

# NOTICE

## TOWN PLANNING ACT 1950

### Suburban Charlottetown

1. No person shall commence construction of any type of building of which the completed value will be in excess of one thousand dollars without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Minister.
2. No person shall commence the digging or construction of any well without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Minister.
3. No person shall commence the construction or installation of any septic tank or other similar means of sewage disposal without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Minister.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HON. EUGENE CULLEN,  
Minister.

## - NEWSY NOTES -

By Agricola

### THE FOX SPARROW

"The Fox Sparrow," says Bain, (Birds of P. E. I., 1901), "is the largest of the Sparrows, and of a rich rusty-red color. He comes, while the April snows fill the woodland, with a loud musical song that startles the echoes of the lifeless scene."

The Fox Sparrow is a migrant and when it comes here in April it is on its way to the thickets and tangles north of the St. Lawrence. Its stay with us is short, three or four days at the most, but it makes good use of them. I have frequently found these sparrows scratching vigorously among dead leaves, and eating the insects so exposed. At such times they relax their caution and allow one to approach them rather closely. In September they return, with the young Sparrows and stay longer; "about a month" says Nash. This time they feed on weed seeds as well as on insects. All writers agree that their song is melodious, but they have always been too busy to sing for me, when I chanced on the scene. Their destination is now the U.S.A. and they spend the winter between Massachusetts and the Ohio Valley.

On Oct. 21 1944, I rescued a Fox Sparrow from the cat. I saw that the head and neck of this bird were grey, and searching for the cause I found the feathers very much worn. Not until such a bird gets a new suit, does it resume its true color, a deep brown. An active bird like this, can soon wear-out its feathers.

Fox Sparrow. AOU. 585. Spring and Fall migrant, fairly common.

Plumage: head, upper parts and wings, brown. Rump, tail, and a patch on the throat, rufous (fox-red). Underpart whitish, with irregular brown spots and streaks on the sides. Length of adults 7.5 inches.

### BIRD NOTES IN GENERAL

For well on to four years the present writer has contributed weekly articles descriptive of our native birds, to this column. For perhaps three months the subjects were selected in a rather haphazard fashion, with the Gold-finch next to the Tree Swallow, and so on. By the time I had reached the Jaeger, AOU. 37, I decided to take our birds seriatim, following the numbers allotted by the American Ornithological Union. At the rate of one description a week, this series is now in its fourth year. It will take, Deo volente, about another year to finish the list.

The series was designed to effect two objects: viz: to interest our people in the native birds, and secondly to present them with particular description for identification. There has been some gratifying reaction to this, and I quote two instances. In the spring of 1946, a bright little school girl from Cymbric called on me to say that she had observed a little blue bird in that district. Could I tell her what it was? Together we looked at the pictures of the Blue Jay, the Kingfisher, and so on, till we came to the Indigo Bunting on which she put her finger with the exclamation "That the one!" And it was the one, because it was seen a day or two later in my own dis-

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trict. The last one was seen at Marshfield in 1933.

This spring a young visitor mentioned a certain Sparrow, and I said I had sent its description to the Guardian a few weeks previously. "Yes," she said, "I cut it out," to preserve it. These two visitors, though they may not yet realize it, are storing their minds with something of interest that will last a lifetime.

I also have "cut them out" and saved the whole series and shall be glad to hear of and from readers who have done the same: there are some errata to be made.

### OFF THE RECORD

I recently heard a version of an old-time sacred song called "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" It is well known, emotional and a great favourite at evangelistic services. I was more than surprised when the soloist emitted a series of yodels after each verse. Just fancy: sacred yodels! Jestings apart, the records show very poor taste at times. Another hymn begins "What a friend we have in Jesus"; but the record parodies this by substituting the word "mother", whenever Jesus is mentioned.

Then there is the fine old English "Drink to me only with thine eyes." The words I think, were written by Ben Jonson and their sentiment might be considered rather "forced," but the time is good and comes from the heart. But hear what the record makes of it! The accompaniment is so overloaded with the quirks and banalities of the new school of music, that the tune and the words are lost in the din.

We are at last making some progress in musical culture but such records don't help any!

### BURNABY'S VISIT TO KHIVA

In the two preceding instalments the reader was told how the Russian gop possession of Siberia and Central Asia. In this Note are recorded the adventures of Colonel Fred Burnaby, who, in 1875 visited Central Asia in spite of the obstacles placed in his way by the Russian Government. In fact it was the unwillingness of that Government to permit visitors to the newly conquered regions, that first roused his curiosity.

