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OPENING

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Major T. B. Rogers, V. D., with Lieutenant O. J. Campbell and W. W. Reid. The company will be headed by the pipe band of the P. E. Island Highlanders

The mounted escort drawn from the P. E. Island Lighthorse will be in command of Lieut. W. E. Hyndman with Lieut. W. E. Spillett.

In addition there will be a colour party in charge of Lieut. A. R. Saunders.

As His Honour L'eut. Governor DeBois enters the Parliament Building a salute will be fired from No. 2 Medium Battery in command of Major Geo. Craig with Lieut. Russell Spillett and fifteen other ranks.

After the salute has been given, His Honour will proceed to the Confederation Chamber, and thence, at 3 o'clock sharp, to the Legislature where he will deliver the Speech from the Throne.

Prior to His Honour's arrival, the Legislature will appoint a new Speaker. The procedure, which is scheduled to take place at 2.30 p. m., will be as follows:

The proclamation summoning the Legislative Assembly to meet will be read by the Clerk.

The Premier, addressing himself to the Clerk, will propose to the House the appointee for the Speakership, and will move that the said member take the Chair of the House as Speaker. On the motion being seconded and passed, the Clerk will declare the new Speaker duly elected. The latter will be conducted from his seat to the Speaker's chair. Standing on the upper step he will address the House briefly.

The appointment will then be made of a Sergeant at Arms.

The Speaker elect will then read a letter from the Private Secretary of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, informing the House that His Honour will open the session at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker elect will then vacate the Chair.

Upon the entry of His Honour the Speaker will communicate the fact of his appointment, to which His Honour, through the Clerk of the House, will reply, approving his choice of the Assembly.

The Speaker will then, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, claim and demand "that they have all their ancient and accustomed rights and privileges, especially freedom from arrest, freedom of speech in debate, access to Your Honour when they think the public service requires it and that the most favourable consideration be put on all their proceedings, and on my behalf I have to request that any error of mine may not be imputed to the Assembly."

To which address the Clerk, on behalf of His Honour, will reply, assuring the Speaker that His Honour "hath the utmost confidence in the loyalty and attachment of this Assembly to His Majesty's person and government and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings, and he doth most readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time heretofore been granted and allowed;" and that His Honour will put the most favourable construction on their words and actions.

His Honour will then open the session with the Speech from the throne, after which he will be pressed to retire. The House, after the introduction of a pro forma bill and the reading "to prevent mistakes" of a copy of His Honour's Speech, will hear a motion to adjourn until Wednesday to take into consideration the Draft Address.

The Premier will then inform the House of the death, since the last session, of the Hon. James D. Stewart, K. C., Attorney General and President of the Executive Council, and of the appointment of the present administration.

The appointment of Select Standing Committees, a Deputy Speaker and Law Clerk will then be made, and the House will adjourn until 3 p. m., Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Thos E. Corrigan, who departed this life one year ago today, March 6, 1933. Inserted by his wife.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Edward Munn and family, wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them, during their recent sad bereavement. L-944.

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Pensions For Blind Under Discussion

Hope that, if Canada makes a speedy economic recovery, action may be taken soon to provide financial assistance to the blind along the line of old age pensions, was indicated by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons on Friday night.

During consideration of the miscellaneous estimates the discussion arose over an item granting assistance to two blind institutions in Montreal. The Prime Minister said that some of the provinces had enacted legislation providing for their participation in a scheme which would give old age pensions to blind on reaching the age of 40. No uniformity had as yet been attained, the Prime Minister said, but he intimated nothing but financial stringency was delaying action in this respect.

The following further reference is from the Hansard reports:

Mr. A. E. MacLean: "I should like to ask if some suggestions have been received to the effect that old age pensions should be paid to blind people before they reach the present minimum age. If such suggestions were adopted by the provinces would the federal government be willing to contribute its share of the cost?"

Mr. Bennett: "The question of the payment of pensions to the blind has engaged the attention of this house for many years. Prior to the adoption of the Old Age Pensions Act efforts were made, as every hon. member knows who has served in this house for any length of time, to establish the claim of those who were sightless upon the state for assistance. The hon. gentleman will recall the representations made in this house every year from 1926 to 1933 on behalf of the sightless in Canada. This item does not afford an opportunity to express anything more than I have already said as to the attitude of the government towards the matter. Some of the provinces have enacted legislation under which they have agreed to undertake their portion of the expenditure incident to the placing of the blind in a position where pensions would be payable to them on the basis of the old age pensions provision but beginning at the age of forty. No uniform action as yet has been taken, but I feel that if we make any speedy recovery the time is not far distant when some provision of that sort will be made on behalf of th sightless."

