

Farming and Agriculture :-: Special Features :-: Interesting Observations

We are a Dairy Farming Province and our representatives should be compelled to favour our produce as against imported produce.

NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

SOME NOTES FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL

The export of farm produce from Denmark represents between 80 and 85 per cent of her total exports, and practically one-half of that is made up of dairy products.

There are, of course, other branches of farm industry which are equally profitable but mention need only be made of the bacon trade. In 1927 rather more than 5,000,000 pigs were slaughtered in the 69 bacon factories.

Denmark's dairy cows in that year were slightly more than 1,500,000 head, with an average annual milk production of 7,000 lbs.

Under such circumstances the Danish farmer finds it pays him to buy feed, chiefly oil-cake, of which he imported 825,500 tons in 1927.

MALPEQUE

A bazaar and Valentine supper was held in Sea View hall on Thursday evening February fourteenth under the auspices of the Sea View Women's Institute.

Mr. Wm. E. Donald, Sea View was a recent guest with friends in Linkletter.

Mr. Cedric Owen, Hamilton left during the week for Montreal where he will visit his brother Mr. Stewart Owen and his aunt Mrs. Charles Stewart both of that city.

Mr. Hume Hopgood has been appointed as a trustee of the Cumberland Trust Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Mr. J. K. MacGougan.

The three auxiliaries of Princetown United Church observed the annual "World Day of Prayer" service on Friday afternoon, February the fifteenth at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacNutt with a good attendance.

he is able to pay \$25.00 rent per acre with no products to sell but those of his cow, and yet is able to compete in the world's market in selling his cheese.

TO AMEND THE FISHERIES ACT.

An Act under this title is now before the House of Commons. For interpretive purposes, paragraphs now define (1) "fishing vessel" as any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in fishing;

Power is sought to enable the Minister of Fisheries to "cancel any license issued under the authority of this (Fisheries) Act, if the operations under such license are not conducted in conformity with law."

After touching on the sale of lobsters from "pounds" or enclosures, the lobster fishing seasons are now made statutory by the following paragraph: "28 A. The lobster fishing districts and seasons established by Order in Council of September 30th, 1918, as amended to January 29th, 1925, are hereby confirmed, except that in lobster fishing district No. 7 therein, the fishing season shall begin on May first in each year instead of April twenty-sixth."

The districts which interest us, are: "(7) Cape St. Lawrence to South side river St. Lawrence except Magdalen Islands and a portion of Northumberland Strait. April 26-June 25.

(8) Portion of Northumberland Strait from River Philip, N. S., to Chockfish River, N. E., and Victoria Harbour to West Pt., P. E. I. August 16-October 15.

(9) Magdalen Islands. May 10-July 20.

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As to oysters, regulations specifying the size of oyster containers and the grading and inspection of oysters, are recommended by the Commission.

held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening February fourteenth. There were sixteen members in attendance, Miss Hazel Hopgood ably presiding.

The regular monthly debate which is always pleasantly anticipated by the members of the Young People's Society, was held in Malpeque Hall on Friday evening February the fifteenth. The subject under debate namely, "Resolved that Canada offers greater opportunities to young people than the United States" was attended with special interest and was very capably conducted.

Mrs. Tillie Gordon is at present the guest of her niece Mrs. John Simpson, Hamilton. Mrs. Gordon is always a welcome visitor to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell Bullman, Stanley were guests of Mrs. Bennett on Sunday.

Miss Constance MacNutt, Summerside and Miss Adele MacNutt, Charlottetown spent the week end at their home.

Mr. James Burns who has been ill for some time was conveyed to Prince County Hospital for further treatment on Sunday morning. His complete restoration to health is earnestly looked forward to.

Messrs Ernest Wright and Ralph Ramsay of Summerside were visitors to Malpeque on Sunday.

Owing to the prevalence of an epidemic in the community the regular

Growing Plants In the House

One can get the garden off to an early start and also grow those tender plants which require a longer season than our climate allows, by starting many flowers and vegetables indoors. Supplies for the window box or hanging basket can also be produced in this way.

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annual meeting of the Princetown United Church was postponed until Tuesday, January twenty ninth when a representative attendance was present. On motion Mr. John Simpson was appointed chairman, and in the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. Thomas MacNutt, Mr. H. L. Donald was on motion appointed secretary of this meeting.

The financial statement of Mr. J. R. Lockerby treasurer of managers was as follows:—Total receipts \$2541.77, expenditure \$2541.77. Complimentary remarks were made on the years business, and on motion the above reports were unanimously adopted.

