

A Naturalist's Calendar FOR Prince Edward Island

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Large clearing auction sale at Winsloe. I am instructed by Neil Matheson to sell by public auction on December 20th at 12:30 p. m., a well cultivated farm consisting of 86 acres, five miles from Charlottetown. A large stock, 11 milch cows, 2 Island bred mares and a flock of Hampshire hens. Also all farm implements and a large crop; and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold. If not fine will be held the following day. Terms made known at sale. ALEX. McRAE, Auctioneer. L-1516-12-18-31.

Liberal Convention

A convention to nominate a general candidate to contest the first electoral district of Kings County in a bye election to fill the vacancy created by the death of H. H. Acorn, M. L. A., will be held at the Court House in Souris on December 26th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Poll convenors are asked to call meetings to appoint the usual number of delegates. Notice for the calling of the poll meetings should be sent out at once. The date and place will be fixed by the convenor of each poll. By order, THOMAS J. KICKHAM, District Convenor. L-1538-12-19-41.

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N. Y. Stock Exchange

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FINANCE

By Frederick Gardner, Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Held down by tax selling and doubts over early 1940 business prospects, the stock market today was unable to respond to soaring wheat futures and a sprinkling of moderately optimistic business news. Those to benefit by the earnings outlook included American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers "B," Swift & Co., International Paper & Power preferred, Standard Oil of N. J. and Westinghouse. Anaconda, American Smelting, International Nickel, Kennecott and St. Joseph Lead held smaller gains. Following announcement the British had boosted prices of copper, lead and zinc. The third successive week's drop in the steel mill operating rate was in line with expectations and was not especially depressing to stocks in this group. Bethlehem and U. S. Steel were off moderately. Canadian issues were generally improved. Fractionally higher were Dome and Lake Shore International Nickel and Ford. Distillers Seagram, Walkers and Brazilian Traction eased slightly. The Associated Press average of 99 issues was off 1 of a point at 50.8. Transfers totalled 718,840 shares against 704,480 last Friday.

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange quotes including Brazilian, Bell Tel, Bruck Silk, Bldg Products, Can Cement, Can Car Pfd, Can Pacific, Can Steamship, Celanese, Cons Smelt, Dist Seag, Dom Coal Pfd, Dom Bridge, Dom Steel B, Dom Textile, Foundation Co, Gen Steel Ware, Ham Bridge, How Smith, Imp Tob, Int Nickel, Int Power Pfd, Massey Harris, McColly Front, Mill Power, Nat Brew, Quebec Power, Shawinigan, St Law Com, Dom Textile, Sou Can Pow, St of Can Pfd.

Montreal Curb

Table of Montreal Curb quotes including Abitibi Com, Abitibi Pfd, Asbestos, B A Oil, Beauharnois, Bathurst A, Don Tar, Don A, Fraser V T C, Imp Oil, Price Com.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18—(CP)—Wheat futures prices soared to their best levels since July, 1938, on Winnipeg grain exchange today as buyers responded to a sharp rise at Chicago. Most of the gains scored during the last half of the session and quotations closed 2 3/8-2 1/8 cents higher, Dec at 87 1/4, May 91 1/4 and July 92 1/4 cents. Chicago wheat prices jumped more than three cents while Buenos Aires quotations were 1 1/4-1 1/2 cents higher shortly before the close.

Currencies

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Foreign Exchange: Great Britain demand 3 95 1/4, 3 94 1/4, 3 95 1/4; Cables 3 94 1/2, 60-day bills 3 90 1/2, 90-day bills 3 88 1/2; Canada .88 5-16; France 2 24 1/4; Germany 40 25; Italy 5 05; Netherlands 53 20.

Banks

Table of Bank quotes including Canada, Commerce, Montreal, Nova Scotia.

New York Curb

Table of New York Curb quotes including Am Cyan B, Am Gas Elec, Am Sulph Power, Assoc Gas El A, Brown Co Pfd, Brown Rubber, Cities Service, El Bond Share, Gulf Oil Corp, Humble Oil, Lockhead Air, Nickless Hudson, Price Com.

MINING

Table of Mining quotes including Aldermac, Anglo Cdn, Anglo, Broulan, Brown Oil, Cal Edm, Calmont, Cochran, Cdn Mal, Cent Pat, Cent Porc, Chem Ref, Chester, Chromium, Conlarum, Con Smelt, Dome Oil, Duquesne, East Mal, Eridorado, Extension, Falcon, Kirk, Francoeur, Gillies Lake, Gods Lake, Goldale, Gold Eagle, Gold Gate, Gunnar Gold, Hallrow, Hallwell, Hard Rock, High Sar, Hollinger, Home Oil, Incestead, Howey, Hud Bay Min, Inspira, Int Nickel, J M Con, Kerr Ade, Kirk Lake, Lake Shore, Laidlaw, Lelich, Little L L, Macassa, MacLeod, McWaters, Malartic, Man East, McIntyre, McKenzie, McWaters, Min Corp, Moneta, Morris Kirk, Naybob, Newbec, Noranda, O'Brien, Okalta, Omega, Oro Plata, Pacalta, Pamour, Paymaster, Perron Gold, Pro Flew, Powell, Preston, Reno Gold, Roche, Royalite, St Anth, San Ant, Sand River, Shawkey, Sigma, Slisco, Sladen, Slave Lake, Steep Ro, Straw Lake, Sud Basin, Sullivan, Sylvanite, Teck Hugh, Texas Corp, Toburn, Towagmac, Uppercan Ventures.

