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Eugene Legge
President

Another harvest is well underway, as we get ready for the slower winter season. The growing season was another good one throughout most of the province, and our industry had another great opportunity to shine.

In our last issue, I talked about agriculture's role in the St. John's municipal plan. Council has shown that they are serious about expanding the St. John's Farmers Market, and are willing to work on putting it in a new home in the old Metrobus depot. Since then, the market board has voted to do just that. We look forward to farmers having an even better market to sell their fresh, healthy products in the future.

We always like to have a wider audience read about our industry and its advocates. Last issue's cover article on Howard Morry was recently picked up by the *Irish Loop Post*, informing many more people about a valuable contributor to our community and our industry as a whole.

Speaking of informing the public and showcasing our industry, the Agri-foods and Garden Show was an even bigger success this year. We had a record attendance of over 10,000 people coming through the doors of the Jack Byrne Arena during October 3-5. A new event, the 'Amazing Agriculture Adventure', through our Agriculture in the Classroom program, saw students preview the show before it opened to the public, going from station to station learning all about our industry. They had a lot of fun and the teachers saw it as a tremendous learning opportunity.

This wasn't the only great awareness event we organized this past fall. On September 21, the first Open Farm Day this province has held in several years took place. We had 17 farms participate with a total of over 2,600 visitors going through.

When we weren't organizing awareness events this past fall, we were often still participating in them on a regular basis. In addition to the Agri-foods and Garden Show, we attended shows in Harbour Grace, Deer Lake, St. John's, and even Fogo.

The Agriculture in the Classroom program is also continuing to generate lots of enthusiasm and now organizations are 'putting their money where their mouth is' with donations. Egg Farmers of NL (EFNL) donated \$12,000 recently to help expand the Little Green Thumbs program. We want to extend a big thank you to our friends at EFNL.

Our AgriVantage membership program also recently returned for its eighth year. We have been focusing the program more on what matters most to our members – helping with issues you face, and being a strong voice for our industry. But we still want to add value to it, and did so with Wedgwood's new farm insurance offer.

We continue to work on moving our organization forward and are having a follow-up session with our board of directors, taking steps to finalize our strategic plan at the end of November.

We are hoping to see you at our AGM and workshop, taking place February 4 and 5, 2015. It is our 40th AGM and we have big plans for it. We have Jeremy Bennett speaking on work and life balance. He is the author of *The Power of the Mind: How I Beat OCD* and *The Solution: How to Beat Anxiety*.

I would like to wish our members all the best throughout the rest of the harvest season. We look forward to continuing to work with you all. Stay safe on the farm.

On the Family Farm

Sunrise Dairy in Musgravetown



Jessica Greening proudly posing with one of the cows on the farm.

By Matthew Carlson

‘A clean and modern farm’ is likely what first comes to mind when looking at Sunrise Dairy. Jeff and Olive Greening operate the farm, located in Musgravetown, Bonavista Bay. They both come from a farming background. Jeff grew up on his father Alvin’s farm. Olive grew up on her parents’ vegetable farm. When Jeff and Olive started the farm in 1999, they bought cattle from Jeff’s father and brother, along with some from the Maritimes and Quebec.

Jeff always knew when he was growing up that he wanted to be a farmer. After briefly trying trade school to see if he might like carpentry even more than farming, he quickly decided that farming was still the path for him.

Sunrise Dairy, which started as a tie-stall operation, with each cow tied, fed, and milked in her own stall, has since been converted to free-stall, where cows live in a large, open space between milkings. It now has 220 cows being milked twice a day, and a total of 500 cows, including heifers. The farm is 320 acres in size, with





A wide shot of the barn at Sunrise Dairy.

100 acres of corn silage.

The conversion to free-stall took place in 2005, and under the new configuration “the cows have got more freedom,” as Jeff describes it. The labour costs are also down as they can now milk more cows in the same amount of time.

The DeLaval Alpro herd management system being used at Sunrise Dairy also helps to manage the animals through automation and monitoring and to further reduce the amount of labour required. The system has been in use for about nine years.

But even with these advancements,



Top: The milk truck arrives.



