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P. E. I. Potato Growers Annual Picnic And Business Meeting

The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the P. E. I. Potato Growers' Association, for the election of officers and transaction of general business will be held on Saturday, July 13th, at the Prince of Wales College, commencing at 1.30 p. m. sharp. MEMBERS ONLY ADMITTED.

The ANNUAL PICNIC will be held at the Experimental Farm on the above date. All interested are welcome. Lunch will be held in the Grove at 12.00. Dishes, tea, coffee, sugar and milk will be provided by the Farm. Bring your own food and friends.

By Order of Directors
J. W. BOULTER
Secretary
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Compulsory Potato Inspection

A meeting of the potato shippers of Prince Edward Island, in conjunction with potato growers interested, will be held in Prince of Wales College, Saturday, July 13th, at 4 p. m., to consider the advisability of petitioning the Dominion Fruit Commissioner to enact regulations requiring compulsory inspection of all tablestock potatoes shipped from this Province.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Farm work is a succession of operations always involving the liability to accidents. The manufacturer has as far as humanly possible, devised various safeguards for the equipment he makes, but from the nature of the work, it will always be important for operators to exercise care in performing it. Mr. D. A. Milligan of Illinois has drawn up a list of "safety first" instructions which if followed out would help to reduce accident and injury.

- (1) Don't walk behind horses when they are pulling hard. A single tree, trace, or double tree might break and strike the driver.
- (2) Don't place yourself in such a position when working on machinery that you would be injured if the horse moved. The most trusted horse might take a step. Only a second is required to drop the traces.
- (3) Don't rely on clutches while working on or around implements which are attached to or driven by a tractor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral so if the clutch should engage no harm is done.
- (4) Don't attempt to make adjustments on tractors while they are moving. You might lose your balance or slip.
- (5) Don't reach around moving power machinery wearing gloves with large cuffs or with jacket or coat unbuttoned.
- (6) Don't reach across a moving saw or work around one with refuse lying under your feet.
- (7) Don't stand in the line of movement of pulleys, wheels, etc. A wheel or belt might break or an attachment might loosen and be thrown.
- (8) Don't operate high-speed emery wheels without a shield over the emery wheel. Keep your eyes above the work being ground and wear goggles.
- (9) Don't stand beside or hold wire while it is being stretched. It might break.

USE OF THE RADIO AT MILKING TIME

It is gravely asserted by some dairymen in the United States, that the use of the radio at milking time has resulted in an appreciable increase in the milk flow. The bovine is supposed to be happy, calm and contented when sprayed with tenor solos, jazz melodies and the like, and therefore more efficient in her efforts to produce the lactical fluid. So far, then, if we may believe it, the application of modern science is to the good; but there is a darker side to the picture. The dairymen of a New York state community demand that the town airport be abandoned because the whizz and whirr of the airplanes makes the cows discontented and they show their annoyance by cutting down the milk supply by more than 25 per cent. At present a committee is investigating the complaint.

NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL

This organization—the sentry and spokesman of the dairy industry in

Canada—is appealing to the patrons of factories for financial aid to enable it to carry out a bigger and broader programme.

Its appeal is based on what it has already done. It accomplished the outlawry of Oleo-margarine in 193; succeeded in getting all dairy products exempted from the Sales Tax; successfully resisted attempts to increase freight and express rates on milk and cream; secured exemption from stamp tax for milk cheques up to \$10 and in innumerable ways stood guard over the interests of factory patrons. Its press articles, contributed monthly, reach 2,000,000 readers. Free literature on the food value of milk and dairy products, is distributed to 2,500 school teachers and 200 public health nurses.

For funds to carry on this work the Council relies upon the contributions of dairy firms and organizations and its income last year was \$13,775, whereas the total value of the industry it safeguards was approximately \$265,000,000.

This contribution is a very small percentage and might, with profit to all concerned, be doubled.

Supervising Inspector to the Fruit Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Supervising Inspector shall retain one copy, and two copies shall be given to the shipper, one of which shall be attached to the bill-of-lading or invoice.

(e) Any shipment of potatoes moving under a release permit as provided in these regulations shall be inspected at destination or port of export at the discretion of the Fruit Commissioner.

(6) The owner, shipper or his representative shall give the Inspector such assistance as may be required in order to make a satisfactory examination of the shipment, and shall cause the potatoes to be made accessible for inspection and to be so placed as to properly disclose the quality and condition.

(7) Inspection shall be made as nearly as practicable in the order in which notice or application is received.

