

Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

Western Canada

Farmers Meetings

Western Canada, 1954, spring edition is quite contrast to the dry thirties when the soil drifted into banks and even the large rivers almost dried up.

From Winnipeg to Saskatoon by air is five hundred miles and with the exception of the last fifty miles a very high percentage of the land is covered with large economy size puddles.

In many areas of the west no further seeding of wheat will be attempted this season and rapid drying is necessary if oats and barley are to be seeded to advantage. Where grain is sown early cold wet weather has in many cases produced a growth of weeds and in particular wild oats which cannot be sprayed, the result will be that some of the early seeding will have to be torn up.

Even with an abundance of moisture Western Canada does not exhibit the lush growth of grass, the dense foliage on the trees nor the vivid greens which are common in the Maritimes.

The province can hardly be termed a "pleasant land" as the climate is capricious and rarely can the farmer count on his crop until it is actually in the bins.

The western farmer must take many chances and this has led to a state of mind which prohibits little patient with tradition and time honored methods rather is the emphasis on experimentation agriculturally, socially and politically.

Royal Commission

Saskatchewan is presently the scene of the most comprehensive study on agriculture and rural life ever attempted in Canada, and covering a two year period. The purpose of the study is to analyze rural conditions in every province to draw up a blueprint for the development of the Province in the years to come.

Where the findings of many Royal Commissions have been pigeon-holed and never heard of again yet the approach in this instance would produce a possibility of effective action being taken. The Commission has throughout the length and breadth of the province, met with groups of rural people to obtain their advice and opinions, in this manner thousands of farmers have been made to feel a part of the investigation and will have a personal interest in putting into effect the recommendations contained in the final report.

It is interesting to note that the six members of the Commission are native of Prince County. P. E. I. in the person of H. L. Fowler, indeed Islanders are to be found in executive positions in every farm organization including the Federation of Agriculture, whose President W. J. Ball, is also a native of Prince County.

The Eastern Economy

The basis of the agriculture economy in Eastern Canada is grass, and it would be too true to say that it is the only one. Only with grass—certainly not with cash crops—will we be able to maintain fertility and soil structure, and keep our acres capable of producing in perpetuity.

Animals are required to produce the manure and dairy products is the best system of all. We might as well be realistic about the future and face up to the problem. As Canadians we can't eat our cake and have it too. We cannot continue to have a thriving industry unless we cut the chains and allow it to prosper and expand.

Successful Farmer

Many city folks think that anybody can farm—that it is just a matter of pushing buttons and mechanization and a little bit of nature make farming a cinch. But today's farmer, who feeds more people than any man on the land ever fed before, must be jack-of-all-trades — and master of all.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH, is the final day for payment of second installment of City Taxes.

AUTOMOBILE BABY BOTTLE WARMER just the thing when traveling with baby. Tanton's Accessories.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. — There will be no service in the field this Sunday. Owen Cochran.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Central Parish Preparatory Service will be held this evening at Clyde River at 8 p. m.

POWNAW PASTORAL CHARGE. Services Sunday, June 27th. Mount Herbert at 10 a. m. Bunbury at 11 a. m. Pownaw 11 a. m. with Junior Choir. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE. — Services Sunday, June 27th. New Glasgow, Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Cavendish Baptist 7:30 p. m. Bryer R. Jones, Student Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, June 27th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedules for Sunday, June 27th. Islands: Communion Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Caledonia: Sunday School 2 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

ORWELL — VERNON PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, June 27th. Cherry Valley 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Eidon 2:30 p. m. Orwell 7:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Tilley.

COVEHEAD CIRCUIT. — United Church of Canada. — Services Sunday, June 27th. Stanhope 9:30 a. m. Service of Communion West Covehead 11 a. m. Service of Communion, Covehead Road 7:30 p. m. Rev. Norman R. Green.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. Services Sunday, June 27th. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Ordination of Elders at Morning Service. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A. Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, June 27th, 1954. 9:30 a. m. Pleasant Grove (service led by York Y. P. U.) 11:00 a. m. Central (service led by W. M. S.) 7:30 p. m. York (no service).

