

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

PRICE SUPPORT
The Canadian Federation of Agriculture was a leader in the demand for a government program which would help in part to prevent serious losses to agriculture from drastic downward fluctuations in prices. It was admitted during the war years that the control had, for the most part, kept farm prices at a level which prevented any undue profit making, it was only reasonable that in view of the contribution made by the industry during the war years that some reasonable guarantee would be provided against the major dislocations which could be expected in the post-war years.

Since its institution in 1946 and up to the end of 1953 price support has been applied to potatoes, apples, dried wheat, beans, honey, dry skinned milk, cheddar cheese, cream butter, and shell eggs at an expense to the taxpayer of slightly over 11 million dollars. Of this amount over two million went to potato growers in 1946, 1948 and 1950. To this latter figure may be added approximately five million dollars which was paid to potato growers of P. E. I. and N. B. under the Co-operative Market Act in 1953, 1954. Apples in the years under review have received over six million dollars. Thus it will be seen that these two cash crops—apples and potatoes—have received eight out of the 11 million dollars spent for price support in eight years.

POTATO TARIFFS
In 1953 when the Canadian Federation of Agriculture presented its annual brief to the Dominion Cabinet, potatoes were specifically referred to in the following terms—"It was recommended that trade agreements are again being discussed, a very careful consideration be given to our trade arrangements on potatoes between Canada and the United States to the end that every effort be made to substitute minimum reciprocal tariff rate agreement on potatoes without quotas between this country and the United States. It is becoming more and more apparent that in years of surplus and indeed of normal supply that with American potatoes being allowed into Canada duty free, the Maritime potato grower is faced with competition that can be ruinous. In order to enter the markets of central Canada, freight rates present the major obstacle. The two factors cloud the horizon of the future in the growing of table stock. It may also be mentioned that the province of Quebec is encouraging its farmers to produce more of its potato requirements. All these things coupled with local problems in the production and marketing of potatoes cannot accept the potato industry as something that is necessarily here to stay without due care and attention.

MAINE POTATOES
Up to February 11th Maine is reported as having moved 9,714 cars of potatoes out of the current crop as compared with over 17,000 during the previous season. Prices quoted at Presque Isle to the Maine grower are from \$2.75 to \$2.85 a barrel—roughly \$1.00 per bushel.

Whether the movement of Maine potatoes to date is a fair indication of their total volume is difficult to state. Last year Maine marketed a total of over 50,000 cars by rail and truck, even though the present crop is only half there would still be a good many potatoes left.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
One of the Ontario County Federation of Agriculture is asking its members to give their answers to the following questions. We are not asking for replies but will welcome your ideas on all or any of the questions raised:

1. Do you think that the farmer's buying power is necessary for a healthy economy?
2. Did your farm pay in 1954, including interest on investment?
3. Do you think a farmer is entitled to a profit?
4. Do you have a helper on your farm? If not, why not?
5. Are you encouraging your boy to be a farmer?
6. Would you buy a new car or

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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast.—Sunday, February 20th. 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. Song Service.

THE TRUSTEES of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledge \$25.00 from the Charlottetown Ministerial Assn., part proceeds week of prayer.

CANADIAN UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services Sunday, February 20th. Stanley Bridge 11 a. m. North Rustico 3 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

CROSS ROADS—ALEXANDRA—HAZELBROOK.—Services Sunday, February 20th. Hazelbrook 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Sunday, February 20th. Long Creek 11 a. m. Clyde River 3 p. m. Kingston 7.30 p. m. Rev. Owen Cockran, Minister.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC every Saturday morning 9 to 12 at the Health Centre, 188 Prince Street. Children not vaccinated against Smallpox, and who will commence school next Fall, should be vaccinated now.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. John M. Sproule. Sunday, February 20th. 11 a. m. Central. 2.30 p. m. Pleasant Grove. 7.30 p. m. York.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL CHARGE.—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 20th. Stanhope 11 a. m. Union Road 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. West Covehead 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman Green.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 20th. 11 a. m. at Bunsbury. 2.30 p. m. at Mount Herbert. 7 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 20th. Pleasant Valley 11.00 a. m. North Granville 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 20th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. De Sable 3 p. m. Victoria 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services February 20th, will be as follows: Kingston 11.00 a. m. New Dominion 3.00 p. m. Cornwall 7.30 p. m. Mr. R. Elliott Brock, organist at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, and Mr. Preston Beck will provide special music at Cornwall. Sunday School at Cornwall at 11.00 a. m.

NEIL A. MATHESON, M. P., speaks in Report from Parliament Hill Series at 7.45 p. m. Saturday, February 19th.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my darling Mother, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, who passed away February 18th, 1928.

In my heart your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true, There's not a day dear Mother, I do not think of you.

In loving memory of my dear Mother,
MRS. MARGARET MATTHEWS who passed away February 18th, 1928.

With broken heart I watched you And saw you pass away, Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay.

I miss you Mother at every turn, And long to see you here, And home has never been the same, Since you were called away.

God gave me strength to fight it, And courage to bear the blow, But what it means to lose you, No one will ever know.

In loving memory of my dear Mother Mrs. MacKenzie Matheson who passed away February 18th, 1938.

