms throughout that week, every effort must be made to secure all available uniforms.

Mr. David Carney will give all three Companies a simple drill in preparation for the annual Church Parade and inspection during Scout-Guide Week. Refreshments furnished by the members of the Local Association were served.

School Improvement League Addressed By Dr. Murchison

The School Improvement League at a recent meeting had for their speaker Dr. Murchison, superintendent of Falconwood Hospital, who was introduced to the thirty-five members present by Mrs. H. J. A. Brown, Dr. Murchison referred to the obvious interest that was shown in the children's welfare by the various women's societies, mentioning school improvements, and the Arts and Crafts Centre.

The varied types of mental deficiency were discussed and itemized in groups shown on prepared charts by Dr. Murchison. He emphasized the complete difference between mental deficiency and mental illness; one must not be confused with the other. Intelligence rating was of considerable help, to be obtained by approved methods and showed the average age of the mind. The need for specially trained teachers to teach and help mentally deficient people to become useful citizens were highly stressed. Mental deficiency was the result of incomplete mental growth, or lack of mind, but such affected children can be trained to do useful work to the benefit of the community and themselves.

Prevention, treatment, and general care was described in detail, and the need for a training centre here on Prince Edward Island was emphasized as a necessity.

Opportunity classes in the schools were a step in the right direction, said Dr. Murchison, but this did not care for those that were physically handicapped and these should be the concern of every department, educational, health and social welfare.

At the conclusion of his extremely interesting talk, Dr. Murchison was kept very busy answering many questions.

Mrs. Leonard McDonald who was chairman for the evening, called on Mrs. J. W. McKenzie who thanked Dr. Murchison for his talk and said that the work and preparation involved was realized, and much appreciated.

Mrs. J. P. Lantz reported for the Art Committee and said that pictures had been exchanged between schools. Mrs. W. E. Seantbury spoke for the High School committee giving the speakers for the forthcoming weeks as follows: Mrs. Leo Frank, Mr. Curie's, Mrs. Allison MacMillan and ending with Dr. G. D. Steel.

Pantry sale details were given by Mrs. H. J. A. Brown in the absence of Mrs. W. MacNeill. The helpers were congratulated and thanked by Mrs. Lantz, on the very attractive display.

Thanks were given to Mrs. George Tweedie whose lovely home was available for the meeting. Refreshments were served and the meeting concluded with considerable discussion.

Y.P.U. MEETING — Trinity Y.P.U. held its weekly meeting in the Social Hall last night. The meeting opened with the business period, the President presiding. This was followed by a lively sing-song led by Rev. Mr. MacLennan. Cal. G. Elliott Full then gave a very interesting address on Citizenship. Recreation was then enjoyed under the direction of Miss Jeanne Moore and Miss Bessie Conrad, assisted by Keith Henry. The meeting was brought to a close by the devotional period led by Miss Jennie Barwise and Mr. Charles Dwyer. The singing was "Jesus Shall Reign," "Rise Up, Oh Men of God." The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction. Pianists for the evening were Miss Jane Johnston and Mr. George MacLennan.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Dennis of Warren, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, George Elizabeth Jean to Albert F. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Myers of Warren, and the wedding date is January 31. A church wedding in the evening has been planned. The bride is a graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, attended Warren Business College and Akron University. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta scholastic sorority and is on the staff of the Warren Public Library. Mr. Myers also graduated from Warren G. Harding High School, attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, received his degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic in Worcester, Mass., and graduated as an ensign from Annapolis Naval Academy. He served aboard the battleship Texas in the Pacific area during the last war. (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis are former residents of Summerside and Kensington.)

PERSONALS

Miss Audrey Gillis is leaving to take up her musical studies at Mt. Allison, Sackville, next week.

Miss Fernie Bell of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Boyer.

Miss Muriel Keefe of the staff of Provost Bros. Ltd., has left for Vancouver. Prior to going her co-workers entertained and presented her with a farewell gift.

The following were among the social hostesses entertaining this week for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Burden, Mrs. Stuart Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rodd, Highfield, Miss Winnifred Moran, Mrs. Frank Andrew, Miss Katherine Bethune, Mrs. Arthur Roper.

NEED MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 23 — (CP) — Applicants for civic employment will be obliged to undergo a medical examination in the future before being accepted, City Council announced today.

Applicants will have to pay for the examination but after one year's employment will be eligible for one month's sick leave.

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