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Final Meetings of Farmers Week

Central Farmers Institute Elects Officers—Potato Grower's Speakers Advocate Co-operative Selling—Trophies Presented By His Honour Lieut. Governor Hartz.

Yesterday morning the annual meeting of the Central Farmers Institute was held. An excellent report was presented by the president, and the election of officers for the year took place. Various resolutions were passed, and much interesting discussion developed.

In the afternoon, a very largely attended meeting of the Potato Growers Association convened. This, it will be remembered, is not the annual meeting, which will be held in July. In the discussion which followed an address given by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter many of the speakers advocated some form of co-operation between shippers, and also growers, so that disastrous price cutting could be avoided. It was announced that no inspection fees would be charged this year.

At the evening session, His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hartz presented the trophies, donated by himself, to the winners in each of the three counties in the Farm Homestead Improvement contest. This ceremony was followed by a splendid lecture on animal parasites and diseases by Dr. Lionel Stevenson.

MORNING SESSION

At the Central Farmers Institute meeting, held yesterday morning in the Prince of Wales College Hall, the chair was occupied by the President, Mr. R. A. Proffit of Freetown.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, also the financial statement, which showed a balance in hand of \$63.65,

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China, All Grocers.

**Living live hogs at Uigg Tuesday, 12th. W. D. Ross. 5073-3-8-11.

**Carnival in Milton Rink postponed indefinitely. 5082

**Horse Race on Lake Verde ice Saturday at 2 o'clock. 5085

**Warning. — Stupendous show Montague Saturday. Yeo's Theatre. 8014-3-6-31.

**Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.

**On account of the mild weather we are unable to handle hogs with organs removed. 5090-3-8-21

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**Protestant Orphanage Auxiliary Meeting this afternoon 3.30 Cundle Home. 5071-3-8-11.

**Crapaud Hall, St. Patrick's Concert, Saturday March 16th, consisting of choruses, solos, dialogues and duets. 5076-3-8-21.

**Emerald Club taking hogs Wednesday 13th, forenoon. Please list with Secretary D. D. McKay. 5075-3-8-31.

**Carnival in Cornwall Rink Friday, March 8th. Prize given. Regular skating nights Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 3028-3-6-31

**Belfast Club loading hogs at Fodhla Station on Tuesday, March 12th. Also meeting Saturday night, March 9th ordering ground limestone. 5044-3-7-21.

**St. Peter's Club loading hogs Monday, March 11th. Annual meeting Tuesday, 12th at 7 o'clock in the Holy Name Hall. The representative of the live stock branch will be present. 5074-3-8-21.

**Young People's Guild of Brackley will give a concert in Winsloe hall Friday evening, March 11. If not free Tuesday. Come and have a good time. Admission 25 cents.

the receipts being \$164.00 and the expenditures \$101.25, a nominating committee consisting of Messrs. X. O. Gallant, W. W. Crosby and W. H. Hayter and a resolutions committee whose members were Messrs. Peter D. Peters, J. W. MacLean, and W. D. Ross, were appointed.

The President's report was then read. It breathed a tone of optimism throughout, and commented on the large crops with which Providence had favored the Island during the year. The necessity for lower rates on mill feeds was stressed; also the necessity for a revival in horse breeding, and the benefits to be derived from the bull loaning scheme. It advocated improving the condition of the by-roads—which roads had been neglected in the past.

On motion, the report was adopted, and discussed clause by clause.

Mr. W. H. Hayter referring to clause 1 thought that more than three hours should be allowed for the discussions of the Farmers Institutes. He deplored the fact that the attendance was smaller at this meeting than at the other meetings at farmers week.

The discussion was joined in by Messrs. W. D. Ross, Oliver Saunders, Peter Brodie, and J. E. Gallant. The matter of a longer session was left with the resolutions committee.

The question of the high price of mill feeds came in for some discussion. Mr. Peter Brodie commented adversely on the way in which our market was being invaded by New Zealand butter, and by American pork and apples. Why could we not have Nova Scotian, or our own apples instead of American apples? he asked. He felt that the farmers were too much wedded to party politics—a view which was agreed in by Mr. Crosby and others. Mr. Crosby suggested we might have a high inspection fee on New Zealand butter, on imported fruit and on horses. The New Zealand butter, he said, was "cutting the ground from under the farmer's feet." He did not believe in a high tariff, but felt we should look out for ourselves, as others are doing.

