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Federation's Finances Said Greatly Improved

From a financial standpoint last year was the best year that the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture has had for some time, George MacDonald, St. George's, president of the federation, said yesterday.

He was delivering the president's report at the annual federation directors' meeting which was held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

According to Mr. MacDonald, the federation had a surplus of \$203 in 1961 compared to a deficit of \$1,704 at the end of 1960. The brighter financial picture was attributed to the fact that membership fees of the federation were raised last year to \$5 from \$2.

"We lost some members because of the increase in dues," said Mr. MacDonald, "but we have a better outlook financially than we would have had if dues remained at \$2."

The president's report urged the need of organization for the potato industry, and suggested more action from the P.E.I. potato promotion committee.

Action was also urged to revitalize the poultry industry in the province. It "needs a good shot in the arm and enlightened leadership."

"We have no general voice for the poultry industry on P.E.I. at the present time," the report added.

Illustrating benefits to the province from the actions of the parent Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Mr. MacDonald said that the feed grain freight assistance act, which had been promoted by the CFA, "during 1960-61 paid assistance to P.E.I. amounting to \$433,350."

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Here at home, the federation has had assurance from the premier that the 5-cent per gallon tax on farm gasoline will be eliminated by legislation coming up at the next sessions of the legislature, the president's report stated.

Mr. MacDonald said there is need for improved quality in the seed sown in the province. "The carelessness of many farmers," he said, "in sowing poor seed is reflected in the poor yields received in the fall."

"It is to be hoped that our government will, through the department of agriculture, organize grain clubs that will train our youth in the benefits of good seed as well as an all-out program designed to impress on farmers the necessity of sowing seed that is graded and that has good germination properties which will return the farmer more bushels per acre than he usually obtained."

Looking to the future, the federation president said "as the year opens the farm horizon is darkened by ominous clouds of relatively low returns and rising costs of operations to the farmer."

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Skating On Lagoon Said Risky

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Town Council meeting hastily adjourned by Mayor Everett Champion on Monday evening when an alarm was rung in for a fire on Main Street was convened, later the same evening for further discussion and business.

It was noted that anyone skating on the sewage lagoon is doing so at his own risk, and the town clerk was advised to insert a notice in the press to this effect.

Town Clerk Mrs. C.M. Kennedy reported that several rural districts had not replied to notices regarding subscriptions to the fire assistance fund. In other districts some new subscribers have been added.

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'ISLANDER OF YEAR' NOMINATIONS SCANNED

Mr. Justice George J. Treacy (center) Judge J. S. DesRoches (left) of Montserrat and Mayor W.A. Currie of Summerside scan one of the numerous letters of nomination received in connection with the "Islander of the Year" award during a meeting yesterday afternoon. The winner of the award sponsored annually by The Evening

Borden Reports \$12,551 Surplus

BORDEN — This town had a surplus of \$12,551.63 on its ordinary account operations in 1961, it was reported here Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council.

The financial statement, as prepared by the auditors, also revealed the town had spent \$52,539.44 on a combined sewage system.

Mayor G.C. Bell presided. Present were Councillors Reginald MacAlear, Harold Palmer, John MacIsaac, Russell Deignan and Town Clerk Frank Westhaver.

The meeting re-appointed the town clerk, the magistrate, Alexander Chappelle and the caretaker of the street lights, John MacKenzie for another year.

Tenders for the sale of the old fire truck were opened and that of Gordon Constable accepted.

Mayor Bell asked the chairman of the bell committee to

make arrangements for an operator of the rink for the remainder of the season. The present manager, Reg Rodgers, is leaving for the United States the first of February.

Following the meeting, the council inspected the fire hall and fire equipment and found it in good condition.

ing processing plants in the province where economically feasible.

PARKING PROBLEMS
Stating that parking space is at a premium in the city of Charlottetown, another resolution asked that the city be urged to increase wherever possible, parking accommodations.

One member pointed out that the Market Square has been taken over by "civil servants and storeowners" and that the city should try and discourage this habit.

Another resolution asked that farm machinery companies be required to provide guarantees of supplying parts and service before setting up agencies in the province.