Rev. Andrew Thomson, interim pastor, on behalf of the session, gave the following statistics:—Sixteen accessions to church roll by profession, twenty-two by adjustment, three removals by death, one by certificate.

In conclusion the hope was expressed that in 1929 may be strong and courageous against everything that mars the lives of men, and may be the means of bringing to firm standing-ground the feet of any who may be slipping from the right road.

Owing to depletion on the board of trustees the following appointments were then made, Messrs Elmer Taylor and James Donald. The retiring members from the board of managers Messrs Benjamin Burns and William E. Donald were re-appointed.

The financial statement of the different organizations working in harmony with the church for the maintenance and extension of the Kingdom of Christ is as follows:—Sunday School collections, \$44.60, Rally Day offering \$20.00, Young People's Society \$61.83. The W. M. S. and Mission Bands organizations totalled \$552.78.

The report of the Ladies Aid was the most encouraging in the history of Princetown congregation showing a balance of \$503.56 after an expenditure of \$631.59. Complimentary remarks followed as to the splendid work of this organization and special reference was made to the installment of a furnace in the church which adds materially to the comfort of the building. Piping tribuna was made.

MORE BROOD SOWS ADVISED

Wallace's Farmer, a leading agricultural paper published in Iowa in the centre of the hog belt, in its issue of January 25th says editorially: "We are now advising our readers to have somewhat more brood sows on hand to farrow this spring, than they usually do."

The community in general are glad to learn of an improvement in the condition of Miss Elma Stewart who has not been well for some time.

Mrs. Seaman, Summerside was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, Hamilton.

An important feature of the Sunday evening service, February 17th was the special music consisting of solos, duets and anthems given by the choir under the direction of

BUCHAREST, February 20.—All except two men of the crew of the Rumanian oil tanker Palpetro were lost today when the vessel foundered in the Sea of Marmora.

Spring Stimulation for Strawberries

The strawberry plant which is the first fruit of the season to appear, responds well to early feeding. Until the soil warms up the plants may suffer for want of nourishment even in the midst of planting. With the arrival of warm weather bacteriological forces increase in activity reducing the abundance of plant food later on.

These show that for a five year period the application of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre applied broadcast over the plantation after the strawberry plants have started growth in the spring materially increases the yield of fruit.

Having a length of 300 feet, the longest lifting span in the world has been placed in operation in a bridge near Newport News, Va.

Farmers' Week March 4th. to 7th. Prince of Wales College Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 4th—Provincial Dairymen's Association 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Prominent Dairymen will attend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th—P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. Meeting at 9.30 A. M. 1 P. M. and Banquet for Delegates at 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th—9.30 A. M.—Combined Business Meeting of Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations.

2.00 P. M.—Dr. Lionel Stevenson of Ontario Veterinary College will perform an autopsy on specimens of unthrifty Sheep and Swine.

7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Dr. Stevenson on parasites in Sheep and Swine.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th—9.00 A. M.—Meeting of Central Farmers Institute. 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of Potato Growers' Association.

7.30 P. M.—Address by Dr. Stevenson of interest to all Live Stock men. Poultry Show and Seed Fair will be held during Farmers' Week. Farmers should plan to attend all Meetings.

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NAVAL DISARMAMENT

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today confirmed in the House of Commons the fact that Great Britain was considering a new line of approach to the United States on the question of naval disarmament.

views and had acted without instructions from the foreign office but it was authoritatively understood that the diplomat's outline of the probable course of future events was prompted by the earlier advices from this capital.

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Grub Hoes, Picks, Mattocks. Each 85c to \$1.10
Pick Handles. Each ... 35c
Indian Axe Handles. Each ... 35c
14-ft. Cedar Ranch Poles. Each. 35c to 85c
Plain Wire Nails. Pound ... 4c to 6c
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THE FISH INSPECTION ACT.

An Act to amend this Act is now before the House of Commons, and is to enable regulations to be adopted for the further inspection of fish plants.

Briefly, "this Act... shall extend to other kinds of fish whether pickled or not, and the containers in which such fish are packed and marketed; also to fish-curing establishments and places where fish are cleaned, salted, smoked, dried or otherwise prepared for market except by canning."

PART OF PAINTING ON GLASS

LONDON.—Many artistic girls find painting on glass a fascinating occupation. In choosing the brush many girls make the mistake of selecting one which is too small. A thin brush does not hold enough paint to produce an even surface on glass. A safe plan is to order a brush three sizes larger than seems necessary.

Free hand brush work is almost essential in glass painting. Any grease on the glass, even a pencil mark, forms a film. If the article is washed, water goes underneath the paint and very soon washes away the painting.

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