Mr. J. W. MacLean advocated a nation wide organization of farmers, and the secretary Mr. C. E. MacKenzie felt we should adopt an aggressive policy and boost farming.

The discussion on the clause re the bull loaning scheme was taken part in by Mr. P. A. MacIsaac, who did not think that the benefits of the bull loaning scheme were properly appreciated. He did not think it should be forwarded at the expense of the country fairs.

Messrs. E. C. Holm, Thomas Wigmore, W. H. Wortman and Magnus Ross also spoke on the matter.

In regard to the roads Mr. Wetmore expressed his disapproval of the abolition by the Government of Statute labour.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Mr. J. A. Clarke, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm next addressed the meeting, answering questions which were put to him. He emphasized the necessity of something being done to stamp out bad weeds—though, at that, he said, we have the cleanest farms in Canada. The use of Kainite to kill wild mustard was advocated; spraying with sulphate of ammonia was also desirable.

TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Mar. 7.—Co-operation was the actual foundation of the happy relations between the British peoples, and the guarantee of empire solidarity in the future, said Sir Wm. Clark, high commissioner for Great Britain, who addressed the Quebec Canadian Club at luncheon today.

"Canada had taken the initiative and showed the way in laying the foundations and building up the constitutional structure of the empire as we see it today," he declared. No man had more to do with the beginnings of that new co-operation within the empire than Sir Wilfred Laurier, he said.

"I shall not readily forget the first occasion when I was privileged to see him and to listen to his eloquence and practised artistry in debate. He was already then one of the leading statesmen of the empire, the best known in England and the most widely honored of all who visited us from the dominions overseas. He had already then held office for 10 years as prime minister of Canada, and had already seen three changes of ministry in Great Britain.

VERA CRUZ CAPTURED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

Government's Campaign Against the Rebels is Being Brought to a Successful Conclusion.

(Special to the Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 7.—Mexican federal troops struck heavily at rebels on two fronts today, pushing the government's campaign in Vera Cruz state toward a successful conclusion after severe fighting and renewing the concentrated offensive in the north.

The government announces the fall of Vera Cruz, important southeastern coastal city, after a drawn out battle. Casualties were not known, but the government statement indicates that there had been considerable bloodshed. Of the three chief revolutionary leaders two have been definitely reported defeated, while the third General Borquez in Sonora, was still consolidating his position and planning a southward movement against government forces in Sinaloa.

Cities which the government has recovered are: Monterey, Cordova, Sialito, Orizaba and Jalapa; while Vera Cruz had virtually been recaptured though still needing some consolidation of position. An official government statement predicting the speedy crushing of the revolt, said that the rebel forces were in complete rout, and were victims of inconceivable panic.

With regard to clover grown in Prince Edward Island, it is best to get either our own seed, or Northern grown seed, said Mr. Clarke, grown in the North of Ontario or Quebec. English clover seed is also fairly good. He suggested using two or three pounds of alfalfa in clover mixtures. The seed should be inoculated.

In order to help secure Island clover seed, wild bees should be encouraged, as these insects fertilize it. The use of plenty of lime, which our Island soil requires, was advocated.

Resolutions were next passed, one of which requested that one or more of the larger milling companies establish branches in the Maritimes, so as to cheapen the price of mill feeds. A second set forth that in the event of added taxation necessitated by a progressive road value which was advocated, the incorporated towns be included in any such advance in taxation.

A third resolution recommended that the authorities appoint an inspector to oversee the various commercial associations in specialized farming.

A fourth resolution called for a longer time than three hours for the sessions of the Central Farmers Institute.

(to be continued.)

GUTHRIE GETS OVATION IN BUDGET DEBATE

Acting Leader of the Opposition Delivers Able Speech in House of Commons.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—The Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting leader of the opposition, spoke for two hours on the budget, and without question it was one of his ablest efforts in the House of Commons, as an analysis of the economic situation, created by the indifference, the neglect and perhaps of the compliance of the government. It was a complete survey of the situation, and made a very decided impression in the House. In fact, with few interruptions from the government side of the house, he was applauded continuously by opposition members and at the conclusion received a perfect ovation. Mr. Irvine Wetwiskam, followed, indicating that the government wished time to consider a reply.

