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Egg And Poultry Market Outlook Best In Years

The market outlook for both poultry and eggs this fall appears to be the best in years," reports Mr. F. M. Nash, senior poultry products inspector.

"Mixed chicks or cockerel chicks should be a good investment this year notwithstanding existing feed prices," Mr. Nash states. "Supplies of broilers and roasters are about exhausted and prices just now quite high. Record prices for fowl prevail on both the Canadian and United States markets. Storage blocks which appeared fairly heavy last fall are now at the lowest they have been for years.

"It is presumed that, under the Marshall plan, heavy supplies of meat will be shipped to Europe which should place poultry meats in an enviable position on both the Canadian and United States markets.

"The chick season in British Columbia is somewhat earlier than in other Provinces. British Columbia is one of our heaviest poultry producing areas in Canada and perhaps conditions in this Province at the present time can be used as an indication of the egg and poultry markets which we might expect this fall throughout Canada. Authorities in British Columbia state that early orders for chicks are down and down very drastically.

"Not only that, but advance bookings for the middle of the season indicate such a drop in next fall's production that there certainly will be no exporting of eggs to Britain from British Columbia. Prairie and Eastern hatcheries are reporting reductions from last year of from twenty-five to fifty percent in chick orders but they still hoped that the middle of the season will be better.

Chick Production Down

"From the above, one thing is certain—that the production of early chicks in Canada is down considerably. As the season for early chicks is about over, this loss cannot be made up, therefore, there is bound to be a serious shortage of fall and early winter eggs. Unless the sale of baby chicks increases considerably in the next two months, it is also quite definite that there will be a shortage of eggs and poultry this coming fall and for those who have this product, the price should be quite remunerative.

"A large industry has been built up to supply Britain with essential food stuffs. Without a doubt, Britain will need our eggs and other food stuffs for years to come and that being so, it is to our entire Dominion's advantage to see that we supply her with all she needs. Unfortunately, this is not being planned for because by next fall, Canada will not likely have any surplus of eggs to send to Britain in place of a hundred million cases going overseas between September and January, there is a possibility that there will be none and we will have a shortage to feed our own people.

"Farmers have to size up things for themselves. If one commodity

looks to be short, then that is one to produce. All the world over, in general, is customary. A short crop almost invariably means higher prices. We firmly believe this to be true with respect to eggs. Next fall there might possibly be a shortage on the domestic market. Consequently, prices will commence to soar and those with flocks of laying pullets will reap a rich harvest.

"Course grains have broken somewhat in price. There is some reduction in fishmeal prices which also appear in greater supply. These factors coupled with a veritable shortage of pullets looks to us a mighty good time to put in a good flock of chicks and cash in on next fall's high prices, if it is at all possible to finance the deal.

"We do not say today that there is sufficient profit in the poultry business to warrant heavy replacement of flocks but we are just as confident that those who do raise chicks will be riding high next fall when domestic prices—severed from export levels because there will be no exports—find their true level under ordinary conditions of supply and demand."

How Maritime Members Voted On Rates Issue

OTTAWA, April 28—(CP)—Seven Maritime House members voted in favor of the freight rate issue yesterday while 17 were against it and two absent.

Yes (7)

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Absent (2)

N.B.—Loran E. Baker (L.—Yarmouth-Claire), N.B.—A. Wesley Stuart (L.—Charlotte).

Plans Are Made For Baptist Convention

(By The Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 28—Plans for the annual convention to be held at Wolfville, N.S., in August were discussed at a meeting of the Maritime United Baptist Convention executive here today.

Reports from various committees were also heard with the evangelism chairman reporting "encouraging progress" in the three-year campaign promoted under the auspices of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

Those attending included: Rev. Dr. Alexander Gibson, Rev. D. E. Whitney, Dr. G. E. Levy, all of Wolfville; Rev. W. H. Egees and W. S. Hall, Fredericton; Rev. N. L. Denton, Rev. W. P. Oliver and Rev. D. C. Waddy, Halifax; Rev. C. A. Britton, Central Bedeque, P. E. I.; and Judge A. J. Crockett of New Glasgow, N. S.

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ATTENDING SYNOD MEETINGS—The Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, is in Halifax attending the meeting of the Diocesan Synod in Halifax. Diocesan representatives from Charlottetown are Mr. George Ryan, Mr. E. V. Bell, and Mr. George E. Sherren. Other Islanders attending include Mr. Earl Dennard of Orapaud and W. J. Maynard of Port Hill.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED—Patients of the Provincial Sanatorium were treated to a splendid evening of first class entertainment when the "Merry Minstrels of 1948", sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Dunstan's Basilica put on a special performance for them at the Sanatorium last night. This fine group of entertainers, who played so successfully before three packed houses at the Holy Name Hall last week, really made a hit with the patients last night, who enjoyed every minute of their musical, instrumental and comedy entertainment.