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services June 27th, will be as follows: Cornwall at 11:00 a. m. Kingston at 3:00 p. m. and New Dominion at 7:30 p. m. Sunday Schools — Cornwall 10:00 a. m. New Dominion 11:00 a. m. Kingston at 2:00 p. m. All on Standard Time.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Central Parish Services next Lord's Day as follows: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service in the Clyde River Church, Thanksgiving Service 7:30 p. m. Sunday Schools will be held at the hours previously announced. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

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SOCIAL EVENING in Benevolent Irish Society hall, Friday, June 25. Members and friends. Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary. Lunch served.

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BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Services Sunday, June 27th, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. All are welcome. Goodwill MacDougall, Student Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, June 27th. Breadalbane 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. North Granville 8 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services June 27th. Communion Service at North Rustico 11 a. m. Pre-Communion Service Friday, June 25th, at 8 p. m. Stanley Bridge, Sunday, June 27th, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, June 27th. Harrington 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: Mount Stewart 3:15 p. m. Memorial Service, People's Cemetery: Marshfield, Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A. Minister.

BROOKFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — Presbyterian Church in Canada. The hours of services for Sunday, June 27th, are as follows: Hunter River 11 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Brookfield 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at Glasgow Road 10:30 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Myers, who passed away May 13th, 1953 and June 25th, 1952.

Calm and peaceful they are sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain: We who loved them—sadly miss them. But trust in God to meet again.

Fondly Remembered by Son Alvin, Daughter-in-law Marina and Grandson Brian.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Ellsworth K. Ferguson who was killed in a car accident June 25th, 1952.

Gone dear Ellsworth, gone to rest. But still on memory's page. The loving thoughts you left behind. Will never, never fade.

We often seem to hear your voice. We seem to see your smile. For you have left for another home. It's only for awhile.

Ever near your memory lingers. In our hearts you seem to be. For we never can forget you. But some day your face we'll see.

Remembered by Mom, Dad and Brothers.

The Cathedral Parish Of St. Dunstan In Charlottetown



St. Joseph's Convent (now Rochford Square School), formerly St. Andrew's Church, as it stood in 1885.

(Continued from last week) The congregation of the St. Andrew's church too small for their rapidly increasing numbers, and preferring comfort to sentiment, resolved to build themselves a more commodious place of worship. They made Bishop McIntyre a present of the old Church and with this gift they coupled the offer of assistance, should he wish to transport it to Charlottetown. Their offer was accepted, and towards the end of January, 1864, Rev. Dr. MacDonald, so well-known and loved in Charlottetown as "Father Dan," went to St. Andrew's to superintend the detaching of the church from its foundations, and the preparations for a long and dangerous journey. Having started the enterprise he returned to town, leaving in charge of the work to the parish priest, Rev. Pius MacPhee. For more than a month the good people of St. Andrew's worked under the direction of their pastor, and 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at Glasgow Road 10:30 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, they landed opposite Mr. Morrisey's Foundry, but, as it was dark, they judged it best to leave their gigantic burden on the street until the next morning (Wednesday, 9th March), when they completed their herculean undertaking, and landed the old Church of St. Andrew's on its present site, on Pownal Street. Never had such a spectacle met the eye, as the huge building, drawn by one hundred and twenty horses, solemnly wending its way through the town. The streets were lined with spectators, and when the church was firmly planted on its foundations, the Priests publicly thanked the parishioners of St. Andrew's and their friends, who had so generously assisted in this undertaking, for the greater glory of God. Very generously did the people respond to an appeal made by the Bishop on behalf of the new foundation of St. Joseph's

School, and in a short space of time it was repaired, divided and fitted up, so that the work of teaching might begin. The upper story was left the full size of the building, to serve as a hall, in which the Catholics of the place could hold their meetings. . . . In compliment to the first dedication of the church, it was named St. Andrew's Hall. The school was, however, put under the patronage of St. Joseph. The lower story was divided into classrooms, and on the 7th, September, 1864, the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame opened their classes to one hundred and twenty children. The house was not then used as a residence, but the Sisters came each morning from the Convent in Hillsborough Square, returning thither at night. The distance between the two houses was considerable, and in which they made their daily journey from Hillsborough Square to Pownal Street, and back again; it was rickety and shabby, and most uncomfortable. This excited the compassion of some of the prominent Catholics of Charlottetown, who joined to contribute to the purchase of a large covered carriage, which they presented to the Nuns of St. Joseph's. For some years all the examinations, concerts, retreats, etc., of both Convents were held in St. Andrew's Hall, it being the largest room available for such purposes. So deep an interest was evinced in the mission, that in the course of time it was deemed advisable that it should become a residence. Accordingly, on the 19th, September, 1871, the first Superior of St. Joseph's and two Sisters, came to cast in their lot with the people at the west end of the city. (To Be Continued)

BROOKFIELD W. I.

