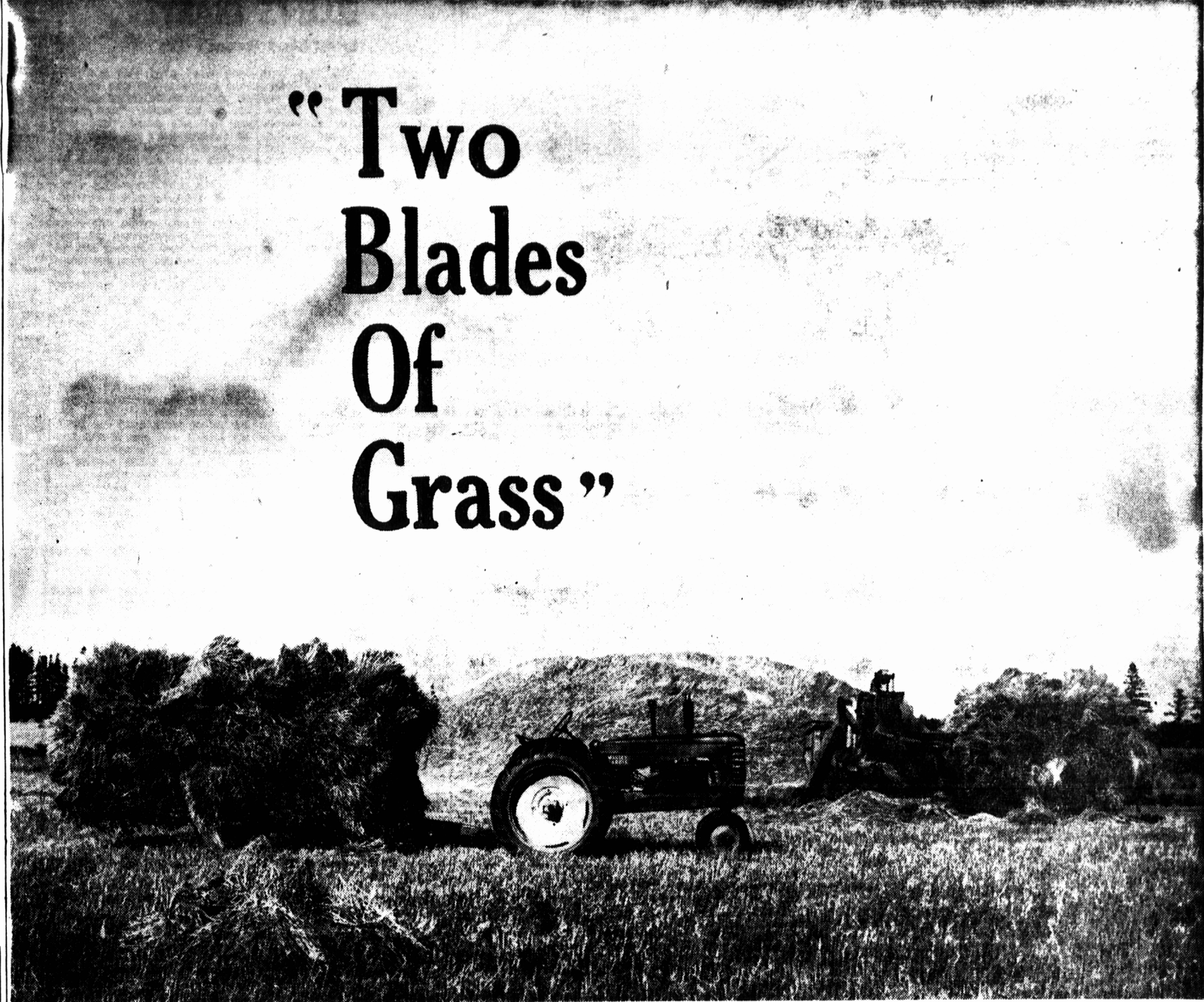


**St. Andrews C. W. L. Annual Meeting**  
 The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening May 8th with the president, Mrs. D. L. Mullen presiding. There were about forty members in attendance.  
 The meeting opened with the recitation of the League Prayer by the Director Rev. Fr. MacCormac. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.  
 A very successful report of the years finances was given by the treasurer Mrs. Ernest MacEachern. Mrs. Ruel McCormick seconded the adoption of this report.  
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 No doubt the oldest voter in this district will be Sir Roderick MacDonald, the daddy of them all at ninety-six, and Mike McCarthy, about ninety, along with Mrs. Conohan and Joseph McMillan all away over eighty, but rearing to vote again.  
 Mrs. Bernard Tobin was a business visitor to the city last week; she also visited her mother-in-law who is in the hospital at present.  
 Miss Teresa O'Brien and Miss Joan Sinnott were in the city on Tuesday as there was no school.

