

Answers To Questions Tabled In Legislature

Answers to the following questions on the order paper were tabled in the Legislature this week:

FUEL TENDERS

Mr. Leo Rossiter asked the Minister of Public Works: (1) Are tenders called for the purchase of oil or coal for the following institutions: (1) Prince of Wales College; (2) Falconwood Hospital; (3) Riverside Hospital; (4) Court House Building; (5) Beach Grove; (6) Old Post Office Building.

(2) If answer to above question is yes, name price per ton or per gallon of tender and name of tenderer. (3) If answer to above question is no, name suppliers of above named institutions and price per ton or per gallon delivered at institutions. (4) Give names of all tenders and price per ton or per gallon tendered.

ANSWERS

(1) N/A. (2) (1) Imperial Oil Ltd. - 8.56¢ per gal. bunker; (2) - no such institution; (3) - Imperial Oil Ltd. - 8.56¢ per gal. bunker; (4) Imperial Oil Ltd. 16.56¢ per gal. - furnace fuel; (5) - H. R. Large and Co. - \$14.80 per ton - slack coal; (6) - H. R. Large and Co. - \$19.00 per ton - screened coal.

NEW LOANS

Mr. R. R. Bell asked the Provincial Treasurer: (1) What was the total of all loans approved at last meeting of the Committee on Tourist Promotion Loans? (2) Give the names of applicants so approved and the amount for each.

ANSWERS

(1) - \$87,500. (2) - Myron R. Bell, Charlottetown - \$12,500; Queen Hotel Limited, Charlottetown - \$30,000; The Linkletter Motel Limited, Summerside - \$40,000; George M. and Joyce Andrew, Cavendish - \$5,000.

NFLD. TRADE

Mr. R. R. Bell asked the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources: (1) Give the value in dollars of our trade to Newfoundland (as far as the Government has records) for the past five years, each year.

(1) Dollar value of exports to Newfoundland not available. A comparison of shipments by volume for the years 1943 and 1957 will be found on Page 17 of the 1958 Annual Department Report. In addition the following - shipments by volume from 1953 to 1957 via Newfoundland Shipping Service are as follows: 1953 - 6,819,371 lbs.; 1954 - 8,217,915 lbs.; 1955 - 8,130,004 lbs.; 1956 - 12,603,732 lbs.; 1957 - 12,382,061 lbs.

MACHINE RENT

Mr. Leo Rossiter asked the Minister of Highways: (1) Is Government owned heavy Highway machinery loaned or rented to contractors tendering on Highway projects? (2) If so, give names of parties who use this machinery, along with length of time in use and the amounts paid in rental, in each case, for the years 1957 and 1958.

(1) What revenues are received by the Government on licenses on heavy load equipment such as carry-alls employed on the roads of the province? (2) Please refer to Provincial Secretary, whose Motor Vehicle Branch issues such licenses.

FALCONWOOD PURCHASES

Mr. Leo Rossiter asked the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Are contracts called for the purchase of the following items at the Falconwood Farm: (1) Fertilizer; (2) Grass Seed; (3) Machinery; (4) Commercial Feeds.

(2) Give names of firms that the above items were purchased from. (3) Give purchasing price of each item per lb. or ton or unit.

(1) No. (2) Fertilizer: Edison Smith; Grass Seed, MacGuigan and Boyle; Machinery, E.D. Reid Ltd. and Turner Farm Equipment; Commercial Feeds, A.B. MacRae, Ralston Purina Co.; Dillon and Spillet, St. John Milling Co., Ellis Bros., Gil Henry, Cavell Bros. (3) Fertilizer: Edison Smith: \$3-15-6 - \$45.00 per ton; 3-15-6 (\$ per cent Boron) - \$48.00 per ton; 3-10-15 - \$47.00 per ton; 6-12-18 - \$51.00 per ton.