Left: Looking at Sunrise Dairy from a distance. Photo by Jessica’s Photography.

very happy to have a hard-working staff of eight along with great help from their kids, 17-year-old Jessica and 13-year-old Joey who pitch in mostly during the summer months.

Jeff and Olive do their part in helping to clear up public misconceptions. The public often just doesn’t know what happens on the farm and has false impressions about such things as the use of growth hormones in dairy. That practice is commonplace in the United States, but banned in Canada. Sunrise Dairy recently participated in Open Farm Day when Jeff and Olive did a lot of work educating the public on the reality of dairy farming in this country and province. About 200 people visited the farm during that day.

farm life is still a tough job, no matter how much Jeff and Olive love doing it. A typical day will begin at 4 am and last until the second milking is over at 8 pm. Even that is not really the end of the day, as there is also a night check between 9 and 10 pm.

The long days and hard work involved may be why attracting workers is often a challenge in farming. Jeff and Olive are



Harvesting hay at Sunrise Dairy.

Olive is also active on Twitter (follow her @olive4594) where she tweets about life on the farm and does more work in educating the public on the realities of operating a modern dairy farm.

Jeff credits much of the success of the farm to the solid start they got from his father who grew it from 1981 to 1999. In this International Year of Family Farming, Jeff also made sure to point out that Sunrise Dairy has always been a family farm.

Sunrise Dairy is going through another set of changes and upgrades, as a new heifer barn is expected to be completed in the next couple of months. Jeff and Olive are eager to get the new barn operating as it should further improve efficiency.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture is pleased to profile Sunrise Dairy, and to recognize the hard work and dedication of Jeff and Olive Greening towards the advancement of agriculture in our province.



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Spirit of Giving Continues at Agrifoods and Garden Show

By Matthew Carlson

The Agrifoods and Garden Show was a great success again this year. Over the weekend of October 3-5, in addition to having record attendance, we raised money for charity. For the third year running, we also partnered with Farm Credit Canada (FCC) on its 'Drive Away Hunger' campaign. During the show weekend, FCC collected non-perishable food items and took cash donations from show-goers. The donations went in aid of the Community Foodsharing Association. The food weighed in at 475 lbs and there was \$107 in cash donations.

Last year more than \$5,000 was raised for the Single Parent Association of Newfoundland (SPAN) at the show. We were determined to up the ante this year and raise more money for the organization. This year when everything was added from the door donations and the pumpkin auction, the final tally came in at over \$7,000.

The money we raised for SPAN will help with its Christmas initiative to put gifts under the trees of needy families. The bulk of the money raised came from paid admissions to the show, where \$1 from each \$5 ticket went to the Association. A cheque will be presented to the organization at a ceremony in December.

The Agrifoods and Garden show is the largest show of its kind in the province and continues to experience high levels of growth and interest. The show's key objective is to promote our agricultural industries and increase awareness of the importance of the industry to our province, especially in rural communities.

NLFA is proud to have played a role in this great event and looks forward to giving back even more to the community next year.

Right: Food donations from the show's 'Drive away hunger' campaign.

Farm Credit Canada has now run its Drive Away Hunger initiative for eleven years. It started in Ontario when a single FCC employee led the charge by organizing a local tractor tour. He collected food donations from his local community as a way to give back and help food banks serve people in need. During the past ten years, Drive Away Hunger has continued to grow and now boasts over 17 million pounds of food collected to date. Photo by Sarah Kenny.



Left: Some of the decorated pumpkins, which have become a fixture at the show.

This year, once again, bidding on the pumpkins was fierce. The pumpkin auction took place near the end of the show on Sunday afternoon.



A pumpkin is auctioned in aid of the Single Parent Association.

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Agrifoods and Garden Show Experiences Record Attendance



A wide shot of the crowd at the Agrifoods and Garden Show on Saturday, October 4.

The Agrifoods and Garden Show is the largest agriculture show in the province and its premier agricultural showcase. This year, the biggest show got even bigger.



Top Members of the Williams and Lester families cut the harvest cake at the opening ceremony of the show, honouring the International Year of Family Farming.



Right: Moonica the Milking Cow is a popular draw at the show.