**HISTORIC CHURCH**  
 The Kirk of St. John, oldest building in North Scotland, dates back to the 5th century.  
 Mrs. George Hendrick; Secretary, Mrs. James Atkins; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest McEachern.  
 This was followed by the installation of officers and the Act of Consecration by Rev. Fr. MacCormac, after which the meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was then served by the ladies of Point de Roche.  
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- May 17th - 7:45 - 8:00 P.M. - Mr. Austin Bowman, President Queen's County Young Liberal Association.
- May 18th - 6:45 - 7:00 P.M. - Mr. Leo Molsaac, Liberal Candidate for Second Kings.
- May 19th - 6:45 - 7:00 P.M. - Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Vice-Pres. of Provincial Liberal Women's Association.
- May 19th - 9:00 - 9:15 P.M. - Mr. P. R. McCormac, Past Vice-Pres. National Liberal Federation.
- May 20th - 6:45 - 7:00 P.M. - Mr. Alex MacIsaac, Liberal Candidate for Fifth Queens.
- May 20th - 7:30 - 7:45 P.M. - Mrs. E. Inman, President of the Provincial Liberal Women's Association.
- May 20th - 7:45 - 8:00 P.M. - Hon. Dougall MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, and Member for Fourth Queens.
- May 21st - 6:15 - 6:30 P.M. - Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education and Member for Third Kings.
- May 21st - 8:00 - 8:15 P.M. - Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Public Health and Welfare, and Member for Fifth Queens.
- May 21st - 10:30 - 11:00 P.M. - Premier A. W. Matheson.

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Two centuries ago Voltaire said "He who makes two blades of grass grow in place of one renders a service to the Nation." The job of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and its Affiliate, the Federal Department, is something like that—to assist our farmers in a program that will tend to produce more than ever before (to make two blades of grass grow in place of one) and, by so doing, to bring increased wealth for everybody.

There has been a revolutionary change in Agriculture in Prince Edward Island in the past number of years. As much hay is grown on one acre of land today as was produced on ten acres some years ago—(actually ten blades of grass grow in the place of one). The same increase is evident in our grain crops and the up-surge in the production of potatoes (the estimated gross value of which was over eleven million dollars in 1954) is a well known story.

We are acknowledged to have the best bacon hogs on the continent, our dairy cattle have made world records for production, our beef cattle have competed and won against the best, our success in sheep is gradually becoming more apparent, in dressed poultry we carry off the top prizes at the Royal Winter Fair and egg production is excellent. A new processing plant, which will operate with Government assistance, will require 3000 chickens a day. The Live Stock story is an impressive one and getting better as the years go by.

All these things have helped our farmers and strengthened the economy of the Province.  
 Some of the highlights of our hard-working, though unspectacular, Provincial Department of Agriculture, drawn from the annual report, are set forth here as a matter of public information.

**EXTENSION SERVICES** - In an effort to become intimate with problems facing farmers the Department of Agriculture in the last few years has increased the staff on extension work, has reorganized the work on a county basis, and has recently opened an office in Summerside. Specialists in the fields of horticulture, agricultural engineering, poultry, and field crops have been engaged to augment the services of the county representatives, and Women's Institute Branch.

Besides their regular field work, the staff carries on the important work of training and interesting boys and girls in farm life. This work, carried on through the National 4-H Club Movement, with a membership of over 1,600 boys and girls.

During the winter months up-to-date weekly information has been broadcast by the Deputy Minister, assisted by members of his staff.

Members of the Field Staff co-operate in organizing Farm Forum Groups. Substantial financial assistance is given this national farm organization.

**EXHIBITIONS** - The Department supports Fairs and Exhibitions. Generous financial assistance is given annually to eight or more Exhibitions within the Province, to the Maritime Winter Fair, and to the Royal Winter Fair. Freight assistance is also given to exhibitors at both Winter Fairs.

**FARM LABOUR** - The Department has provided farmers with labourers to assist in harvesting their various crops. Annually, for the past few years, several hundred workers were brought into the Province under this Policy.

**FIELD CROPS** - Limestone Freight Assistance has resulted in the widespread use of lime which has been responsible for the unflinching establishment of clover and alfalfa experienced by our farmers these last few years. Since the advent of chemical weed control this Department assisted farmers in the purchase of a 2 4-D the first practical method of destroying weeds in grain crops.

The Department has co-operated in the making and publishing of a Soil Survey of the Provinces. Assistance is also given in making soil analysis and general fertilizer recommendations for farmers requesting such information.

Through membership in the Maritime Fertilizer Council the Department of Agriculture ensures that only the most efficient chemical fertilizers for the various farm crops are made available to farmers.