Also passed as resolutions were that all possible efforts be made to promote the value of calhoun vaccination; that the socio-economic study be made readily available and circulated to interested persons; that the use of chemicals previously used and been fatal to livestock be prohibited and that increased research be directed to the development of products which are effective but nontoxic for livestock.

Another resolution commended efforts being made to encourage the provision of milk in public schools in the province while another asked that the waiting rooms on the Tormentine and Borden piers be kept open, continuously.

The opinion of the meeting was voiced in another resolution which stated that action should be started for the construction of a new vessel comparable to the M.V. Abegweit.

POTATO DISEASES
Asking that proper authorities take emergency measures concerning the control of potato disease from the standpoint of growers, dealers and warehouses, another resolution further resolved that the Federation of Agriculture direct this matter to the attention of both the Federal and Provincial agricultural authorities.

OFFSHORE SUNDAY WORK
Also passed were resolutions to the effect that processing plants avoid operation on Sunday; that municipalities vacate the non-resident tax field and that the provincial government use its influence to this end; that the valuation and assessment of property for school taxation purposes be under continuing review by the Department of Education.

The government will be urged to provide the Farm Establishment Board with adequate funds; that the executive of the Federation of Agriculture study the matter of the rural assessment for the school tax program that the Maritime Federation of Agriculture be supported in its representation on western grain and freight assistance policy; that increased emphasis be placed on grassland promotion; that oil companies be told of the sludging up of tractor carryovers as the result of marked gas.

Another resolution asked that the provincial government eliminate the 5 cent province tax on farm gas; and that the federation endorse the work of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture in regard to the application of a custom duty on soyabean meal and also its action on the presentation of a brief to the Tariff Board.

Also passed was a resolution pledging the support of the Island Federation to the Maritime Freight Assistance Committee.

AMERICAN GRAIN
Noting that there was a shortage of grain in the Canadian

Patrol will be announced next week. Previous winners were Lt.-Col. E.W. Johnston of Burlington in 1959 and Capt. Carl F. Burke last year.



IS PROMOTED

Air Force headquarters has announced the promotion of Colin A. Campbell to the rank of flight lieutenant. He was born in Saint John, N.B., and received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of New Brunswick in 1958. He joined the RCAF in 1958 and has since served in Ontario and the Prairies and since 1960 has been on staff at RCAF Station Summerside. A keen sportsman, P.L. Campbell has won awards for curling and badminton. He is the editor of the station newspaper, "The Albatross". He is married to the former Ida Joyce Perry of Lakeside, N.B., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Campbell, live there also.

West, another resolution urged the Federal Government to extend the freight assistance to American feed grains while the emergency exists.

BUTTER-PRICE
Also passed were the endorsing of the request of Dairy Farmers of Canada for a 14-cent consumer subsidy on butter; that the practice of moving quantities of potatoes into central and eastern Nova Scotia each year by truck from outside that province, and selling much of this movement at a price well below the current market price at point of sale be condemned and that the P.E.I. Marketing Board be urged to take whatever legal steps are necessary to prevent the consignment method of moving potatoes into Nova Scotia; that all political parties in Canada be urged to pledge support to the CBC.

Another resolution resolved that the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture confer with the inspector of the RCMP with a view to developing programs designed to bring cattle thieves to justice.

Also passed was a resolution asking that all growers be urged to accept personal responsibilities for co-operating in all programs and with officials to the end that the good reputation of Island potatoes will be maintained.

Also that efforts be made to handle the export of seed potatoes through a central agency backed by government authority; that local interests be given preference in the setting up of food processing plants; that provision be arranged for milk vending machines or milk delivery at Prince of Wales College and the Regional High Schools.

The final resolution dealt with asked that a thorough investigation be made into the work of the Hospital Insurance Commission and some satisfactory set of rules drawn up so that all members will know exactly where they stand.

REPORTS TOO LATE
Capt. Cameron, who investigated all of the cases, said that many of the reports came too late to do any real investigation on the matters.

However, he pointed out that there was one owner who "did the right thing." This man inquired from neighbors if they had seen the animal or heard any noise the night the animal was stolen. Capt. Cameron said, "He was in the office prac-

tionally every day to see if we had any report of the animal and if there was anything he could do to help," he said.

The owner was told to check the local outlets and slaughter houses and on doing so the animal was located at one of them.

