

# Government Bill Provides Equal Pay For Equal Work

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to provide equal pay for women in work controlled by federal labor laws was launched in the Commons Monday.

Labor Minister Gregg said the resolution was long overdue but had unavoidably delayed. It had been on the Commons order paper since Jan. 12.

He proposed introduction of a bill to provide that in employment under federal control women would receive the same rates of pay as men for the same work.

The resolution later was approved and a bill introduced and given first reading.

He paid tribute to the efforts in this direction launched 20 years ago by the late Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member who represented Grey-Bruce and was the first woman ever elected to the Commons.

WANTS FOOLPROOF BILL  
Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC — Hamilton West), who has been working for an equal pay statute for several years, welcomed the proposal and told the minister she hopes the bill, when enacted, will be foolproof.

Mr. Gregg said the principle of equal pay had already been recognized in the civil service and now the government was ready to move by way of legislation to give the principle wider recognition. He felt sure private industry would co-operate.

The minister said there are about 1,250,000 women in Canada's labor force at the moment.

Mrs. Fairclough said pay and working conditions for women had improved down through the years but the improvement had not kept pace with the times.

DREW WELCOMES BILL  
Opposition Leader Drew and George Hees (PC — Toronto Broadview) said the legislation

should be welcomed by men. It no longer would be possible for men to lose their jobs through employers hiring women at cheaper rates of pay.

Clarie Gillis (CCF — Cape Breton South) said the court of referees should not deal with individual complaints. Any complaints presented to the court should be channeled through labor unions or civil service organizations.

No attempt should be made to set up a super body which would replace collective bargaining.

J. C. Van Horne (PC — Restigouche-Madawaska) said that many laborers in his riding earn less than they would receive if they were getting unemployment insurance. Labor was being asked to subsidize industry.

# "No Contact Whatsoever" Says Duke Of Windsor

PARIS (AP) — The Duke of Windsor said Sunday he had no communications or contact whatsoever with Walter Schellenberg, a high-ranking Nazi who, according to published reports, planned to offer him a large sum of money if he would go over to the Germans in 1940.

The duke, in a prepared statement, said: "I have not read the newspaper reports of Nazi intrigue which are supposed to concern me. No doubt the Schellenbergs of Hitler's regime had all kinds of devious schemes in the back of their minds."

"I have only this to say. I had no communication or contacts whatsoever with Schellenberg, nor for that matter did I ever hear

of him until this alleged matter developed. As for Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, I never saw him after 1937."

According to the published accounts, the alleged offer was the idea of Hitler, who told Ribbentrop in 1937 that the duke was named the go-between.

The duke was said to have been named the go-between in a magazine in Sweden and West Germany.

Sunday Dispatch, said the duke was to have been offered 50,000,000 Swiss francs about \$12,000,000. The account said the scheme failed because British secret service men learned of it and the duke was appointed governor of the Bahamas.



THE LEGION PICNIC WAS A SWELL TIME

Some 200 happy youngsters enjoyed the Legion picnic last week. Here they are exuberantly waving before boarding the buses which took them for a happy day at Stanhope Beach. Sponsor of the annual affair was the Charlotte town branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L.

## Coming Events

Good strawberry picking today at Howatt's, Tryon.

Annual lobster supper, St. Mark's Parish, Lot 7, August 14.

Chicken supper Iona August 8th Supper 5 to 9. Dance after.

See movie "Taxi" Corran Bann Hall, Friday, August 3rd, 8:30

Ice cream, dance, Summerville school, Wednesday, August 4th first.

Dance at Cozy Hall, Georgetown Wednesday, August 1st canteen.

Green Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 1st. Supper served 5 - 9. Dance after.

Pick your own strawberries, 10 cents a box. Vernon MacLennan's, Alexander.

Reserve August 22 for Murray Harbor Baptist Church Tea. On the Rink Tea Party Grounds.

St. George's chicken supper Wednesday, August 1st, meals begin at 5.

Pick your own berries at 10 cts. a box. Patrick Lacey, Tracadie Cross.

Dance, Grandview Hall Wednesday, Aug. 1st. Boudreaux and Connor.

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Dance in Dixon's barn, Fortune Bridge Friday August 3rd. In aid of the Women's Institute. Canteen.