Baptist Church Special Services

The Evangelistic services in the Baptist Church have been largely attended and of great interest.

A very earnest and searching address was delivered by Dr. Vincent at last night's services, the subject being "The Overcoming Life."

Rev. F. E. Orchard, of Amherst, came to Charlottetown last evening and will be the speaker each evening except Saturday, and morning and evening Sunday next.

The week evening meetings are at 7.30.

Will Report On Maggot Pest

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5—A report of the apple maggot advisory committee for New Brunswick, which has investigated the infestation of the apple maggot in orchards of the Province with the object of securing an efficient method of control and preventing heavy losses to orchardists, will be presented to the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association when that organization holds its twenty-ninth annual meeting in this city on the coming Friday. Important decisions also will be rendered in regard to an apple advertising campaign, improvement of spraying service and practice, and other matters.

Revision Of Companies Act Not Likely

OTTAWA, March 5—(Canadian Press)—The Government could not state definitely at the moment whether or not a revision of the Dominion Companies Act would be made this session, Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State told the House of Commons today.

The Dominion Government had received no intimation of the result of the reported conference at Toronto between Attorney General Charles Lanctot, of Quebec, Mr. Cahan stated. He was referring to a report emanating from the office of the Deputy Attorney General of Quebec in which it was stated the two provinces could not concur in proposed uniform revisions by the Dominion and the different provinces of the various companies acts. No official of the Dominion Government had been represented at the conference.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

OFFICERS ARRIVED—Brigadier H. F. H. Hertzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., District Officer Commanding Military District No. 6, Halifax, and Major H. T. Cock, arrived in the City last evening. They will be present at the opening of the Provincial Legislature today.

WON TROPHY—Her friends in Montague will be interested to hear that Miss Louise Reynolds, formerly of that town, recently won the Caspar Bacon Cup at a largely attended social function in Boston. The cup was presented by Governor Bacon of Massachusetts to the young lady chosen as the most beautiful at a ball given by the Rosendale Twilight Baseball Club. Miss Reynolds is the daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Reynolds of Montague.

FERRYING POTATO CARS — From Saturday at midnight till last evening 144 empty cars for potatoes were ferried to the province, and were routed by special trains to various loading points on the Island division. Last night forty or fifty more cars were brought across the Straits. The ferry has been running night and day, and has been making crossings in between one and a quarter and one and a half hours.

LEGISLATIVE OPENING — It is understood that the new Speaker to be appointed at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon will be Mr. Heath Strong, K.C., Deputy Speaker, Summerside, and that Lieut. Andrew C. McEachern, M.C., will be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. The Draft Address in reply to the Speech will be moved on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. W. A. Stewart, Charlottetown, seconded by Mr. Thomas Wigmore, First District of Queens.

GYRO BRIDGE FINISHED — The finals in the Gyro Club bridge tournament were played last evening at the Canadian National Hotel following the regular weekly dinner of the club. The championship was won by Mr. Frank MacDonald, with Inspector Fripps second. Mr. W. E. Scantlebury was the chairman at the dinner, and Mr. Leo Doucette was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting account of his experiences in a hospital overseas. The losing team in the attendance contest played host to the winning team. After the meeting the members who were not engaged in the tournament enjoyed a friendly get-together.

PERSONALS

Rev. F. L. Orchard, minister of the Amherst Baptist Church, arrived in Charlottetown last evening. He is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Vincent and will assist Dr. Vincent in the services at the Baptist Church this week.

Mr. T. W. L. Prowse leaves this morning for Montreal and Toronto on a business trip. He is taking with him his mother, Mrs. L. E. Prowse. While away he will visit his son, Lemuel, and daughter, Doris, who are attending Toronto University.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Report of the Prince Edward Island Egg Laying Contest for the week ending February 27, 1934.

