CAN CUT HOG PRODUCTION COSTS IN HALF

Great Saving Possible By Seeing Ration Contains All Necessary Elements, Mr. H. W. Clay Tells Farmers.

Following is the text of an address by H. W. Clay, Dominion Hog grader, given at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Mr. Clay dealt with "economy in hog production" paying particular attention to properly balanced rations from a mineral standpoint.

GRADING INSPECTOR

"At the present time we hear much discussion about the question of securing cheaper hog feeds", Mr. Clay said. "I wish to draw your attention to an equally important angle of hog production, namely economy in hog feeding. We have been too prone to place all emphasis on feed costs and hog prices while we follow methods and practices in feeding that are responsible for our greatest leaks in profits. We have too many losses in sucker pigs. We have too many worm infested pigs. We use too much feed for each pound of gain in weight. We have too many cases of unthrifty pigs which are produced at a loss. All these conditions can be prevented or overcome by proper feeding practices.

"We have heard much about *embryo-fed* chickens, or feeding the chicken before the egg is laid. We have been told that the proper feeding of the hen before she lays the egg has a great influence on the thrift and development of the chicken after it is hatched. The same principal applies to all live stock and particularly pigs. If the sow be not properly fed before she is bred and during the gestation period, the pigs from such a sow have a small chance to become thrifty, profitable feeders.

Mineral Starvation

"The sow may be fed generously and she may be fat when she farrows yet she may be suffering from mineral starvation, protein starvation or vitamin starvation. You ask a sow to produce a litter of pigs. This requires minerals especially lime to produce bone in the litter. You can feed her home grown grains, roots and potatoes. All these feeds contain lime in very small quantities. What is the result? The sow so starved for lime, will sacrifice her own body to develop the litter she is carrying. She will take lime out of her own skeleton and thus undermine her health. When she farrows everything happens that should not happen to a healthy mother. She may have no milk; she may have a form of milk fever; she may kill and eat her young; she may even die. The little pigs may lack vigour and die. In the case of milk fever the predisposing cause is lime starvation. A deficiency of protein in the sow's ration may have equally serious results. Let us hear more about embryo- fed pigs, by feeding the little pigs before they are born.

"If we saw a farmer hitching two horses in a one-horse scuffler, we would have serious doubts about his sanity. We have many hog producers who use just as bad a practice in their pig feeding. They use two pounds of feed to do the work which one pound will do if fed properly. If a pig's ration be properly balanced it is possible to put on 100 pounds gain in live weight with 350 lbs. of grain feed. In the face of this we have hundreds of farmers who claim they take twice this amount of feed. It is my humble opinion that we would produce twenty-five percent more hogs of better quality on the same feed than we are now using if our hog rations were properly balanced for protein, minerals and vitamins. Let me condense this idea in a few words:

Ration Balance Important

"The degree of balance in a ration largely controls the amount of feed it takes to put on a pound of gain in weight. If the percentage of protein in a ration be too low and if the percentage of starch be too high, the digestibility of the ration is decreased with a resulting waste of feed. For weaning pigs about 20 per cent protein is required to balance the ration. If you use a ration which contains only 10 per cent you many double the feed you would use if the ration were balanced.

"If the ration be deficient in some of the essential minerals you may use 25 per cent more feel than you otherwise would require. A balanced ration means more pork from the same feed.

"This question of mineral deficiency has a great bearing on the cost of production in hog feeding. As far back as 1873 it has been a proven fact that animals fed a ration which contains no minerals will perish sooner than when starved to death. This opens up the possibility of a great wastage of feed when the rations we use contain less than the necessary percentage of the minerals required by the animal. In extreme cases the feed may be a poison to the animal due to mineral deficiency.