Late in 1875, Col. Burnaby of the Royal Horse Guards, was notified that his leave of absence would begin on December 1st. He immediately called on the Russian Ambassador in London and asked for permission to travel in Russian Asia. The answer was diplomatic: "My dear sir, that is a subject upon which I cannot give you any answer. Try the authorities at St. Petersburg—the Capital," or words to that effect. Even under the milder rule of the Tzar, no Russian official would assume personal responsibility!

Undaunted, Burnaby prepared for a long cold journey. Plenty of sheepskin clothing, furs, and blankets were purchased; and also a barometer, thermometer, and sextant, all of the pocket variety. He packed his favourite old 12-gauge gun and an army revolver, with cartridges for each, soldier's mess-tins, etc. the total weighting 85 lbs. The day before his departure the Russian Ambassador sent off a despatch to St. Petersburg, asking the Minister of Foreign Affairs to aid Burnaby all he could. Thus the Minister would be forewarned.

On the 30th November 1875, the Colonel left Victoria Station, London, and reached St. Petersburg after three and a half days in the train. A visit to the Minister turned out badly; he wasn't at home, so Burnaby returned to his hotel. At dinner that evening a Russian General told him, "You English are always thinking that we want India, but you are apt to forget one equally important point, which is that some day the natives of that country may wish to govern themselves. I study the course of events in India very closely, and what do I see? Why that you do all you can to teach the people their own strength. You establish schools; you educate the people; they read your language—many of them even your newspapers. Their leading men know what is going on, just as well as you do; and the day will come when agitators will set these thinking masses in motion; and then, how will you oppose them? If ever there was a nation determined to commit suicide, it is England." (Seventy years after I bought Burnaby's book, the Russian's prophecy is fulfilled!)

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

I am instructed by Mr. Wm. S. MacEchern, Mermaid, to sell by Public Auction, his farm, stock, crop and implements on TUESDAY, MAY 16th AT 3 P.M.

Farm consisting of 117 acres with good buildings thereon.

STOCK: 5 milch cows; 1 fattening cow; 1 bull, 3 years old; 1 heifer, 2 years; 3 calves; 3 horses; 3 pigs; 40 hens; 3 geese.

IMPLEMENTS: 1 binder; 1 manure spreader; 3 hay mowers; 1 hay rake; 1 gang plow; 1 single plow; 1 disc harrow; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 spike harrow; 1 harrow cart; 1 roller; 1 dump cart; 1 truck wagon with shafts, pole, box and rack; 1 express wagon; 1 driving wagon; 1 road cart; 1 wood sleigh; 1 box sleigh; 1 set bob sleighs; 1 pump jack; set of fanners; 1 grain crusher; 1 threshing outfit; 1 ton scales; 1 pulper; 1 cream separator; 1 hay fork and rope, and numerous other articles.

Also some household furniture, including 1 Pandora range; 1 ice chest; chairs and other articles. TERMS: CASH.

W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

A dispersal auction sale of the farm property and crop stock and equipment of the late Harry Craswell of Fredericton will be held on the Premises on

FRIDAY, MAY 19th, AT 1 P. M.

The farm consists of 220 acres with modern buildings, well watered and in good heart.

Stock consists of 2 work mares, and 1 work horse, 1 milk cow, 1 fat cow, 3 yearlings and ninety hens. 500 bushels of oats and 25 tons of hay.

Implements—Binder, mower, rake, disc, lever and light harrows, gang and 2 single plows, 2 truck wagons, seeder, cream separator, threshing outfit, gas engine, manure spreader, sprayer, 3 wood sleighs, driving and pung sleighs, cart, platform and beam scales, fanners, 3 sets work harness, cultivator, 2 horse hoes, 1 Chevrolet sedan (1930), 1 wheel trailer, brooder stove, turnip seeder, cedar posts, quantity sawed lumber, driving harness, carpenter tools, forks, shovels, etc., etc.

TERMS: CASH (Farm 1 mile off pavement).

ALEX MacRAE—Auctioneer.

## Auction Sale

STOCK, CROP, IMPLEMENTS AND SOME HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT TARANTUM, (JOHNSTONE'S RIVER)

THURSDAY, MAY 18th AT 1 O'CLOCK

I am instructed by Mr. Joseph Laverty to sell by public auction, the following:

STOCK: 1 horse 7 years old, general purpose; 1 horse 5 years old, general purpose; 1 brood mare 16 years old, 9 fat pigs, 1 brood sow with litter of 10, 30 hens (1 year old).

CROP: 350 bushels grain, 5 tons hay, quantity of straw.

