

LEGISLATURE RECEIVES REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Following is the report of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature as presented yesterday by the chairman, Hon. C. C. Baker. Other members signing the report are Messrs. R. R. Bell, J. W. D. Campbell, T. R. Cullen, Harold Smith and Frank Myers.

"The Committee has met on four different occasions to consider problems in connection with agricultural activity and existing legislation.

"On Tuesday, March 30th, the minutes of the House, all members attending with the exception of W. F. A. Stewart, M. L. A., who could not be present due to illness, met with the executive of the Agricultural Council and discussed at some length several of the recommendations contained in the brief of the Council that they deemed to be of major importance.

"Particular emphasis was placed on the recommendation that a fieldman on horticulture be engaged by the Provincial Government, and the work which he would carry on is outlined in Sections 2 and 3 of the Recommendations, of which each member in the Legislature has a copy.

"They also placed emphasis on sections 4 and 5 which recommended the appointment of a director of marketing and economics.

"Section 6, which deals with the establishment of egg grading stations in the province, received due consideration by your Committee. In that section it was recommended that authority be vested in the Department of Agriculture to question and possibly refuse the establishment of future stations when deemed unnecessary or not considered to be in the best interests of the industry. The prerogative for accepting this recommendation will be one for the Legislature to decide.

Licensing of Truckers

"Emanating from section 8 particular stress was placed by the Executive of the Council on the necessity of requiring the licensing of all truckers and loaders engaged in handling and transporting of potatoes at a very nominal license fee. The benefit of this licensing would be that truckers would be under control and their licenses to transport farm products might be suspended if it were proven that any malpractices were in evidence.

"Section 10 of the Brief commends the advisability of having all potato fields inspected in the 1954 season with a view to ascertain whether any diseases are under complete control at present. They also recommended the enforcement of the regulation that all potatoes planted should be certified seed or better.

"At a meeting held on March 31st, all members of the Committee with the exception of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Bell were present. Also present were Mr. H. L. McLaren, chief of the Seed Certification Branch, and Mr. W. P. MacLeod, head of the Tablestock Inspection Branch.

"The main topic of discussion at this meeting was with regard to the advisability of amending the Plant Disease Eradication Act with a view to making that Act more effective in controlling potato diseases, either by way of preventing the growing of potatoes on farms known to be infested with any disease that it was not possible to eradicate or fully control, or the strict quarantining of such farms from which it would be an offense against the Act to sell,

One Alternative

"The Potato Industry Promotion Committee at a meeting held on March 12, 1954, recommended that there would seem to be only one alternative and that is to completely discontinue production of potatoes on any farms where any uncontrollable disease exists.

"In view of this recommendation and for the protection of the potato industry in the province your Committee recommends to the Legislature that the Plant Disease Eradication Act be amended in such a manner as to give more complete control over the production of potatoes in areas where non-eradication and uncontrollable potato diseases exist.

"The Attorney-General of the Province and the Law Clerk of the Legislature have agreed to draft the required amendments to the Act if the recommendation of your Committee is approved by the Legislature."

Variety Concert At Cambridge

"An enjoyable evening was spent on March 24 when the Peters Road choir and V.P.S. members presented a variety concert in Cambridge Hall before a large, appreciative audience. Mr. George Johnston was chairman for the evening and Mrs. Russell Graham organ accompanist.

The following is the program:

Opening Chorus: "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here"; "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight"; Quartette: "At the End of A Long, Lonely Day"; Monologue: "Pancakes", by Ronnie Butler; Trio: "Cradle Song"; Dialogue: "The Time Machine"; Trio: "Seven Lonely Days"; Instrumental music by Otis and Preston Jackson; Solo: "Bimbo", by Cheryl MacLeod; Dialogue: "The Cripples"; Trio: "May You Never Be Alone Like Me"; Girls' Chorus: "Calling You"; Monologue: "The Kired Girl"; Gloria Butler; Negro Songs: "Old Black Joe"; "Hear Dem Bells"; "Steal Away"; Recitation: "The Shy Boy"; Dialogue: "The Census Taker"; Solo: "Galway Bay"—Geraldine MacInnis; Instrumental music, step-dancing—Walter Campbell; Men's Trio: "Hard Times Come Again No More"; Dialogue: "Erin There"; Musical playette: "Tidderly Om Pom Pom Pom Pom"; Closing chorus: "Over the Mountain, Over the Sea".

—A.O.

Diamonds, among the hardest of precious stones, are brittle and may be injured by a fall.

St. Columba & Vicinity

"Mr. Peter McEachern, St. Columba, is spending some time at the home of his uncle, Mr. Paul McEachern.

