

Provincial Estimate Summary For Coming Fiscal Year

The following is a summary of the provincial estimates showing the expenditures expected during the next fiscal year:

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	
Debt Charges	\$ 1,877,400.
Health	3,152,172.
Welfare and Labour	1,292,070.
Education	1,956,861.
Attorney-General	250,660.
Legislation	106,930.
Agriculture	605,950.
Industry and Natural Resources	128,150.
Fisheries	32,450.
Highways, Bridges, Ferries, etc.	1,483,000.
Public Works	46,400.
Refunds of Revenue	655,221.
Other Current Expenditures	428,040.
General Government	571,680.
	\$12,589,054.
CAPITAL AND OTHER EXPENDITURE	
Culverts	40,000.
Highway Construction	1,500,000.
Bridges	300,000.
Provincial and Federal Trans - Canada Highway	1,000,000.
New Machinery	100,000.
Hard - Surfacing Highways	2,500,000.
Beach Grove Infirmiry - Staff Accomodations	25,000.
Main Building Roo	30,000.
Boiler House	5,000.
Provincial Infirmiry	6,000.
Riverside and Hillsboro	
General Hospitals - Roads and Landscapes	15,000.
Occupational Therapy	1,000.
Male Attendants' Quarters	500.
Laundry	3,000.
Falconwood Farm - Reconstruction of Bara	3,500.
Bunbury Nursery - Assistant's House	8,000.
Provincial Building	7,000.
Vocational School	60,000.
Vocational School - Capital Equipment	20,000.
Cold Storage Plant	5,000.
Prince of Wales College	1,500.
Government Garage -	
Charlottetown	1,500.
Ventilation	4,000.
Water Line	4,000.
Government Garage -	
Summerside	40,000.
Marine Railway	1,500.
Welfare Building	25,000.
Health Centre	3,000.
School for Deaf - Equipment	10,000.
Scale House - Wood Islands	10,000.
Farm Credit Plan	250,000.
Tourist Accomodation Loans	150,000.
Assistance To Rural and Senior High Schools	125,000.
General Hospitals Construction	335,000.
Subsidy - Gulf and Northern Shipping Co. Ltd.	20,000.
Subsidy - Seven Islands - Gulf North Shore Trade	20,000.
Rural Electrification	250,000.
	\$6,848,500.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$19,437,554.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

SEED CLEANING

Too many P.E.I. farmers are sowing grain which is polluted with weed seeds. According to a survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture last spring over 50 percent of farmers are sowing seed of reject grade. The main reason for these reject grades was an excess number of weed seeds. This problem of weed control is one that costs our farmers thousands of dollars each year, as well as much hard work and in addition, the presence of weeds in a crop may lower considerably the yield from that crop.

Weeds that are present in grain fields that are seeded to grasses and clovers may choke out these plants or these seedlings may be injured in weed control measures in the grain. If injury to the forage seedlings occurs then the weeds in the grain field may lower the yield not only of the grain, but also of the succeeding hay crops.

Number 3 Seed, which is the lowest commercial grade of seed, allows in cereal grains a maximum of three primary noxious, twelve secondary noxious and 85 other weed seeds per pound of grain. That means that for a sample to grade reject on the basis of weed content, you may be sowing more than 100 weed seeds per pound of seed or on the basis of 100 pounds of grain sown, you would be spreading more than 10,000 weed seeds per acre.

Now is the time to get your seed grain cleaned for this year. If you have a community power cleaner, make plans with your operator as soon as possible and get your seed to him as soon as he can do the job for you. Remember that he needs some time to clean yours and your neighbours seed properly, so don't wait until a few days before seeding time and rush him unfairly. Also remember that to do a good job of cleaning grain, you have to take out some undersized and oversized light kernels in order to get all the weed seeds.

So if you need 50 bushels of seed grain to sow, take 60 bushels or more to your cleaner operator so he will have some leeway to do a good job for you.

If you clean grain at your own farm, it is time you checked your machine to see that screens, belts, fans, etc., are in proper working order. Also make sure that you have the proper sizes of screens for the seeds which you handle. When you start cleaning, do not try to put the seed through any faster than the recommended capacity of the machines or it won't do a proper job of separating the weeds and poor quality seeds from the sound seed.

