

Answers to Enquiries in
The Provincial Legislature

Department of Agriculture
HON. MR. SMITH in reply to Mr. Dysart:

Q 1—How many bonuses were given by the Government to the several creameries of the Province during the last fiscal year?

A—There were not any bonuses paid creameries during the last fiscal year. Assistance was given in transportation of cream to the extent of \$4,591.89.

Q 2—What arrangement has the Government made towards organizing cream routes for creameries? Indicate several routes.

A—Where creameries find it difficult to get sufficient cream on routes to warrant them in putting on trucks to bring it in: the Government renders assistance of from one to two cents per pound on the butterfat delivered. The Dairy Superintendent and Agricultural Representatives also assist in organizing routes. Some of the routes last season were as follows:

Madawaska Creamery—North to Connors route. South to Grand Falls route.

Woodstock Creamery—Bristol and Glassville route.

Fredericton Creamery—Stanley, Harvey Station and Gagetown routes.

Charlotte County Creamery—No. 1.—Little Ridge, Scotch Ridge, Pomeroy Ridge, Barter Settlement and Gleason Road route.

No. 2—St. David's Ridge, Oak Hill and Moore's Mills route.

No. 3—Rollingdam, Oak Bay, Lever, Tower Hill and Greenwood route.

No. 4—Waweig, Elmsville, Bayside and Bay Road route.

No. 5—Basswood Ridge and Hayman Hill route.

No. 6—Prince William, Magundy, Blaney Ridge, York Mills, Brockway and Flume Ridge route.

Albert Creamery—Hopewell Hill, Lake Road and New Horton routes.

Moncton Creamery—Melrose, Bayfield route.

Sackville, Midgie, Cookville and Dorchester route.

Upper Abouggogin and Botsford-Portage route.

St. Charles, St. Louis and Buctouche route.

Acadieville route.

McLaughlin Road route.

Petit Rocher route.

Campbellton Creamery—Shipment from all point on the International Railway.

Q 3—What is their policy regarding the absorbing of freight rates and what is the longest distances cream is shipped under this flat rate? What is rate?

A—Cream is not shipped by freight. All shipments are via express at the regular rates depending on the size of can and mileage. A copy of the rates on cans of 5, 8 and 10 gallons up to 200 miles is attached.

Cream Rate

25 miles and over—5 gal. 15c; 8 gal. 20c; 10 gal. 25c.
25 to 50 miles—5 gal., 18c; 8 gal., 26c; 10 gal., 31c.
50 to 75 miles—5 gal., 22c; 8 gal., 31c; 10 gal., 36c.
75 to 100 miles—5 gal., 26c; 8 gal., 36c; 10 gal., 41c.
100 to 150 miles—5 gal., 34c; 8 gal., 46c; 10 gal., 61c.

HON. MR. SMITH in reply to Mr. Dysart:

Q 1—How many farms were purchased by the Farm Settlement Board since the month of September, 1925, to date?

A—Give county, parish, and post office address where each such farm is located.

3—Give price of each, from whom purchased and upon whose recommendation or request, indicating whether vendor negotiated with Board direct, or through agent, giving name and address of agent in each case and state what remuneration in the way of commissions or otherwise each received.

Answering questions 1, 2, and 3, attached herewith is a list of farms purchased since September 14th, 1925, to county in which each property is located.

This list also shows the price paid for each property and from whom purchased. In every case negotiations were carried on with the Farm Settlement Board direct.

No remuneration in the form of commissions or for any other purpose was paid to anyone in connection with the purchase of these properties. The properties were bought on the application of the persons for whom they were purchased.