OTTAWA, March 7.—A suggestion for the retirement of Canada's dead weight debt which now approximates \$2,330,925,000 was advocated in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader in opening the debate on the budget. Mr. Guthrie agreed that the government should give serious consideration to this subject and submit a definite plan for the retirement of this debt the next session of parliament.

Every year for the past three or four years, he proceeded, the Conservative party had been urging the government to take a step in this direction. Great Britain had evolved a definite scheme for the retirement of her debt, France had done likewise, and the United States had a definite plan for the retirement of its war debt, while Ontario had a scheme for retirement of the provincial debt.

Mr. Guthrie suggested that \$19,000,000 be taken each year out of the treasury toward retirement of the Dominion's deadweight debt. If, he continued, only \$15,000,000 was taken annually from the treasury for this purpose the debt would be retired in about 50 years. A scheme of this nature would enhance the credit of Canada in the financial markets of the world, Mr. Guthrie proceeded. It had assisted Ontario in this respect, and the carrying out of such a plan would serve as a serious check to what he regarded as the spending propensities of the federal government.

Mr. Guthrie took occasion to congratulate the minister of finance on his annual financial statement. Providence, Mr. Guthrie, proceeded, had showered upon this country unbounded prosperity. This prosperity was due to a beneficent providence and the industry of the Canadian people. If a government which was more alive to the interests of the people was in office Canada would be enjoying a greater degree of prosperity, he thought.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—William Childs, co-founder of the Childs restaurant chain and members of his family were removed from the company's directorate today by an opposition faction headed by William A. Barber, which held proxies for sixty percent of the company's stock.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

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School Grade
Teacher's Name

SERVICES RECOGNIZED



The honor list, postponed from New Years until February 28 on account of his majesty's illness, included three peers and nine baronets. There appeared to be little political complexion about the list. Among those who received recognition for services to the state were Admiral Sir Osmond

Redistribution Bill Introduced In Nova Scotia Legislature

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 7.—A redistribution bill providing for a reduction in the membership of the Nova Scotia house of assembly of from forty-three to thirty-eight seats was introduced in the legislature this afternoon by the attorney-general, Hon. W. L. Hall.

The measure provides that Cape Breton Island shall be represented in future by nine members instead of ten and that the mainland shall be represented by twenty-nine members instead of thirty-three as at present. The county of Cape Breton is divided into three electoral districts and given five members, one from Cape Breton north, including the towns of North Sydney and Sydney Mines and two each from Cape Breton south including the city of Sydney and the town of Louisburg, and Cape Breton including the towns of New Waterford, Dominion and Glace Bay.

Inverness retains its two members and Richmond and Victoria are given one each. On the mainland the counties of Antigonish, Guysboro, Queens and Shelburne each lose a seat while the representation of the remaining electoral divisions remain undisturbed.

If the provisions for the bill were made immediately effective the government would lose one seat, in Queens and the opposition would lose four, one each in Antigonish, Guysboro, Shelburne and Victoria. But it is expressly provided that the legislation shall not take effect "before the dissolution or the determination by effluxion of time of the present house of assembly."

This means that if any of the members representing the electoral divisions involved is removed during the life of the present legislature his place shall not be filled. This provision also applies to the electoral district of Richmond-West Cape Breton created by the Armstrong government in 1925. The bill was read a first time.

Teachers' Salaries Are Raised

WINDSOR Ont., March, 6.—Women honor graduates, who formerly started teaching at a minimum of \$2,100 annual salary and advanced at the rate of \$100 a year to \$3,300, will henceforth start, as do the men honor graduates at \$2,300 and advance to \$3,500. Others not honor graduates will start at \$2,300 and advance to \$3,400.

These salary revisions, which will be effective from the start of the present year, will result in \$100 increases being granted to approximately fifteen women teachers who have been receiving the former maximum salary. The revision is the first in the history of the technical school which was instituted in 1923.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 7.—A large majority of the Methodist conference today voted approval of the principle of admitting women to the ministry.

