

He who is unwilling to make the sacrifice of self, whatever that is, can never know the depth of real friendship.

These loving wives who write "At Rest" on the tombstones of their husbands ought to be kind enough to add, "At Last."

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Min. Reports On Crop Conditions

Agricultural Season of 1929 Reviewed By Hon. W. M. Lea, Who Expresses Great Satisfaction With Progress Made.

The agricultural season of 1929 in Prince Edward Island was one of the most productive in the past ten years, stated Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, in an interview with a Guardian representative yesterday.

The second restricted area test for eradication of bovine tuberculosis resulted in an unprecedented low percentage of reactors.

Despite the high prices ruling for livestock over a recent period of years the census shows a gain of 2,000 cattle, which may partly be accounted for by the increased raising of calves during the past season.

The production of eggs and poultry was well maintained throughout the season. Those who carried on winter production by improved methods were compensated by high values throughout the winter months.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Whist and auction in Caledonia rooms Friday, January 3rd. Admission 25 cents. 810-12-31-11
Belfast Club shipping live stock at Fodha Station on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1930. 819-12-31-21
Come to New Glasgow Rink New Year's night. Special skate. 817-12-31-11
New Glasgow Rink is now open. Regular skating nights Tuesday and Friday. 818-12-31-31
Remember the Concert by the Young People's League of Pownal in the hall Thursday night, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock. 811-12-31-11
Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Mosses. 810-12-31-11
At Victoria Rink on New Year's night, grand dress carnival. Excellent music. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. Those in costume allowed on rink at 8 o'clock. Those without costume at 9 o'clock. 789-12-28-41

FATHER AND SON BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Guardian) EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 30.—Rushing back to his burning home to rescue a young boy who was asleep upstairs, John Adams, farmer at Ponoka, Alta., was burned to death along with the boy, Roy Fiddler, both being overcome by smoke when their home was destroyed Saturday.

LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS DURING YEAR

In the year 1929 there were 461 arrests in the City of Charlottetown, as compared with 435 in 1928. There were in addition more than 300 prosecutions in which no arrests were made.

Table with 2 columns: Offense and Number of Arrests. Includes categories like Drunk and Disorderly (79), Vagrancy (27), Breach of Motor Vehicle Act (14), etc.

Heavy Fire Loss During Year 1929

Losses by fire throughout Prince Edward Island for the year 1929 will approach \$600,000, states Mr. C. A. Beer, Provincial Fire Marshal.

WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—No married woman whose husband is a wage earner will be employed after the new year by the Manitoba Government. Today C. C. McCann, Civil Service Commission, acting on cabinet instructions, notified all departments of the provincial government to this effect.

Italian Royal Train Will Be Well Guarded

(Special to the Guardian) BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 30.—Police authorities guarding against any attempt against the lives of the Royal Family are taking extensive measures to protect the Royal Train which will convey the Belgian wedding party to Rome next Friday evening for the marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Humbert. The Royal Italian Train due on Wednesday evening in Brussels has eight coaches and will be entirely in charge of Italian personnel. Strict orders have been given not to allow any one on board the coaches during their stay here and the train will be guarded day and night by special detectives.

Freight Movement And Railway Activities Over Island Division In 1929

Operating expenses on the Prince Edward Island division of the Canadian National Railways for 1929 were \$1,381,681.17 according to official information furnished The Guardian yesterday. Capital expenditure was \$246,139.32 making a total expenditure of \$1,627,820.49.

During the present season there were much more extensive shipments by water than by rail. There were shipped from the province by steamers from the ports of Summerside, Georgetown and Charlottetown to Cuba, Norfolk, Va., Jacksonville, Fla. and New York from October 17th to Dec. 8th, 1,298,515 bushels of potatoes as compared with 912,943 bushels for the same period last year, thus showing an increase of 485,572 bushels for the current year.

Eggs And Poultry Reach New Production Standards During The Season Of 1929

An interesting report of egg and poultry production for the year has been supplied by Mr. J. J. Leighton, of the P. E. Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, who states that the year has been the most successful in the history of the Association. Approximately 1,333,000 dozen eggs passed through the candling station in the city, a gain of 75,000 dozen over 1928 with a total value of almost \$200,000.

The amount of dressed poultry handled increased to 116,000 pounds, about 50,000 pounds more than the previous year, while the amount of live poultry shipped decreased to 84,615 pounds or 11,046 pounds below that of last season. The dressed poultry included 20,000 pounds of turkey. This is the first year that turkeys were handled by the Association. The total value of the poultry handled amounted to \$50,150.

Passengers And Pilot Killed

(Canadian Press) AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Five persons were killed late today in an aeroplane crash at the Millcrest Country Club here. The plane had been taking up passengers at the Country Club all afternoon. After circling over the field for a short time the pilot started to make a landing. About 200 feet from the earth the plane went into a spin, believed to have been caused by some fault in the tail of the machine. All were killed.

FISHERIES SITUATION

Increases over last year in the catch of lobsters, oysters and mackerel, with a decrease in the catch of smelts are reported by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries. The take of other fish remains much the same as last season.

There was a large increase in the catch of oysters this season over last year. This increase was particularly noticeable in the Percival area. The Richmond Bay area will be closed for fishing for the next two years in order that as many sprats as possible may be saved. East and West Rivers had a very heavy set of small oysters, and good fishing is assured in these localities for the next few years.

The catch of lobsters will be in the vicinity of 900,000 pounds in excess of last year, Inspector Gallant reports. Smelts will be much smaller than last year. The catch of scallops will also be below that of last year, owing to the fact that the scallops died and fishermen did not operate this fall as they did last year.