Minerals Often Lacking

"The animal body requires a great number of minerals in order that it may function normally. Some of these minerals are found so commonly in our every day rations that we need not consider them. Other minerals are often lacking. Among the latter we have lime, salt, phosphorus, iron and iodine. Hogs, due to their rapid growth and due to the fact that they are usually fed on grain and roots, both lacking in lime, usually suffer most from lime starvation. Lime is needed to form bone, to neutralize the acid residue resulting from the digestive processes. The lack of lime may result in crippling, unthriftiness, waste of feed, irregularities at farrowing time and failure to breed regularly. Hogs fed on a ration consisting of roots and grains suffer from lime starvation.

"Phosphorus is also necessary for bone building and for purposes of reproduction. This mineral is found in grains, but when hogs are fed roots and potatoes, this mineral may be deficient.

"Common salt is required by the animal to assist in digestion and in some measure to control worms. Experiments have shown that 80 lbs. of grain with salt is equal in feeding value to 100 lbs. without salt. Here we can save 25 per cent of our feed if we add salt to the ration.

"When iodine is lacking in the ration we may have hairless pigs, goiter in sheep and calves, and joint-ill in fowls. Hairless pigs are not common in this province but we meet the odd case.

Iron Most Important

"Perhaps the most important mineral in hog feeding is iron. Hundreds of pigs are lost during sucker age due to anaemia, which is the result of a deficiency of iron. Iron is necessary for blood building. Where sows are confined all the year and particularly with spring litters we find evidence of anaemia. The pigs scour, become pale and lose flesh while on the sow. In many cases the pigs die or become unprofitable feeders. Sods sprinkled with a solution of iron sulphate and given to the sow during the winter may prevent this trouble. The treatment for the sucker pig is to give reduced iron. One ounce of this will treat 15 pigs. Open the pig's mouth and place what will stay on a large five cent piece on the pig's tongue. Do this every second day for three doses. It has been discovered that pigs so treated with reduced iron have a great resistance to worm infestations. Every pig in this province should be treated with reduced iron beginning when the pig is about five days old. This practice would result in a great decrease in the annual losses of sucker pigs and give us pigs which feed more economically and are more free from worms.

Are Inexpensive

"Minerals are not expensive: 50 lbs. iodized, ironized salt, 25 bone meal, 25 ground limestone make a mixture costing not over 2c per pound. Use 3 lbs. of this in each 100 lbs. of grain, or give 1 tablespoonful to each animal per day.

"The animal body requires a number of vitamins in order to make economical use of its feed. For the young growing animal the most important, and the one usually lacking, is vitamin D. This is known as "bottled sunshine." If the growing pigs are confined indoors they should get Vitamin D. Without this vitamin the pig cannot assimilate the lime in the ration. In this province we have a source of vitamin D in the codfish oil which may be purchased very reasonably from fishermen. This may not be equal to the refined product but its cost commends it to our swine producers. Every growing pig should receive cod fish oil. A common practice is to give one tablespoonful to each pig per day.

"These suggestions may be summarized as follows:

"Begin to feed the litter when the sow is bred. Let us have more embryo- fed pigs.

"Balance our rations with the required amount of protein and minerals with special attention to treating every pig with reduced iron. Supply vitamin D through cod fish oil to every pig kept indoors.

"By following these practices we can reduce our cost of production in many cases by 25 p. c. and in some cases, we can cut our costs in half", Mr. Clay declared.

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WEATHER FORECAST — For March. 1 to 8 cold and stormy. 9 to 13 clearing. 14 to 20 some clear fine days. 21 to 26 heavy rains and cold. 28 to 31 much milder.

WOOD ISLANDS CORRECTION. —The postponed Scotch Concert and Basket Social will be held in Wood Islands Hall, Friday, March 1st, and not March 10th as previously advertised.

IS LUCKY WINNER—"Nipper" McInnis was the lucky winner of the $5.00 prize at the Forum last night awarded to the skater identifying Miss Leap Year. The winner calling her by name. The young lady taking the part was Miss Margaret Aylward of Southport.

