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property up to the very sky.

HOG PRICES INCREASE \$5 PER HEAD TO FARMERS

Saurel Reaches Natashquan With Supplies

A brief message received by Department of Transport officials here last night from the Saurel said the Government ice-breaker had reached the ice-bound village of Natashquan on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday morning, too late to bring the 100 residents of the fishing hamlet their New Year's dinners.

The Saurel started out for Natashquan Monday with 40 tons of foodstuffs when it was reported during heavy weather, low temperatures and winds of gale force caused ice to form on the ship and delayed the voyage two days.

Mr. Dawson said he believed the ice-breaker was unable to reach the small wharf at the village and that supplies were being unloaded on the ice. The work is expected to be completed by noon tomorrow if weather conditions remain favorable.

N. B. Fox Pelt Show Opens Today

SALISBURY, N. B., Jan. 2 — (CP) — Judging of 500 pelts in the annual provincial fox pelt show will begin tomorrow at the warehouse of the S. R. Colpitts ranch in nearby Colpitts settlement.

New Wave Of Violence Breaks In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 — (CP) — A new wave of violence broke out in the Holy Land tonight covering a 100-mile front and coinciding with a warning by Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization, that unremitting open warfare would be waged by terrorists to "free" Palestine.

Coming Events

Horse racing Oyster Bed Bridge Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Poultry — Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price Davis & Fraser Ltd.

Montague rink, regular skates Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 to 10 and Saturday afternoons.

Notice — Receiving Hogs for Davis & Fraser Friday, 3rd. G. C. Green, Emerald.

This store will be closed all day Monday, January 6th. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

Dancing Country Club, Travellers Rest tonight, weather permitting. Music by O. K. Presky.

Souris Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 6th, at 2:30 P. M.

Hockey Montague Rink, Montague Seniors vs. Montague High Saturday night at 8:30. Skate after.

The adjourned meeting of King's County Plowing Match will be held in Hall, Bridgetown, on Wednesday, January 8, 1947, at 7:30 P. M.

Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser every Friday south of St. Annandale, Dumfries, Bridgetown, Strathmore, Georges, Digswell.

Souris Patrons—Please note Clifford Peters will be leading live hogs for us at Souris Tuesday, January 7th, instead of Monday, the 6th. Livestock Marketing Board.

Last Hereditary Pension In England To End



England's last hereditary pension, \$20,000 anually to Lord Nelson's descendants, will stop with the death of the present Earl Nelson, now 80. Pension has been paid since 1808. Trafalgar House, home of the Nelson family, may become a national memorial to the great admiral. The mansion, here, is located near Salisbury.

Meyer Working In Penitentiary Library

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — German general Kurt Meyer has been working in the library of the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B., it was learned today, and has become part of the normal pattern of the institution's day-to-day existence.

The comparatively youthful former commander of one of the Hitler Youth divisions is reported to have made considerable strides in his mastery of the English language since his arrival there to serve a life term for his responsibility for the men who shot a number of Canadian prisoners-of-war in the first weeks of the western fighting of 1944.

He was posted to the library after a period of isolation in a hospital ward while the novelty of his presence wore off. His assignment, as are all prison assignments, was made after a study of his talents and inclinations and the nature of his sentence. His treatment is the same as that accorded any other prisoner.

A Model Prisoner?

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 2 — (CP) — German General Kurt Meyer, used to dealing out discipline, has learned to accept it and is considered "a model prisoner" by officials of the Maritime penitentiary here, it was learned tonight.

Officials at the big prison overlooking the Memramcook Valley have had considerable success in Meyer's activities since he was brought here last spring to serve a life term for his responsibility in the shooting of Canadian prisoners-of-war in France in 1944. They have always maintained that they preferred to let him slip into the normal pattern of the institution's daily routine rather than be considered an exceptional prisoner.

BIRMINGHAM, England —

A post-mortem on William James Pearall, 45, showed a damning needle and four inches of thread lodged between the stomach and the liver. His wife said he never did his own sewing and never mentioned having swallowed a needle.

20 p. c. Cut In U. S. Income Tax Predicted

By Roger D. Greene

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Hog Price Boost May Mean Half-Million To Farmers

"Covered Wagon" Movement Halted

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (AP) — The government of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan called a halt today to the "covered wagon" movement of British troops seeking to cross the desert in search of new homes in South and East Africa.

Scores of British families, most headed by ex-servicemen, have attempted the 10,000-mile trek from London to Capetown in poorly-financed jalopy convoys. Hundreds more were planning a try when the Sudanese Government announced that no more permits for the crossing would be granted "until the situation has been reviewed."

The government statement released here—without mentioning the dangers—said the trekkers underestimated expenses of a trans-African expedition. Some of the convoys were so old and overloaded they broke down repeatedly and "so far all have failed to cross the desert stretches."

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The exodus from Britain's post-war austerity in search of a promised land of jobs and new homes began last August.

