

Lenten Meditations THE DEVOUT LIFE (The London Times)

No religious truth finds more frequent expression in the round of Sunday collects than that man's true good is the gift of God, and the desire for it divinely inspired.

It is characteristic of our busy, troubled age that so many people spend so little pains and time on the cultivation of the devout life.

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Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

Early Spring Grass Silage Nova Scotia farmers who stored grass silage last year are enthusiastic over the results and we quote one of the statements concerning this question:

"About 50 pounds of silage is fed daily to each milk cow and Mr. ... estimates he is saving 50 per cent of mill feed or to quote his remarks, 'I estimate that my silage will save me three or four hundred dollars, possibly more.'

The results of last spring's grain seed survey suggests that more care and attention should be exercised in cleaning the seed grain.

It is not too soon to start thinking of getting to work on income tax returns. Leaving this chore until the last day or so makes for inaccuracies that may cost the taxpayer money.

Next week the Dairywomen's Association meets on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the following day on March 1st, the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association holds its annual meeting.

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School District Federation Secretaries are being contacted and supplied with information dealing with the steps necessary for a campaign to eradicate the warble fly.

The success of such a campaign depends on the initiative and co-operation evident in each community. The warble fly is one of the most annoying pests which afflict our cattle and causes tremendous losses in damaged hides, loss of milk, production, and general unthriftiness.

From time to time information released from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicates the average production of Canadian cows to be in the vicinity of 4,000 pounds.

As far back as 1912 herd competitions were conducted on P. E. I. covering production during the five months from June 1st to October 31st. In these competitions most of the herds averaged close to 4,000 pounds milk even for five months.

Thirty years ago one of the most active provincial farm organizations in this Province was the Central Farmers Institute and at their annual meeting in 1917, the burning question discussed was the future of the automobile and restrictions of its use on the public highways.

One of the most important problems for consideration at the annual meeting of the Dairywomen's Association will be what use dairywomen are prepared to make of the new dairy cold storage. This problem cannot be considered only in the light of present day conditions, but on a basis of what the future may bring.

On Feb. 7th the Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livingstone. The devotional period in charge of Mrs. Richard Holmes. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", followed by a prayer.

A story for meditation was presented by Mrs. Earl Livingstone entitled "Throw Your Life Into the Scales," closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and Misses Benediction.

Organist, Mrs. Keith Bryenton. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by eight members and one visitor. Collection amounted to 55 cents. The committees were appointed for next meeting.

Convener of devotion, Keith Bryenton; convener of study, Marjorie Lamont; convener of recreation, Keith Bryenton, assistant, Mrs. Earl Livingstone and Eric

Farm Prices & Market Report

Prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Livestock prices at February 20th remained unchanged at both Moncton and Charlottetown excepting sows which are up 50c at Moncton and \$1.00 at Charlottetown.

Cattle - choice steers 30.00 running down to 22.00 for common. Heifers 29.50 down to 21.50. Good cows 23.25 down to 16.00 for canners and cutters. Bulls 23.00 down to 19.50 for country points.

Calves - choice 28.00 down to 22.00. Sheep - good 15.00 down to 8.00. Rall Grade 36.00. Lambs - 27.50. Rall Grade 66.00. At Charlottetown - Hogs: f.o.b. country points 33.75. Sows 28.00 to 29.00.

Steers: choice 28.50 down to 20.00 for common. Heifers - choice 27.50 down to 20.00 for common. Good cows 22.50 down to 15.00 for common. Bulls: 19.00 to 23.00. Canners: from 20.00 to 27.50. Lambs: 27.50. Rall Grade 66.00. Cattle and lambs delivered at plant prices.

Montreal prices: steers 30.00 to 33.00. Cows 25.00 to 27.00. Bulls: 26.00 to 28.00. Hogs Grade A 35.00.

There has been no change in butter prices during the past week. Halifax - wholesale 59c. Retail 61c.

New Brunswick and Charlottetown prices are 59 1-2c wholesale. Retail 61c.

At Montreal No. 1 solids 65c for fresh make and at Toronto 67c. With Upper Canadian prices ruling at these levels for solids and the general scarcity of butter all over it would appear as if our Maritime prices could strengthen quite a bit to be in line with Montreal quotations.

Butter supplies are definitely low. There is 20.6 million pounds less butter in storage in Canada than at the same period last year and production is not improving to any extent.

There has been a substantial increase in the egg market. Prevailing mild weather has been favourable to production and deliveries will show a marked increase this week.