If you have smut in your grain or if you have not treated your seed for smut control in the last two or three years, you should plan to do it this year. There are several good smut control products on the market and these are not expensive considering the job which they will do for you. Care should be taken in the handling of these products and the treated grain as smut is poisonous to man and animals. Directions as appearing on the label

of these products should be carefully followed.

Virus-free strawberry plants are found by a procedure called "indexing". A runner of a plant being tested is grafted to a runner of an indicator plant. The indicator is a plant of a variety of wild strawberry that is extremely sensitive to viruses. If the plant being tested has a virus infection, the indicator shows clear-cut symptoms a few weeks after the grafting.

When a strawberry plant is found to be virus-free, it does not mean it will always remain virus-free. The viruses are spread to strawberry plants by aphids. To help prevent the spread of the viruses, a grower must dust or spray the plants with malathion every 7-10 days during the growing season.

In 1958, as for the past few years, the Department brought in from the United States, virus-free stock for distribution to Island growers, but unfortunately, the entire shipment consisting of 33,000 plants was turned down due to the presence of a nematode not found in P.E.I. This spring, the Department does not intend to import any virus-free stock due to the unsatisfactory results.

Last spring, a screen house was erected at the Experimental Farm and virus-free plants were set out in this house for the purpose of propagation, so within a year or two, we will have our own supply of virus-free plants.

This coming spring, there may not be a single grower who can be sure that his strawberry plants are completely virus-free, and so it would be advisable if these growers who sell strawberry plants, and who have had virus-free stock in the past, if they would call them improved strawberry plants and not virus-free plants.

APPLE TREES
The last of April or the first of May is the proper time to plant apple trees in Prince Edward Island. When trees are received from the nursery the roots should be well soaked with water. If the trees are not planted immediately you should dig a shallow trench and heel them in. The roots should not, at any time, be allowed to become dry.

When planting the tree, dig the hole big enough so that the roots may be spread out and not crowded. Before the roots are placed in the hole it is a good idea to mix some peat moss with some good soil (about half and half) and place this mixture in the bottom of the hole, then soak with water. When the tree is placed in the hole the soil should be tramped well as the hole is being filled.

PRUNING
Pruning is one of the most important operations in orchard management. Pruning should be done in the spring when the tree is still dormant, that is before the buds open.

The reasons for pruning are: 1. It increases the color of the fruit. 2. It increases the size of the fruit. 3. It keeps fruiting wood young and vigorous. 4. It assists in controlling insects and diseases.

Pruning tools include: 1. For young trees—hand shears and a "half-moon" saw are usually sufficient. 2. For older trees—hand

saws, long-handled pruners, and a saw are recommended.

We prune or train young apple trees to a desirable pattern so that the side branches will develop into strong limbs capable of bearing heavy crops of fruit.

A tree which has been trained when young will be easier to spray, thin and harvest when the tree is mature. Young trees should be pruned as lightly as possible so they will grow rapidly and come into bearing earlier.

As the trees reach peak bearing the amount of pruning is gradually increased, as required, in order to remove old or undesirable wood.

We usually try and train young apple trees to what is known as the modified leader type of tree. It consists of a central trunk around which scaffold or side branches, of the desired number and spacing, can be arranged.

The motto for pruning young apple trees should be, "Prune lightly". If in doubt about a cut—do not cut.

When pruning young apple trees one should first remove the dead, cankered, broken or badly diseased limbs.

BEARING APPLE TREES

One of the chief objects in pruning mature trees, in addition to increasing the amount of quality fruit, is to keep the trees within height and width bounds.

It is a good idea to start at the top of the tree and work downward, cutting upward growing limbs back to strong lateral branches. Remove dead, broken and diseased wood. If two branches are rubbing remove one of them—the weakest one. Remove all water sprouts except if one is needed to fill a vacant space in the tree.

DISTRICT W.I. OFFICERS
A conference for District Officers of the Women's Institutes will be held on April 1 and 2 at Parkdale Hall. The program is designed primarily to help the officers of the district convention. It will include group discussions on meeting procedure and program planning for the convention, and a panel discussion on different phases of the district convention. Mrs. Julian Herring will be chairman of the panel, and will be assisted by four other members of the provincial executive. A demonstration on the "Art of Smoking" will also be included.