Packhouse Workers Discuss Wage Boost

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — New wage increases in the meat-packing industry across Canada were discussed here this week by leaders in the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C. C. L. O. I. O.) which represents about 17,000 workers, it was announced tonight by Fred Dowling, Canadian director of the union.

Dowling said it was too early yet to decide the amount of increase that will be sought when present contracts expire June 30.

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Citizenship Celebration

Two Ceremonies Planned For Ch'town On Jan. 6

Two interesting ceremonies are planned to take place in Charlottetown on Monday, Jan. 6, in connection with the celebration of Canadian Citizenship Week.

At 3 p.m. there will be a public assembly at the Armouries, featuring massed city choirs, and armed guard, the Army Band, and a short address by Mr. Frank Poulin, director of Citizenship Week.

This will be immediately followed by a formal Supreme Court ceremony in the Confederation Chamber, Provincial Building, to grant citizenship certificates to Provincial and civic leaders and representatives of the Canadian Legion and general citizenry.

The first of the ceremonies will be held at the Armouries. Premier J. Walter Jones will preside and a new Canadian anthem "This Canada of Ours", specially composed to celebrate Citizenship Week will be sung by the Chorus The Army Band will play appropriate selections during the inspection of the guard by Brigadier R. J. Colwell.

A public holiday has been proclaimed and it is expected that all available seats will be taken early.

Plans are made to provide the assembly in the Armouries with the broadcast ceremony as going out on the air from the Confederation Chamber. At the conclusion of the Court ceremony the broadcast, which began with the public assembly, will return to the Armouries to conclude with the singing of "Land of the Chorus The Army Band will play appropriate selections during the inspection of the guard by Brigadier R. J. Colwell.

The increase in the export price of Wiltshire sides of \$4 per hundredweight at the Atlantic seaboard could mean an additional \$500,000 annually in the pockets of Prince Edward Island farmers, on the basis of 1946 hog production, and a \$1,250,000 increase if the industry expanded the way Mr. J. A. Gillies, manager of the Livestock Marketing Board believes it could.

Mr. Gillies, connected with the hog industry for years, said he was convinced the Province could produce 250,000 hogs annually in place of the 100,000 in 1946. The biggest problem at the moment is the feed situation and it is expected to improve shortly. He would like to see elevator facilities at Charlottetown permitting the shipment of grain here by water. The capacity should be at least three-quarters of a million bushels, he believed.

The estimated half-million additional income because of the increased price for export of grain based on the expectation that the price boost will mean about \$5 additional per hog to the farmer. However, there is a possibility that the price will also move upward, cutting into the enlarged profits to some extent.

Plenty Sugar By End Of This Year?

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Canadians can look forward to about one more year of sugar rationing with progressive advances in the amount of the ration during that time, H. L. Hobbins, former deputy sugar controller for Canada said today.

He set the pace for his native Britain when the liner Aquitania cleared from Halifax early this morning.

Mr. Hobbins, who retired from his wartime post a few weeks ago, said prices by the end of 1947 sugar stocks in Canada, though somewhat dependent on the American situation, would be back to prewar levels.

"With the gradual easing of sugar rationing during the coming year, no one will suffer any hardship when control is lifted," he added.

Others among the Aquitania's 312 passengers were Sheila MacDonald, sister of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya. She had attended the recent wedding of her brother at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Prices Board officials said today it has not yet been possible to make plans for Canada's sugar rationing through 1947.

No decision to increase the sugar quota has been reached here, officials said, declaring the picture will depend on this year's world crop. Canada, the United States and Britain pool their purchases and allocate sugar on a common per capita basis.

At present, Canadians are using 72 pounds per person per year, about half of which goes into industrial production.

Consider Importing Butter Into Canada

P. E. I. Imports By Rail Show Sharp Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner today told a press conference the government will review before April 30 ceiling prices in relation to subsidies on milk going into butter and cheese.

Mr. Gardiner said there would be no change in the maximum prices for butter, cheese and concentrated milk "at the present time."

He disclosed also that the butter shortage will make it necessary for the Government to "consider arrangements for the importation of a quantity of butter" to maintain the present individual butter ration of six ounces weekly.

Mr. Gardiner said that as of Dec. 1 stocks of creamery butter in storage and in transit totaled \$8,400,000 pounds while stocks of cheese amounted to 26,000,000 pounds.

"The quantities of these products in storage will continue to decrease from month to month, reaching a minimum at the end of April," he said.

"Production of butter, cheese and concentrated milk now is very little and while any price increase would benefit producers in proportion to the limited quantities now being produced, advances in price would result in increased cost to consumers not only with respect to current production but also with respect to the considerable quantities already in storage, and without any benefit to the producers as far as the latter are concerned."

"For these reasons there will be no increase in the legal maximum price at the present time."

He said subsidies on account of the production of fat used in the manufacture of creamery butter and olefin used in the production of cheese were provided to April 30. "Before that date," he added, "it will be necessary to review the question of ceiling prices in relation to subsidies."