Grass Seed: MacGuigan and Boyle: Timothy - 20 per 100 lbs; Alsike - 36 per lb; Red Clover - 43 per lb; Alfalfa - 50 per lb. Machinery: E. D. Produce - Pulper \$87.50; Turner Farm Equipment - Manure Spreader \$80.00. Commercial Feeds: A.B. MacRae: hog concentrate - \$6.18 per 100 lbs.; Shorts - \$2.87 per 100 lbs.; Barley - \$2.66¢ per 100 lbs; Sow and Pig concentrate - \$6.15 per 100 lbs; Fishmeal - \$7.00 per 100 lbs.

Ralston Purina Co.: Cow Chow concentrate - \$4.24 per 100 lbs; Calf Starters - \$2.86 per 50 lbs; D and F. Chow - \$3.57 per 100 lbs; Nursing Chow - \$5.04 per 25 lbs; Milk Chow - \$3.20 per 100 lbs; Hog Protein - \$3.21 per 100 lbs; Omalene - \$3.65 per 100 lbs; Hog Grower - \$3.50 per 100 lbs; Dillon and Spillet: Fishmeal \$6.00 per lb; Bran - \$2.00 per 100 lbs; Oilcake - \$3.95 per 100 lbs. St. John Milling Co. Beet Pulp \$1.90 per 50 lbs. Ellis Bros: Bran - \$2.33 1-3 per 100 lbs; Beet Pulp - \$2.05 per 50 lbs; Super Six Dairy Supplement - \$4.40 per 100 lbs; Fitting Ration - \$4.50 per 100 lbs; Hog Concentrate - \$5.07 per 100 lbs; Dairy Supplement - \$4.25 per 100 lbs; Oilcake - \$3.95 per 100 lbs; Freshening Ration - \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Gil Henry: Beet Pulp - \$4.02 per 100 lbs. Cavell Bros. Bran - \$1.95 per 100 lbs.

PICNIC SITE

Mr. L. George Dewar asked the Minister of Resources: (1) Is the Government planning to establish a Picnic and Camping site in Prince County this year? (2) If so what is the site of such establishment? (3) What is the site of such establishment?

ANSWERS

(1), (2) - The matter of Government policy under consideration.

Horse Bites Off Tip Of Finger

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Elizabeth Arden Graham had the tip of her finger bitten off while petting her handspan star, Jewella's Reward, Santa Anita race track reported Friday.

Mrs. Graham was stroking the horse's nose Thursday night when it nipped off the tip of her right index finger, a track spokesman said.

Sealers Reported Near Large Herd

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three Norwegian ships Thursday were reported at the edge of a large patch of seals on ice in the Strait of Belle Isle.

Seal-spotting crews in aircraft out of Gander, Nfld., said the Newfoundland vessel Algerine, owned and operated by Bowring Brothers Limited of St. John's, would reach the patch Thursday night if ice conditions remained favorable. Another large patch of seals were reported further down the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Meanwhile, two Halifax vessels, the Arctic Prowler and Arctic Sealer, are nearing the strait. Fisheries department biologist Dr. David Sergeant of Montreal said weather in the area was excellent this week. An easterly wind was blowing ice southwards, eliminating possibilities of a jam.

Newsprint Mill Planned In N.B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—Details of a proposed \$30,000,000 newsprint mill for nearby Simons Parish were revealed before the legislature's corporations committee here Thursday.

The bill, seeking incorporation of the Rothsay Paper Corporation, said an option has been taken on the Courtenay Bay waterfront property of Joseph A. Likely Company Limited. The mill had been designed "down to the last nut and bolt" and when complete would be "the most modern of its type in Canada," its backers said.

There was no indication when the company would begin construction. The committee was to discuss the plan further.

The committee was told 700 to 800 men would be employed over a two-year period constructing the mill and it would provide work for about 200 with an annual payroll of about \$3,500,000 when in operation.

Saint John lawyer Norwood Carter, representing the principals, told the committee control of the mill would be held by Sogemines Limited with headquarters in Montreal.

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Humane Slaughter Issue Referred To Committee

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government practically has given up hope of enforcing humane slaughter of food animals by means of the Criminal Code.