The delegates will be guests of the Department of Agriculture at a dinner on April 1. The Hon. Eugene Cullen will bring greetings to the members, and the guest speaker will be John Martin, National Film Board. This

will be followed by a film on "Parliamentary Procedure" and a recreation program conducted by Miss Audrey MacMillan, Department of Agriculture.

On the second day talks will be presented and discussions held on projects of the provincial and national organizations.

Programs have been sent out to all the district officers and it is hoped that all districts will be represented.

CLUB NEWS
Helen Jorgensen, Secretary of Fredericton Garment Club reports that the members attended a recent meeting of the Women's Institute and read their essays on "My Responsibility To My Home". They also discussed the lesson on "How to Launder a Sweater".

The Malpeque 4-H Garment Club girls report that they enjoyed a St. Patrick's party. They are planning to assist with collecting in their district for the Red Cross.

The Secretary of the Carleton Place Garment Club, Carol Redmond, reports that the members are doing well with their projects. At the next meeting Emma MacIntyre and Anne Gardiner will lead a discussion on fashions for spring and summer.

Twelve members answered to roll call at the March meeting of the Tryon 4-H Garment Club. Following the business meeting the leaders conducted a discussion on Table Service and Table Setting.

The Hunter River 4-H Garment Club Secretaries, Roma Bagnall and Marilyn Carew report that they plan to present prizes to winners on their Achievement Day. They plan to hold their Achievement Day at the local hall during the last week of May.

The members recently held a cake sale and raised ten dollars. They enjoyed working together on this project and derived a great deal of benefit in the planning and arranging of this sale. Highfield Garment Club are progressing well with their work according to the report from their Secretary, Barbara Henry. They sponsored a Crokinole Party recently and added \$14.70 to their club funds. The girls enjoyed a demonstration at a recent meeting on making gift cards and parcel decorations from used cards. The use of 4-H gate signs is also being considered by the members of this club.

Brenda Ferguson, Secretary of the newly organized 4-H Club at Hampton reports that the members are enjoying their meetings as well as working on their projects. They are all first year members and are busy learning the fundamentals of sewing such

Oil Company's Profit Declines

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian Oil Companies Ltd. Tuesday reported a 19-per-cent decrease in its net profit for 1958 as compared with the company's record year in 1957.

Its annual report showed a net profit of \$3,250,446 for 1958, compared with \$4,010,511 in 1957. The company had a profit of \$1.10 on 2,544,189 shares in 1958, compared with \$1.75 on 2,029,310 shares in 1957.

W. Harold Rea, president, said the supply of petroleum products exceeded demand throughout 1958, although there was a noticeable upturn in demand in the last quarter.

as basic stitches, various seams and finishes.

The Middleton 4-H Garment Club enjoyed a demonstration at their March meeting on "How to Iron a Shirt" by their leader, Mrs. Wilfred Craig. They also had a discussion on manners in a restaurant, at a theatre, and in public. Mrs. Craig also gave a talk to the members on how to behave during the National Anthem. The members are progressing well with their projects and at present are working on their skirts, knitted articles, and on their scrapbook.

Sharon Howatt, Secretary of the Park Corner Club reports that they will hold their Achievement Day on May 8th. They hold business meetings regularly under the guidance of the leader, Mrs. Donald Lamont. Games, recreation and singing are enjoyed by the members at each meeting.

Tryonville Cross Garment Club members are busy working on their projects, and are getting along well with the projects outlined for first year members. They have completed their aprons. At the last meeting the members enjoyed a demonstration on Table Setting.

The Triple "M" Club was held on March 9, 1958, at Marie School. With the President, Kenneth Dunn, presiding, the meeting opened with the members repeating the 4-H Pledge.

Fifteen members, four visitors and the Club Leader were present. The minutes were read and approved.

It was decided that the next meeting be the annual meeting. It was moved by Edward Coffin and seconded by Joey Donovan, but defeated, that the officers be nominated from the floor. It was moved by Patsy Peters and seconded by Billy Rooney that we

have a nominating committee to nominate the officers. It was moved by Mr. Peters and seconded by Billy Rooney that Patsy Peters, Kenneth Dunn and Helene Dingwell be on the nominating committee.