The regular meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Misses Grace and Bernice Wood, on June 1. Meeting opened by repeating the creed in unison, roll call was answered by nine members. The secretary reported the sale of lunches realized the sum of \$35.32. The school committee reported that they got a new face basin for the school. Mrs. Wendall Rodd invited the members to her home for next meeting. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. An interesting contest was put on by Miss Bernice Wood and won by Mrs. Wendall Rodd. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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P. E. I. Protestant

Callbeck, Tryon, Mrs. Walter Bowness, Bedeque, Mrs. Edward Mac-Ausland, Bloomfield. Queen's County: — Mrs. Edgar Hearts, East Royalty, Mrs. Roland Buntain, Rustico, Mrs. James Munn, Mt. Herbert. Kings County: — Mrs. Albert MacLeod, Murray Harbor. Mrs. Colin Dixon, East Baltic, Mrs. H. H. Cox, Morell. Recording Secretary: — Mrs. W. G. Bruce, Charlottetown.

President's Report

On Friday, June 27th 1919, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage was organized. Today 35 years later I wish to refer very briefly to a few of the highlights of the years gone by.

With the building of a new orphanage as an incentive other Auxiliaries were organized throughout the Province and Concerts, Recitals, Teas, Picnics, Cake Sales, Rummage Sales, etc., were held with such amazing success that at a meeting of the Trustee Board on Oct. 7th 1921 the following resolution was unanimously passed: "In consideration of the outstanding assistance rendered by the Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the erection of the new Orphanage resolved that after its completion there shall be placed in the West Wing a Tablet so that future generations may be reminded of their noble work and that the Inscription shall be: This Wing was erected by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage."

In looking back we find 36 years of outstanding success. Our public-spirited women of Prince Edward Island have carried on magnificently, giving freely of their time and their ability on behalf of the underprivileged children of our Island Province. During the 35 years, over \$225,000.00 was passed to the Trustees while huge quantities of clothing, house furnishings and gifts of all kinds were sent to the Home.

Without The Auxiliary The Trustees Could Not Have Carried On

Today we are happy to report that the Auxiliary is more vigorous and more helpful than at any time in its history. Our total net cash in 1953 reached \$13,647.81, an all-time high, while our past three years averaged \$12,944.00 per year.

As many of you will be unable to attend the Orphanage Annual Meeting tonight may I refer to Orphanage work in general. With prevailing high prices every care is taken with the expenditures but never have the Children been denied the means necessary for their normal development. Down through the years the Trustees have earnestly endeavored to provide a real "Home" with Christian training, love and care, at all times striving to deserve the full confidence of our people. I am sure we all agree that our lovely Children have been in the past and are today a credit to the Home and to the Province. Truly our work has been blessed.

Today our ever generous people are fully aware of the tremendous importance of this work, with the result that the financial position of the Orphanage is good. In 1953 the total receipts for the maintenance of the Home reached \$24,065.83, a new high, and for the 27th consecutive year we closed our books with a surplus and with grateful hearts.

The Endowment Fund, which includes Bonds and Estates, now totals \$165,800.00. This fast growing fund is the safe-guard of the future. Even at the present time without the interest from this fund we could not carry on successfully.

Once again to you I extend heartfelt appreciation for your loyal co-operation, your outstanding work, your lovely letters and your never failing kindness. May we go forward with faith and courage, never complaining nor fearing.

New Oil Strike In Australia

PERTH, Australia (Reuters)—Drillers have struck oil in western Australia's Rough Range No. 1 well close to the Exmouth Gulf, J. W. Thomas, manager of the west Australian Petroleum Proprietary Company, announced Thursday.

The fresh strike came at 9,789 feet while drilling mud. The company, an Australian-American concern, hit after more than 3,000 feet of what was described as exceptionally tough drilling since the first strike at 3,602 feet last November.

Exactly how valuable the new strike is was not known. Sir Charles Gairdner, governor of western Australia, said at Exmouth today: "If the indications 'said to another discovery of oil, it will be a wonderful thing for this state and the whole of Australia."

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