There has been a good increase in the catch of mackerel both in quality and value. The catch of the other fisheries will be about the same as usual. A tabulated statement of the fisheries is not yet available.

Predicts Good Hog Prices For July and August

The number of hogs shipped co-operatively from the province this year amounts approximately to the same as that of 1928, about 14,000 states Mr. W. H. Clay, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The prices offered were considerably higher than those of last year, running from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents more per pound during the fall months than those offered during the corresponding period last season.

Thirty two shipping clubs are now in operation throughout the Province. Of these Hunter River is the most active, having shipped 1550 hogs during the year. The number of hogs in the Province remains unchanged, approximately 32,000. Concerning the industry in general on the Island Mr. Clay says: "The hog situation does not look promising for next year from the standpoint of numbers due to the prevailing high prices for grain and potatoes. Many swine growers have killed their fall litters at farrowing time. In addition to this the bear owners report a decided decrease in the number of sows bred for spring litters. Everything points to a scarcity of young pigs during the spring and summer of next year."

From the standpoint of prices, however, the situation could not be more promising. During the fall months just passed the market showed a decidedly strong tone with prices resisting all efforts to bring (Continued on Page 3)

Scores Injured Many Killed In Southwest Gale

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 30.—At least seven persons were killed and scores injured in a southwest gale which swept Great Britain, Western France and the intervening seas over the weekend. The wind reached 80 miles an hour at Scilly Isles. Although that gale subsided Sunday night, the weather bureau promised 1929 would probably pass out boisterously. A woman and her daughter were killed and four others severely injured in Manchester at the height of yesterday's gale when a house was wrecked. At Havre, France a crane was blown over and the tug Abille sunk. Three of its crew were drowned. A huge elm fell before the wind at Hazebrouck and killed two. Considerable damage was reported from many towns in South and West Britain and in Normandy. The aerial of the broadcasting station at Chelmsford was blown away preventing proposed transmission overseas of the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon. Rain which accompanied the gale greatly increased floods in some districts particularly in North Wales where the river went out of its banks and swamped a wide area. Many sheep were drowned and roads submerged three feet deep.

New Year's Eve C. N. R. Program Over The Radio

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. E., Dec. 30.—The sixth anniversary program of the radio department of the Canadian National Railways will be broadcast on New Year's eve at 10 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time. A special French program will go on the air over the eastern group of stations and at 11 o'clock the entire coast to coast network will be linked up. This network will include C. H. N. S., Halifax, C.F.P.O., St. John and C.F.N.B. Fredericton, N. E.

Addresses by Sir H. W. Thornton K. B. E., chairman and president of the Canadian National System and by W. D. Robb, Vice President will go out to the whole dominion. Two outstanding Canadian artists Marguerita Nuttall, soprano and Alleen Durr, baritone, of Toronto, will be the soloists. A few minutes before one o'clock control will be switched to Ottawa. The dying moments of the old year will be marked by the playing of the last post, the clock in the victory tower will chime and toll midnight and New Year will be awakened by a "reveille." Then the whole network will be flung into the festivities at the Chateau Laurier. Sir Henry's address will come near the beginning of the program. Mr. Robb who is head of the Radio Department as Vice President will address his unseen listeners in French.

A concert orchestra will play a varied group of numbers including the composers Sullivan Weber and German and two movements from the Scottish symphony. Paul Verade, tenor will be the guest artist during the French Canadian hour.

New Minister

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 30.—Hon. T. A. Crerar arrived in Ottawa this morning to be sworn in during the day as Minister of Railways. Mr. Crerar had luncheon with the Prime Minister and was to be initiated at a cabinet council during the afternoon. Beyond stating that he had come at the appointed time and that he was to go to the Railway Department, the prospective Minister had no statement to make.

Boosting Trade

(Canadian Press via Halifax and Bermuda's Cable) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—With the idea of increasing trade between Canada and Jamaica, Viscountess Willingdon is taking back to the Dominion several samples of Jamaica products, including citrus, grapefruit and oranges, pimento, coffee and cocoa. Those, obtained through H. H. Cousins, Director of Agriculture will be exhibited in Canada.

WRITS ISSUED FOR THREE BY ELECTIONS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 30.—Important announcements made by Premier Mackenzie King tonight were as follows: Hon. T. A. Crerar has been sworn in as Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Robert Forke has been appointed to the Senate; he resigns as Minister of Immigration and Colonization and as member for Brandon in the House of Commons. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed acting Minister of Immigration. He will also be acting Minister of Agriculture during the illness of Hon. W. R. Motherwell. There will be further readjustment of portfolios so as to maintain the position of Quebec in this regard. This will be made without undue delay. Arrangements are under way for changes in the Civil Service so as to bring scattered services of the same character together. No definite announcement can be made as to just what is intended at present. Writs have been issued for the three by elections in Bagot, Chateaugay and Brandon. In Chateaugay and Bagot nomination day has been set for January 27 and election day for February 3. In Brandon nominations will take place on Wednesday, February 5, and polling on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The Weather, Etc

NO NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR ME. I HAVE A LOTTA UNUSED ONES FROM LAST YEAR. Illustration of a man with a large pile of resolutions.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Maritime Northwest winds, fair and cold. Toronto clear 54-2 Montreal cloudy 24-2 Quebec fair 20-1 Halifax cloudy 36-2 St. John cloudy 34-1 Boston clear 42-3 New York cloudy 42-3 Charlottetown cloudy 38-1 High tide this morning at 11:4 and tonight at 10:48. Sun rises this evening at 7:42 and sets this afternoon at 4:23. First quarter moon Monday Jan. 5th, 12:53 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.