Grading Stations are quoting producers AL 47, AM 45, AP & B 36, C 27. Graded pack delivered to dealers - AL 53, AM 51, AP & B 42, C 32.

Dealers are quoting retailers for graded cartoned pack AL 59, AM 55, AP 50, Grade B loose 44. The regular pack for Grade AL would be 55c. Consumer prices are not yet adjusted to meet recent increases.

Poultry prices have also advanced. Live chicken over 7 pounds 37, 6-7 lbs. 35, 5-6 lbs. 32. Live fowl 5 1-2 lbs. and up 30, 4 1-2 5 1-2 29. Dressed chicken 5 lbs. and up Special 47, A 46, B 42, 4 1-2 5 1-2 lbs. 3c less. Dressed fowl 5 lbs. and up Special 36, A 35, B 33, C 20. 4-5 lbs. two cents less. Fryers and broilers up to 4 1-2 lbs. Special 36, A 35, B 31, C 21.

Chick hatcheries are reported operating at 50 per cent of capacity now and that capacity is 268,880. The demand for chicks is excellent, the bulk being for mixed cross breeds. 11, 729 have already been hatched with an average hatchability of 84 per cent compared with 1,764 and 55 per cent hatchability for the same period last year.

Feed prices are still on the jump. No. 1 feed oats is \$3.30 1-4 in bulk delivered. No. 1 feed barley is \$3.43 1-4. No. 5 feed wheat is \$3.02 and No. 6 is \$2.97. Bran is around \$2.62 1-2 per cwt. and shorts and middlings also are strengthening. Oatcake is up 60c per bag delivered here. It is at a level that makes a buyer look at the other direction. Concentrate hog feed, 35 per cent protein, is \$8.10.

The feed market is apparently a one way street. Where it will halt is very difficult to say. Extreme demand from United States points may cause it to level out at prices which would justify very small purchases. The local situation on grain is tight and most certainly farmers who have grain on hand and livestock to feed would be foolish to let it go at present rates.

The ringing sound of the woodman's axe is heard in all parts of the Province and the flashing blades are laying low the great and small in the forests of the country. It is amazing the good lumber that is being sawed up in four foot lengths for pulp. We can only say - "Woodman, spare that tree and use it for a more valuable purpose." To date 522 cars of paper pulp have left the Province and hundreds more have been

MacMillan. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bryenton, February 29th. The meeting closed with a short recreational period after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

GRASWELL for Photos. MRS. JOHNSTON'S Ladies' Wear - Final February Sale. GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and Ranges in stock. Burke Electric Ltd. Phone 693.

NEW SPRING COATS and Suits arriving daily at The Fashion Shoppe. RUMMAGE SALE - Clover Club, Saturday, February 24th, 3 to 5 P. M. Business and Professional Women's Club.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Caledonia 11 A. M. Wood Islands 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. S. Hales. NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORAL CHARGE - Sunday, Feb. 25th. Long Creek 11.00 A. M. Clyde River 3.00 P. M. Kingston 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE - United Church Services will be held Sunday, February 25th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon, 3 P. M. Crapaud, 7.30 P. M. Cape Traverse. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Services Sunday, February 25th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. De Sable 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

POWELL UNITED - Services February 25th will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir as follows: Bunbury at 11.00 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2.30. Pownal at 7.00 P. M.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE - Services, February 25th. Wiltshire 11 A. M. Wheatley River 3 P. M. Hunter River 7.30, followed by slide pictures on Agricultural Missions. Communicants Class, Wiltshire 10 A. M. Wheatley River 2 P. M. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

stock piled for rail and boat export. Ship is being congregated at Summerside, Charlottetown, and Montserrat, and possibly other points. We understand the price is \$15.00 on the car for rough pulp.

We believe that there is quite an inquiry coming to our Provincial Forestry Department for information on proper forest management. We are quite convinced that in other cases no such desire exists and under the pressure of keen demand the landscape is being changed in appearance under the attacks of the advancing lumberman.

Wool prospects are for good prices this year. World supplies are scarce and market trends strong. The P. E. I. Sheep Breeders' Association will be ready shortly to announce its services for this year's handling of wool.

In the meantime growers are advised to get in touch with the Department of Agriculture before disposing of their wool, for information regarding market values.

The treatment of sheep for external and internal parasites is an important consideration at the moment. The Sheep Breeders' Association is endeavouring to secure Phenothiazine tablets and place them at strategic centers for distribution. Attention to parasitic control means dollars in the hands of the shepherd's pocket.