Pen No.	Owner's Name	Total Points
9	William Sansom	734.0
8	Exp. Station, Ch'town .	643.9
11	Exp. Station, Ch'town .	541.1
1	Mrs. Roland Easter ..	543.2
7	Mrs. J. D. McFarlane .	532.4
2	Mrs. J. F. Easton	517.8
12	Exp. Station, Ch'town .	503.0
3	Mrs. J. H. McPhail	499.6
6	Dr. J. R. Cunningham .	432.7
4	S. R. Pendleton	412.2
10	Wm. Robert Brown ..	415.7
5	S. R. Pendleton	392.3

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High Pens for Week

Pen	Eggs	Points
1	53	53.6
8	48	53.2
9	45	52.0
3	47	49.4
12	45	47.8
6	45	44.6

High Hens for Week

Pen	Hen	Eggs	Points
9	4	93	107.1
9	7	91	104.4
9	6	86	89.0
9	10	75	85.7
2	9	75	84.5

Worth Of The Dairy Cow

From figures available, says the Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C., it is learned that well over two million tons of grain are marketed annually in Canada through the dairy cow. In one year alone the revenue from dairy products approached close to the three hundred million dollar mark. Thus in her sphere of activity, the dairy cow not only manufactures the most important food-stuff known, but also serves as an appreciable agent in the marketing of the world's grain supply.

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Week's Bright Spots

(By The Canadian Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL — Montreal relief commission has of late been removing 300 names a day from relief lists, the men having found employment. Chairman Terrault says.

GALT, Ont.—Customs returns, a barometer of business conditions, show an increase for seventh consecutive month here. February collections $52,229, up 37 per cent over corresponding month of last year.

BROCKVILLE, Ont. — Canada Foundaries and Forgings Ltd, have made shipments in 1934 so far exceeding by more than 100 per cent those of the same period in 1933.

CALGARY—A Calgary Oil Company is developing a process for extracting sodium sulphate from Glauber's salt deposits, found plentifully in Saskatchewan and has purchased 500 acres near Oban, Sask., to work.

WOODSTOCK, Ont. — Eureka Planter Company, Ltd., announce reopening of another iron foundry. Company is more active now than previously in last three years, manager Norry says.

STRATFORD, Ont.—C. N. R. officials report strong pick up in freight traffic on Stratford division. Staff or motive power shop also being enlarged.

HALIFAX — Evidence of improving conditions at port of Halifax seen in increase of $20,000 to $227,000 in total wages paid handlers of cargo in February.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont. — The number of persons on relief here has declined from 1700 a year ago to 700 at present; improvement due mainly to activity of local international nickel plant.

LONDON, Ont.—London hosiery mills will erect $25,000 addition to their plant here this spring.

MONTREAL — Due to business improvement, the Bell Telephone Company announce an upward adjustment of employes' wages.

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Only Small Percentage Deported From Dominion Against Own Wishes.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 5—The great majority of those who have been deported from Canada since 1930, were returned to their home countries at their own request, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Labor, told the House of Commons this afternoon. The debate arose during consideration of the estimates for the Department of Immigration.

Mr. Gordon repeated figures tabled in the House some time ago, indicating that only a small percentage of those deported left Canada against their own wishes. The largest portion left because of a desire to return to their former homes and could achieve their ambition only by requesting deportation. The next largest group was made up of those who refused work offered in Canada, while others made declarations that they were assured work in their home lands or were sent back because of physical disabilities.

Thousands Sent Back

Some 26,000 had been sent back to their home countries since 1930, of which about 15,000 went to the United Kingdom.

At the request of several members Mr. Gordon promised to secure a tabulated return showing the distribution of these classes with respect to all countries and their reasons for returning.

So far as he could recollect, the Minister said, no requests for deportation to Russia had been received. This was in answer to a question asked by Michael Luchkovich, (U. F. A. Vegreville).

"Little Amazed"

He was just "a little amazed," said Mr. Gordon, that some members had gone so far as to condemn utterly British immigration. He felt that even now the right type of British settler was welcome to Canada. He condemned the practice, which he claimed to have been prevailing when he took office, of issuing permits indiscriminately for the entry of immigrants. Members of both sides of the House were involved in this, he said, as well as the railway companies. It was a type of immigration which should not be permitted.

Finally Mr. Gordon suggested that the item under discussion be allowed to stand, and this was agreed to.

FISHER BODY CRAFTSMAN GUILD

Hundreds of boys have already enrolled for the 1934 coach building competition being sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, according to C. B. Watt, secretary of the Canadian section. All over Canada they are hard at work constructing, in miniature, the historic Napoleonic coach, guided by detail specifications supplied by the Guild. Scale models are to be submitted for the annual judging held in July.