(a) For each lot of potatoes inspected a fee shall be paid by the owner, shipper or his representative, upon delivery of certificate or in advance if required by the Inspector or as may be otherwise arranged.

(b) The fee for inspection shall be \$3.00 in the case of carload shipments, but in the case of cargo shipments the fee may be based on a per package charge returning the equivalent of \$3.00 per average carload.

(c) When a shipment moves under a release permit and is inspected at destination, the fee shall be charged against the shipper.

(d) Except for shipments moving under a release permit, the fee for inspection at destination, or for re-inspection shall be \$5.00 per carload.

(e) Such further charges may be made for travelling expenses or other items paid or incurred by the Department of Agriculture in connection with a re-inspection made at a place where no Inspector is located, or for the inspection of shipments made contrary to these regulations, as will reimburse the Department.

(9) Any person or persons, firm or corporation, financially interested in a shipment other than the party for whom the original inspection was made, may receive a copy of the inspection certificate by applying to the Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa, upon payment of a fee of \$10.00 for not more than two copies of the said inspection certificate.

(10) This section shall apply to all carload or cargo shipments of potatoes grown in the Province of New Brunswick and shipped from any point within that Province to any other Province or out of Canada.

market here today selling at \$1.65 to \$1.85 per bag of 80 lbs. Imported Virginia potatoes, now near the end of their season sold at \$3 for No. 1 quality, \$4 for No. 2 and \$3 for culls, per barrel of 165 pounds. There was little demand for old potatoes although there were plenty for sale from New Brunswick at 60 cents to 80 cents per 90 pounds, in bulk. The local butter market was steady with No. 1 eastern wholesale at 36½ cents to 37 cents per pound. Retail prices were 39 cents for solids and 40 cents for prints. Receipts were 369 boxes compared with 1,208 boxes on the same day last week. The cheese market was unchanged with light trading. Wholesale prices were No. 1 Ontario white, 18½ cents per pound, No. 1 Ontario colored, 18½ cents per pound, No. 1 Quebec colored 17½ cents per pound, and No. 1 Quebec white 17½ cents per pound. Receipts were 3,315 compared with 15,168 boxes on the same day last week. Egg prices were unchanged with a strong demand for extras. Prices to the retail trade were fresh extras 38 cents per dozen, fresh firsts, 31 to 32 cents per dozen, and fresh seconds 27 to 28 cents per dozen. Receipts were 1,683 cases compared with 5,223 cases for the same day last week. The local grain market was steady with prices unchanged.

EGLINGTON SCHOOL

The Annual Examination of Eglington School, Bay Fortune, was held on June 28th, at 2 p. m., with about twenty visitors present.

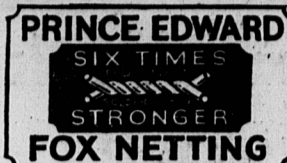
The school room was beautifully decorated with flowers and leaves. The program opened by an address of welcome by Frances Coffin and the chorus—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia by the school.

Miss Harper, the teacher examined the pupils in the various grades and the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably.

The following prizes were given: Attendance, Frances Coffin; Spelling, Loretta Fisher; Jr. Spelling, Frances Dingwell; Public School Certificate, Muriel Coffin; Violette Coffin. This school also won a second class certificate for Physical Drill.

Program.

- Chorus, Island Hymn.
- Recitation, Roy McDonald.
- Rec. Alston Burke.
- Rec. Walderon Dingwell and Glen McKenzie.
- Dialogue, Little Pitchers.



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- Rec., Alvin Burke.
- Rec., Harvard McDonald.
- Quartette, Oh Susanna.
- Rec., Della McKenzie.
- Dial., Courtship Under Difficulties.
- Rec., Douglas McKenzie.
- Rec., Kenneth Coffin.
- Quartette, Show Me the Way to go Home.
- Rec., Stirling Burke.
- Rec., Harry Coffin.
- Drill, The Fairies, Spanish Drama.
- Rec., Stanley Burke.

Rec., Bertie Coffin.
Dial., A Sudden Discovery.
Rec., Lorraine Coffin.
Chorus, Marching thro' Georgia.
A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher for her splendid work in the past year by Mr. Chas. Coffin, seconded by Mr. Orion Dingwell.
The visitors and pupils were then treated with ice cream and cake. The Examination closed by singing God Save the King.

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Canadian Cows Go to the Orient

There is a demand for Canadian dairy cows for China. The cows, forty of which are at sea now, go to the Cully Dairy, Shanghai, where they will, no doubt, make a name for themselves.