Livestock

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—(CP)—Good ewes were steady on the Montreal live-stock market today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Prices were irregular for livestock generally. Receipts were cattle, 602; calves, 938; sheep, 1,000 and hogs 1,761. There was a light offering of livestock. Grass calves were easier. Cattle about 25 cents higher and hogs steady to firm. Good steers sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75 and medium steers up to \$7.25. Common steers were from \$4 to \$6. Heifers making \$6 to \$6.25. Good heifers mostly \$5.50. Good cows were \$5.25 to \$5.50 mostly \$5.25, medium cows were from \$4.25 to \$5 and common \$3.50 to \$4. Canners and cutters were \$2.85 to \$3.50. Veal calves were strong and grassers about 25 cents lower. Good veals brought \$11 with an odd one up to \$11.50. The bulk of the veals were sold between \$10 and \$10.50. Common light veals sold as low as \$8. Grains made the bulk of the offerings and were mostly \$4.50 to \$5. Good ewes and wethers were steady at \$10 with odd small lots at \$10.25 and \$10.50. When graded heavy lambs were \$1 per cwt. Culls and bucks \$1 per cwt. The bulk of the lambs were sold on a flat basis at \$8.50 to \$9.50. The \$8.50 figure represents a heavier percentage of buck lambs. Sheep were from \$4 to \$5.50, mostly \$4 to \$5. Hogs were steady. Bacon was mostly \$9.25 fed and watered. Selects drew \$1 per hog premium with the regular cuts on c grades. Sows were \$6.25 to \$7. Hogs sold on rail grade brought \$12.30 hot weight.

StEVENSON-JEWELL NUPTIALS

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, November 29th at the Manse, Cornwall when Florence Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell, Jr., North River was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Stevenson, son of Mr. Everett Stevenson and the late Mrs. R. Woodside performed the ceremony. The bride's wedding dress was of blue crepe with matching accessories of blue. She carried a gorgeous bouquet of pink and white carnations and was attended by her sister Miss Hilda, who was attired in wine crepe with rust accessories. Mr. Clifton Stewart supported the groom. At five o'clock a wedding supper was capably directed by Mrs. Emma Toombs, was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride. Entertainment for the evening was instrumental music by Miss Hilda Stevenson and Mr. George Eyo. Later in the evening a jolly and well-behaved group of serenaders gathered to express their best wishes to the popular young couple. After good-naturedly bouncing the groom and other parties immediately concerned they were treated to refreshments. The bride then quietly repaired to their respective homes. The happy young couple left the following morning for a few days visit at Cavendish where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Warren. The good wishes of many friends follow them. (Patriot Please Copy)

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—(CP)—Produce Market prices here today, as reported by the Dominion Agricultural Bureau, follow: Butter: first grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29; first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1/2; Que no 1 pasteurized, regraded butter, wholesale jobbing price, 27 3/4-7-8; Que no 2, 27. Cheese: Ont white, current receipt price, 15 9-16-17 1-8; Ont C red, current receipt price, 16 7-16-17 1-8. Eggs: graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A—large 31; A—medium 23; A—pullets 22; B—large and C unquoted. Potatoes: Que no 1 75c 1.00-1.05; Que no 2 75c 75-90; 152 and PEI no 1 75c 1.10-1.15.

THE GRAF SPEE

They skulked her—nine hundred men— It matters not for now, or when The British Navy is too strong— And Hitler hears his dire death song! By her own hand—a suicide grave. Her wounded side—she cannot save. The might and pride, that was her boast. D. Tagl Der Tagl a ghostly toast. The symbol of Dictatorship. Has taken now, her last long trip— And Pride and Hate's insanity Have vanished with the great Graf Spee! —A. Carolyn Bayfield. Written on Dec. 17th inst.—5 p. m.

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differs widely although both agree it was the biggest air engagement yet. Apparently a large group of British aircraft took part in the raid and were met by a strong force of German fighting planes. The first official announcement from London said 12 German fighters were shot down and seven British bombers were unaccounted for. The first announcement from Berlin claimed 34 British bombers were shot down and only two German aircraft were lost. The British statement described this as an exaggerated account both as to the number of aircraft involved and casualties. The fact that an engagement of such proportions took place, however, is an indication of the lengths the opposing forces are going in order to bring the German mine-laying campaign to a decisive issue. On the one hand the Nazis are doing everything possible to maintain and draw tighter the chain of explosives around British shores while the Royal Air Force is out to smash the mine-laying operations at their bases.

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Advertisement for CANADIAN SWEEPING NATIONAL Hotels. Daily War Survey. With the Royal Air Force taking the offensive against German air and naval bases, the Nazi campaign against British shipping is approaching a crucial stage. British raids on Germany's island and coastal bases are the result of German mine-laying along British coasts. The toll of mines on British and neutral ships continues to mount and the German air force which lays many of the mines turned its weapons against British mine-sweeping craft. As usual in the case of important air engagements in the war to date the official versions from London and Berlin on yesterday's big air battle near Heligoland