It was moved by Joey Donovan and seconded by Edward Coffin that Rodney Dingwell and John Webster be on the recreation committee. It was moved by Edward Coffin and seconded by John Webster that Patsy Peters and Helene Dingwell be on the lunch committee.

Recreation consisting of films brought the meeting to a jolly close. Helene Dingwell, Secretary.

The St. Peters 4-H Club held its annual meeting on March 12, 1958 at the Holy Name Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jackie Lewis. There were twenty-four members present.

The meeting was opened by the repeating of the 4-H Pledge. The roll call was called by the Secretary. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The list of prize money was then read.

Mr. MacLean was asked to outline the project club. This was followed by a short discussion

after which it was decided to have a garden club.

The officers for the following year were appointed as follows: President, Leonard MacKinon; Vice-President, Loretta MacKinon; Secretary, Jeanie MacIntus; Treasurer, Lillian Powell.

Tommy MacLennan, Mary Leslie, Margaret MacDonald, Margaret Lewis, and Garth Sanderson were appointed for Public Speaking for next meeting.

It was moved by Jackie Lewis and seconded by Tommy MacLennan that Litch Sanderson be the new club leader. After a discussion it was decided that membership fees be paid at next meeting.

Mr. MacLean then spoke on "The Duties of a 4-H Club Member" and on "Parliamentary Procedure". A short debate was then held among the members under the direction of Mr. MacLean. It was moved by Margaret Lewis that Mary Leslie and Margaret Lewis be on the program committee, and seconded by Jackie Lewis.

The next meeting will be held today April 1st at 8.00 p.m. Jeanie MacLennan.

The Heatherdale 4-H Club (Continued on page 17)

Staff Quarrel Is Continued At Winnipeg United College

WINNIPEG (CP) — Professor Harry Crowe has resigned from United College in protest over the college's refusal to reinstate three professors who resigned last fall when the objected to his dismissal.

Allan Watson, chairman of the board of regents of United College, said Wednesday he had no comment regarding the resignation or whether a successor to Prof. Crowe as a history professor had been designated.

Prof. Crowe was dismissed last fall after a private letter he had written to a colleague was intercepted and mailed in a different envelope to the college principal, Dr. W. C. Lockhart. The letter was not published. Prof. Crowe was subsequently reinstated.

The three professors who resigned in protest over the dismissal were Dr. J. H. S. Reid, chairman of the history department; Dr. K. W. K. McNaught, history