HON. MR. SMITH in reply to Mr. Dysart:

Farms bought and paid for between September 14th, 1925, and March 20th, 1928:

- John E. Elliott, Gordon, Victoria, Smith E. Elliott, \$1,200.00.
- W. J. Robinson, St. Stephen, Charlotte, Stewart Boles, \$1,500.
- Marjorie Craig, St. George, Charlotte, Samuel Beney, \$800.00.
- F. T. Lavoie, Rogersville, North, Ben Boisvert, \$1,000.00.
- Sarah Ann Dixon, St. James, Charlotte, Percy Alexander, \$2,000.00.
- Nellie and J. T. Keating, St. David, Charlotte, Wallace Bartlett, \$900.00.
- Angelina DeBow, Havelock, King's, Wm. Walmsley, \$3,000.00.
- Edith Marsden, Gordon, Victoria, Percy H. Elliott, \$1,200.00.
- Dept. Lands & Mines, Gladstone, Sunbury, H. B. Williams, \$50.00.
- Frank Bastain, Rogersville, North, David Chavarie, \$465.00.
- Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Westfield, King's, Clifford Styles, \$800.00.
- Gracie M. Hall, St. James, Charlotte, Ralph Hitchings, \$1,000.00.
- Mederic Chaisson, Rogersville, North, Hyacinthe Boudreau, \$400.00.
- Mary E. Keith, Havelock, King's, Roland B. Thorne, \$1,500.00.
- Sidney Hammond, Greenwich, King's, Marins Heouff, \$1,000.00.
- Grace and Wesley Newton, Grand Manan, Charlotte, Jan Van Mourick, \$3,000.00.
- Judson Steeves, Hopewell, Albert, Clarence Woodworth, \$800.00.
- Chauncey Pollard, St. David, Charlotte, Cameron Brown, \$1,800.00.
- J. E. Stackhouse, Norton, King's, Andrew Mercer, \$2,700.00.
- J. S. Carmichael, Cambridge Queen's, Otis Fanjoy, \$900.00.
- Vincent Hickie, Durham, Restigouche, Francis Hickie, \$2,500.00.
- R. E. Holyoke, Lindsay, Carleton, Andrew Blackie, \$2,500.00.
- M. Schaffer, Ltd., Blackville, North, Mrs. Spaulding, \$350.00.
- Blair Ferris, Pennfield, Charlotte, David Stewart, \$700.00.
- Hubert D. Richard, Rogersville, North, Leo Guimond, \$450.00.
- Mrs. Minnie Alcorn, Harvey, Albert, Alfred McKinley, \$3,000.00.
- Edward Hannay, Rogersville, North, Sylvestre Dupres, \$775.00.
- James D. McEwan, Bathurst, Gloucester, Philip Luce, \$1,400.00.
- Harvey Baptist Church, Harvey, Albert, Ed. Brewster, \$1,200.00.
- Paul Landry, Harecourt, Kent, Hercule Arsenault, \$1,300.00.
- Mrs. Chas. Cromwell, Cambridge Queen's, Charles Lewis, \$600.00.
- Manning R. Smith, Harvey, Albert, Josiah Walton, \$600.00.
- Joseph B. Doucet, Baresford, Gloucester, Willie Duguay, \$450.00.
- James Boyle, Studholm, King's, E. H. and E. J. Brown, \$1,200.00.
- Captain Enos, Huntley, Harvey, Albert, Albert C. Smith, \$900.00.
- Frank A. Yerxa, Stanley, York, Robt. S. Bartlett, \$2,000.00.
- W. E. Porter, Woodstock, Carleton, Roy Franklin, \$1,400.00.
- W. E. Porter, Fredericton, York, Hans Pedersen, \$2,300.00.
- Elias B. Goddard, Salisbury, West'd., Bruce Kingston, \$1,550.00.
- Frances C. White, Burton, Sunbury, Wm. Neoles, \$2,500.00.
- John R. Lavoie, Rogersville, North, Fred Lavoie, \$800.00.
- Philippe Hebert, Rogersville, North, Theodore Arsenault, \$1,000.00.
- Wm. G. McLeod, Hardwicke, North, Ronald McDonald, \$1,800.00.
- A. T. Hinton, Bathurst, Gloucester, Larry Leacy, \$2,500.00.
- Geo. C. Lyons, Harecourt, Kent, Joseph Pettipas, \$300.00.