Not lost to those who love her, Not dead, just gone before, She still lives in my memory, And will forever more.

Always Remembered by Daughter Verna.

In loving memory of D. A. MacDonald, who died February 18th, 1951.

Once again we pay our tribute, To the one we loved so dear, Though we know he can't be with us, We still wish that he were here.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife and Family.

Women in New Zealand have been entitled to vote in national elections since 1893.

New Product Is Providing Outlet For N. S. Apples

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Manufacture of apple concentrate has provided Nova Scotia's apple industry with a new and major outlet for the product of its orchards.

The concentrate was developed by the jam and jelly industry and soft drink manufacturers to stabilize their products.

Seven gallons of apple juice make one gallon of concentrate. Credit for the idea of using the concentrate as a market for Nova Scotia apples goes to L. S. Koldinsky of Canada Foods in Kentville.

In 4½ years his organization has developed apple concentrate into one of the province's most active industries.

In the last two months, between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels and drums of concentrate have been shipped from Halifax. Recent shipments have gone to New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Mexico.

At present Mr. Koldinsky is on a sales trip to Caracas, Venezuela, Jamaica and Cuba to sell Nova Scotia apples and the products of his Kentville plant.

Already the plant has enough orders on hand to keep it "sold out" until the end of March.

Mr. Koldinsky said before he left that Nova Scotia apples were already well known to the foreign buyers. He saw no reason why the "new concentrated form of Nova Scotia's apple crop cannot be made as fully acceptable."

One regular shipment by Canada Foods contains about 1,400 barrels of concentrate representing 50,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples. Canada Foods also ships apple juice to Chicago and other cities.

Recently 5,000 cans of apple juice were sent to Vancouver.

EASILY CLEANED
Nylon fabrics are easily washed because they have low moisture absorption.

IN MEMORIAM NOTICE

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH SECOND WORLD WAR KOREAN WAR

The following is the list of names of those of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, who gave their lives in the Second World War and the Korean War:

Arthur Malcolm Jones
Harry Larter
Elliott Gordon MacKay (Korea)
Allison Royce MacKie
Robert Bruce MacNeill
Daniel J. Nicholson
Rupert Frederick Seaman, Jr.
Lloyd Wesley Smith
Frank Campbell Stewart
Ernest Ashton Trednick

We are most anxious that this list be accurate and complete. If anyone knows of any omission, kindly dial the church office, 3758.

Personal

LAC Kenneth Greer of Moncton, who is stationed at RCAF Station Summerside, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dull, Central Beauce.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haslam of Springfield were visitors to Beauce on Sunday last, at the home of Mr. John A. Stuart.

Cpl. Ruth Johnson of the Summerside RCAF Station, is spending a short holiday at her home in Central Beauce.

Mr. George Kelly of Watertown, Mass., arrived in Charlottetown, Wednesday evening. He is a son of the late Mr. John Kelly of Auburn whose funeral was held Friday from St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

GUARD PAINTING
TORONTO (CP)—Police kept an anxious eye on H. P. Beard of Holland as he stepped off a train here Wednesday. Under his arm Mr. Beard carried the \$100,000 Rembrandt painting "Visitation," one of the \$20,000,000 collection of Dutch masterpieces on loan for an exhibit at the Toronto Art Gallery Feb. 19-March 25.

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MALPEQUE OYSTERS, 2 cans	75c
CHUM DOG FOOD, 2 for	25c
CLAMS, can	38c
PREM, 2 for	79c

FISH FOR FRIDAY
Haddock Fillets - Smoked Fillets - Salt Her-
ring - Salt Mackerel - Dry Cod

HEINZ BABY FOOD, 6 for 59c
Libby's or York
TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. cans, each ... 37c
Shirriff's
LUSHUS JELLY POWDER, 6 for 59c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 20 oz. 29c
Brodie
CAKE MIX, 2 cake size, 2 pkgs. for .. 59c
CAMAY FACE SOAP, 4 for 31c
MILK —
CARNATION or PERFECTION, 6 for 89c
TOILET TISSUE, 3 for 27c
LARD, Maple Leaf, 2 for 45c
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Alpha Rebekah Lodge Meets
Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., met in regular form on Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Noble Grand, Mrs. Liza Hansen, presiding. It was reported that the sum of over Eighty Dollars had been given by the members to help a member of one of the Maritime Lodges requiring extensive surgery after a hunting accident. Collections had also been taken on four successive nights for the Polio fund, also a collection of the Mothers' March of Dimes. Flowers and cards had also been sent to sick and shut-in members.

At the close of the business meeting, a very enjoyable Valentine program and social was held. The program consisted of solos by little Miss Brenda Lee Mutlow, whose very promising voice was much commented on; an amusing skit with Sadie Shaw as King — Norma Lee Haslam, Queen — Duke, Jean Garnham — Princess, Jeanette Wilson — Curtain Raiser, Eva MacMillan, a duet in character by Norma Lee Haslam and Don Holden, was the final number.

Past Grand Master John A. MacNair then took over, and in his usual genial manner conducted several contests and a Chinese auction; also presenting the Noble Grand Liza Hansen and pianist Helen G. MacEachern with a Valentine gift. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

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