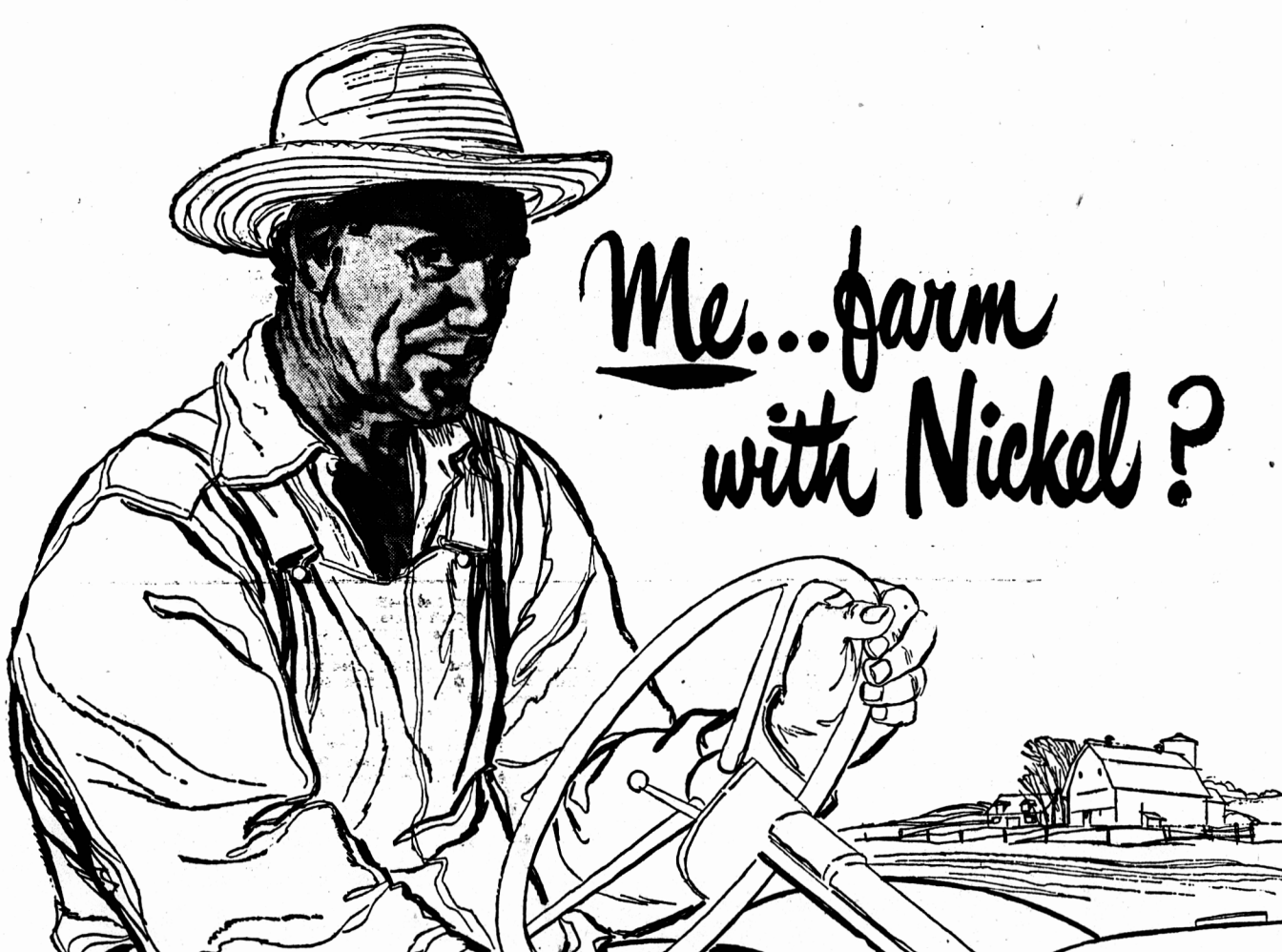
IMPLEMENTS: 1 binder (Deering), 1 hay mower (Deering), 1 hay mower (M.H.), 1 hay rake (Deering), 1 gang plow, 1 single plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 turnip pulper, 1 set fanners, 1 threshing outfit, 1 potato digger, 1 truck wagon, 1 cart, 1 driving wagon, 1 wood sleigh, 1 driving sleigh, 1 broadcast seeder (M.H.), 1 roller, 1 cream separator (Renfrew, 600 lbs.), 11 squares Asphalt V-lock shingles, 1 roll starter, 5 squares of Island shingles, single and double harness, collars, hames, and traces.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: 1 kitchen range (Capital Favorite), 1 Quebec heater, 1 radio (RCA Victor), bureau, tables, chairs, floor rugs, carpets and several other articles.

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