ADDITION TO R. C. M. P. — A new helper of the famous red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived in the city recently and is fast making friends for himself at the barracks. The new comer is a pure bred German Police dog of the famous "Doberman breed." The dog answers to the name of "Dunner." He is reputed to be particularly good at tracing missing people or "crooks" by scent.

FUNERAL AT MEADOWBANK—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Crosley took place on Monday afternoon Feb. 19th from her residence, "Shore Acres" at Meadowbank. Rev. E. R. Woodside, B. A. conducted the service, assisted by members of the choir of Cornwall United Church. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Harry Hyde, George Boyle, Russell Hyde Clarence Murchison, Wilbur Drake and Fred MacGregor. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

VISITED MOTHER—Among the recent visitors to Charlottetown was Mr. David F. Hughes, Jamaica Plains, Mass., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hughes, 48 Upper Queen St., who is seriously ill, widow of the late Francis W. Hughes, ex-sheriff of Queen's County. Mr. Hughes is associated with the Keystone Laundry, Boston, Mass., one of the most modern laundries in Boston and it is worthy of note that the founder of the Keystone Laundry is a former Islander, Mr. E. C. Pridham, born in St. Margaret's, P. E. I., and he may be well called a successful Islander abroad.

ENJOYED HIS HOLIDAY—Mr. John F. Morrison of St. George's returned Tuesday night from a month's visit to relatives and friends in the United States. He spent some time in Providence, R. I., with his sister, Mrs. Jennie MacDonald, and was also in Dorchester, Cambridge, Methuen, and other places in Massachusetts At Methuen he was the guest of his nephew, Andrew Rogers. Mr. Morrison, who is now in his 86th year, but who looks much younger, has made frequent visits to the United States during the past fifty years, and this is the fourth winter he has been there.

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations were showered on Mr. Artemas Cook, of Montague, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lane who served an excellent supper in her usual capable manner. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. A pleasing surprise to Mr. Cook was a visit from his brother, Mr. Pope Cook of York who remained with him for a few days, also a visit from Mr. Ira Clark of Mount Stewart. Mr. Cook also received many birthday remembrances from children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends all wishing him many more years of health and usefulness.

LEAVES FOR HALIFAX — Mr. Alex Scott, Divisional Engineer for the C. N. R. leaves this morning for Halifax to take up his duties in that centre. Mr. F. S. Scott was fittingly remembered by his friends at the C. N. R. yesterday. Members of the Track and Bridge and Building waited on him in his office and presented him with a fine address and 2 hand grips as a token of friendship. The presentation was made by Mr. Samuel Hood. Members of the office staff assembled in the office of Superintendent E. W. MacKinnon and after the reading of an address by the Superintendent, Mr. Scott was presented with a card table and chairs as a farewell gift. It is expected that his successor, Mr. Wilkins will arrive in the City next Monday.

AIRPLANES BUSY — Canadian Airways planes were kept busy yesterday as they were called upon to make a special trip to Georgetown and one to the Magdalen Islands besides the regular flights to Moncton. Pilot Burke left the harbor ice in Charlottetown at 10.00 a. m. with Mr. Justice Arsenault, Mr. Harold Buell, Deputy Prothonotary and Miss Bessie Smallwood, Court Stenographer, as passengers. They were flown to Georgetown where the January term of the Supreme Court was in session yesterday. A Magdalen flight was made by Pilot Joe Anderson who took 800 pounds of mail to the Gulf Islands and a passenger Mr. Legere, Postal Inspector from Quebec. On the return trip there were five passengers. Among the passengers coming back were: Mr. H. D. Langlais, M. P., for Gaspe and the Magdalen Islands, Mr. Legendre and Mr. L. Langlois, both being Government officials from Quebec.

PERSONALS

Mrs A. Howatt, City, returned yesterday from Tignish where she spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. Gaudet.

Mr. George Sherren of Crapaud, and Willie Newsome of Rose Valley, spent the week-end in Bedeque and Summerside.

