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happen to be in power at Ottawa, that the time has arrived that some measure of justice and fair play will be accorded the Maritime Provinces.

As regards Agriculture I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that it is very gratifying to all of us to know that Providence has during the past season been very good to us, both in supplying good crops and splendid prices for our farm produce.

We are fortunate in having at the head of this department a practical farmer who knows and understands the wants of the people, and who I am sure we all feel is doing his best with the limited resources at his disposal to advance the farming interests of our Province.

Our Silver Fox industry is still a good revenue producer, and would like to congratulate the Foxmen of the island in having secured for Summerside the Experimental Fox Station, which means so much to P. E. I.

We are all delighted to hear that the attendance of pupils in the schools last year attained its highest record, and that the night schools which provide Short Courses in technical subjects have met with a splendid response.

The Government is to be congratulated on the work done on our main highways, and I am very pleased to note that the Patrol System and gravelling of roads now being attended to will receive attention during the coming summer.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a word or two about our Premier. We have a man controlling the affairs at Charlottetown which any Province might be proud of. He has given the Province for upwards of three years a good economical administration.

He has kept his pledges to the people, which means so much in our political life today, and the proof that the Electors appreciate his services is to be found in the result of the three By-Elections, which returned three supporters by good majorities to assist Premier Stewart in carrying on a Business-like administration.

In conclusion I trust you will pardon a personal reference. Today I have the honour to represent the old Fifth District of Prince County which my father represented just fifty years ago. I share with the member for Georgetown, Mr. McDonald, the unique position of being the third generation of my family to serve the Electors of this Province in the House of Assembly. I hope and trust, Mr. Speaker, that I may be spared to be of some little use to this my native Province.

In seconding the Address, Mr. Bevilacqua said:

Before proceeding with my remarks I wish to express my great sorrow in the loss sustained of an esteemed friend and a member of the House of Assembly, Mr. J. C. Elliott, who died on the 2nd inst. at his residence in Charlottetown. Mr. Elliott was a member of the House of Assembly for many years, and his death is a great loss to the Province.

Central Guardian

REV. H. D. RAYMOND speaks in Caledonian Hall this evening on "The Life and Influence of Lord Shaftesbury."

THE CAR-FERRY—The boat making the return trip yesterday reaching Tormentine at 11.35 a. m. and arriving at Borden on return at 8.20 p. m. The main train reached the city at 11.30 p. m.

HOCKEY—The hockey game played last evening at the Arena between the Prince of Wales College team and a team selected from both Business Colleges, resulted in a tied score of 4-4.

CORRECTION—In reporting the meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. Island in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada the names of Messrs. John Campbell, George Paynter and Ira Douglas as representatives of the congregations of Freetown and Mount Stewart were omitted.

REV. MR. RAYMOND AS A LECTURER—It is not often the Rev. Mr. Raymond appears on the public platform as a lecturer, and the Caledonian Club is all the more fortunate on that account in securing his services for tonight. His subject is an inviting one, the life and work of Lord Shaftesbury, the distinguished publicist who did so much for fallen humanity in the nineteenth century.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY—The Executive meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Wednesday the 17th inst. at 2.15. The annual church service will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at 7 p. m. The Rev. Charles Rand, Rector of Crapaud and Springfield, will be the preacher. The annual general meeting will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall immediately after church service, when the Rev. Dr. Moore, president of King's College will deliver an address.

FIRE AT PRINCE STREET SCHOOL—A fire was discovered in the basement of Prince Street School last evening about 6 o'clock. The blaze was in the north west corner of the building and far from the boiler. How it originated is unknown, but it is thought to have started between the ceiling of the basement and floor above. The two sons of Janitor Mitchell stuck to their post, one of them being badly singed and the other receiving a bad cut in his hand. They succeeded, however, in extinguishing the fire which had spread to the ceiling of the basement. The firemen were soon on the scene and completed the good work of the Janitor and his sons. Practically no damage was done except to the basement and school will be in session this morning as usual.