Instead, Justice Minister Fulton said Tuesday, it plans to set up basic standards of animal slaughter to be enforced under the Meat and Canned Foods Act, a federal statute.

He spoke as the Commons passed a government motion to have the subject of humane slaughter of animals studied by the Commons agriculture committee. The motion was supported by both opposition groups.

Two draft bills, one proposing enforcement of humane slaughter through amendments to the Criminal Code and the other through the Meat and Canned Foods Act, will be referred to the committee for its consideration, he said.

Snowstorm Hits Niagara Region

By THE CANADIAN PRESS A blinding snowstorm with winds up to 20 miles an hour hit the greater Niagara region Thursday.

Ten inches of snow fell in a 12-hour period and slowed traffic to a crawl in Niagara Falls.

The storm was part of a disturbance that moved up northwards overnight from along the Atlantic seaboard and brought snow to most of south and southeastern Ontario and the lower Great Lakes region.

Five inches of snow fell in the Hamilton area by mid-afternoon. Three inches were recorded in Toronto and suburbs.

Northern Ontario escaped the storm, expected to move into northeastern Ontario overnight. The storm was to move east through the north.

Another storm moving southeast out of the Prairies was expected to bring snow to northwest Ontario today.

COVERS POULTRY

Mr. Fulton assured Mr. Winch that poultry was intended to be covered in the committee's inquiry. He also said he agrees with Mr. Carter that the federal government, and not provincial authorities, should enforce the requirements, as would be the case in an amendment to the Criminal Code.

The minister said a revised draft bill was introduced last June but "substantial and legitimate" criticisms had been made.

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4-H RESERVE CHAMPION

The reserve champion of the 4-H class competition at the Easter Beef show and sale held at the Coliseum Thursday was won by Seymour Hurry of Winsloe. Young Hurry also placed first in Junior Showmanship. His prize steer netted him a total of \$225.62 when it sold for 29 cents a pound at the sale yesterday. The highest price paid at the show also went to a 4-H competitor when his grand champion Hereford steer sold for 100 1/2 cents per pound.

THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

During the past week, throughout Ontario, parents have been invited to visit the schools to which they have entrusted their children for the part of education carried on in the classroom.

The attention of all has been drawn once more to the important role of education in our society, and we have been reminded frequently that the moral and material security of our country, which has fashioned out of way of life, depends on the success with which our schools accomplish their task.

And once again, educators are undertaking one all-important truth: schools, from kindergarten to research institutes, are only as good as the individuals who teach in them.

Along with the necessary interest in the building and adequate furnishings of schools, and even with the desire to train an adequate number of teachers, there must go an awareness of the importance of the kind of person the teacher is.

It is around the teacher as a special kind of person that the history of our civilization can be written. Plato, Aristotle, Our Lord Himself, whose teaching was Divine, wisdom, St. Augustine, Cassiodorus, St. Thomas Aquinas—all were dedicated teachers, all gathering about themselves the groups of disciples who helped hand on the wisdom, human and divine, which the Master taught.

By that teaching, and by the teaching of the new disciples by our great modern teachers, we are still being enriched. In our own day in the world of learning great teachers are attracting students; the great school, the great university, is the institution which has, not the most modern buildings or biggest libraries or the greatest enrolment; it is the school wherein teach the best teachers.

We are all conscious of the intrinsic nobility, as well as of the value, of the dedicated teacher. We are aware that he has a sense of vocation, the realization that his teaching is a way of life, and for the teacher who is a religious man or woman, is the way of loving and serving God.

Teaching, by its very nature, draws out the good in the person who is devoted to it, because in a wonderful way, teaching is a continuation of God's creative work. The human mind is made by God to know the truth, and its "creation" is only complete when it has developed the latent powers it has to wonder at the truths of science, to rejoice in the loveliness of music or painting or sculpture to appreciate the beauty of poetry, to be aware of all the accomplishments of man through time. And God leaves it to teachers to continue this creative work of perfecting the powers of the mind of the student.

