

Seed Potato Farm For N.B. Hailed Warmly By Industry

FREDERICTON (CP)—A provincial government decision to establish a seed potato farm in the heart of New Brunswick's commercial potato-growing area, along the Upper St. John River Valley, has been warmly welcomed by the industry generally.

Potatoes, the province's biggest farm revenue crop, pump at least \$20,000,000 into the provincial economy in an average year.

Prince Edward Island, the other Atlantic province with a great stake in the industry, uses related fields to produce government supervised seed crops. Quebec and Alberta have provincial seed farms. Ontario potato growers have greatly expanded their operations.

The New Brunswick farm, not aimed at replacing commercial seed growers, will provide further opportunity for study of varieties best suited to growing conditions in the province. It's establishment was recommended by a committee representing growers, shippers and processors.

A new export market for New Brunswick growers came into existence recently with successful conclusion of negotiations for the sale of 30,000 barrels of potatoes in "instant" form to the United Kingdom and Europe. This is equivalent to 90,000 barrels of raw potatoes.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were steady to slightly lower on the Montreal livestock markets Monday. Trading was slow under a fair demand.

Receipts: 337 cattle, 177 calves, 13 hogs and 42 sheep and lambs.

Good steers 21.75 - 22.75, medium 19.50-21.50 and common 13.50-19.25. Medium heifers were 17.25-18.50 and common 14.25-17. Common and medium bulls were 12-15.50.

Good cows 16-16.25, medium 15-16, common 12-15 and canners and cutters 8.25-12.25.

Good vealers 23-24, medium 23-28, common 17-23 and grassers 12.50-16.

There were no hog sales. Lambs 21 and sheep 6-8.

TORONTO (CP)—Trading was dull and prices were lower on all classes and grades of slaughter cattle at the Ontario public stockyards Monday.

Veal calf prices were strong. Hog prices were higher and sheep and lamb prices were higher.

Slaughter cattle 2,498: Choice steers 23-24 with dryed steers to 24.50; good 22-23; medium 19-21; common 15-18; choice heifers 22.50-23.50; good 20-22; medium 17-19.50; common 14-16.50; choice fed yearlings 23.50-25.50; good 21-23; good cows 14-14.50 with sales to 15; medium 13-14; canners and cutters 8-13; good heavy boning bulls 18-19; common and medium 15-17.

Replacement cattle 1,200: Good light stockers 20-25; medium and common 15-22.

Calves 872: Choice vealers 32-35 with sales to 37.50; good 28-31; medium 23-27; common 20-22; boners 14-19.

Hogs 900: Grade A at Toronto 26.35-27.35 closing at 27.25; heavy sows 17.25.

Sheep and lambs 1,261: Good handyweight lambs 22.50 per hundredweight; bucks discounted at \$1 per hundredweight; common and medium 15-20; sheep 3-10.

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PORT OF SPAIN (Reuters)—There are about 1,000 dentists in Trinidad, but only 80 of them are legitimately registered as practitioners. The government is contemplating introducing a bill permitting some of the hundreds of dentists to be licensed if they have been practising—illegally—for at least 15 years.

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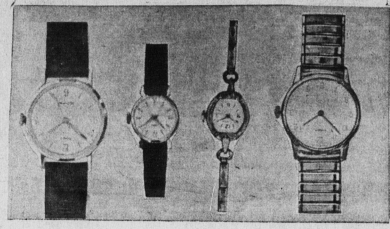
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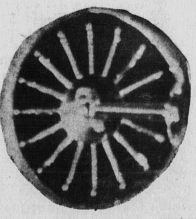


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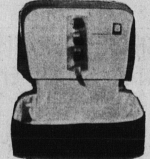
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