BAY VIEW—Mr. James Simpson is visiting in the City. While there he is the guest of his daughters Mrs. T. and Mrs. Stewart. Dr. J. Claude Simpson has taken over his office in Summerside—Cozy Corner Rink has been kept open in spite of the bad weather. Skaters coming from all parts of Northern Queens. Quite an exciting game of hockey was played between Rustico and Bay View teams. Miss Eva Louise Simpson has returned to her home after visiting relatives in New Glasgow and Hunter River. Rupert G. Simpson was a recent visitor to Kensington. Roland C. Buntain spent the week end at Bay View Mills. Miss Gertrude Clark is visiting in French River. Mr. Avalek McCallum is convalescing after his serious accident, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. The boys are certainly to be congratulated on helping in every way to keep the rink going, as they have removed eight feet seven inches of snow since the New Year came in. Snow is a good thing but the Cavendish boys think we are having a little too much of that kind of good thing this winter. Miss Asa Parkman is visiting in Bay View. Alfred Simpson of St. Eleanors was a recent visitor to Bay View Mills. Our genial mail courier is going his route in spite of the bad condition of the roads, some days nearly impassable. Preston Rodd was a recent visitor to Cavendish. Mr. Chester Bulman recently paid a flying visit to Bay View. Cavendish School is progressing favourably under the capable management of Miss (Mickey) of Clifton. George Clark was among the fans at the Campbellton game the other night.

BIRTHS
STERNs—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Mar. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterns, a daughter.

CASFORd—At the P. E. I. Hospital on March 4th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. William Casford a daughter, Elsie Ellen.

DEATHS
WHITE—At Hunter River on March 5th, Miss Margaret White, aged 86 years.

NICHOLSON—At Hazelbrook, on March 9th, 1926, Miss Sarah M. Nicholson, aged 75 years. Funeral today, Thursday, at one o'clock from the home of her sister Mrs. Edward McNeven.

GYMN. EXHIBITION AT 'Y'

All the classes are putting in consistent practice for the coming novelty night. The Juniors are putting on an Indian Pow Wow and apparatus work which alone will be worth the price of admission. Intermediates and Employed boys are giving mat work. Students dumbbell drill and the Seniors Wands besides this some advanced apparatus work.

Wrestling, boxing and hand ball will also be features. Clowning will be looked after by the best in the Province who is sure to make you laugh. Besides all the above Solos, Readings, Violin Selections by some of Charlottetown's best.

FIRE IN PRINCE STREET SCHOOL—Early last evening the fire department responded to an alarm for a fire in the basement of Prince Street School and on its arrival found a blaze in a room in the cellar that was used for storing waste paper. The flames were hard to get at, but by hard work they were extinguished before they had managed to creep between the walls, and the fire was put out without great damage. Its origin is unknown.

Kentucky is Yet 40 Miles From Port
(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Mar. 10.—Towing of the disabled steamer Kentucky which was to be resumed yesterday was made impossible by rough weather, but the latest message from the steamer states that it was hoped to make another start this morning.

The steamers Silvia and Sabie Island are standing by and everything is reported as going well. The Kentucky is forty miles east of St. John's.

Will Contest West Middlesex Seat
(Canadian Press)
STRATHROY, Ont., March 10.—The West Middlesex Conservatives have decided to contest the election of the Hon. J. C. Elliott, newly appointed Minister of Labor in the King Cabinet at the bye-election which is to be held on March 23. The nomination convention will be held on Monday next March 15 in Strathroy. This was the decision reached after considerable discussion of the executive meeting of the Conservative organization this afternoon.

Wills Body to Anatomical Society
(Canadian Press)
WIENNA, March 10.—Prof. Arledich Dimmer noted for his researches in optical surgery died today, aged seventy one. He willed his body to the anatomical school.

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, Australia, March 10.—It is reported that Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, has cabled to the New South Wales Agent, General in London instructing him to urge the Secretary of State, for Dominion affairs to recall Mr. New South Wales Governor Sir Dudley De Chair, because the appointment of more members to the legislative council. The opinion is widely expressed that this request will be refused.

(Canadian Press)
Mr. J. C. Crippen, Virginia, speaking on the subject of immigration, said that he was in Jersey when he saw several men so well as this year. He assured his hearers that they could get lots of business and more in Pennsylvania, in fact the whole state was going in for potatoes, upwards of 160,000 acres was planted last year. Mr. Crippen stated that the rumor of some potatoes underneath the cargo was false as far as he knew, as all P. E. Island potatoes arriving in South Carolina were in good shape. He stressed the point however that great care should be taken in the loading of cars, especially around the doors where frost was apt to get in.

Mr. Thompson added that tremendous improvement in the sewing of sacks over other years was noticed last season, but the sack on a whole should be in good shape when shipping.

Much regret was felt by the meeting over the non-arrival of Dr. H. P. Gussow, of Ottawa, who was slated to give an address, but due to ice conditions in the Strait, the Dr. who got as far as Sackville was regretfully forced to return home.

