

Food Company Attitude Sparks Dissatisfaction

Dissatisfaction was expressed here yesterday afternoon by a committee from the provincial Processing Crops Producers' Association, with the reception accorded them by the management of the P.E.I. Frosted Foods whom they had telephoned on Monday to discuss this year's pea contract. The committee named by an association executive meeting Monday was Smith MacFarlane, chairman, Sterling MacRae, Broomfield and J.L. Dewar.

An arrangement had been made to meet the company on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. MacFarlane, said, but later, he added, the management declined to meet with them as representing the provincial organization, though they were told the company would be glad to meet with Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. MacRae as a committee of its own growers.

Mr. MacFarlane explained yesterday they had to decline this invitation because they have no authority to set in that capacity. "Our provincial organization was set up to foster and develop this valuable industry for the

province, not to obstruct a n y plant," said Mr. MacFarlane who is also president of the provincial association.

"The committee feels," Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. MacRae stated, "that this year's pea contracts should be considered very, very carefully by the growers before any of the m signs, because the contract is contradictory— it's longer than last year—and does not clearly define the responsibility that should be assumed by the company."

Seaman Bros. (Canada) Ltd. at New Amman told the committee they would send along copies of the 1963 contracts for the committee's perusal, and added if the committee still wishes to meet the company, that will be arranged.

The provincial Processing Crops Producers Association was organized last February at a meeting in Charlottetown, following reports from a committee named at an early meeting but not meeting into the type of contracts issued in other provinces and to report their findings back to a general meeting later.

West Prince Trade Bd. To Mak Anniversary

ALBERTON — The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Alberta and West Prince Board of Trade will be celebrated this evening with a banquet in the W.H. Hall at Alberton. Robert Frick, Montreal, a director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, A.F. Fanning, Montreal, N.B., executive secretary of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade are among officials expected to be present.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank MacKinnon who will speak on "the significance of anniversaries."

Dr. MacKinnon is principal of Prince of Wales College and also chairman of the 1964 centennial planning committee.

Following a period of inactivity the West Prince Board of Trade was re-activated in 1948 with the late Wilfred Tanton of Alberton as president. Mr. Tanton was followed by Sanford Phillips and Peter Pate, O'Leary, both deceased. During this period, Merritt Callaghan, Alberton, was secretary.

On Jan. 25, 1956, a re-organization meeting was held in the Alberton Hotel and Frank Bryan of Cascumpee was appointed president and later re-appointed at the annual meeting last November.

Presidents since 1956 were: Dr. W. H. 1957 and 1958, Earle Atkinson, Alberton; Nov.

4, 1959, John C. Matthews; Alberton; Nov. 2, 1960, Joseph A. MacDonald, Tignish; Nov. 7, 1961, Arthur L. Tibbitts, Alberton; Nov. 14, 1962, Frank Bryan, Alberton.

A copy of the original application is dated April 3, 1903 with photostatic copies of the signatures of 97 men from the area who "associated themselves together as a board of trade". And districts in which the said board is situated is composed of the town of Alberton and the remaining portion of the first 13 townships of Prince County from Township 1 to 13 inclusive having a population of at least 5,000 persons.

James E. Birch was the secretary in the above mentioned application.

Familiar names in the history of West Prince on the application to the secretary of state for Canada are John Champion, Alberton, occupation trader; A.L. Purdy, dentist, Alberton; William Champion, cooper and trader; Alberton; George Tweedy, broker; J.W. Waugh, druggist; Ben Rogers, merchant, Alberton; Charles A. Woodman, hardware; John P. Fielding, trader, Alberton; George Gard, mechanic; John W. Profit, mechanic; L. Dyer, merchant; James Birch, merchant; D. Montgomery, merchant.

From Tignish came John A. Mackett, trader; Charles Dalton, merchant; F.J. Bude, James McGrath, trader.

Members from O'Leary were H.W. Turner, merchant; F. W. Pate, merchant; D.D. Campbell, merchant; W. Dennis, mechanic.

Other districts represented were John M. Doucette, Waterford, trader; Brenton H. Ramsay, Montrose, merchant; Angus McKinnon, Coleman, merchant.

Two other districts appear, Elmdale and Palmer Board, but the names are not distinct. The list of accomplishments of the board gratefully acknowledges the cooperation, patient support and understanding of members of federal and provincial governments and the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, shows a total of 78 projects in which the board played a leading part.

All projects undertaken by the board are designed to enhance the economy of the area served by the organization and range from small projects such as an essay contest to support and encouragement for such major undertakings as the establishment of parks and picnic sites and food processing plants.