Another noteworthy characteristic of teaching is its essential selflessness: the teacher's sole concern is how much of him make teachers profoundly humble and honest as they become progressively conscious of the influences they are exerting.

So noble is this work of teaching, that self can be given. And he gives, not just information, but in the intimacy of the very act of teaching, mind working with mind, he gives a way of seeing life, of seeing reality. Reverence for the integrity of the souls committed to their care must one of the great teachers of our time has pointed out that the teacher is in a mysterious way an image of the life of the Triune God: as the Father contemplates His Word, the Son, Eternal Truth, and then communicates that Word, His Son, out of Divine Love, so the teacher contemplates the truth, and is moved by love to communicate it to the student who thus shares it.

In our enthusiasm for the nobility of this teaching vocation, we must not forget that it also demands sacrifices; sacrifice which are crucifying in proportion to the "holiness" as it were of the vocation.

The teacher, especially the teacher of the very young, seldom sees fully the results of his work; the seeds that the teacher plants only mature in adult life. The ideal; the intrinsic worth of what he is

doing, is often obscured for the teacher by the discouragement that is so often the lot of those who must take on faith the ultimate value of their work.

One of the most disheartening aspects of the teacher's vocation must surely be the lack of appreciation, even the opposition, of the parents of students, parents whose place the teachers take for a large part of the child's life.

In an age when parental authority has been so weakened, the efforts of the teacher to develop intellectual and moral habits by the discipline of challenging assignments are too often thwarted by the indifference of the parents. Yet these efforts of the teacher are the absolutely necessary core of the process of education.

Our society is gradually moving to alleviate one of the hardships of teaching, the inadequate salary. It is inevitable, however, that this in some regions can only be achieved with great difficulty, and at the cost of financial sacrifices.

These sacrifices the public, the beneficiary of the teachers work, is still unwilling to make generously. It can be hoped that one of the results of Education Week will be a sharpened awareness of the need of a financial return to the teacher at least partially commensurate with the importance of his gifts to society.

Today, at the close of Education Week, we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Angel of the Schools, patron of teachers. Our prayer today might well be that St. Thomas will ask God, the Source of all truth to give to the teachers of our land, the grace of a renewed spirit of dedication to their exalted task, and to all of us, the grace to appreciate and assist generously in their work.

LITTLE SANDS

Mr. Hugh MacNeill, Little Sands, on Monday, accompanied Mr. Carleton Hume on his way to Charlottetown, as far as Kinross, where he visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacLean and son Elton, made a business trip to Charlottetown on Tuesday. While there they visited Mr. Edwin MacKenzie of Little Sands who is a patient in the Hospital. We are pleased to hear of Edwin's improvement in health from different visitors who have visited him. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. William White were called home from Pictou on February 28, due to the illness of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. William White of Abney, who was a patient in the Montague Hospital. Mrs. White passed away on February 25th, in the Montague Hospital.

Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Lorin Lewis, Pictou, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. White from Pictou. Mr. Lorin Lewis arrived Friday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law Mrs. William White. Mr. Oliver White, Hamilton, Ont., also arrived home for his mother's funeral and left by plane Sunday for Hamilton. His brother Billy drove him to Charlottetown to get the plane on Sunday.

Mrs. White's five daughters and three sons were all at their mother's bedside when she passed away. An other son Oliver, arrived later. The funeral was in the United Church, Murray River on Saturday, February 28. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William White and the five sisters and three other brothers from their many Little Sands friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William White left their home in Little Sands Monday morning on return for Pictou where they are now residing. They were accompanied part of the way by Mr. Paul MacPherson, Little Sands, who was en route to Moncton.

Friends here will be interested to hear that Mr. Ivan MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan, Wood Islands, East, was married in Toronto on January 31, 1959 to Miss Nellie Jackson, Etewick, N.S. Congratulations and best wishes are extended for their happiness.

His brother, Mr. Stanley MacMillan, Wood Islands East left on Saturday by plane from Charlottetown for the Magdalen Islands, where he is planned to en-

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