

### Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

#### FARMER'S UNION

During this past year the Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers Union in Manitoba have had a committee working on the possibility of bringing about a merger of the two groups. In that province, the Federation unites with the various farm organizations — the groups which in this Province go to make up the Co-operative Union. There is no other Province a similar type of grouping.

The committee in reporting back to the Federation suggested that until such time as the intentions of the Unions were known in the National field that there could be no satisfactory merger in Manitoba. The committee expressed the hope that the two groups work harmoniously together and recommended that everything be done to encourage the Farmers Union to join the Federation of Agriculture.

#### ELECTION THOUGHTS

As this newsletter has been written well in advance of the election date but will appear two days after, we are taking this opportunity of congratulating the people of Prince Edward Island upon the fact that they have provided themselves with a Government for the next four or five years.

All parts of the world are fortunate enough to enjoy the privilege of electing a Government. Unfortunately, those who do perhaps in many cases do not value the privilege as highly as they might.

The pattern of election campaigns has been changing in this Province with more and more use being made of radio addresses and newspaper advertising. This trend appears to indicate a liking on the part of the politician for a method of conveying information to the electorate in a less painful manner than that of the joint political meeting. Radio and newspapers do not provide much in the way of an opportunity for the electorate to talk back or raise questions.

In theory the public is always free to talk back and the joint political meeting in days gone by provided an excellent opportunity and one which served to delight if not always enlighten those assembled if the election is to be a contest, we think there is a case for having the candidates come more closely to grips than is possible in the press and over the air.

#### TWO BLADES OF GRASS

And he give it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Hells Macdonald, who passed away May 27th, 1953.

The dearest person the world could hold,  
A cheerful smile, a heart of gold,  
To those who knew him all will know,  
How much we lost two years ago.

This world's many troubles and trials are past,  
In silence he suffered,  
In patience he bore,  
Till God called him home to suffer no more.

Lovingly Remembered by his Wife and Family.

In loving memory of our Father, Solomon Fanning, Grand Trunk, who departed this life May 27th, 1951.

In the loving arms of Jesus,  
Rest, our beloved Father,  
In peace for evermore.

Lovingly Remembered by Helen, Clarence, Cecelia and Charles.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. E. J. Carver, who passed away May 27th, 1953.

To meet in Heaven, how sweet the thought,  
When life's short years are past,  
No more to weep, no more to part,  
To meet in Heaven at last.

To meet in Heaven, around the throne,  
Of Him who died to save;  
Be this our hope, our anxious care,  
To meet beyond the grave.

Lovingly Remembered by her Family.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father Joseph A. Smith, Johnston's River who passed away May 27, 1952.

Three years have passed since that sad day,  
When one we loved was called away.

We mourn for you in silence,  
No eyes can see us weep,  
Forget you dear we never will.

Lovingly remembered by wife and children.

### Cards of Thanks

Mrs. Gordon MacDougall and family, wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement. Also to all those who sent letters and cards and shared in their sorrow. To all a heartfelt Thank You.

Mrs. C. MacKinnon of Truro, N.S. wishes to express thanks to Rev. Mr. Nicholson and friends of the Mile Creek for their kindness and hospitality in recent sad bereavement of her brother Albert Lord.

### Canada Packers' Cooking School

The Canada Packers Cooking School is being held again this year on June 6th and 7th at Prince of Wales College Auditorium and is being sponsored by the Senior Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital. The two Aids would like to thank the following firms who have so generously donated the special prizes to be given away at the Cooking School. The grand prize "Radio-Record Player" has been given by the T. Eaton Co. Limited—

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of the world or who knows someone that knows someone else.

For instance, the Chief Police Inspector in Glasgow, Scotland, is a brother of a lady on Graham's Road. The operators of a small plastic factory were originally island people and went to Sweden with foxes and later settled down in Scotland. The farm of Andrew Hamilton presently being visited is one which William Cairns of Freetown spoke of with enthusiasm upon his return from Great Britain. A young lady from Charlottetown visiting in Europe had been the guest about ten days previous to Mr. Johnstone's visit in the home of the plastic manufacturer.

May weather in Scotland and England has been wet and cold even to the point of snow storms which are not at all in keeping with the leaves coming out on the trees and the rhododendrons now in bloom. Mr. Johnstone reports that his host Andrew Hamilton is a bit of a poet and delights in parodies on Burns and as an example this one on a portion of "To A Mouse" is quoted:

This thing I have, it is a tractor.  
And since I am not your benefactor,  
You'll need to run a wee bit faster.  
Or else there will be a hell of a disaster.

LONDON (CP)—Another member of the Massey family hits the headlines Wednesday. This time it's Anna, 17-year-old daughter of Raymond Massey, Toronto-born screen and stage actor and brother of Governor-General Vincent Massey. The youngest Massey made her West End stage debut Tuesday night in "The Reluctant Debutante," a new comedy by William Home Wednesday she won glowing reviews.