The Show took place at the Jack Byrne Arena in Torbay, from October 3-5. It featured exhibits and products demonstrating our important and unique industry. There was a farmers market to buy fresh local products, cooking demonstrations to showcase how they can be cooked, kids' activities and more.

A record crowd of over 10,000 visitors attended the show, which featured exhibits from all aspects of the province's agriculture industry.

Funding for the show was provided by Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

NLFA Annual General Meeting – Save the Date

The Federation's Annual General Meeting and Workshop will be held on **February 4 & 5, 2015** at the Hotel Gander in Gander, NL.

New & Exciting 

Little Green Thumbs Program gets Big Boost from Egg Farmers

The Little Green Thumbs (LGT) program aims to help young people value their health, the environment and their community through active participation in a classroom garden. The grow kits, soil and seeds form an indoor garden which complements learning concepts such as: where food comes from; how to grow healthy plants; sustainable food systems; community interdependence; and nutrition. It is done in fun, interesting and relevant ways.

The program received a fantastic donation of \$12,000 on October 23 from the Egg Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador. It was funded the *Egg Farmers Give Back* fund. The primary objective of the fund, from Egg Farmers of Canada, is to promote projects that encourage, grow or support farmers' contributions to their communities. The donation will provide a lot more kids with great in-class gardens and program materials.

The LGT program has grown from 15 garden sites in our pilot year to 45 garden sites in year two, and plans to in-



The cheque presentation ceremony at the Egg Farmers of NL office. (L-R): Egg Farmer Phillip Smallwood, Little Green Thumb students Rachel Wright and Ben Quinlan, Egg Farmer Jim Stevens, along with Egg Farmers of NL Chair Joey Smallwood III with his son Joey Smallwood IV.

crease to 70 gardens sites for the 2014-15 school year.

Little Green Thumbs is an initiative of NLFA's Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) program. Funding for AITC is provided by Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

Ross Traverse Inducted into Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame

Ross Traverse was inducted into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame this October at a ceremony at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, Nova Scotia.

As an agricultural specialist, Ross Traverse's outstanding gift is his ability to engage people with horticulture. From Ministers to the home gardener, all have benefitted from Ross' dedication and contributions to this industry.

Ross was born in 1944 in the small community of Loon Bay, Notre Dame Bay. He left Newfoundland and Labrador to attend the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, where he completed his diploma in 1964. He continued his studies with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from McGill University in 1966, and went on to get a Masters in Agriculture from Guelph University in 1970.

Upon completion of his formal education, Ross returned to the province, where he began his nearly two-decade career with the provincial government. He was employed with the Department of Forestry and Agriculture, taking on various positions through the 1970s. In 1978, Ross became the Crops Coordinator (Horticulture and Agronomy) with the Department of Fisheries, Food, and Agriculture.

Ross became well-known for his expertise in peat soils. While in the public sector, he developed methods for producing landscape sod on peat soils, and was instrumental in establishing the first commercial peat turf farm in the province. Ross drew upon his knowledge of Scandinavian systems to create a commercial peat excavation system for use in producing peat based soil mixes. In the private sector Ross consulted on industrial uses of peat moss, including projects in Egypt and the Caribbean.

As a champion of horticulture, Ross left his mark on the



Ross Traverse

province. He helped introduce new crop varieties to the province's unique climate, acted as a mentor to greenhouse growers, and taught courses and workshops on horticulture. He became a trusted advisor to senior government officials on agricultural policy and initiatives.

Ross' most notable and arguably greatest contribution is as the province's expert on growing plant life in Newfoundland and Labrador's cool climate. Untold numbers of home gardeners and farmers have benefitted from his on-call willingness to assist growers with all things related to gardening for over 40 years. His 2006 book *Ask*

Ross Traverse About Gardening: Practical Advice for Gardeners in a Cool Climate is now in its second printing. As the province's go-to gardening expert, Ross appears regularly on CBC radio's *Gardening Crosstalk*, and *VOWR Community Radio*. His columns appear monthly in *Downhome* magazine, and feature in *Deck's Awash* and *The Telegram*.

In 1995 Ross retired from public service, giving him the opportunity to focus on the growth of *Traverse Gardens*, his own ornamental greenhouse business in Torbay. Ross has been well supported through his career and retirement by his wife Marcie and two children, Charles and Susan.