Lieut. A. B. Reid left yesterday for dental duty with the Canadian Dental Corps.

Principal W. Moran of the Union Commercial College is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr W. J. McLeod of Sussex, editor of the Maritime Farmer, and Mrs. McLeod are in the city. Mr. McLeod is covering the Farmers' meetings.

Mrs Ralph Williams of Summerside has been visiting her husband for the past two weeks at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown. Mr. Williams is in charge of the installation of the Air Conditioning system at the Prince Edward Theatre.
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Nazi Ban On Scouts Held A Compliment

JACKSON DODDS SAYS 'VERBOTEN' ORDER IS REALLY A RECOMMENDATION

Urges Greater Effort

TORONTO, Feb. 28 — That Boy Scouts Associations are 'verboten' in dictator- ridden countries is the highest recommendation the movement could have, Jackson Dodds, general manager of the Bank of Montreal and member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts Association, told the Canadian General Council of the Association at a dinner in the Royal York Hotel here last night. It should stimulate group committees, local associations, provincial councils and the General Council to "carry on" the good work with greater enthusiasm and vigor, he said.

Mr Dodds recalled the stirring appeal made some weeks ago by Lord Baden-Powell founder of the Boy Scout movement to the Patrol Leaders of the Empire to "carry on" and to keep the Troop going strong in the absence of their Scout Leaders on military service.

"I feel that I cannot do better than emphasize the vital importance of that appeal to 'carry on'," he said. Though it was addressed to Patrol Leaders, Mr. Dodds added, it applied with even greater force to every man of good will interested in the work of the Association.

Introducing the guest speaker of the evening Sir Gerald Campbell, United Kingdom, High Commissioner in Canada, Mr. Dodds said: "There must be no slowing up in this fundamental work even in war time. Boyhood covers but a short period. A boy becomes a man before even his parents realize it."

Text of Mr. Dodds' speech follows:

Some weeks ago Lord Baden-Powell issued a stirring appeal to the Patrol Leaders of the Empire to 'carry on" and to keep the Troops going in the absence of their Scout Leaders on military service.

I have been asked to say a few words on the Boy Scout movement, and I feel that I cannot do better than emphasize the vital importance of that appeal to "carry on." Whilst it was addressed to Patrol Leaders it applies with even greater force to every man of good will interested in the work of the Association, the aim of which is, as you well know, "to develop good citizenship among boys by forming their "character —training them in habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance —inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others —teaching them service useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves and promoting their physical, mental and spiritual development."

There must be no slowing up in this fundamental work, even in wartime. Boyhood covers but a short period. A boy becomes a man before even his parents realize it.

DICTATORS HALTED GROWTH

Yes, time passes quickly. It seems as if it were only yesterday when Baden-Powell started the Boy Scout. In the short space of 33 years the international membership has grown to over 3,000,000. It would have been many more today and would have been universal instead of international, had it not been for the plague of dictators that has descended on those misguided peoples who failed to carry on and permitted themselves to be regimented to the point where they have ceased to be individuals.

The Boy Scout Associations are verboten in dictator- ridden countries is the highest recommendation that the movement could have, and should stimulate group committees, local associations, provincial councils and our general council to "carry on" the good work with greater enthusiasm and vigor. Every graduate Scout, which is my own term for those who have passed through the Boy Scout training, Scout Master, Patrol Leader, Rover, Scout and Cub should be made conscious of his importance to the Association and be urged to "carry on."

I make no secret of it that I am a profound believer in the Boy Scout Movement. I shall go further and say that I am convinced that this troubled world needs Scouting more today than ever before.