ART SOCIETY MEETING—The Prince Edward Island Art Society met in the Harris Gallery on Tuesday evening. An interesting paper on the history of pottery was prepared by Miss Grace Campbell, and in her absence was read by Mrs. Mark Malone, who studied the making of pottery in England before coming to Canada. She added descriptive comments of her own and also showed pictures of pottery in various countries as well as samples of Maritime work and two pieces of her own making. Mr. Martin of the P. E. I. Libraries showed two films on pottery, a Chinese film and an English one, called "Color in Clay". Mrs. B. B. Jones followed with a talk on chinaware with special reference to British porcelain. She also told the story of the pictures on the old willow plates. Both these talks were instructive as well as extremely interesting. A routine business meeting with Miss Helen Yeo in the chair followed.

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History Made In Orange Association

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The Grand Master pointed out in his address that during the year for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodges in the Province all the county masters gathered at Sussex to discuss problems concerning the Order.

He also brought out that on April 8th last, Grand Masters of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia along with himself met at Amherst to discuss Maritime Orange affairs and then proceeded to Dorchester, to attend a Primary Lodge meeting, that occasion being the first time in Canada that three Grand Masters had ever attended a primary lodge meeting together.

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The Leadership Training Camp involving a large number of camp leaders from several camping organizations in the Province will be held June 16—June 30. The first camp period for boys will operate July 2—July 16, to be followed by a second period for boys July 19—August 2. A Young People's Camp will operate August 2—August 9. Girl Guides will use the camp site August 9—August 31.

Walter J. Cox, chairman of the Camp Committee reported that considerable woodland on the camp property had been thinned out during the winter months, producing twelve cords of wood for camp use.

Red pine seedlings will be procured for transplantation on the camp property this spring, as an addition to several hundred planted last season.

The camp site will be developed this year for the introduction of a number of new games which are generally popular in boys camps across Canada.

The camp has affiliated with the Canadian Camping Association through the P. E. I. Branch of that rapidly growing organization.

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Mr. David Bethune, P.G.P. presided at the function.

The programme included an address by Mr. A.O.F. Gill, P.G.M., who reviewed the history behind the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, a vocal solo by Mr. Roy Smallman, an entertaining skit entitled "A Modern Triangle" by the three Noble Grand, a solo by Mrs. Bessie Compton, a cake eating and marshmallow eating contest by four Oddfellows and four Rebekahs, an octette selection, and a solo by Mr. Harvey MacPherson. Mrs. McEachern accompanied the various artists at the piano.

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The plays, entitled "The Return of the Emigrant," "Shanghai" and "Heaven on Earth" provided the attending public with a variety of humor and drama which brought much hearty, warm applause from the audience.

Last night's presentation was the grand finale to a highly successful season of Little Theatre Guild activities, and although no play productions will be carried out during the summer months, members of the Guild and the executive will be laying the plans and groundwork for an even bigger and better season when activities resume again next fall.

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The Acushnet, which sped to the area near Seal Island, N.S., where the Newton was reported, from Portland, Me., reached her late today. Coast Guard planes had also been searching.

129th Anniversary Of Odd Fellows Is Celebrated

The Charlottetown Branch of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows celebrated the 129th anniversary of the founding of their Order when a large number of Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their guests gathered in the Lodge Rooms to participate in an enjoyable programme of entertainment and dancing last evening.

Mr. David Bethune, P.G.P. presided at the function.

The programme included an address by Mr. A.O.F. Gill, P.G.M., who reviewed the history behind the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, a vocal solo by Mr. Roy Smallman, an entertaining skit entitled "A Modern Triangle" by the three Noble Grand, a solo by Mrs. Bessie Compton, a cake eating and marshmallow eating contest by four Oddfellows and four Rebekahs, an octette selection, and a solo by Mr. Harvey MacPherson. Mrs. McEachern accompanied the various artists at the piano.

Following the entertainment programme, a delicious lunch was served by the Rebekahs, and the balance of the evening was pleasantly spent dancing to the strains of John Stearns and his Bright-On-Aires.

Gov't Survives C.C.F. Motion On Freight Rates

OTTAWA, April 28—(CP)—The Government has survived the freight-rate crisis.

For the second time within a week, it was upheld yesterday by a majority of the Commons. Members voted 110 to 78 against a motion of non-confidence, moved by the C.C.F. when the Government declined to delay application of a 21-per-cent increase in freight rates.

Only last Thursday, members turned down a similar non-confidence motion of the Progressive Conservatives by a vote of 110 to 89.

Although the question may be raised again, it is not expected to threaten the political life of the Government.

Still to come is a Government announcement on representations by Western and Maritime Provinces against the increase. Premiers of the seven Provinces asked the Cabinet Monday to set up a Royal Commission to look into the freight-rate structure. They also asked that the increase, authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners, be withheld until the commission had made its report.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King declined to comment on the representations of the premiers.

When the Government first announced that it planned to permit application of the rate increases, several Liberal members threatened to bolt on the issue. However, Mr. King managed to swing most of the wanderers back into line.

Speakers in the wind-up debate on the contentious issue, before the Commons for three weeks, included A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.—MacKenzie) and J. F. Poullot (Ind.—L.—Temiscouata).

Mr. Nicholson upheld the stand taken by the Provincial Premiers and asked the Government to act on their request.

Mr. Poullot said he did not think a Royal Commission could do a better job than the Transport Board. He was disappointed, however, that the Board had not shown initiative and eliminated discrepancies before granting the increases.

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