

Co-Operative Rally At Minto Proves To Be Successful

MINTO, April 13.—At the co-operative rally of the Minto Credit Union, in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, John Allen, chairman, there was almost a capacity house.

Rev. R. B. Fraser introduced the performers, all children of miners' families of the district in a short play entitled "The Downfall of Competition," which was staged by a large number of the young people, all of whom showed talent for their work. The youthful actors showed how wasteful competition could be replaced by co-operation.

Between the acts a number of young ladies gave musical selections and overture: solo by Miss Alice Walsh; solo by Miss Frances Waterall; and a chorus, "Hail to Their Majesties," by Mrs. John Petrosky of Newcastle Bridge.

Addresses were given by W. Benton Evans and A. D. Taylor, ex-L.A.s, representing the coal operators, and H. H. Stuart, of Fredericton Junction, guest speaker of the evening.

All three gave hearty praise to the play just enacted.

W. B. EVANS

Mr. Evans outlined the Co-operative movement and gave statistics of the great success in Britain where it now has some 6,000,000 members, with a capital of \$875,000,000 and an annual turnover of over a billion dollars. It was there an organization with a world-wide business. It deserved to succeed and would do so as long as its members kept up study and practised thrift. A Credit Union

filled a long-felt want. The operators themselves had often tided employees over difficult situations by such means.

A. D. TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor also heartily sympathized with the Credit Union and Co-operative principle. There was no success without capital. The Credit Union would soon have a considerable capital and its use would entail great responsibilities. They should not be daunted by difficulties. Even the children, as evidenced by the play just given, were grasping the Co-operative idea. The School Board would give careful consideration to any proposal the Union might make.

H. H. STUART

Mr. Stuart stressed the importance of Co-operation in all walks of life—local, national and international; economic, political and religious, and urged its fullest possible use. Each Credit Union—a local, small-scale bank—would have a wide influence. He hoped that Consumers' and Producers' Co-operatives and Co-operative Medicine and Hospitalization, so successful in many other places, would soon follow, and result everywhere in an understanding between religious bodies and in economic and political justice and peace.

Co-operation, claimed the speaker, was the keynote of the Jewish and Christian faiths, and the world was gradually waking up to this fact. Production should be for use rather than for profit. All things used by the public should be operated by the public for the public benefit; that which can be used privately without being

Keeping Up The Carpet Of Your Outdoor Living Room



First Four Steps in Spring Lawn Care

The time is fast drawing near when we can move out to our outdoor living rooms again. But how's the carpet going to look? A lot depends on the early spring care you give your lawn. Here is a good program to follow.

1. Raking. Just as early in the spring as you can walk on the lawn without leaving deep footprints (preferably before the grass has started to grow) rake off any debris which may have accumulated during winter, so it will not interfere with growth of grass.

2. Applying Plant Food: As soon as raking is completed, apply a complete balanced plant food at the rate of about 4 lbs. (2 quarts) per 100 square feet. If this can be applied

before the grass has started to grow, preferably just after frost has left the ground, the plant food need not be watered in. If, however, growth of grass has started, application of plant food should be made only when the grass is dry, and the plant food should be brushed from the blades of grass with a broom, doormat, or something similar, and the lawn should be watered thoroughly, so as to carry the plant food down into the soil where the roots can get it. Apply evenly, broadcast or with a spreader.

3. Rolling: As soon as the lawn turf is reasonably dry in the spring, roll it to eliminate any air pockets which may have developed during winter through alternate freezing and thawing. This operation brings the grass roots again into firm contact with the soil so that growth can go on. Clay soils require less rolling with a lighter weight roller than used for ordinary soils.

4. Reseeding the Lawn: Reseed thin spots in the lawn with good lawn seed, using 3 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. The soil in bare spots should be pulverized with a steel-toothed rake, then seeded, using about twice as much seed as is used on thin turf. After seeding cover lightly with top soil to protect seed and give it a chance to germinate.