Dancing in South Rustico every Thursday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service.

Don't miss the films in Hunter River Orange Hall Wednesday, August 1. Sponsored by the P. Y.P.U.

The annual meeting of the Argyll Shore Telephone Co will be held in Bonshaw Hall, Tuesday, July 31.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service.

Unloading at Hunter River today and Thursday, carload of bulk wheat, \$2.85 cwt. R.L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Junior Farmers meeting, New Glasgow school, Wednesday, August 1st. Guest speaker Mr. Rajah Gopal of India.

Dance, Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. Public address system and canteen service.

Corran Bann picnic Wednesday, August 1. Supper starting at 5 P.M. Games, Amusement. Dance after.

Dance, Long Creek Hall, Wednesday, August 1st. Sale of lunches. Sponsored by Kingsboro Legion.

HAMPTON—The postmaster at Hampton is authorized to receive current monthly payments for the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., please bring your monthly statement.

No more berries accepted after Wednesday, August 1. Help will receive their cheques as soon as possible. Please do not call for cheques. Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange.

Smiling Bill Show consisting of a trio will be appearing in the Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington sponsored by the C. W. L. Wednesday, August 2nd, "how time 9 p.m. Admission 50 and 35 followed by dance Queen's County Plowing Match, September 3rd. Any community

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

### PREVENTION OF POISONING

There are a number of obvious measures that may be taken to avoid losses from the poisoning of livestock. Ideally, if the poisonous plants could be eradicated, these losses could be prevented. However, eradication may not be economically feasible. If not, the area should be pastured with a close watch being kept for symptoms or habits of livestock that might indicate plant poisoning. Field observation will also indicate if the poisonous plants are being grazed in quantity. The risk to animals pasturing near plants as deadly as water hemlock, however, is so great that either the weed must be eradicated or the livestock fenced from the infested area.

It must be recognized that some growth condition may cause normally valuable crop plants to become poisonous. To avoid this development they must be given the conditions under which they grow best, and they must be harvested or fed in such a manner that they will not form toxic substances. Why an animal starts to eat poisonous plants that it previously has avoided is not known. We do know that live stock with insufficient salt, or with nutritive deficiencies, have abnormal appetites, and may be expected to explore the feeding value of plants. Likewise, when there is a lack of palatable forage on the pasture, the animals

may graze on less desirable species. This is often the case when animals eat young water hemlock plants in early spring or fall. Moreover, weed control workers have found that livestock concentrate on herbage treated with 2, 4-d. They warn, however, that poisonous species, if sprayed and not killed, may also become more palatable and a menace. A hungry animal is not as likely to be as selective in its diet as one that has already had the keened edge of its appetite satisfied. Shepherds often allow their animals to fill up on good range before the sheep are taken through territory infested with poisonous plants.

The following summarizes certain management practices that will help to avoid livestock losses: 1. Keep animals well supplied with salt and other nutritive supplements. 2. Maintain good pasturage and do not overgraze. 3. Eradicate or fence in the more troublesome poisonous plants. 4. Observe the precautions necessary to avoid bloat, etc., from the pasturing of clovers. 5. Watch for spoilage of hay and other food materials such as silage. 6. Learn to recognize potentially poisonous plants. If poisonous plants are present watch for evidence of their being grazed, for symptoms of poisoning, or for unusual habits of livestock. 7. Woodlots and swampy areas contain most of our native-poisonous plants. It is also recognized that they are very unsuitable for the pasture, the animals

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## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. DANIEL MOONEY

The death of Daniel F. Mooney occurred at his home in Bear River on Wednesday, July 11th, he had been in ill health for the past year.

The late Mr. Mooney who was in his 77th year was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mooney of Greenvale.

Surviving are his wife Margaret Ann, four sons and two daughters, George of Watertown, Mass., Edward of Nova Scotia, Xavier of Bear River, and Joseph of Souris, Mary of Trenton, New Jersey, and Sally of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mooney and family wish to express their many thanks to relatives and friends for their messages and messages of sympathy, and all courtesy shown them during their recent bereavement; also the doctors and nurses of Souris Hospital, and Rev. Father W. Keefe pastor, who comforted him during his past illness.

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