On checking with the outlet, the name of the man who had sold it was revealed and on checking this man, it was learned that he had bought it from a resident of Covehead.

Capt. Cameron recalled that the Covehead resident could not recall whom the animal was purchased from but gave a description of the seller.

"A face was constructed from a special kit and taken around the whole Island but the man was not located. There were over 100 persons that fitted that description," he said.

It was pointed out that in all the cases it was not an ordinary thief that is doing the rustling but someone who has a truck and a way of disposing of the animals. This someone, Capt. Cameron observed, lived in the immediate area of where the offences were taking place.

URGES MARKINGS
The police urged that a cattleman mark his animals by a positive identification such as branding or tattooing.

He said that if the rustling really broke out on a wide scale there wouldn't be too much that could be done about it unless the animals "could be positively identified, as a court of law only listens to facts."

Also speaking briefly at the meeting was the Hon. Andrew MacRae, minister of Agriculture, who spoke on the farming report for Canada during 1961.

NOTED ARTIST
George Morland, the English landscape painter who died in 1804, was only 10 when he exhibited sketches at the Royal Academy.

Funeral Held At Freeland

SUMMERSIDE — The funeral for William J. Smith was held Monday at the home of his brother, Arthur Smith of Freeland. The service was conducted by Rev. M.K. Chalmers and the organist was Mrs. Leigh Craig.

Hymns were "The Sands of Time are Sinking" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Erlend Ramsey sang "Beyond the Sunset".

The pallbearers were Heber Craig, Ivan and Cecil Hardy, Edgar Henderson, Roland Miller, James E. Milligan, Reginald Palmer, and Irving Smith. Interment was in Freeland cemetery.

The funeral services in Arlington, Mass., where the deceased had resided for the past 75 years were from the Seville Chapel with Rev. Charles E. Pederson, chaplain of Boston commandery officiating.

Mr. Smith was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Adelphi Lodge AF and AM of Roxbury, Mass., the Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters and Aleppo Temple, Boston commandery and St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions were made to the Shrine's Hospital, Boston.

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KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED

R. A. Robertson, left, Truro, N.S., lieutenant-governor of the Ontario, Quebec,

Maritime District of Kiwanis, is shown above as he installs Abraham Zakern, president of the Charlottetown Kiwanis.

Club last night. Other officers installed were Sinclair Cuthbert, past president; Gordon Williams, vice-president; J.F. MacMillan, secretary; Jack Hennessey, treasurer; Ronald Grooman, Freeman Miles and Clifford Orford, directors. The club is proposing to erect toboggan slides in the city's squares in co-operation with the Playgrounds Commission.

Claim For Damages In Civil Action Is Reduced Greatly

SUMMERSIDE — A civil action, which appeared before Chief Justice Thomas A. Campbell in a sitting of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island in Summerside yesterday, concluded in the afternoon after six witnesses had been heard, at which time His Lordship took the matter under advisement, with his decision to be given at a later date.

The plaintiffs in the case are Charles MacQuarrie, his wife and their son, Walter, all of South Rustico, while the defendant is John Winston Clark, of Kensington.

Early in the proceedings the lawyer for the plaintiffs, John P. Nicholson, Charlottetown, asked that an amendment be made to the claim of Mrs. MacQuarrie, who originally claimed \$20,000, because of the loss of sight in one eye and other serious injuries. "It was revealed that she did not lose her sight as the result of this accident, and thus her claim was reduced by \$19,000."

Mr. MacQuarrie is suing for a total of \$2,942.90, for loss of time inconvenience, loss and

damage to his vehicle and medical expenses while their son claimed \$500 for severe personal injuries.

The civil action stems from an accident about one-half mile east of Freetown, involving a 1958 Hillman driven by the plaintiff and a 1953 Ford driven by the defendant. The mishap occurred at about 3:30 p.m. Dec. 25, 1960, on a road made treacherous by ice and snow.

The evidence of Doctors R. W. Asid, Kensington and Kenneth Beer, Summerside, the plaintiff, his wife and Const. Lindsay S. Robbins, of the Montague detachment of the RCMP, who investigated the accident, was presented by the plaintiff, while Mr. Clark gave evidence on his own behalf.

J. Watson MacNaught, QC, and Morley Bell, QC, represented the defendant.

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