As a horticultural consultant, Ross continues to engage the public. For his dedication to his profession, he was awarded *Lifelong Membership* in the *Canadian Society of Extension* in 1995, recognizing his indelible impact on agriculture in the province.

Nominated by *Landscape Newfoundland and Labrador* for his exceptional promotion of horticulture, Ross Traverse is indeed a deserving inductee to the *Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame*.

Character Traits of a Successful Future Farmer

Agrowing demand for local food has sparked an increase in the number of people interested in farming. For those new to agriculture, or considering a new farm business, read on to see if you have the following traits:

Passion and Commitment

Working long hours is the norm. Passion and commitment are essential. You never know what Mother Nature will

throw at you in the course of a year. Operating a farm business requires perseverance and self-motivation.

Sales and Marketing Skills

Many prospective and new farmers are excellent at producing quality products. However, the producer of prize winning pumpkins will only succeed in farm business if he/she sells their product. To be profitable a farm must sell its product.

Ingenuity, Creativity and Adaptability

In today's world, consumer demand, the environment, regulatory requirements, the market place and available technology change rapidly. Therefore, today's farmer must anticipate, initiate and respond to change which requires a level of creative thinking, ingenuity and flexibility.

Life-long Learner

With all the changes happening in the industry, it is important to continue learning about farm business management, the latest technology and production techniques, and new pests and diseases. There are many sources of information, from industry publications, extension specialists, short courses, as well as degree and diploma programs. There is a vast amount of information available on the Internet. Remember to check Internet sources to ensure they are reputable and reliable.

Skills and Abilities

Variety is one of the best things about operating a farm - no two days are exactly the same. In the course of day, you may be making business planning decisions, updating farm records, fixing a tractor, building a shed or fence, driving a tractor, hand weeding, selling product at the market, or working with employees and government representatives.

Today's farmers require a large personal tool box filled with a diverse set of skills and abilities:

- "Soft skills" such as:
 - Creativity and ingenuity,
 - Independence,
 - Good communication,
 - Problem solving, and
 - Time management.
- "Practical skills" such as:
 - Business management,
 - Mechanical, electrical, plumbing and carpentry,
 - Plant and animal production, and
 - Equipment operation.

The Agrifoods Development Branch has resources to assist new entrants start and manage a farm. We offer short courses, consultation, publications, and financial assistance to eligible applicants. For more information, please contact the Farm Management Specialist in your area:

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Harvest Hut Takes Food Truck Trend to New Places

While the concept of the food truck is nothing new, food trucks have really exploded in popularity in recent years. These trucks, carts, and trailers serving food have been around since about 1890, when they were created as food wagons. Much more recently, food trucks have been taking off as a means to serve unique and high quality food at a fairly low price.

Lester's Farm Market puts its own unique twist on the food truck trend at its Harvest Hut, by taking fresh local products right from their own fields and turning them into culinary creations. The Harvest Hut launched in August with a menu featuring items such as a grilled cheese sandwich with beet, and kale and berry smoothies. It currently features new delights such as battered hot peppers.

In order to incorporate fresh seasonal ingredients, the menu often changes from week to week, or even day to day. To find out what they're serving, you can follow the hut on Twitter where updates are posted fre-



Grilled goat cheese and beet sandwich from the Harvest Hut.



The Harvest Hut and its on-farm surroundings. Photos courtesy Lester's Farm Market.

quently (@LFM_HarvestHut).

Some items have proven too popular to remove from the rotating menu. For example, as head chef Ashley Richards

explains, “The beet and goat cheese is so popular we’re afraid to take it off. People come in saying that they had a craving for it.”

The idea of cooking food on site had been discussed for a few years at the market before Ashley and Susan Lester decided to make it a reality and do it as a food truck. It gives the market customers new ideas as to what they can do at home with the produce they buy.

Ashley has the background to come up with the dishes, as

she attended culinary school at the College of the North Atlantic in Stephenville. Sometimes the menu is based on produce that is in abundance at any given time. Chris Lester will often approach Ashley with a product from the field and ask her what can she make with it?