- Annie B. Carr, Perth, Victoria, Asa Kinney, \$2,100.00.
- Annette Robidoux, Dunas, Kent, Alphege Arsenault, \$900.00.
- Moses Bannister, Elgin, Albert, Harold Bannister, \$1,600.00.
- Raymond Gallant, Welsford, Kent, Joachim Gallant, \$6,600.00.
- Delbert Clarke, Northampton, Carleton, Rasmus Hansen, \$2,400.00.
- Gilman Mersereau, Blissville, Sunbury, J. S. Hayward, \$1,200.00.
- Lillian R. Pritchard, Studholm, King's, Alfred McAuley, \$1,750.00.
- Axel Foster, Drummond, Victoria, Hans Jacobsen, \$1,100.00.
- Nelson Pendergrass, Springfield, King's, James Blackburn, \$1,000.00.
- Robt. M. Lindsay, Bathurst, Gloucester, Chas. LeRouche, \$3,000.00.
- Frederick Gauthier, Bathurst, Gloucester, Jos. LeRouche, \$3,000.00.
- John T. Comeau, Baresford, Gloucester, Frank Aube, \$900.00.
- Bertha G. Steeves, Hillsboro, Albert, Addison J. Steeves, \$700.00.
- James Brown, St. David, Charlotte, Fred L. Brown, \$1,200.00.
- Uz. King, Havelock, King's, Norman McCully, \$2,360.00.
- John McIntosh, Kent, Carleton, Wellington McDougall, \$600.00.
- Richards Mfg. Co., Grimmer, Restigouche, Irene Malenfant, \$2,000.00.
- F. A. Fowle, Hardwicke, North., Wallace McDonald, \$300.00.
- Ethel G. Fowler, St. Martins, St. John, Roy C. Fowles, \$2,000.00.
- J. J. F. Winslow, Stanley, York, Zechariah Gilks, \$2,000.00.
- John M. Boudreau, Bathurst, Gloucester, Felix Boudreau, \$1,500.00.
- Maloney Estate, Acadieville, Kent, Emery Richard, \$650.00.
- Agnes LeClair, Dalhousie, Restigouche, Arthur LeClair, \$700.00.
- Provincial Bank of Canada, Glenelg, North., Joseph Thibau, \$1,000.00.
- Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Harvey, Albert, Harry Berryman, \$1,200.00.
- Pansy Wyatt Raymond, Woodstock, Carleton, Harold Leeming, \$800.00.
- John Pelletier, Baresford, Gloucester, Thomas Arseneau, \$2,500.00.
- M. J. Dohey, Kingston, King's, W. A. Hubbard, \$2,500.00.
- Eleanor J. Kennedy, Waterborough, Queen's, Robt. Elliott, \$1,360.00.
- C. L. Olmstead, Perth, Victoria, Bernard R. Baird, \$2,250.00.
- Peter P. Richard, Rogersville, North, Albert Boucher, \$600.00.
- Moses Schaffer, Ltd., Blackville, North., Ephraim Jardine, \$1,000.00.
- M. V. Wilcox, No. 1, Havelock, King's, Mary V. Alston, \$2,000.00.
- M. V. Wilcox, No. 2, Havelock, King's, Alex. D. Alston, \$2,500.00.
- Peter Cummings, Sussex, Olaf Robt. Lindberg, \$1,100.00.
- J. M. Queen, Hampstead, Queen's, Geo. H. Lacy, \$1,500.00.
- Mrs. Evangeline Goguen, Dundas, Kent, Albert Surette, \$1,200.00.
- Ellen O'Connor, Richibucto, Kent, R. M. Ghrvan, \$2,000.00.
- Mary Jane Campbell, Upham, King's, Walter Campbell, \$600.00.
- LeForest Robinson, St. Stephen, Charlotte, Herman Wilck, \$1,100.00.
- Murray C. Stannard, Hillsboro, Albert, J. Newton Rogers, \$700.00.
- Mary J. Stockford, Gagetown, Queen's, Theodore Brown, \$1,200.00.
- Estate Numa Guimond, Dalhousie, Restigouche, Paul C. Savoie, \$800.00.
- Arthur W. Brown, Salisbury, West., Keorze Kingston, \$1,450.00.
- Irvine Goddard, Cardwell, Queen's, Welton Goddard, \$2,000.00.
- Jack Sullivan, Stanley, York, Lorne B. Gallagher, \$800.00.
- John W. Chittick, Petersville,