Inquiries are being received from urban consumers regarding costs of living. "Some complaints," states the report, "are bitter regarding rising prices and a few blame the farmer. We endeavour to show these people that the farmer in many cases receives little more than 50 per cent of the cost to the consumer. Just this morning someone called regarding the jump in bread prices. We assured this lady that the farmer was not involved in this increase. We are, nevertheless, interested in an explanation of why some retailers can sell excellent bread at 14c per loaf while others find it necessary to charge 17c. We do not blame our consumer friends for being annoyed and confused. An explanation would seem necessary."

Potatoes The potato market has been dull during the past week. The seed quota in the United States was filled on February 19th and movement south of the Border will be light until the market rises sufficiently to take care of the excess duty. The domestic market is also dull and the movement has been heavy. It will be a few days before this situation clears sufficiently to properly assess market conditions.

At a number of Island points there has been no movement this week in either seed or tablestock. 55c per 75 lb. bag has been paid at Tignish, Wellington, Charlottetown, Cardigan and Morell; 56c at O'Leary, and Kensington leads the parade with 65c per bag. The seed movement is almost at a standstill with 50c being paid for Cobblers and 45c for most other varieties.

Turnips have improved and 42c-45c is being paid at Cardigan at the car.

ACHING BACK? Why suffer with backache or painful joints? Many find quick relief by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This proven remedy treats two conditions at once - contains special remedial ingredients for both kidneys and liver disorders which often cause backache. Dr. Chase's - a name you can depend on.

Among agnostics we find such great men as Kant, Stolstoy, Shakespeare, Spencer, Montaigne, Agrippa, etc. While atheists include Huxley, Clarence Darwin, Hecal, Shaw, Haeckel, Robert Ingersoll, Diests, Voltaire, Erasmus, Descartes.

Potatoes should never be boiled in water that does not contain a little salt. Why? Because salt reduces the loss of mineral matter about one-third. Tradition says that the handle of the spear used to pierce the side of Jesus was made from a willow tree, hence the name "drooping willow."

It is a common notion that chests made of cedar are moth proof. Don't believe it. The odor of red cedar will destroy the young larvae or grubs, but will not kill adult moths or millers nor eggs.

The children of parents who immigrated to this country usually grow taller than their parents.

The longest lived people in Canada are said to be Prince Edward Islanders. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick rank second in expectation of life. Longevity runs in families and the children of parents who lived to a ripe old age are more apt to live longer than the children of parents who died early of natural causes.

PARKDALE HALL

5 - NIGHTS - 5 OPENING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28th

The Community presents a VARIETY CONCERT including the hilarious comedy, "FROM NIGHT", several novelty stunts and featuring "Down Memory Lane" with songs and scenes from yesteryear.

Guest Artists - Maureen Blake - George Wood - Preston Beck Entire production staged by Arthur Vesey. Tickets (50c) on sale at Douglas & Jones and Hughes Drug Co. GET YOURS EARLY. THIS WILL BE A SELL-OUT!

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MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE - On Sunday, February 25th. Dr. MacKenzie will conduct services as follows: 11 A. M. Trinity Church, Montague and 3 P. M. at Lower Montague. There will be a Song Service at 7.30 in Trinity Church, Sunday School at usual hours at Montague and Lower Montague.

BANKRUPTCY EXAMINATION - Yesterday morning Mr. Albert Griffin appeared for examination before Mr. Gordon R. Holmes, Registrar in Bankruptcy. The examination was adjourned sine die. Mr. K. M. Martin, K. C., and Mr. C. E. McQuaid represent the inspectors under the Bankruptcy Act and Mr. Melvin J. McQuaid represented the debtor.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a clear docket was presented and the Court adjourned until today.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Services for Sunday, February 25th, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Cardigan 2.30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT BONSHAW - The World Day of Prayer service was observed in Bonshaw Institute Hall by the women of the Baptist and United Churches, also the members of the Mission Band and Trail Ranger group were present. The leaders were Mrs. Milford Buchanan and Mrs. James Gordon. Mrs. W. F. A. Stewart was organist. During the service a lovely duet was sung by Misses Marylea Stewart and Beryl Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan gave a brief address on the observance of the day in different countries. A number of women offered the prayers. The offering was received by Misses Betty Crosby and Rena Ferguson. At the close of the service a delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.



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