If you’re interested in trying some of these fresh and unique products, the hut is located at Lester’s Farm Market on Brookfield Road in St. John’s. The fall and winter hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 5 pm.

AgriVantage Membership Program Returns with New Partner

The AgriVantage membership program is back again for the 2014-15 year and is bigger and better than ever! In addition to all the great services offered by the Federation of Agriculture, members also receive additional benefits through offers from partner businesses. This year, we are very pleased to have a new partner join the already amazing slate of offerings to our members.

Members can now save at Wedgwood Insurance through a farm insurance package they’ve put together for our members.

The popular Chrysler Canada fleet program is returning for 2014-15 as well. There are amazing savings on Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram and Fiat vehicles.

All of these new offers are in addition to the great offers on travel, farm equipment, heating oil, equipment leasing and much more that have been a continuing part of the program.

We take on issues for our members in areas like municipal taxes, trespassing, access to crown lands, and more. If a member needs us to help, we’ll ‘go to bat’ on their behalf.

With all the great benefits highlighted above, it is easy to see why our members consistently rate our program highly, year after year.



Maximize your savings with the AgriVantage program by becoming a member today. Join the satisfied members already enjoying the benefits of the program and in the process build a strong united voice for the agriculture industry in this province.

If you require further program details, please visit our website, www.nlfa.ca and click on the ‘Membership’ link. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Carlson at (709) 747-4830 or mcarlson@nlfa.ca.

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Reflections on Farming in Labrador: Summer 2014

By Janet Patey

The summer of 2014 for Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador has been full of challenges. In saying that, I guess farming in general is always a challenge! Farmers faced the challenges of trying to get the land ready for various crops, rotations, or ploughing new land altogether, the challenges of trying to work full time jobs day-to-day and full-time hours on the farm as well, and the challenges of losing extra hands that were always there and getting older, but still pushing on. Despite these struggles, we had a number of farms in Happy Valley-Goose Bay that did quite well.

Spruce Meadows, run by Tom Angiers, had another successful summer this year with his petting zoo.

Labrador Farm, run by Martin Burton and his son Dave Burton, had an exceptional summer. They claim that the weather conditions with lots of rain and sunshine gave them an excellent harvest of potatoes, turnip tops and beets. Along with their pleasing veggies their preserves of bottled beets and greens sold really well!

Froude's Farm, run by Clarence Froude and his son Jeremy, had a good crop of potatoes, and were very pleased with their acre of mixed carrots and greens. They had planted several acres of oats for green manure and soil enhancement as well.

Grand River Farms, run by Frank and Joyce Pye, was busy all summer long with visitors coming and going picking vegetables and going on family hay rides. Pumpkin time was also a fun time as visitors got to pick out their own special pump-

kin for Halloween!

Green Earth Farm/Natures Best, run by Des Sellars, did very well. Turnip, cabbage, Swiss chard, kale, carrots, parsnips, potatoes and onion were all grown. He sold out of all his potatoes by fall end and 80% of his carrots. There were some pesky issues, but overall, Mr. Sellars was satisfied with the final outcome. He has more equipment coming to his farm in the future and looks forward to many more summers on the farm.

Birch Lane, run by Jim Purdy and Marge Goudie, had a good year. Lots of potatoes, a great selection of red berries, blue berries and strawberries for U-pick customers. A new rhubarb patch grew superbly. Green manure crops of Grain went over really well and brought to mind the possibility of maybe bringing in a combine to harvest the grain in the future! Early frost took the corn, beans and ground cherries but this is one of the risks of growing in Labrador.

Patey's Farms, run by Lorne and Janet Patey, were kept busy with their field of potatoes, cabbage, greens, turnip, beets, kale, corn, pumpkins and various squash. Most veggies were sold to the local grocery store with just enough left for their own winter consumption.

Overall the farmers all had their challenges, setbacks, long days and back-breaking nights. However, as the winter comes and goes, by early spring each farmer will again be preparing for next year. They will be excited about what they will grow and what can they do when challenges face them once again.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

Poor Relief and the Development of Agriculture

"The soil in this neighbourhood is of a sandy and gravelly nature, and not favourable to cultivation — to this evil may be attributed in part, the sufferings of the poor."