As farmers become more aware of the value of clean seed of improved varieties of field crops, steps are being taken to keep abreast with this development. The Department is endeavoring to ensure a supply of seed of superior varieties of forage crops, and to make provisions for improved seed-cleaning facilities.

**LIVESTOCK** - The Department has assisted livestock breeders. The Sire Policy provides assistance to the extent of 50% of the purchase price of registered bulls, and the generous grants given annually to the Breed Association.

Assistance is given to Island farmers through the Swine Breeders' Association, and the Boar Bonus Policy.

The Department has encouraged sheep rearing by supporting the Sheep Breeders' Association, establishing the Ram Premium Policy, providing assistance for the control of sheep parasites, and reimbursing farmers who have had sheep killed by dogs.

The Stallion Premium Policy, which is shared jointly by the Federal and Provincial Departments, has been of considerable value to horse breeders.

**POULTRY** - The Poultry Policies of the Department of Agriculture have helped to greatly improve disease conditions and breeding qualities of Island poultry flocks. All chicks hatched in the Province are from pulchrum-free R.O.P. sired approved flocks, and most of them are reared under acceptable brooding conditions.

**THE DAIRY DIVISION** - The work of the Dairy Division is one of constant vigilance. For the past 12 years, production of butter has been increasing in the Province, with an output of 6,125,000 pounds in 1954. Also, assistance must be given to managers in procuring the necessary equipment to carry on their work effectively.

Cheese factories, in the early spring, are inspected to determine their requirements for the coming season. During the manufacturing season, the milk supplied is inspected regularly for sediment, flavour, sourness and other defects, to keep the quality of cheese on a salable basis at least, and always trying to improve, if possible.

This Division also does check-testing work at the dairy manufacturing plants to see that the farmers are getting accurate tests on their milk and cream.

**AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING** - The newly-founded Agricultural Engineering Services have been co-operating with both the Field Crops and Horticultural Divisions in helping them with the mechanical phases of their work in preparation for the coming season. The greatest demands to date have been in connection with Farm building plans and requests for Farm Surveys. Technical assistance is available to farmers upon request for drainage problems, surveys, renovation, rebuilding and primary design of all types of farm structures.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRANCH** - The Women's Institute Branch in the past year conducted sewing and craft classes in 16 centres, each class being of two-weeks duration. Demonstra-

tions and talks were given in 38 centres during the months of May and June and short courses for Branch and District officers were conducted in November and March. Two hundred and eighty-four meetings were attended and 302 calls made at rural homes regarding Women's Institute Work and 4-H Club work.

The 10 page "Institute News" was prepared bi-monthly and a total of 3,876 packages of information and program material was mailed to Women's Institutes. The Women's Section of the Provincial Exhibition was managed by the Women's Institute Branch and financed by the Department of Agriculture for the fifth time.

**HORTICULTURE** - The Department has financially assisted Horticulturists in the Province in a number of ways including the payment of freight on package bees imported from United States; grants to the Rural Beautification Society and the Summerside Flower Show; and payment of membership fees in the Canadian Horticultural Council and the Maritime Food Council. Each of the organizations just mentioned is making a very worthy contribution in the interest of promoting some or all phases of Horticulture. During the last year the services of a Horticulturist were engaged and since that time every effort has been made to assist those interested in growing horticultural crops. Junior Garden Clubs have been conducted in 13 centres throughout the Province. This spring the Department has published Protection Guides for tree fruits, small fruits and vegetables and also information on the culture of asparagus and strawberries, these publications being available to farmers free of charge.

**VETERINARY SERVICES** - Director The administration of the Veterinary Service Policy - In 1954 the five practising veterinarians treated over 9,000 animals.

**Provincial Veterinarian** - The control and prevention of diseases amongst livestock and poultry throughout the Province. Services were extended to exhibitors at the various exhibitions, including the Provincial Exhibition and the Maritime Winter Fair. The preparation and editing of the Agricultural News Column, in which 140 feature articles and 87 news items were published during the year. Administering the Federal-Provincial Brucellosis Control Programme for protection against Bang's Disease. The Mastitis Control Programme, in which 1,770 milk samples were examined. The annual conducting of the Pulchrum testing in chickens and turkeys - over 25,000 birds being tested. Numerous investigations in the various conditions on farms.

**Provincial Animal Pathologist** - During the year a total of 793 post-mortem examinations were conducted. Bacteriological examinations performed - 2,171 and many other serological and clinical tests were performed.

**Provincial Agricultural Bacteriologist** - Over 5,000 samples of butter were tested for yeast and mould determination. In addition, other tests were performed on butter, cream, butter-milk, etc., and numerous visits paid to creameries.

**Our Farmers appreciate all this and it will influence them to RE-ELECT Premier Alex W. Matheson and the Liberal Candidates on Wednesday, May 25th**