Acceptances to act on the advisory board have been received from many prominent Canadian educational directors, including: F. S. Rutherford, Director of Vocational Education for Ontario; W. K. Tibert, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick; Dr. F. H. Sexton, B. Sc., D. Sc., LL. D., Director of Technical Education for Nova Scotia; Augustin Frigon, Director of Technical Education for the Province of Quebec, and Dean of Ecole Polytechnique, Univers'ty of Montreal; W. G. Carpenter, Director of Technical Education for Alberta; John Kyle, Director of Technical Education for British Columbia; S. T. Newton, Director of Technical Education for Manitoba.

Guild awards for 1934 will be stepped up considerably. In 1933, three scholarships were earned by Canadian boys. This year, eight scholarships, totalling $17,000 are being offered Canadian youth for skill and perseverance in craftsmanship. Of these scholarships, four awards will go to the junior group (12 to 15 years, inclusive) and four to the senior class (16 to 19, inclusive).

A Guild member winning any of these awards will be considered a Guild graduate. Every Guild member submitting a completed coach model to the competition will receive the Guild certificate of craftsmanship. Points will be awarded for fidelity to scale, woodcraft, metalcraft, trimcraft and paintcraft. The purpose of the Guild is to reward handicraft and place a premium upon fine workmanship. From Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, Headquarters Canadian section.

RENNIES' ROAD SCHOOL

Report for the month of February.

Grade IX—1 Georgina Proctor.

Grade VII—1 Elmo MacDonald, 2 Margaret Proctor, 3 Houlton MacInnis and James MacDonald.

Grade V—1 Helena Martin, 2 Lloyd Hickox.

Grade III—1 Edna Hickox, 2 Lorne Bernard.

Grade II—1 Gladys Andrews and James Gallant, 2 Lawrence Peters, 3 Benwa Gallant.

Grade I—1 Pearle Bernard.

Beatrice J. Stevenson—Teacher.

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Seed Wheat Production

To maintain a reasonably uniform type of superior quality wheat for export, it was estimated that the annual production and general use of approximately 500,000 bushels of pure seed wheat of "Approved" varieties are needed in the three Prairie Provinces. Except for the 1931 crop year of unusual drought, that objective has been attained during the last ten years. It is thus made easy and attractive to Canadian Farmers to produce good seed of the "Approved" varieties.—Dominion Seed Commissioner.

Harvesting Cost

The use of the combine harvester has reduced the cost of harvesting, by the elimination of labour largely, from 15.1 cents per bushel to 7.2 cents, according to experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The postponed sheriff's sale of goods of Lorne W. Crabbe takes place on Tuesday, March 6th, at 12 o'clock noon at 224 corner of Weymouth and Euston Streets.

JOHN P. BRADLEY, Sheriff.

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LOCAL FIRM OPTIMISTIC

Reassuring Statement At Annual Meeting of Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd.

The annual meeting of Messrs. Bruce Stewart & Co. Limited, was held at the office of the Company last evening. The reports of the year's operations were submitted by the Secretary Treasurer, and notwithstanding the very difficult world economic conditions, the net returns were considered quite satisfactory.

Reference was made in the Directors' Report to the very definite improvement in business conditions in Canada, which will eventually reflect on improved business in this Province. Prices for all commodities have improved and the purchasing power of our people will be greatly increased. Business prospects as a result are much brighter than they were this time last year and the Company is optimistic for the future.

The following Directors were duly elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Frank R. Heartz, Senator John McLean, Frank M. Stewart, Chas. H. Chandler, John A. McNair, D. D. Morrison and Major C. L. MacKay.

A general discussion took place by the shareholders on the reports and complimentary references were made to the very efficient management of the Company, in carrying on so well during the years of the depression.

President Heartz, on behalf of the shareholders, presented Mrs. Andrew McNair with a beautiful basket of chocolates in recognition of her faithful attendance at the annual meetings of the Company.

Nothing further to come before the meeting it was declared adjourned.