(Thomas Hutchings reporting from the north shore of Conception Bay . JHA 1855 Appendix:290)

For much of Newfoundland's early history, agriculture was not part of the scene. "Newfoundland" meant the summer migratory fishery. In fact, year round settlement, in general, was not encouraged by the British government.

But over time, people did settle here, in rocky coves, sheltered, close to the fish by which they lived. However, with poor or no soil, they had meagre resources with

which to grow fresh food to supplement their local diet of fish, birds, game, berries. Governor Harvey supported the formation of an Agricultural Society in St John's in 1842. It did its best to import and distribute seed and good quality livestock to those interested. But often it preached to the converted – those who had land and had chosen farming as their profession.

In the outport gardens, the potato “patches” were the most usual agricultural activity. Root and grain crops were less familiar and less attempted. If the fishery was poor, if the price of supplies was high, if the potato crop was a failure, as it was in 1846 and 1847 – any of these events caused the number of people on poor relief to grow. Then the government distributed pease and Indian meal [corn meal] to the communities in distress.

In 1855, after a disastrous fishing season, the alarming increase in the demand for poor relief led to a government survey of the outports. Questions were asked about the agricultural capabilities of the soil and the level of participation in growing food. It was realized that people not skilled in farming would need help to acquire land and to learn how to produce crops or deal with livestock. They would need to be provided with seed potatoes, and cart roads would need to be built to help them access their land.

Eventually, the Government sought a longterm solution for those “...people [who] reside on the barren coast, and are thereby entirely dependent on the small boat fishery which, of late years, has proven a failure.” They suggested “...the removal of these people so unfavourably circumstanced, to the nearest agricultural districts, would tend to the permanent improvement of their present condition of life.” (JHA 1866:93). The Act for the Reduction of Pauperism by Encouraging Agriculture, 1866, promised settlers \$8 for the first acre and \$6 for every acre thereafter cleared, tilled and harvested from the Waste Lands of the Colony.

The Act had a positive effect: “Amongst the number of applicants [for land] are young men who formerly pursued the fishery only, and who have now possessed themselves of land, and are now preparing homesteads for themselves” (JHA 1869 Appendix:223).

Another idea to help those new to an agricultural life was the encouragement of sheep farming. The Government surveyed blocks of land for Sheep Walks. But the problem in rearing livestock was dogs. They ran wild and sometimes savaged the animals. The solution was an Act to Provide against the Destruction of Sheep and Cattle, and Injuries to the Person, by Dogs, 1860. By this Act, every dog at large discovered to be maiming or killing livestock was to be immediately shot either by the owner of the livestock or by the person who witnessed the maiming or killing. And, the owner of the dog was to pay the owner of the livestock so maimed or killed the value of the animal destroyed. Later (1865) this Act was amended to add that the person destroying the dog (usually delegated to a police constable) would receive fifty cents for each dog destroyed.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHEEP PRESERVATION ACT, FOR THE YEAR 1871
(JHA 1872 Appendix:104)

Number of dogs destroyed: 440

- 3 Joseph Peters
- 21 Michael Coady, Bay Bulls
- 16 Robert Bayley, Trinity
- 15 John Garvey, Fortune Bay
- 2 James Eagan, Keels
- 5 Patrick Dean, Witless Bay
- 57 St John’s Police
- 51 Harbour Grace Police
- 10 Edward O’Brien, Brigus
- 24 John Ringwood, Brigus
- 10 B Sweetland, Trinity
- 22 John Akerman, Bonavista
- 8 George Squires, South Shore
- 9 John Ringwood, Brigus
- 76 Patrick Murphy, Catalina
- 6 Michael Murphy, King’s Cove
- 28 Thomas Trenchard, Trinity South
- 44 Patrick Murphy, Catalina
- 10 John Sullivan, Ferryland
- 13 Thomas Keefe, Harbour Main
- 8 Thomas Carew, Cape Broyle
- 5 Samuel Cose, Aquaforte

* JHA: Journal of the House of Assembly, Newfoundland
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We would welcome your photos, stories, old receipts and farm records (original or digital copy) for us to deposit in Memorial University Archives.

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