QUOTES LORD TWEEDSMUIR

Before Lord Bessborough returned to England he counselled us to plan and work for increased membership. When the late Lord Tweedsmuir came to Canada as his successor as Governor- General and as Canada's Chief Scout, he urged us to spare no effort to reach the hundred thousand mark in our membership. The achievement of this objective before he reached the end of his great career was a matter of no small gratification to him. He expressed his feelings in these words: "I think we may congratulate ourselves on a very real success. We have attained and passed the hundred thousand mark which we set as our goal. That in itself is a real achievement. But we have excelled not only in quantity but in quality. Their Majesties were profoundly impressed by what they saw of our Cubs and Scouts in their journey through the Dominion and I can tell you that as Chief Scout I was proud of your achievement. But, gentlemen we are not going to stop there. There are over a million boys in Canada who might share in our movement, and as yet we have only got a tenth of them. So there is still ample room for expansion."

Lord Tweedsmuir's words, which I have just quoted with permission, appear in the unfinished draft of his proposed speech for tonight's banquet.

As you have been told, Lady Tweedsmuir has graciously permitted the unfinished draft to be circulated and you will each receive a copy on leaving the room tonight. As far as is known, it is the last thing Lord Tweedsmuir wrote. You will find in it a challenge and an inspiration to "carry on" the work of the Association and to bring under the influence of the movement in Canada as many boys as possible. It took a big effort to reach a total membership of 100,000; but we have now learned how and with the help of that hundred thousand and the eloquent final message of the late Chief Scout, to guide and stimulate our efforts, we cannot fail.

LOW COST OF WORK NOTED.

To those who are statistically minded I may say that it costs less than one dollar per boy per year to finance the Boy Scouts Association from coast to coast.

And to those who may be suspicious minded, I hasten to add that I am not appealing for money. There is a "carry on" campaign in the offing and you will all know what to do about that when the time comes without any suggestion from me.

I would however, like to take this opportunity to plant an idea in your minds that may appeal to you. When I was president of the Manitoba Provincial Council an old friend of mine, Stanley Long, was Provincial Commissioner. After we succeeded in persuading the late Sir James Aikins, then Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba to become our Chief Scout for Manitoba, we were privileged to spend many a half-hour talking to him about Scout matters. He was an eminent lawyer and it was only natural that we should have mentioned from time to time that it would be a great thing for Canada if some of its well-to-do citizens would leave something in their wills to this movement so that it would not have such a "hand-to-mouth" existence. We also put in a word for the Girl Guides.

When Sir James died it was found that he had left Trust Funds of $20,000 to the Boy Scouts and $10,000 to the Girl Guides, the income from which is available to promote the interests of these organizations in Manitoba.

I told this story in Montreal last May at the annual banquet of the Canadian General Council and commended Sir James's public-spirited action to all those seated at the head table. Among those men was Sir Edward Beatty, who later told me that the Boy Scouts had been in his will ever since he had a will, until he decidede to take out an insurance policy in the Association's favor instead of making it one of his residuary legatees. It may be news to some of you that three-quarters of the premium on such a policy may be deducted from taxable income.

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Reveals Failure

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freight rates by rail and by ferry, and assistance to improve soil fertility and the increased production of feeds is absolutely essential.

"Ever since our leader, Hon. Dr. Manion has proposed a National Government for the carrying on of the war, a deliberate attempt has been made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his followers to discredit National Government. Mackenzie King forgets that Britain has a National Government, Australia and other parts of the Empire, all for the avowed purpose of carrying the war to a successful issue.

"Mackenzie King, who is in a hard place, evades the issue, and cries out loud and long, "Where will Dr. Manion get his brains for a National Government?" Mackenzie King in his radio address the other night stated positively that neither he himself nor any other member of his party would have anything to do with a National Government. By that he insinuated that Manion would have difficulty in getting sufficient members to form a National Government. Mackenzie King positively stated that neither he nor any of his Government would enter into a National Government party, but they admitted they would be willing to be in Opposition.

No Monopoly of Brains

"Let us examine for a moment this group that have been endeavoring to run the Government, and which group Mackenzie King insinuates has all the brains of Canada. Let me remind him that 'All is not brains that bulges.'"