A Method For Checking Breeding Foxes

(Experimental Fox Ranch Note)

Fox ranchers are becoming very skilful in the practice of polygamous mating. It is not uncommon to find ten or more litters sired by a single male during one breeding season. Unfortunately some polygamous males occur, who, although they display all the behaviour ordinarily observed at mating time, yet fail to beget a single pup. In order to recognize such males before their trial has become too costly, the practice has developed of examining the vixen at mating time for the presence of sperm soon after the locking has ceased. This is done with the aid of a microscope capable of magnifying objects about five hundred times. The sperm are obtained from the vagina of the vixen by the insertion and immediate withdrawal of a smooth glass rod which is then at once touched to a glass slide for the microscope so that a small drop of the fluid from the vagina is hereby transferred to the slide. A cover slip is dropped upon the fluid and microscopic examination is made direct without further preparation. Sperm have an unmistakably definite structure which in general contour resembles a pollywog. Often they are seen in active motion, wriggling to and fro. Fertile males deposit abundant sperm. When a male fails to deposit any sperm whatsoever, he is useless for breeding purposes.

The careful checking of males for the deposition of sperm at mating time provides excellent knowledge for the culling of breeders during the following pelting season. Very often vixens fail to produce litters even though they were mated to males who did deposit abundant sperm within them. Upon the death of a vixen, the uterus, if slit open, will show whether she had borne pups during her last breeding season. The placenta of each pup borne leaves a corresponding scar upon the inner wall of the uterus. These scars can be readily observed with the unaided eye, and there is one scar for each pup. The scars of the last breeding season are black in color and distinctly demarcated. Sometimes faint scars are found along with the distinct darker ones. These faint scars are from placentae of an earlier gestation. Now if a male was known to have mated several vixens and to have deposited a sperm in each case and yet litters were produced by only a few of these vixens, it would be clear that the vixens who did not produce pups were at fault and the male had been fertile since he got pups by some of them. But supposing not a single vixen of the several so mated produced pups then, by examining the uterus of these vixens in the event of their death or upon being pelted, the presence of placental marks in any one of them would reveal the male as a fertile breeder, while the vixens without placental marks had clearly failed to conceive through some fault of their own since they had been mated with a fertile male. Only when everyone of several vixens so mated shows no placental marks, would there be reasonable ground for suspecting the fertility of a male who, at mating time was known to deposit sperm at each locking.—An extract from the address given by J. C. Jack at the Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders Association on January 19th, 1934.

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SUMMERSIDE and Prince County

—LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS—Kensington was treated to a learned lecture and lantern slide views on tuberculosis on Wednesday night of last week. The history of the discovery of the germ and the starting of the building of sanitoria were reviewed. Beautiful views of the provincial sanitorium, and board of trustees were shown. The lack of sufficient rooms and beds to treat cases was particularly stressed. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Loring and seconded by J. Pendergast.—K

PERSONALS

—Mrs. James Saunders, Kensington spent the week end in Charlottetown, visiting her many friends.—K

—Mrs. Robt. England of O'Leary Road and Mrs. Boulter were visitors at Kensington last week, being the guests of Rev. W. H. Loring and Mrs. Loring.—K

—Miss Stella Driscoll, formerly of Clermont is spending a month with friends and relatives in Clermont, Richmond, Kensington and other places.—K

EASTERN GUARDIAN

*This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

..*WELCOME VISITOR — Mrs. (Dr.) R. S. Gass, of Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by her young son, Donald, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, Montague, who has been in ill health for the past months. Mrs. Gass was formerly Miss Mary McIntyre and was a student at Prince of Wales College, later going to Dalhousie University, where she received her LL.B. Dr. Gass is in charge of Tuberculosis Research work of the Rockefeller Foundation, Tenn., and is also a member of the staff of the medical school of Vanderbilt University, Nashville.—H.

..*WELL KNOWN RESIDENT — The death occurred at her home in Roseneath of Mrs. Eddie P. Munn, aged 56 years, on Saturday February 17, 1934, after suffering ill health for the past year. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart of Bruce Hell and deepest sympathy is extended her bereaved husband in his loss. She was a lady of fine ideals and manner of life, devoted to her family, loyal to her friends and a faithful worker in her church. Before her marriage she was matron of the Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., and was held in highest esteem by the Hospital staff and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mrs. Munn was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was, at one time, organist in the Montague Presbyterian Church. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves a daughter Hannah Margaret, one sister, Mrs. R. G. McLaren, New Perth and three brothers, Ben, at Boston; Wallace, in the Canadian West and Robert, at Montague. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held from her late home on Monday and was conducted by Rev. Younger Lewis, who spoke words of invaluable comfort to the bereaved. Appropriate hymns of Christian faith were sung. Interment took place at Cardigan Cemetery. The pall beares were T. J. Donahoe, James Donahoe, Oswald Poole, Oswald Collings, Alex Hamilton and James Gordon. The Guardian joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.—H.