Canadian cows are playing an increasingly important part in supplying Chinese with good milk. The Chinese, says David Gibson, of the Cully Dairy, now on the Pacific Coast on a dairy tour, are becoming a milk drinking nation. "And when they do arrive, Canada won't be able to begin to supply the good cows they will want."

The cows in Shanghai get no pasture at all; it is high tribute to the constitution of our cows that under those conditions they produce for an average of four years. Milk from Holsteins, Jerseys and Ayrshires is bulked and pasteurized and retailed from rickshaws for 25 cents per quart—Canadian cents and American quarts.

Cully was an enterprising French harber who introduced into Shanghai the first pasteurizing equipment ever taken there. The response was such that now Cully's Dairy, with 300 odd good cows and imported bulls for breeding, stands on a site worth \$40,000 per acre (max) in the French concession and has more orders than it can fill.

Feed and equipment, milking machines, and B. C. fish meal as concentrates are shipped from Vancouver. Cows, freshening in September are preferred.

J. Scruton, in Farmer's Advocate.

TO MY MOTHER

And You, My Mother, Blest Angelic Form!

Have guarded me 'gainst trouble and all harm.

I'll always love you, though sometimes I'm rude.

Forgive me mother, my ingratitude.

The pains that you have suffered to me bear!

The love that you displayed, the loving care,

Are blessings too great for me to repay.

How can I mother? Tell me. Speak I pray.

I know I've caused you much anxiety

Forgive me mother, my inquiry.

My love I'll show you when we meet in Heaven

To give our lives to God, who us has given.

—H. L. H. FREELAND, P. E. I.

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Root Vegetables Act

VEGETABLE GRADES AND REGULATIONS. Effective from date of publication in the Canada Gazette of June 29, 1929. (Continued.)

Sale of Vegetables in Small Quantities

6. Any person offering vegetables for sale other than those commonly known as green vegetables, may sell by measure of one bushel or a part thereof, and any measure less than a bushel shall weigh its correct proportion thereof.

7. The following shall be considered the standard weight per bushel in pounds avoirdupois of the vegetables specifically mentioned.

Potatoes	60
Onions	50
Turnips	50
Artichokes	59
Beets	50
Carrots	50
Parsnips	45

8. The following shall be considered the weights in pounds avoirdupois of vegetables when intended for sale in the quantities mentioned:

1 gallon	1 peck	6 Qs	11 Qts
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
Potatoes 7½	15	11¼	20½
Onions			
Beets 6¼	12½	9 1-3	17 1-5
Carrots			
Turnips			
	6¼	12½	9 1-3
Parsnips 5½	11¼	8½	15½
Artichokes 7	14	10½	19¼

Potato Export regulations

7. For the purpose of this section: (A) "Export" means to ship from the part or parts of Canada hereinafter defined, any potatoes grown therein to any other part of Canada or out of Canada.

(B) "Inspector" means any person charged by the Minister with the enforcement of the Root Vegetables Act.

(C) An inspection certificate shall be issued in quadruplicate; the original copy shall be forwarded by the local inspector through the Supervising Inspector to the Fruit Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; the Supervising Inspector shall retain one copy; and two copies shall be given to the shipper, one of which shall be attached to the bill-of-lading or invoice.

(D) Providing regulations with respect to giving notice for inspection have been complied with and for any reason inspection cannot be made accessible for proper inspection, the potatoes may move under a release permit, to be issued by an Inspector permitting such shipment to move without inspection.

(b) A release permit issued in accordance with the provisions of these regulations shall be in quadruplicate; the original copy shall be forwarded by the local inspector through the

The Markets

OTTAWA, Ont., July 10.—Canadian egg markets continue easy although Maritime markets are firm.

TORONTO, Ont., July 10.—Receipts have been about sufficient to meet requirements. Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned extras 28-30, firsts 25-26, seconds 21-23.

MONTREAL.—The local egg market is easy. A sale is reported of a mixed car of extras 27, firsts 24, seconds 19½ Canada.

SAINT JOHN.—This egg market is firm and higher with receipts much lighter. Paying prices to country shippers are extras 30-31, firsts 25-26, seconds 21-23 delivered. The quality of current receipts is very poor with many heated eggs causing trouble. There is a good demand for heavy fowl and chicken.

HALIFAX.—There has been no change on the local egg market, but higher prices are looked for during the week. Local supplies continue light and it has been necessary to bring in supplies from P. E. I. to meet the good local demand.

MONTREAL, Que., July 10.—Montreal Island new potatoes, the first of the season, appeared on the local

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