"Now to answer Mackenzie King's question to Dr. Manion—'Where will he get his men?' Let me ask a few questions in reply. Would the Hon. Dr. Manion want Mackenzie King in a National Government? A man who has destroyed an important democratic principle, namely the right of the people's representatives in Parliament to receive an accounting of this Government's stewardship. The Prime Minister who whitewashed his cabinet to cover the maladministration of some of the Departments,—a man whose Government and himself prevented the British Government from establishing a great airplane industry in Canada, which would have employed 100,000 men He had his opportunity for this in 1937 and in 1938, but instead of taking up the matter with the British Government and its leaders, he preferred at that time to hobnob with —and visit Hitler in Berlin. I am afraid that he would not be an asset to a National Government.

War Contract Bungling

Again, would Manion want in his National Government the present Minister of National Defence, or the ex-Minister of National Defence? Their records would show that they are not desirable. Why would he want a man who made a most miserable failure of the administration of the Labor Department, of unemployment legislation, and of other things in connection with that Department.

"The Labor Department had a commission on the unemployment problem. This commission cost the country one million dollars or more—and after their findings were brought in, they are now covered with dust, and pigeon-holed some place. Then to get rid of him in that Department he was pitchforked into the National Defence, a job which according to the information at hand is far beyond his capacity to fill. Then what about having the ex-Minister of National Defence? I venture to say that he would not be acceptable to the National Government Party due to the fact that the **Bren Gun Contract** and other war contracts during the period of mobilization still is a bad odor in this country.

"Take for instance a few of their contracts entered into during war time. Let me mention one: The contract in Montreal of renting quarters for the militia. They rented, or purchased, a building which was not salable at $62,000, and this they took over and paid $237,000 for, and at the end of ten years they are to give it back to the owner. Agreements of this kind during war times show that the men responsible were planning with the Government for nothing else than a **Pork-Barrel political campaign.** Would a National Government want men of that type?

Agriculture Dept. Bungling

"Then again, would they want a man such as the head of the Department of Agriculture. Would he be acceptable, even if Mackenzie King would allow him. Let us glance just for a moment at the failure of his Department. All we have to take up to show you that this Department like the other Departments cannot bear the light of day or criticism of them. For instance, dealing with the situation which we have regarding farming and the arrangements that have been made. Take for instance the hog industry. Here we have an example of administration of public affairs, and you are aware of all that has been done in this regard.

"The British-Canadian bacon deal continues to be a source of acute embarrassment to the Government. There is a growing dissatisfaction among producers, who claim that the price of bacon is too low, and the increasing price of feeds too high, making the hog industry unprofitable to our farmers. I suppose if I dare mention the solution to this millfeeds problem that my Liberal opponents will say that I am using high-pressure propaganda.—however, that is small worry to me.

Feed Problem Solution

"A few days ago Mr. Hyndman and myself took the matter of millfeeds up with the Prime Minister and you know the results from the correspondence. We have caused the Agricultural Department to get busy, and we may hope for something to be attended to in due time. The solution of this problem for our farmers is,—let the Government build two elevators here, one in Charlottetown and one in Summerside, for the storage of No. 2 Barley and frosted wheat which can be bought at a very low price in the West,—in fact they are sold at very low prices to the stock yards—anywhere from fifteen to twenty cents per hundred pounds.

"With these elevators established here the grains could be brought here by water-freight in the summer time, and our farmers could buy a ton of No. 2 Barley or frosted wheat, they could do their own crushing in most cases themselves, or take it to any one of the sixty-five flour and grinding mills in this Province, and have it crushed into coarse, medium or fine feeds suitable for hogs, adult poultry and chickens. That is the solution which will interest farmers.

"Coupled with this Agricultural Department would the Hon Dr. Manion want the Minister of Trade and Commerce to be in the National Government. I should say **No! No!** if there were any trade treaties to be negotiated.

