

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

more remote sections coming by special trains. These visits usually take the form of picnics and are made educative as well as otherwise enjoyable, demonstrations being given in the latest in applied agricultural science by the Superintendent and the experts attached to the local Department of Agriculture.

In January, 1913, the Provincial Government inaugurated a winter Short Course at Charlottetown which included in its curriculum all branches of agriculture, and, in November, 1913, added a Long Course and also a Short Course in Domestic Science. The interest and appreciation of the farmers in these Short Courses is evidenced by the large attendance of farmers, farmers' sons and daughters. In Charlottetown and

food for its own requirements. It not only does this but the value of the surplus produce exported is more than sufficient to pay for all its other purchases. This is a distinction in which every resident of Prince Edward Island feels a just pride.

An estimate prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the year 1914 places the value of field crops at \$11,648,500, as follows:

Crops	Bushels	Value
Wheat	550,000	\$687,500
Oats	7,000,000	\$3,750,000
Barley	200,000	\$120,000
Mixed Grain	600,000	\$318,000

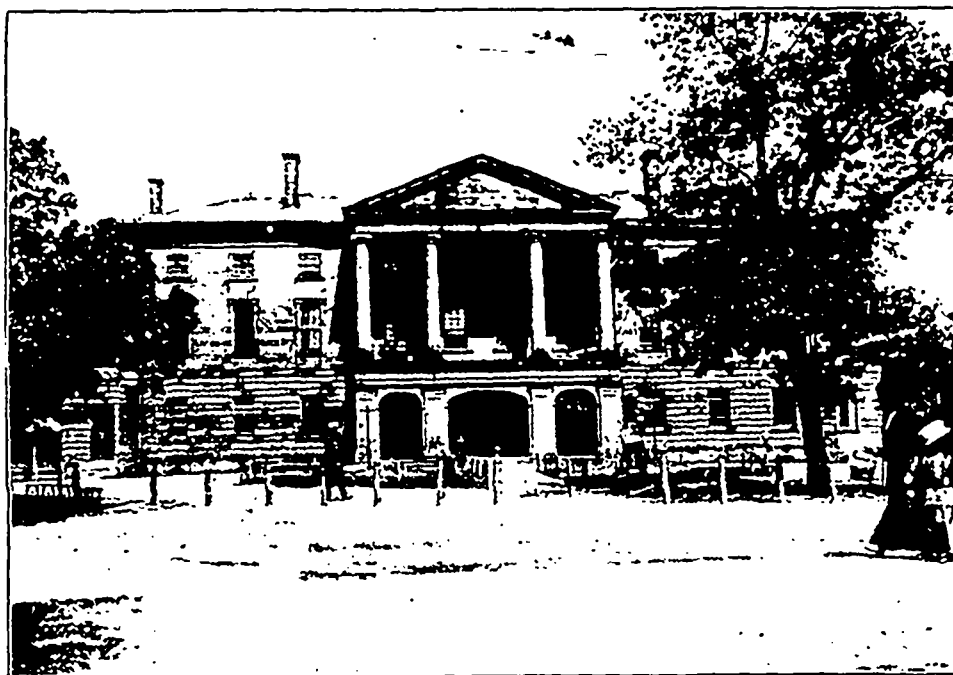


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PARLIAMENT BUILDING, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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Summerside commodious and well appointed agricultural buildings have been provided. These are used exclusively for agricultural purposes, such as seed fairs, farmers' meetings, demonstrations in live stock judging, seed judging and other branches of agriculture.

During the present summer (1915) each of these will be provided with a complete domestic science equipment, a depot for school supplies and a reading room, on the tables of which the best current literature will always be found.

Prince Edward Island has the distinction of being the only Province in Canada that produces sufficient

Buckwheat	85,000	\$42,500
Peas, Beans & Vetches	15,000	\$22,500
Potatoes	6,000,000	\$1,508,000
Roots	5,000,000	\$700,000
Hay	300,000 Tons	\$4,500,000

Live stock and live stock products are valued at \$2,200,000, making with the field crops above mentioned a total of \$13,848,500.

There are forty-six cheese and butter factories all conducted co-operatively by joint-stock companies. The annual output of these amounts, on an average, to nearly half a million dollars.