## THANK YOU

I regret that the statement which I prepared for publication in the Guardian newspaper on Election night was not printed.

I wish to thank the electors of the province for the splendid support given to me and my Liberal colleagues. We all appreciate the confidence which you so generously accorded us. We wish to assure you in all humility that we will endeavour to give the province good progressive government.

I am deeply moved by the magnificent vote given Dr. Bonnell and myself in the Murray Harbour District. The results were beyond our expectations. To our workers and supporters in this District I wish to convey our grateful thanks.

ALEX W. MATHESON.

### City and Central

SEE THE exhibition of students paintings at Prince of Wales College today, room 22.

BE SURE TO GET A COPY of this week's Star Weekly for an excellent story on The Charlottetown Centennial. Get an extra copy and send one to your friends, thus assisting in advertising our 100th Birthday this year.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. — North River 11 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. Kingston 7.30 p. m. Sunday School North River 10 a. m. Long Creek 11 a. m. Fairview 11 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. Rev. Owen Cochran.

UIGG — HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS. — Services for Sunday, May 29th. Uigg 11 a. m. Hazelbrook 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Cross Roads 7.30 p. m. Alexandra Sunday School 10.30 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows. Clyde River 11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Canoe Cove 3 p. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m.; Churchill 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.; Nine Mile Creek Sunday school 11 a. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, May 29th. Marshfield 9.30 a. m. Service 10.45 a. m. Sunday School. Mount Stewart 11 a. m. Harrington 10.30 p. m. Sunday School. 7.30 p. m. Service. 8.30 p. m. Hymn Sing. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B.A., Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 29th. North Granville 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Mission Band Service at Pleasant Valley 11 a. m. Mrs. (Rev.) Alexander MacKay, guest speaker. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Services May 29th, as follows: Cornwall 11.00 a. m. Sunday School 10.00 a. m. Kingston Services 3.00 p. m. Sunday School at 2.00 p. m. New Dominion Service will be at 7.30 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Tilley. Sunday School will be at 10.30 a. m.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Service Sunday, May 29th. Junior Choir 10 a. m. at Mount Herbert 11.10 a. m. at Bunbury; at Fownal special reopening services, 2.30 p. m. with the Men's Choir, preacher, Mr. Tilley, and at 7.30 p. m. with special music and preacher Dr. Weir. Pownal Church has been beautifully re-decorated. Visitors and everyone welcome. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, May 29th, as follows: North Wiltshire Sunday School 10 a. m., worship service 11 a. m.; Wheatley River Sunday School 2 p. m., worship service 7.30 p. m.; Mrs. Ross C. Ealon, representing the work of the Maritime Temperance Federation, will bring the message at each service. A film will be shown after the service in Hunter River. Rev. C. R. Moase, B.A., B.D., Minister.

AFTERNOON TEA Sponsored by Basilica C. W. L. which was to be held June 1st, will be held on June 2nd from 3 until 6 p. m.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Cherry Valley 11 a. m. Eldon 4.30 p. m. Vernon River 4 p. m. Orwell 7.30 p. m.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, May 29th. North Rustico Communion Service 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, May 29th, 1955. 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Grove. 11.00 a. m. Central. 7.30 p. m. York.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 29th. Stanhope 9.30 a. m. West Covehead 11 a. m. Union Road 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman Green, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 29th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. De Sable 3 p. m. Hampton Communion Service 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE. — The hours of Services for Sunday, May 29th, are as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Brookfield, 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blakie, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW Christian Church, Sunday, May 29. New Glasgow Sunday School 10 a. m. worship service 11 a. m. Cavendish Baptist Church, worship service 7.30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Ross C. Eaton, Field Secretary, Maritime Temperance Federation will be the guest preacher at both services. Bryer R. Jones, Minister.

SUCCESSFUL Smallpox Vaccination and certificate are required for children commencing school in Charlottetown next Fall. Children who have not been vaccinated should be done now. It takes about four weeks for vaccination to completely heal and part of this time no swimming is advised. Go to your family doctor or visit the Health Centre, 188 Prince St., on Saturday mornings 9 to 12.

REBEKAH DEGREE CONFERENCE—The Rebekah Degree of Oddfellowship was conferred on two candidates in a very impressive manner by the staff of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., at the regular meeting, Mrs. Liza Hansen, presiding, with Miss June Foster as soloist. Mrs. Helen MacEachern, P.N.G., was presented with a gift on behalf of the staff for her work as Degree mistress and pianist. Mrs. Jean Smith, P.N.G., as president of the District Association, announced that the annual meeting of District No. 14, would be held in Charlottetown on June 7th., with members of Acme, Montague Regalste, Alberton, attending, with Alpha as the hostess Lodge. Members of these three lodges also plan to attend the District meeting of Pictou County Lodges at Tatamagouche, N. S., on June 1st. The meeting closed with refreshments and a social hour.

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