CONGRESS TO MEET APR. 15

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—President Hoover formally summoned congress into extra session today fixing the date for convening at April 15. Agricultural relief and legislation for limited changes in the tariff will be considered, but congress may take up any legislation it desires. It is expected that Mr. Hoover will seek repeal of the national origin provisions of the 1924 immigration act, as well as transfer of prohibition enforcement machinery from the treasury to the justice department.

Deputation Visits Baldwin

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Mar. 7.—The official report of the visit paid to 10 Downing St. by the deputation from the Miners' Federation shows that Premier Stanley Baldwin was very unyielding. He insisted that it was useless to spend time in picking small holes in schemes for transferring miners to other industries when, according to the federation's own showing, there was a surplus of miners who would never again be absorbed in the coal industry.

Baldwin was rather more optimistic than the federation itself about the prospects of the coal industry. He said that the present revival had started before the cold weather and could not be attributed entirely to that cause.

Monthly Meeting of Summerside Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night with President Begg in the chair and a large attendance of members. After routine, a communication from the Fairchild Aviation Co. was taken up. This letter was to the effect that the Fairchild Company would, if the people of the Island are really interested in a regular airplane service, reduce existing rates slightly and put a cabin plane of the latest type six passenger machine into regular service throughout the year. After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the mills and town improvement committee to take up.

Mr. R. D. Donaldson, Vice-President of the Maritime Electric Co., who was present by invitation addressed the board at considerable length on the proposal that his company should take over and operate the Summerside Electric plant. Mr. Donaldson who stated that he believed that the Maritime Electric Co. was originally invited to make a proposition to the town to put up a grease case for the transfer to his company.

The chief points made by the speaker were: (1) That sound economic dictate the wisdom of supplying the electric requirements of Charlottetown, Summerside and the intervening territory from one large efficient power plant. (2) The Maritime Electric can and will furnish electricity to consumers at lower cost than can be secured in any other manner. (3) Regarding electric rate that have been suggested they would save thousands of dollars a year to the consumers of Summerside. (4) The small number of any small consumers would be adversely affected by their number is less than twenty five per cent of the total consumer. Those few would be raised only few cents per month whilst the great majority will save a large amount per year. (5) His company hoped to have the opportunity of placing the details of the proposition before the town council. (6) He suggested that a trained technical expert should be engaged to give the town council expert advice upon the whole matter. Mr. Donaldson answered a number of questions asked by Messrs. B. S. Deacon, C. R. Rogers, H. T. Holman, F. M. Downing, Claude Holman, A. F. Brennan, B. W. Robinson and other.

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STORM TAKES TOLL OF SIX LIVES

Terrific Gales and Blizzards in Ontario, New York and other States.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, March 7.—Six deaths were today attributed to the most terrific gales and blizzards of the winter in Ontario, New York and other states. Joseph Yeo, 843 Thame St., London, Ont., C. N. R. station man, was fatally injured when struck by a train during the blinding storm. Herbert McLean, 55, of Goderich, was hurled 50 feet to his death when the gale carried away a roof he was attempting to lash down. The body of an unidentified man, about 45, was found frozen in the Welland Canal near Humberstone.

One man was killed by a train near St. Paul, Minn., and another was electrocuted at Detroit by a live wire loosened by the storm. Wesley Brown, Strasburg, Va., was killed when falling tree struck his motor car. Estelle Yonker, 4, Woodbury, N. J., suffered a fractured skull when a tree fell on her father's car. Three persons were seriously injured when a Pittsburgh-Chicago bus collided with four motor cars.

DETROIT, Mar. 7.—Wind that gradually increased in velocity from twenty two to forty four miles an hour is reported to have done considerable damage in a downtown section of the city tonight. Signs were blown down, windows caved in and a number of old buildings lost part of their roof. On the river the Windsor ferries experienced the worst night in several years, waves rolling up in great mountains and making the landings both difficult and dangerous. The high wind was accompanied by a drop in temperature to around twenty four degrees.

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TORONTO, March 7.—Maritime northwest gales with snowfalls or furies-becoming cold.

Toronto, snow 40-18
Montreal, snow 32-12
Quebec, cloudy 30-12
Charlottetown, cloudy 33-19
Halifax, cloudy 44-24
St. John, cloudy 38-22
Boston, cloudy 44-38
New York, cloudy 48-42
High tide this morning at 8.33 and tonight at 8.35.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.57 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.23.
New moon Monday, March 11th, 4.13 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.