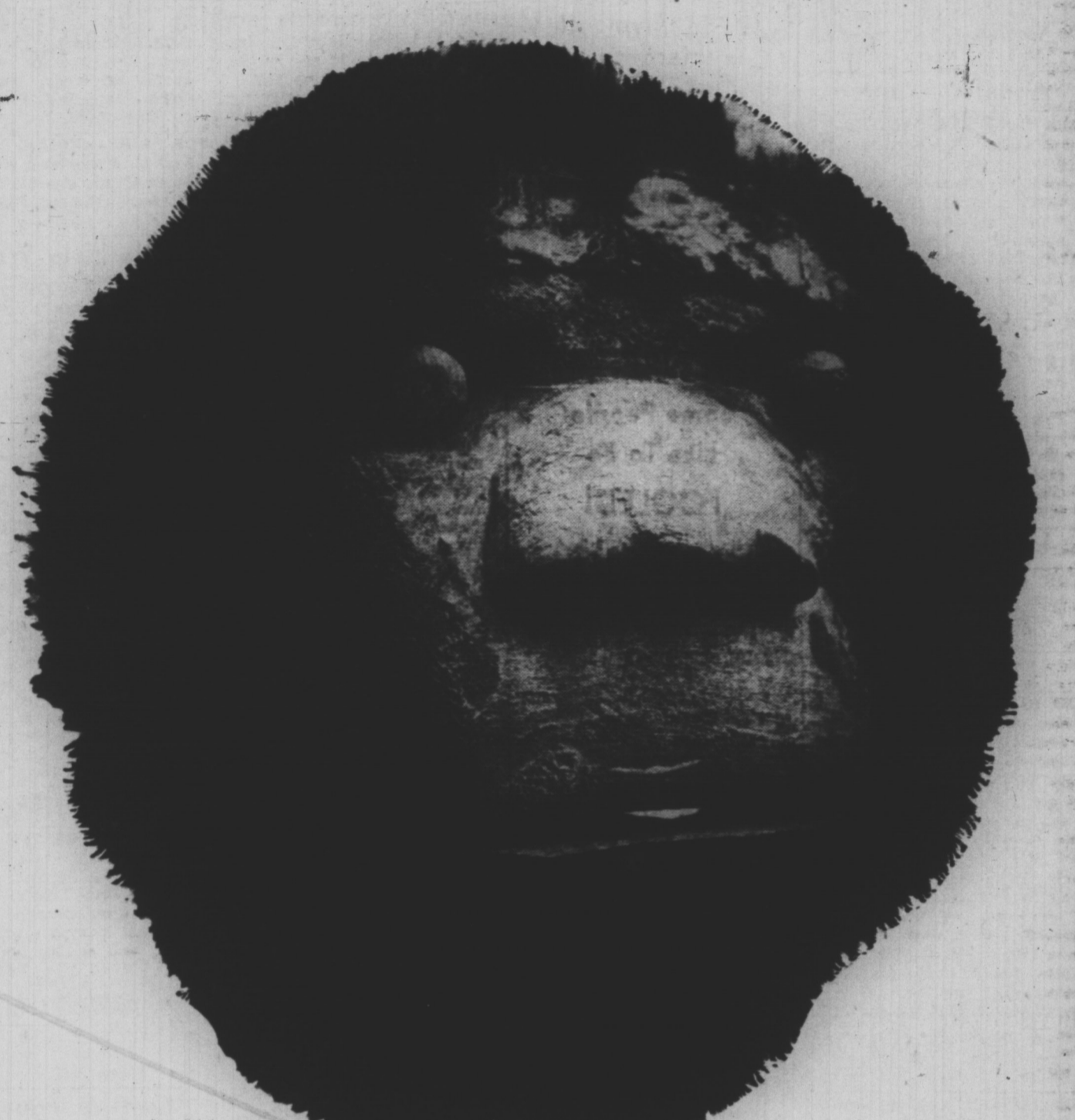
professor, and R. M. Single, assistant English professor.

REASON FOR ACCEPTANCE
The college said it had accepted the professors' resignations because they had attacked the principal and Dr. Gordon Blake, dean of arts and science, in their letters of resignation.

The board of regents said that to retain the three professors on staff after their attacks on the administration would make the positions of the dean and principal untenable.

Prof. Crowe said in an interview Wednesday his letter of resignation was mailed Monday and it would become effective Aug. 31. That is the usual date for college contracts to be terminated and the date at which the other professors' resignations became effective.

Prof. Crowe declined to release the contents of his letter of resignation. He refused to say what his future plans were.



Have You Ever Met a **SASQUATCH?**

For the past 75 years, residents of British Columbia have been running into—or rather, running away from—Canada's "Abominable Snowman", whose favorite haunt is the Fraser Valley region. Don't miss the illustrated feature by Weekend Staff Writer Stephen Franklin for up-to-date facts and fancies about this hirsute "weirdie" with the 16-inch footprints.

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Canada's Changing Face

Weekend Magazine gives readers a preview of an exhibition to be seen across Canada of buildings which have won Massey Medals for Architecture. The competition's purpose is to give Canada a much-needed face-lifting and to raise our esthetic sights to greater heights.

Brando's Bargain Beauty

Since big-name actors are hogging film budgets, Marlon Brando — producer, director, writer and star of the epic "One-Eyed Jacks" — chose an "unknown" for his leading lady. Make a date to meet the exciting Pina Pellicer in your Weekend Magazine section this Saturday.

Royal Portrait in Color

Officers of a British R.A.F. station commissioned Edward Halliday, president of the Royal Society of British Artists, to do a portrait of the Queen. The majestic results of his assignment are featured in full color in your Weekend Magazine.

Montreal's Queen of Radio

Paddy Springate of Montreal, a keen queen of fifteen, is one of Canada's youngest disc jockeys. Weekend Women's Editor Doyle Klyn tells how Miss Club 800 helps to run a popular teenage program.

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