5. Mowing the Lawn: Do not allow the grass to grow taller than 3 inches, and do not clip shorter than 1½ inches. If clipped shorter than 1½ inches damage may result during dry and hot weather.

6. Watering the Lawn: Do not sprinkle the lawn. When it is necessary to water, thoroughly soak the ground, letting the sprinkler run until the water has soaked to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. Then do not water again until the soil gets pretty dry. In hot summer weather, two such soakings a week will generally be sufficient. The people who get out on the lawn every evening or morning and give it a light sprinkling are doing more harm than good. By wetting only the top inch or so of soil, they encourage grass to send its roots to the surface and then the grass cannot stand either hot summer weather or cold winter temperatures.

As text-books in Co-operation, the following, all obtainable in the free lending library of the Education Department in Fredericton, were very useful: "Democracy in Denmark," "Sweden, the Middle Way," "The Co-operative Review," and "Rich Land, Poor Land." The Credit Union office has much literature and other valuable books were easily obtainable.

The Co-operators must aim to capture the representation in Parliament necessary to have their principles

WINNING CONTRACT

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A POINTLESS PSYCHIC

West Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
Mr. Hutzler
A 10 5 8
K 10 8
Q J 2
A 9 8 7 6
8 7
Q 9 4 3 2
K 6 5
10 4 3 2
N
W
E
S
A Q 4 3
K 7 6 5
10 2 7
3
K J 9 6
A J
K Q 4
K Q J
Mr. Kra

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1A Dbl.
Pass 3A Pass 3NT
Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

pass, 30% for three clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION No. 106.

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

A Q 10 7 6
K A 5 4
Q A 5 4
K Q 3 2

The bidding:

Jacoby You Maier Burnstone
1A Pass 2A Pass
4A (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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ACT FAILURE TAKES JOY OUT OF MATRIMONY

LETTERKENNY, Erie, April 12.—If the Erie Government does not do something about Letterkenney's \$500,000 rehousing plan there will be a lot of celibacy in this district.

Five years ago the Letterkenney council drafted a rehousing plan and sent it to Dublin for approval. The council still awaits the Government's permission to proceed. It threatens to resign if approval is withheld longer.

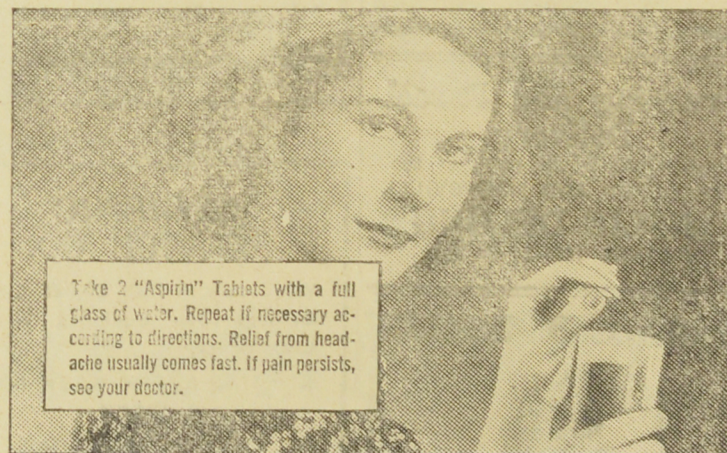
Meanwhile newly-married couples have been provided with bell tents or wooden huts for their first homes. The council claims its housing situation is the worst in all Erie.

Young women have been returning engagement rings, cancelling troussau orders, refusing to marry. Said one:

"One of the joys of marriage is to possess a home of one's own. For the council to palm off bell tents on us is not going to be considered for an instant. If the housing scheme does not go on neither will marriages. Love in a cottage is all very well, but we draw the line at love in a bell tent."

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TOOTH-MARKS TRAP CULPRIT

AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—A burglar who forced his way into a store at Pecan Gap, near Paris, Tex., smartly left no fingerprints because he wore gloves but made the mistake of biting into a piece of cheese. State police said the man confessed when confronted with a plaster cast made from the impression his teeth left on the cheese and another made of the subject's teeth.