Cardinal McGuigan On Citizenship Week

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, in a pastoral letter asks clergy of his diocese when preaching next Sunday, the first day of Canadian citizenship week, to deal with the citizenship week and duties of Roman Catholics as Canadian citizens.

Two practical duties urged especially on Canadian Roman Catholics were:

1. They should give a warm welcome to new Canadians who are reaching Dominion shores and wish to share "our citizenship."
2. They should attach importance to the exercise of the civic franchise. It should be considered a moral obligation to go to the polls at elections whether civic, provincial or federal.

Chinese Students Demand Yank Troops Withdraw

NANKING, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Chinese students 1,000 strong marched on the United States Embassy and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government headquarters today demanding immediate withdrawal of American troops from China.

An incident in Peiping, involving a Chinese girl and two United States Marines, was the basis for the demonstration. Others previously have been staged in Peiping and Shanghai.

At a mass meeting preceding the march, the majority of students of Ren'ai University, Nanking's largest, refused to participate unless the demonstrators also demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Dairen, Manchuria. Individuals from the university joined the march, however.

DEMOLISH OLD LANDMARK

GRASMEERE, England — To prevent White Mount Cottage becoming an "eyesore" by being converted into a cafe, the old house has been purchased by the Friends of the Lake District Society and will be demolished.

First Part Of Price Boost To Come Soon

Retail Domestic Prices To Move Upward Also.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today that as an incentive to increased production of Canadian bacon the British Ministry of Food has agreed to advance the contract price from \$25 to \$29 for 100 pounds for A grade Wiltshire sides F.A.S. at the Canadian seaboard.

The \$4 increase will become effective Sept. 1, 1947, and remain in force until Dec. 31, 1948, and will mean a return of roughly \$5 for each hog over the floor prices based on the prices in the present agreement recently signed with Britain.

Part of the increase, the Minister said, will go into effect "in the near future," on a date to be announced as soon as details connected with the domestic price of pork products have been worked out.

At this time, the minister had no announcement to make on the government's plans to combat the pork shortage in another way, by increasing barley production. However, he said he expected an announcement would be made later.

It was understood the government's intention was to bring the retail price of pork above that of beef in an effort to swing domestic consumption away from pork and into beef, thus freeing greater supplies for Britain.

Last month, Mr. Gardiner had indicated the move in boosting the British price would result in increased pork prices for the Canadian consumer. However, there was no indication today of how high the domestic price would rise.

The Minister said that in view of the latest action, Canadian farmers "may now proceed with their plans for increased production."

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Is Murder Mystery Yarn On Way Out?

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (AP) — is the murder mystery killing itself off? Some of the foremost "whodunit" writers were split on the question today as they pondered the prediction of Msgr. Ronald Knox a writer of thrillers himself.

"The detective story is in danger of getting played out. Stories are getting cleverer and cleverer, but the readers are getting cleverer, too. It is almost impossible at the moment to think up any form of bluff which the really seasoned reader will not see through."

Msgr. Knox, however, which he expressed in the current issue of the Roman Catholic newspaper, The Tablet, drew the lady-like equivalent of a snort from Agatha Christie, author of 44 thrillers.

"I believe we have still some tricks to play that even the most seasoned reader will not see through," she said confidently. "My own experience is that detective stories are being read more than ever."

British Rush Work On Atomic Development

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (Reuters) — Dr. T. F. Allibone, wartime member of the Anglo-American atomic bomb team, told a meeting of London schoolboys today that British scientists are working at feverish speed so that atomic energy can be used for industrial purposes.

"Within the life-span of many of you here I think you will see nuclear disintegration as our main source of energy," he said.

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One of the first targets of the dimout regulations will be illuminated advertising signs, at least within certain hours, he predicted. Other uses of power which are considered non-essential are to be curtailed.

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WORRYING ABOUT
WHAT WILL BECOME OF
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TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 22, 38; Edmonton 17 below; Regina 37 below, 29 below; Winnipeg 22 below, 9 below; Toronto 14, 26; Ottawa 5 below; Montreal 5 below; Quebec —, 17; Saint John —, 32; Moncton —, 20; Halifax 4, 34; Charlottetown 3 below, 24; Sydney —, 29; Yarmouth —, 24.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Weather synopsis and official lowland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:35 p.m., Jan. 2.

Synopsis: It is snowing tonight over Nova Brunswick, elsewhere it falling. The storm which is causing this is moving eastward over the Atlantic, south of Nova Scotia. On Friday snowflurries and some what colder weather are expected in the Maritimes.

Forecasts valid until Friday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Overcast Snow tonight changing in the morning to flurries. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. High Friday at Charlottetown, 25.

High tide this morning at 6:30 and this evening at 6:58.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:30.

Full moon January 6th, 11:47 P.M.

Summer tide fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.