STRAWBERRY
PLANTATION
IS IMPORTANT

Failure in getting good strawberry crops very often is caused by late planting, followed by dry weather, which makes for a weak start in the parent plant. A vigorous, early start in the plant set out results in vigorous runner development, with early establishment of runner plants, and the consequent development of plants with strong crown buds capable of producing large well developed fruit the next season. Early preparation of the soil should be the aim and the transplanting should be done just as soon as the soil can be prepared for planting. Vigorous, well developed plants, rather than the inferior, small plants developed late the previous year, should be used. The larger plants with well developed crowns will send out many blossom clusters, and these should be promptly removed, as otherwise the plant will be weakened and late formation of runners result.

A reasonable application of manure will furnish plant food, and will aid in retaining moisture. Fifteen tons per acre is generally used. Fertilizers may be used, a mixture of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 500 pounds of superphosphate, and 150 pounds of muriate of potash per acre furnishing the plant food requirements on average soils. The practice of applying half the manure advised, together with half the fertilizer, has given excellent results.

It is a common practice to stake out the rows 3 1/2 feet apart, and to scatter the fertilizer 1 1/2 to 2 feet wide along the row, and harrow it into the soil before planting. The parent plants are set fifteen inches apart. The row produced from the parent plant is usually confined to two feet. Time should be taken to space the runners so that the runner plants may be evenly spaced about six inches apart, rather than allowed to form many plants together as sometimes happens if this is not done. This spacing results in better development of the runner plant, and more fruit, with less drying out of the soil at fruiting time.

Care should be exercised to set the plants at an even depth, with the crown level with the surface soil, and the parent plant set firmly with the roots spread fan-shape in an opening made with a spade. Shallow cultivation close to the parent plant to keep down all weed growth is important until the runners start to grow, after which hoeing around the runners to check weed growth is necessary. The Senator Dunlay variety is adaptable to a wide range of conditions and on varieties tested.

W. S. BLAIR,
Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S.

APRIL

How like the Sleeping Princess April seems,
Awakening as the call of love she hears,
Her eyes are smiling then are full of tears,
Bright tears that glisten as with happy dreams
Pale gold, the sunlight of her tresses gleams
So shy she looks, as though her soul had fears
Of too great ecstasy. Her face appears
In tender radiance like morn's first beams,
Love finds its crowning in the fair June rose,
Love's warmth can cheer each cold December room,
And Love lives on in other worlds than this;
But young Love—that is April. My heart knows
No sweetness like her violet's perfume;
No kiss the same as her dear bashful kiss.
—MAUD FRAZER JACKSON in Philadelphia Inquirer.

Queens, Fred G. Lingley, \$1,350.00.
Total—\$125,050.00.
Total number of farms ninety-two (92).

HON. MR. SMITH in reply to Mr. Richard (Kent):
Q 1—How many immigrants came into the Province during the year 1927?
A—1,502. (Page 11, 1927, Agricultural Report.)

QUEEN OF ENGLAND COLLECTS
PRINTS AND FURNITURE AND
HAS FINE ASSEMBLY OF BOTH

London, April 12—Recently Queen Mary had all the pieces in her collection of antique furniture and all her old colored prints marked with a crown over the letter "M."

Her majesty had this done to indicate beyond all doubt what were her own possessions at the various royal residences and to distinguish them from those treasures that are crown property.

In addition Queen Mary has had all the articles in her collection officially catalogued by the Surveyor of Works of Art in the Royal Household who has charge of the catalogue of all objects of art in each of the royal residences.

Collector for Twenty-five Years.

For the last twenty-five years Queen Mary has been an assiduous collector of old furniture and old colored prints. Her experiences as a collector will make an interesting story some day, if ever they come to be written.

She has acquired a thorough knowledge of the different things she has been collecting for the last quarter of a century. Her library of books on old furniture, old silver and color prints forms in itself an interesting collection.

Like most collectors, Queen Mary has made some mistakes. For example, she bought in pre-war days a number of pieces of old English oak of the seventeenth century. She bought these on her own judgment, which was then by no means as ripe and reliable as it is today from small dealers when motoring through part of Yorkshire and Hampshire.

Sells Them at Half Price

None of them was a perfect piece. All had been repaired—some extensively. Her majesty later sold them for about half what she had paid for them.