"Due to the lack of ability of the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Trade and Commerce in the administration of trade treaties, we find the hog industry is threatened by the importation of hogs from the United States. Since the trade treaty with the United States in the month of December last—nearly 6,000,000 pounds, or over 30,000 hogs over previous month of last year have come into Canada, and January will show much more, of a cheaper quality pork for trans-shipment to Europe, and thus damage the high quality of our Canadian product. There is a duty of 1 1-4c per lb. on this pork coming into Canada, but that does not prohibit it coming in.

"Producers in this country should demand and are now demanding that an embargo be placed upon imports coming on our market. Our school-boy treaty makers are afraid to move because they are afraid an embargo or quota would imperil the United States-Canada Trade Treaty, but in the case of furs—when the United States farmers wanted an embargo quota put on our furs in contravention to the trade treaty—it was done and did not imperil the Canada-United States treaty, even if it did keep our product out of their market.

"If that is a sample of the men in the Mackenzie King cabinet who make treaties, well I reckon their brains are not essential in the formation of a National Government.

"In my following addresses I will deal with the other Departments of the Government. For instance, the Fisheries Department, where even the Liberals themselves are crying out 'Away with this Minister.'

"I will also deal with the unemployment, relief and labor problems, etc., and now in closing I respectfully solicit your kind support for Mr. Hyndman and myself on March 26th next," Mr. McLure concluded.

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Conservative Meeting At Sinnott's Road

On February 24th in Sinnott Road School a Conservative Poll meeting was held with a large representation from all parts of the poll. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John O'Neil. The organizer Mr. James Leslie gave a short speech which was listened to with keen interest. He said "This is a very important election held at a most critical time. We require at the helm one who understands the needs of our soldier boys and has the clear conviction that the winning of this war must come before party interest or political patronage. Who is better fitted for this position than one who was himself a soldier and has first hand knowledge of what war means—the Honourable Dr. Manion—Support him. On the other hand we have the record of the King Government since they took office, but especially since declaration of war—incompetence, waste, patronage. Instead of preparing for what they knew was inevitable and giving employment to our young men by building our own factories, making our own airplanes and other war material for the past three years, we have relief rolls, unemployment and what not, while the British capital is being spent by the hundreds of thousands of dollars in the country to the south of us.

Mr. King is too busy playing party politics to bother with us. His smart coup of springing this election shows only too clearly the calibre of the man and what we may expect if we are unfortunate enough to have him re-elected.

"Give your vote to Mr. A. McDonald on March 26th and support a government which will look after our interests."

The meeting closed in a most enthusiastic and optimistic spirit.

TENDERS

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Girl Guide News

The Third Summerside Company under Captain Jean Nicholson marched to the Trinity United Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 25. Company Leader Betty Sharp was flag-bearer and Norma Ellis and Eleanor Currie were the attendants. Reverend Mr. Davies preached an appropriate sermon, the text being "Looking Unto Jesus."

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—(CP)—Produce Market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: first grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 27 1-4—1-2; first grade solids, jobbing price, 26 3-4—27; Que no 1 pasteurized regraded butter wholesale jobbing price, 26 1-2; Que no 2, 25 3-4.

Cheese: Ont white and colored, current receipt price, 18 3-8—1-2

Eggs: graded shipments in used fibre cases, selling price, A—large 24; A—medium 22; A—pullets 21 A; B 20—20 1-2; C 19; B—large unquoted.

Potatoes: Que no 1 75's 1.00—1.10; Que no 2 75's 80—.90; N B no 1 75's 1.15—1.20; PEI no 1 75's 1.20 —1.25.

Castilloux III; Fight Postponed

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(CP)—The match between Dave Castilloux, Canadian featherweight and lightweight champion from Montreal, and Tommy Speigal of Union Town, Pa., scheduled for Madison Square Garden March 8, has been called off, Nat Rogers, Castilloux' representative here, announced today.

Castilloux was stricken by influenza while visiting his parents in Waterville, Me., and will be out of action for at least three weeks, Rogers said.

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