The meeting then opened a discussion on Mr. Boulter's remarks on community organization were followed with great interest. He laid stress on the fact that it was difficult for the Association to acquaint themselves with the time of loading as they did not know just who is ready. He suggested that the farmers organize in districts and get together with one aim in view, that is in making the work more easy for all concerned.

Mr. J. J. Trainor, Bedford, also gave some very timely suggestions along the above lines and cited instances which proved beyond all doubt that co-operation and organization on the part of the farm-

WOMAN'S FASHION
The woman who wishes to own a spring coat which imparts added slenderness to her figure cannot make a better choice than a model like the coat above.

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UNDERTAKER
N. D. MACLEAN

Potato Growers Meet

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At the evening session, at which the President Mr. A. E. Dewar, presided, the first speaker was Mr. Evans, representing the Canadian Soldiers Settlement Board. Mr. Evans' mission here was first explained by Mr. C. M. Williams, the local official of the Board, who said that he came here in response to an invitation extended by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Evans, whose speech was an appeal to the farmers for their co-operation in assimilating the settlers brought here by the Imperial Colonization scheme, thanked the Association for its kindness in extending the invitation, and said that although it was the first time that he had visited the island, he had already learned a good deal about the Province. He was much interested in all conventions of the nature of the one now being held, as he felt that all attending were carrying something about progressive agriculture.

He wished to say a few words regarding the new Dominion land settlement project, and he had a special reason in speaking before Island farmers because the Federal Government appreciated the fact that the island stood firm as an agricultural province, general speaking things were more prosperous on the island than the Canadian average. Farmers here were so well organized that new comers could come into the Province and find it comparatively easy to get along. Speaking of the policy past and future of the Soldiers Settlement Board, he said that after it had found farms for all the soldiers wishing to take advantage of its opportunities, there had still been left over about 3000 farms. The number of returned soldiers families settled was about 30,000, and the amount of land they had taken over approached five and a half million acres. In the Maritimes 1564 families had been placed, of which 379 were on Prince Edward Island. Of these 41 had paid for their farms in full, and the Board was well pleased with the result of all collections made in the last year. Sixty seven per cent of the amount due to the date had been realized. This evidence of prosperity was due, the speaker had no doubt, to the benefits of co-operative farming.

The surplus of farms on hand had led to an agreement with Great Britain to settle in Canada in the next three years 5000 families of immigrants and the work of looking after these and seeing that they got a right start, had been handed over to the Soldiers Settlement Board. Thus the work of the Board was doubled and no additional expense was put on the country. The idea was still in the experimental stages, and the results had been already achieved, and the work seemed to have splendid opportunities when fully developed.

The speaker then gave a few instances to show what could be done by the Canadian farmers by assisting these farmers when they first came out, and it was with this in mind that he asked for their confidence and help for the Board.

He said that the British Government helped the prospective settler by giving him his passage money to Canada, and providing a loan that was in cases as high as \$1000, as a fund to start in with and equip his home and farm. This was repaid on a twenty five year basis. The officials in the Old Country had been deluged with applications from people who wished to take advantage of the scheme, but the organization had gone slowly and smoothly, and the Canadian officials had demanded a good standard of fitness as a condition before the application was accepted. After selections had been made the applicant had made his own selection of the district in which he wished to locate, and all that the Board had to do with local conditions was to see that he was put in an environment of the kind like to his former agricultural pursuits. The immigrants were met by officers of the Board and everything possible was done to give them a warm welcome. The neighbors almost invariably did all they could to make the newcomers feel at home and usually prepared the home for their reception, under the supervision of the Board. Under the terms of the agreement no effort was made to sell the farm to the settler. He hired out to neighbors for a year and spent that time in acquiring experience.

Two families so far had settled in this Province and both were making excellent progress. Next year it was hoped to settle at least ten families here, and a thousand throughout the whole of Canada. From figures available it was shown that no other Province in the Dominion offered such good possibilities for this work as P. E. Island and the Board would like to be able to hold it up as an example of the success that could accompany the immigration project. But without the assistance of local farmers it couldn't go far, and a good opportunity to build up the population would be lost.

Mr. George Peplin, chief potato inspector, then gave a talk on certification of potatoes, and said at the outset that it was regrettable that Dr. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, was therefore not able to be present and deliver his address on this same subject. Referring to the work of the past season he said that a high standard had been found as in the year preceding. He gave the following summary of inspection results:

Inspection Results
No. of fields inspected—1850.
No. of acres inspected—7331.
Percentage average passed—83.8
Total average No. 2 passed—815.
Average percentage of disease in inspected fields, Black Leg, 33, Leaf Roll, 93, Mosaic, 1.36, F.H.S. 66, In fields passed 32, 004, 25, 06. Reasons for rejection, Black leg, 29, 745, Leaf Roll, 3, 145.