But her collection of old English furniture today as fine a collection of perfect pieces as is anywhere to be seen. One real prize in the collection is a Shearston satinwood writing desk in perfect condition. This was purchased on behalf of the Queen by a member of the household in a salesroom in Norwich for £130. The Queen would have no difficulty in getting three times that price today.

In some of the farmhouses about Sandringham, Queen Mary has been able to pick up some fine pieces of seventeenth and eighteenth century furniture, including a Pembroke table and a work table, in perfect condition.

Pays More Than Dealers.

The Queen does not pay extravagant prices for anything, but she always pays more than a dealer would.

Some years ago—it was before King George's accession—Queen Mary heard of two Chippendale arm chairs that were in a small farm house on the royal estate and which the owner desired to sell.

The late Sir Guy Laking advised the Queen that the chairs were the Queen's. She bought them for £125 each, but suggested that neither in the sale room nor from a dealer would the owner get that price. The Queen offered £250 for the two chairs. The offer was declined and the chairs were sent to the sale room where they were sold for £190. After that the Queen could have the choice of anything in the farm houses about Sandringham at her own figure.

Altogether, the Queen has about 1,600 pieces in her collection of furniture which is partly at Sandringham, ork Cottage, Windsor and Buckingham Palace. Every article in her boudoir at the Palace is now her own property.

Value Put at £130,000.
The value of her collection has been estimated at about £130,000. Some of the finest pieces in the Queen's collection have come to her by bequest. For example, Lord Farquhar left her some valuable pieces of Adam furniture and the late Mr. Sands of the royal household left her a carved walnut chest for which he had once declined an offer of £1,200.

It is an earnest wish of Queen Mary that her collection of furniture should remain intact after her death and for that reason it will probably go eventually to one of her children most probably the Duke of York. The Queen's activities as a collector are by no means ended. She added two pieces to her collection which she purchased at the recent exhibition of old English furniture at Sir Philip Sasson's house in Park Lane.

TO LET—2 unfurnished pleasant front rooms. Communicating. Light house-keeping. Suit business lady. Central position, quiet house, no children or other roomers. March 1st or later. Rent moderate. Reply by letter to "Unfurnished", care Mail Office.



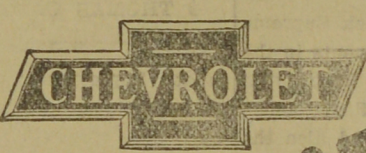
TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received by him until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 2, 1928, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; Luke Daye, Clerk of Works, Halifax, N. S., and W. W. Allingham, Resident Architect, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 10, 1928.



CONFIDENCE!

the
Basis of Every

USED CAR SALE

CONFIDENCE in the dealer is even more important in the purchase of a used car than in that of a new car. For that reason it will be to your advantage to buy from a dealer whose reputation for honesty and integrity assures your satisfaction.

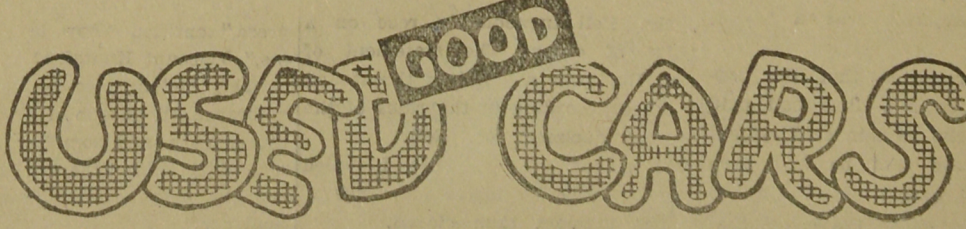
The good name we have won in our representation of the Chevrolet car protects you in the purchase of a Used Car here. We cannot afford to sell anything but a good car at a fair price. Come in and investigate before you spend your money.

CU-328B

Representative Values

1927 Chevrolet Sedan driven about 4,000 miles, looks like new.
1925 Ford Sedan balloon tires and in good condition. Price \$275.00.
1927 Chevrolet Ton Chassis driven about 11,000 miles. Price \$450.00.

J. CLARK & SON LIMITED
Phone 791. Fredericton, N. B.



GOOD USED CARS