Deep sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. John D. MacPhee who passed away recently in Souris Hospital.

Mr. Basil Chapman was a visitor to Souris on Monday. Mr. Chapman has added a new man to his pulp-cutting crew, one Francis MacDonald.

Mr. Edward Holland was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene.

Mr. D. L. Cheverie was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPhee.

Mrs. John MacPhee returned to her home, having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Dwyer, Charlottetown.

Mr. Ronald Campbell, St. Columba, was a business visitor to Souris April 6.

Miss Doreen MacMillan, who has spent some time in Charlottetown is now at her home in Elmira.

Mr. Robert Mossey returned from a business trip to Charlottetown, April 6.

The chip factory to be erected in Souris is now under construction. The walls of concrete blocks are almost all in place.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacMillan are sorry to hear of their illness and hope they will soon be well about again.

Mr. Arthur Bruce is now employed in East Baltic, sawing wood for some farmers.

Mrs. D. J. McIsaac accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flora, was a business visitor to Charlottetown recently.

The firm of Matthew and McLean Ltd., is now renovating their large store. Counters are removed and tile is being laid on all floor space.

Mr. James Longaphie is again delivering mail on his old stamping grounds, and until the snow will diminish in Glenora, will not have a very good road. The North side is bare but Mr. Longaphie has to use a sled in order to get through Glenora.

A house warming was held on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson at their new home in Kingsboro. Many friends were there to welcome them home after their Maritime honeymoon.

The death of Mrs. Isabel Power occurred in the City Hospital on April 2, after only a few days illness. Her many friends were shocked by her sudden passing. To her son Frank and all her sorrowing relatives much sympathy is extended.

Friends of Miss Mary Strahan regretted to hear of her having undergone an operation in Souris Hospital on April 6, and hope she will soon regain strength and vitality.

Contracts Let By Public Works Dept.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Contracts let by the public works department during February and March totaled \$8,116,986, it was announced Tuesday.

This included \$7,372,259 for new works, \$710,397 for maintenance of existing structures and \$433,330 for dredging. The larger contracts included:

Arisaig, Guysborough County, N. S.—Construction of garage—Chisholm Construction Co., Ltd., Antigonish, N. S., \$52,317.

Little River, Yarmouth County, N. S.—breakwater—George Mills and Sons Ltd., Minto, N. B., \$85,850.

Liverpool, Queen's County, N.S., Wharf—Walker and Hall Ltd., Halifax, \$54,614.

Fredericton, N. B.—Alterations and improvements to RCMP building—E. T. Moran, Fredericton, \$83,596.

Woodstock, N. B.—New public building—R. E. Stewart Construction Corporation, Sherbrooke, Que., \$324,000.

Huntingdon, Que.—Addition and alterations to public building—Williams Construction Company Limited, Sherbrooke, \$116,000.

Montreal—New National Film Board building at Ville St. Laurent—George Hardy Limited, Toronto, \$5,230,760.

Waterloo, Que.—Addition and alterations to public building—J. M. Jeanson Limited, Sherbrooke, \$67,800.

Ottawa—Archives storage building—B. Perini and Sons, Canada Limited, Toronto, \$1,180,356.

Portugal Cove, Nfld.—Wharf improvements and road approach—Concrete Products Newfoundland Ltd., St. John's, \$129,580.

Chester, Lunenburg County, N. S.—Dredging—J. P. Porter Co., Ltd., Montreal, \$9,730.

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MARIE SCHOOL (March Report)

Grade VIII — 1. June Dingwell; 2. Cyril Webster; 3. Ray Webster.

Grade VII — 1. Helene Dingwell; 2. Mary Johnson.

Grade V — 1. Blair Webster; 2. Patsy Peters.

Grade III (a) — Eldon Dingwell; John Webster (equal).

Grade III (b) — 1. Ellen Dingwell.

Grade II (a) — 1. Lawrence Peters.

Grade II (b) 1. Preston Bowley.

Grade II (c) — 1. Gerard Long.

Grade II (d) — 1. Dorothy Peters.

Allison MacLean, teacher.

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KINGSTON W. I.

The April meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Whitfield Yeo on April 1.

Roll call was answered by 11 members. Committees gave their reports. Committees appointed for next month are school: Miss Graham; program, Mrs. Dan MacRae, Mrs. Leith Newson; lunch, Mrs. Dan MacRae, Miss Ethel Graham. Concert proceeds were \$50.

It was decided to give Mrs. Newson a treat. Roll call next meeting will be exchange of slips or plants. Next place of meeting is at the home of Mrs. George Dixon.

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