..*WELCOME HOCKEYISTS — Last Friday evening the citizens of Montague turned out en masse to extend a hearty welcome and congratulations to their Primrose hockey team, arriving from Charlottetown where they defeated the Summerside Hockey Club, winning the Island Intermediate Championship for 1934. A great throng headed by the Legion Band and six men bearing torches, which illuminated a banner borne by one of the group, on which the words "Primroses," Intermediate Champions, P. E. I., 1934" were printed in large lettering, gathered in front of the station. The train, while yet a long ways off, saluted by legato blasts of its whistle, accompanied by the joyful ringing of the bell. As the train drew to a standstill, the band struck up a lively march. As the boys alighted the cheers become deafening. The coach and goalie were bounced high into the air. Two horses with sleighs were waiting and with the team in one and the Band in the other were driven through the town and back, followed by the cheering crowd. At the rink the Primroses, with their coach, formed up in centre ice with the cup on a table in front of them while the Band played. His Worship Mayor L. B. Mellish, on behalf of the citizens, then extended a hearty welcome to the champions and congratulated them on their well-earned success. He spoke of the pride the town felt in welcoming them back. He ended his address by introducing three cheers, which were responded to in a vigorous manner by the town. Dr. T. V. Grant then addressed the team, congratulating them on their splendid achievement and speaking of other Island championships brought to King's County within recent years by the Montague Curling Club and last Fall by the Kilmuir tug-of-war team. Dr. Grant received a great applause from the hockey fans when he announced his intention of donating a cup in the interest of hockey at Montague. The Band then played "Auld Lang Syne" followed by the National Anthem. —H.

..*Friends of Mrs. Donald Ross, Lower Montague, will be pleased to know that she is much improved, after her recent illness.—H.

PRICE FIXING AS PRACTICED IN ALBERTA

House Committee Hears Evidence Of Methods to Aid Western Milk Industry.

OTTAWA, March 5—Price fixing by a provincial board has saved the fluid milk industry of Alberta from chaos, the House business inquiry was told today by J. K. Crawley, an official of the Alberta Attorney-General's office. It has prevented ruinous price-cutting by chain stores and small dealers.

The committee, established to probe labor conditions, mass buying and general industrial practices, took a day off today to study the set-up of the Alberta milk price-fixing board. When it meets again next Tuesday representatives of Retail Merchant Associations will be witnesses, it being proposed to hear evidence from each province with the possible exception of the Maritimes.

The Alberta official described conditions before and after the price-fixing board was established. Chain stores, which had cut prices two cents a quart below delivery prices, were forced to use set prices. No longer could they give away milk with so much breakfast food.

The central board set prices for different municipalities, for instance in Calgary the price to the farmer was $1.95 a hundredweight or five cents a quart. The surplus milk was not regulated but the board was considering this step. The wagon price to consumers was 10 cents a quart, retail stores were charged from eight to nine cents a quart, depending upon their average daily sales but could not charge less than nine cents.

Alberta had no doubt of its constitutional right to fix prices for any product within its own boundaries, Mr. Crawley said. Chain stores now were dropping prices for canned milk and the board was considering setting prices for this type.

EMYVALE SCHOOL

Report for February.

Grade X—1 Leo Murray, 2 Teresa Cusack, 3 Annie Cusack.

Grade IX—1 Helen Hogan, 2 Mary McQuaid.

Grade VIII—1 Clara Clarkin, 2 Mary Hogan, 3 Aeneas Coady.

Grade VII—1 Mary Coady, 2 Leonard Cusack, 3 Vincent Murray.

Grade VI—1 Clara McDonald.

Grade V (a) 1 Damian Trainor, 2 George McDonald, 3 Linus Trainor.

Grade V (b) 1 Basil Murray, 2 James McDonald.

Grade IV—1 Blanche Murray, 2 Eileen Clarkin, 3 Genevieve Trainor and Cecil Murray.

Grade III—1 Joseph Coady, 2 Teresa Hagen, 3 Jean McDonald.

Grade II—1 Myrtle Costello, 2 Noreen Trainor and Leo Clarkin, 3 Catherine Costello.

Grade I—1 Russell McDonald, 2 Rosalie Quinn.

Leo Berrigan—Principal.

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