The board's annual aquatic sports day is rapidly becoming a major tourist attraction and brings visitors from all over the Maritime.

Active projects at the present time are the establishment of a golf course in West Prince, a community recreation centre, skating rink and exhibition building in Alberton; a second highway to Western Prince and a program to educate and interest fishermen in fish processing, and an assembly warehouse at Alberton wharf.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
 Mrs. Beulah MacWilliams of O'Leary is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

IN O'LEARY HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Thomas Boyles of West Devon is a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

FROM UNIONVALE
 Mrs. Wensel Haines of Unionvale is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

IN HOSPITAL
 Mrs. William MacFadden of Inverness is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Raymond Dumville of West Cape has entered the Community Hospital, O'Leary for surgery.

RETURNS HOME
 Russel Wagner has returned to his home at MacNells Mills after being a patient in the Community Hospital in O'Leary.

FROM HOWLAN
 Mrs. Dorothy Collett of Howlan is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

GREEN FUNERAL
 The funeral for William Green of Springhill, P.E.I., was held Saturday afternoon from the Philip's Funeral Home, Dune Valley, to Bedford United Church where service was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail assisted by Rev. M. K. Carman. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Hook of Ages". Pallbearers were Stanley Lewis, George Grigg, Charles Frost, William Bagpole, John Paugh and Ernest Paugh. Interment was in the church cemetery.

IS SECRETARY
 Since re-organization in 1956, Cyril R. Leard of Alberton has been a most capable and efficient secretary-treasurer. In addition to his duties as secretary, Mr. Leard is a director of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and has served a two-year term as vice-president for P.E.I. on the Maritime board.

The present slate of officers of the board are president, Frank Bryant; G.R. Leard, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Handran, Tignish, vice-president; directors, Ralph E. Adams, O'Leary; Reginald Travers, Alberton; An-

TRADE SLOW

H. E. Lemieux Canadian trade commissioner to Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama, is in Ottawa to attend the second export trade conference. He said in an interview that Canada's share of trade to the six countries amounted to only two per cent. (CP Wirephoto)

New Classroom For Retarded Set

TIGNISH — A meeting of the Retarded Children's Association took place at the Dalton School last Sunday. Wilson Shea, president of the Tignish branch, chaired the meeting. Mrs. Milton Kneigh, treasurer, and Mrs. Evelyn Skerry, secretary, presented reports.

Mrs. Jacqueline Cumiskey and Mrs. Clifford Ellis were also present.

Rev. Floyd McLaughlin told the meeting that the furniture for the new classroom in the regional high school had been shipped. Miss MacGregor, who teaches the few retarded children in Tignish, is looking forward to the new classroom in the Dalton School to the new classroom.

Island Seal Hunter Home

ALBERTON — Fred Millman has returned to his home in Alberton after taking part in the annual seal hunt out of Halifax, N.S. Millman, Murray Gulliver and Henry Gillan of Montrose were members of the crew of the Arctic Sealer which sank on the Newfoundland coast about 10 days ago.

Tignish Lady Dies In Ch'town

TIGNISH — Mrs. John B. Christopher, Tignish, died Monday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbing, Charlottetown at the age of 79.

A daughter of the late Michael O'Brien and Jo-Ann Donahue of Elmshole, she taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage.

Left to mourn her passing is her husband, James Christopher, a daughter (Frances) Mrs. Russell Arbing, Charlottetown, A. East coast, accidentally at the age of seven.

Also surviving are three sisters, Rev. Sister Camillus, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Herman Cahill, Kildare; Mrs. Peter Gavin, Newfoundland.

There are also two brothers, Herbert O'Brien, Wellington, and Alfred on the old homestead at Elmshole and three grandchildren.

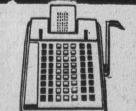
Two sisters and one brother who were in religious orders in St. Paul, Minn., predeceased her several years ago.

The remains arrived at her late residence in Tignish yesterday and the funeral will be held today with solemn requiem High Mass at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, at 9:30 a.m.

WILL HOLD TALKS

OTTAWA (CP) — Christian Herter, the United States' special representative for trade negotiations, will arrive in Ottawa Friday for trade discussions with the cabinet. External Affairs Minister Paul Martin announced Tuesday. Mr. Herter will discuss international trade issues including the prospects for a new multilateral trade conference. John McEwen, deputy prime minister and trade minister of Australia, will be here for talks today and Thursday.

drew H. Wells, Alberton. Harvey Hutt, Alberton; Frank Weeks, Alberton; Terence Gavin, Tignish; Fred Peters, St. Louis; Harold Phillips, Conway; Mrs. Kevin Kilbride, Portage RR.



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