Lack of vigor 12 fields. Insect injury 2 fields. Early blight 5 fields. Cobblers passed 4191 acres. Cobblers not passed 132 acres. G. Mountains passed 2315 acres. G. Mountains not passed 655 acres.

There had been a reduction, Mr. Peplin said, of about twenty per cent in production of seed potatoes from the year previous. Basing the selling price of a bushel of seed potatoes at \$1, he had summed up the losses for the year that were preventable as follows:
From Black Leg, 2% \$40,000
Mosaic (Green Mountain) 15,000
Misses 5% \$100,000
Early Blight, 5% \$100,000
Late Blight, 15% \$300,000
Total—\$555,000

This he said was basing both the price and the losses at a conservative estimate, and if the entire production of potatoes on the island, including commercial stock, was taken in, the loss approached the startling sum of \$2,200,000. This should be a lesson to growers to place some faith in Bourdeaux mixture thoroughly applied, although the Early Blight was somewhat resistant to this method of treatment, and in its case application of sprays had to be made early. Rot in potatoes affected by this blight had caused quite a bad scare last year, especially when it had been found in potatoes shipped to the States. But the speaker was pleased to say that in speaking to Mr. C. C. Thompson, who had been in Virginia recently, he had found that this year they were almost entirely free from it. The numbered tags gave a good chance to locate the man who was shipping affected stock.

In answer to a question Mr. Peplin said that rhabdactonia was a disease that did not affect the tubers themselves, and he would not recommend fields being rogued for it. It was a soil fungus that attacked the growing plant and ate the roots causing lesions or wounds, which if they girdled the plant stopped the passage of food both ways and stunted the growth of the tuber. But when the scar was only partial the potato was quite healthy and grew to good size, and if the potatoes were dug sufficiently early in the fall there were no serious after effects. But if turning the field was delayed, there was usually trouble and an experiment conducted to discover just what result the disease had led to the information that seven weeks delay could make all the difference between a good and bad crop the next year. Early planting of the crop was also to be recommended, and another reason for this was that the inspectors were seriously inconvenienced by growers who were late starting and whose fields could not therefore be inspected at the usual period. Fields simply had to be in condition for inspection in the week in July, or the inspectors would have to refuse inspection. The speaker's own opinion about misses was that about five per cent were going to occur anyway and he could see no good reason why the regulations this year were going to make misses a condition for the rejection of fields. Mr. Gussow's idea was evidently that a large percentage of misses was an indication of the presence of disease. Personally he disregarded misses as a factor in inspection, and he didn't blame owners for picking against it, being brought into the regulations governing inspection. He believed if the situation was explained clearly to the Dominion Botanist the new rule would be rescinded, otherwise the inspectors would have to abide by it or lose their jobs.

He was satisfied that missing was the result of the mechanical faults of the seeder or from faulty hand planting, and that disease did not enter greatly into its cause. However some diseases did not show at all in the tuber and the only way to tell was from the plant. He warned the members of the Association not to sell Green Mountain potatoes unless they knew their full history, uncovering a period of at least two years. Answering a question he said that ten per cent of scab on an otherwise clean potato was allowed to pass. He admitted that there were flaws in the inspection service, particularly in using the tags. It was true that these dealers bought seed, but how were the inspectors to know that they did not also put the tags on potatoes that were not certified seed, and came from fields that were not passed.

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One of the most cited potatoes illegal an innocent grower had of selling imperfect Other grievances of the are discussed, and a consisting of Mr. J. W. Bo J. H. Myers, and Mr. W. Gregor, was appointed to resolutions asking the authorities to look into the bus of these and rectify.

In speaking of a of mozaic. Mr. Peplin experiments were now in Illinois to try and cause of this disease. One believed he had found in the maggot of the fly, but this was simply a case of one man and would have to be taken at its face. He would strongly advise to keep their sets a rubbish heaps and to store cellars that were clear of growth and had received a from bluestone at some time the year. He also advised of guaranteed treated spraying seed and plants, care that d'Intons did not use too much the strength of solution used. In conclusion he alluded to improper use of inspection tags and said the law provided a sentence of months in jail or a fine of a hundred dollars in cases of conviction of this offense.

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Prowse Bros., defeated Stanley Shaw and Peardon by 118 pins in the second game of the Commercial League.

Scores are as follows:
Prowse Bros.
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W. Whitlock 203 159 189
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G. Vanbuskirk 141 158 166

Total—697 722 707
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