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WHEAT PRICE TO U. K. INCREASED NEXT 2 CROP YEARS

Union Calls Engineers Out Of Packers' Plant

\$1.00 per 75 lbs. For Table Potatoes

The demand for Ontario and Quebec for table stock potatoes will net the grower \$1.00 per 75 pounds not including cost of bag, a prominent potato dealer informed the Guardian yesterday.

He said the seed-market inquiries continue to increase but the prices being offered by buyers from United States points are not as good as many dealers think they should be. Current prices, however, will net the grower slightly better than \$1.00 a bushel for Foundation A or certified cobbler.

The Canadian report just issued shows, the dealer said, a considerable decrease in Canada's potato crop as compared to that of 1946, but will equal the last five-year average yield. Such a condition, he thought, should ensure the grower a good market for the coming season.

Digging is now general throughout the Province with the yield promising to be greater than at one time was expected.

Turnips are now bringing the grower 30 cents a bushel.

N. S. Women Spent Chilly Night In Woods

QUEENSBURY, N. S., Oct. 1.—Two women who spent a wet night in the woods after they became lost on a blueberry picking expedition were found today near this Queensbury County village by a 100-man search party led by the R.C.M.P.

Mrs. Margaret Ehler and Mrs. L. Cook were found 3 1/2 miles from the spot where they entered the woods. They had taken shelter in slash and bushes from a downpour that continued most of the night.

Though cold and soaked, they suffered no ill effects.

Coming Events

- Legion dance Morell, Friday, Oct. 3. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, October 3rd.
- Movies — Wood Islands, Monday, "Melody Ranch", Gene Autry.
- Dancing, Woods Mills, October 6th. Lunch, Chalmers' Orchestra.
- Movies, Hunter River, Thursday, Oct. 2; "Lone Rider Crosses the Rio".
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- Dance, Cozy Corner, Vernon Bridge, Thursday, Oct. 2. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Talks — Bridgetown, Saturday, "Danny Boy". A marine dog story.
- Dance, Donagh School, Monday, October 6th. Bill Keoughan's Orchestra. Luncheon.
- Hot Chicken Supper at Dan McPhee's, Springton, October 1st. Supper commencing at 6.
- In Stock — Cedar and Asphalt Shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Reserves Friday, October 3rd for Dance in Afton Hall. Music by MacNeill's.
- Come to the Dance tonight. Country Club, Traveller's Rest. Good music, dancing from 9 to 1.
- Just arrived, car load of asphalt shingles, all colors. W. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Fredericton.

Developments In Packinghouse Strike

(Canadian Press)

Amid new indications of possible conciliation in the nation-wide packinghouse workers' strike, the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) announced last night that employees of four independent Western Canada packing companies have voted to join the walkout. Votes will be taken this week in 17 other independent plants.

The Union said workers voted in favor of strike action at plants of the Alberta Meat Company, his company and the United Packinghouse Workers of America respectively such a disposition of meat products during a strike was outlined Tuesday by Adam Galt, assistant director of the Borsk, assistant director of the

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Sees Possibilities In Tourist Industry

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Hon. J. B. McDiarmid, Manitoba's Resources Minister, today told delegates at the three-day Dominion-Provincial tourist conference that the tourist industry could be made into a \$1,000,000,000 concern in 10 years time if roads and accommodation were improved.

Mr. McDiarmid said that his Province had loaned upwards of \$100,000 to tourist camp operators last year. The loan is expected to do the same again. The interest charged the first year was but four per cent. Depending on improvements, camp operators could have their loans extended a further two years.

Critical Shortage Of Railway Cars

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(CP)—B. S. Liberty, Transport Controller, said today Canada now is experiencing the worst railway car shortage he has ever known.

He made the statement in commenting on a Montreal dispatch which said last night that transportation shortages have slowed the entire movement of grain from the head-of-the-lakes to Montreal.

(In Montreal one grain man said yesterday that transportation shortages have slowed down the entire movement of grain from the lake heads to Montreal and shippers are "starving for railway cars.")

Mr. Liberty said he was in the midst of trying to solve the problems arising out of the movement of grain. Every effort was being made to get the grain into elevators before the inland navigation season closed. The aim was to try to avoid a situation similar to that of last winter when unfilled elevators meant the grain had to be moved by rail from the west to the seaboard.

Stop Buying Shoes

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Because prices are "much too high," Leo Barnett, president of a company operating shoe stores here and in Hamilton, said today his company has stopped buying shoes altogether.

Mr. Barnett charged that the "big shoe makers" were in the hands of three or four "tanners" who were "closely knit together," and that sole leather manufacturers particularly were apparently taking advantage of present market conditions.

Canada's Population In Biggest Gain

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Canada's population has been boosted over the 12,900,000 mark by a population gain of 276,200 between June 1, 1946, and June 1, 1947.

This was disclosed today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which estimated the June 1, 1947, population at 13,176,200 compared with a population of 12,900,000 on the corresponding date of 1946. The gain in the year was the largest numerical increase for any year since Confederation.

The increase since the last Dominion-wide census was taken in 1941 was 1,076,000, a gain of more than nine per cent. All provinces

Annual Meeting Of Tuberculosis League



MR. EARL TAYLOR Reports Big Market For British Cars

RECORD FOR ONTARIO

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Registrations of motor vehicles in Ontario this year, the Ontario Department of Highways made known today, up to Aug. 31, 745,150 vehicles and 1,082,310 drivers had registered. Previous peaks were in 1941 with 733,300 vehicles and 986,773 drivers.

Pork Prices Decline On Montreal Market

Blame Heavy Local Supplies; Not A Pound Available For Export.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—(CP)—In the midst of the meat strike the price of pork dropped 1 1/4 cents a pound on the wholesale market today even while port authorities said meat shipments to Britain through Montreal, usually at their peak in October, have dwindled to virtually nothing.

Snow Falls In Wide Area Of The Maritimes

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 1.—(CP)—A wide area of Eastern New Brunswick and Northern Nova Scotia today was blanketed by a surprise snowfall and residents dug back to their homes to unearth a season showing an earlier sign of winter.

(A motorist arriving in Charlottetown last Wednesday) might reported heavy snow squalls on the Summerside-Charlottetown highway in the Fredericton-Hunter River area. He said the windshield wipers could scarcely keep the snow cleared away. It was so heavy for a time.)

Blame Strike

Stockyards sources said the price sag, first on the local food front since costs started upward several months ago, was due to heavy hog slaughtering in the Province. Farmers in Quebec have been selling hogs to small independent abattoirs unaffected by the strike of meat packers. Killings in the Province approximate 10,000 hogs a week and currently pork is more plentiful than at any time in many months.

Chatham Man Shot To Death

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 1.—(CP)—J.M. McIlhenny, 78, was shot and killed at his home here tonight and Chief Constable O.E. Bagnall said the victim's son-in-law, James St. Pierre, had been arrested and was being held for investigation.

In Ch'town

Mr. Earl Taylor, Charlottetown, was elected president of the Charlottetown Tuberculosis League yesterday to succeed Mr. C.R. McQuaid, Charlottetown.

The annual meeting, held at the Charlottetown Hotel, was largely attended with members present from all parts of the Province.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Farnell McMahon, Charlottetown; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Alan Holman, Summerside; secretary, Mr. Alex. McIsaac, Charlottetown.

The newly-elected Board of Management includes: Mr. Frank Curtis, Charlottetown; Mrs. S. G. Peppin, Charlottetown; Rev. J. W. MacGillivray, Charlottetown; Rev. T. E. MacLennan, Charlottetown; Mr. J. E. Dalton, Summerside; Mrs. E. H. Cook, Charlottetown; Mrs. T. G. Ives, Charlottetown; Mrs. J. Curley, Summerside; Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Springfield; Miss Ellie Gillis, Clermont; Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Alberton; Mrs. St. Clair Trainor, Montague; and Mrs. Ernest Rossier, Morell.

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Hardwood Export Restrictions Lifted

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(CP)—The Reconstruction Department announced that as from today restrictions on the export of most types of hardwood have been rescinded.

Hardwood flooring, doors, sash and millwork are not included in the decontrol order. To issue an adequate supply of flooring, exports of hardwood lumber used in its production will be permitted only after it has first been offered to the Canadian hardwood flooring manufacturers.

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New Price Will Be \$2.00, Up 45 Cents

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King interrupted a Cabinet meeting here today to announce that \$2 a bushel has been agreed upon as the price for Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom for the 1948-49 crop, compared with the present price of \$1.55.

The price boost, covering 140,000,000 bushels to be delivered in 1948-49, and thus representing nearly \$70,000,000 of new money for Western Canadian producers, was announced here simultaneously with an announcement from London.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(CP)—A 45-cent increase in the price paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian wheat—instead of an expected lower rate—was announced today by the Food Ministry.

The new price will be \$2 a bushel, up from \$1.55, for the third year (1946-49) of the four-year wheat contract between Canada and Britain.

It was understood here that when the contract was first discussed Canada was prepared to sign for \$1.55 a bushel for four years instead of two years. But Britain preferred to leave the last two years open although they agreed that the price to Canada should not be lower than \$1 for any of the four years.

British sources said that under present conditions, \$2 a bushel represented a price lower than open market level.

(Whiteley was quoted on the Chicago Exchange Wednesday at about \$2.90 a bushel. Argentine wheat has been quoted at \$2 a bushel in recent months.)

Reuters News Agency said today that during the first two years of the British-Canadian contract, the price has averaged 79 cents (about the world price).

The new price for Canadian wheat will be payable only at the start of the next crop year—Aug. 1, 1948—until which date the existing price of \$1.55 a bushel will continue.

Food authorities in recent surveys reported that wheat shortages would continue and even a good 1948 crop would not overcome the shortage which keeps the open market price high.

The price for the final year of the contract was left open for negotiation. Both the Govern-

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HEALIFAX, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax tonight.

Synopsis:
By Wednesday morning the storm that had caused large amounts of rain over the Southern Maritimes had moved off toward Newfoundland. During the day the skies cleared in the western sections. However, there was some rain and snow especially along the windward coasts. In the wake of the storm a strong current of cold air flowed into the district from the north and afternoon temperatures were mostly near 40. By mid-evening the temperatures had fallen below freezing in some places and as the skies cleared there is likely to be heavy frost over much of the district. A small rain area is moving toward the Gaspe region from the west. Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight.

Prince Edward Island:
Cloudy with occasional rain and snow during the night, ending in the morning. Near freezing temperatures with some frost during the night. Clearing Thursday but still cold. Winds northwest 20. High Thursday at Charlottetown 48.

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