

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

TAKE ONE
FAST OR SLOW

The Federation of Agriculture has officially gone on record as supporting standard time for the Province and as standing for adherence to the laws of the Province. In this attitude the organization has, we believe, the support of the large majority of the rural people and we hope of a section of urban dwellers as well.

The human animal is constantly called upon to make adjustments. In fact, the capacity to live a happy life to a large extent is associated with the ability to adjust to changes of a wide variety. The City Council in Charlottetown is apparently aware of the human animal's ability in this respect and has finally decided with respect to time that change for the sake of change is good for the human system.

Large metropolitan areas are not under the necessity of ordering their affairs to suit the rural dweller but in many cases the high regard for farm people and exhibits respect for rural opinion. In this Province, most of our urban people are not more than one generation removed from the farm and for this reason may be under fairly strong compulsion to establish the fact of their severance from rural life. This state of mind is, in the small town, quite frequently reflected in an overgrown determination to exhibit little if any regard for rural opinion and even less respect for the convenience of the rural population. Farmers are repeatedly being told that in this Province they are very important people and that the prosperity of the Province depends to a large extent upon the farm. However, this belief does not extend to a number of Town Councils which are displaying as almost neurotic approach to the problem of keeping the rural population in its proper place.

REPORT FROM ENGLAND

The Island's farmer representative in England Archie Johnstone in a recent letter reports being in attendance at the Annual Meeting of Young Farm People in London, England. The following is an extract from his letter:

We were platform guests at the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, which gave us a splendid view of the President's head from behind. He is the Duke of Norfolk, E.M., K.G., P.C., G.C., V.O., who gave a very fine speech to the young Farmers gathered in London from all parts of England and Wales. The Scottish group, being separate, does not meet with them.

His speech His Grace mentioned the good work done by the Young Farmers groups throughout the Nation and that he had every confidence in them, both as a group and as individuals. This still being a free country, he said, you are in the fortunate position of being either able to take my advice or disregard it. His advice was of course, that they should carry on the good work that they had already done as well in and if possible expand and prepare to do even a better job in the future.

There were several outstanding features about the meeting which I think might be mentioned. First there were almost as many girls as there were boys. Secondly I was amazed at their ability as effective speakers, a training which apart from a few groups, is lacking at home. During the day there were many short speeches and sometimes a mild argument, but never at any time did the meeting get out of hand with few exceptions the speakers were able to express themselves with clarity and conviction and in very careful English. They themselves give much of the credit for this training to the Young Farmers' Clubs.

FARMERS UNION

Toward the latter part of May, the Prairie Farmers Union met the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons and placed on record the following demands:

- (1) Parity prices for farm products sold to Canadian consumers (Parity prices are those related in a fair way to the price goods the farmer has to buy.)
- (2) Government guaranteed floor prices on all farm products exported from the country.
- (3) A Royal Commission to investigate Canadian grain handling.
- (4) Insurance to cover crop failures with premiums borne jointly by farmer, Province, and Federal Government.
- (5) The world grain bank to make surplus grain available to hungry countries.
- (6) Financing of loans to marketing boards through the Bank of Canada rather than through chartered banks.

FARM FORUM CONFERENCE

This year's National Conference of Farm Forum is taking place at Bristol, a few miles above Ottawa, and in the Province of Quebec. The Conference concludes today with a meeting of the National Board. This meeting will make final decisions on topics for the coming year and will lay down general policy for the development of the National programme.

Those interested in the furtherance of adult education will have the opportunity on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of June at St. Dunstan's University to observe and take part in the Atlantic Regional Conference for adult education. The theme of the conference "Looking ahead in the Atlantic Provinces" is one calculated to attract the interest of all who believe in the future of those Provinces by the sea. Included in the panels which will discuss the future of the Atlantic Provinces are a number of individuals from outside the area who will, it is hoped, bring some fresh ideas to bear upon the problem.

TARIFF HEARING

Next Monday the Tariff Board will receive Briefs from the various Provinces and organizations interested in a better deal for Canadian growers. Up to this point, the Tariff Board has not been asked to make any recommendations to the Government on the question but has been instructed to gather all available information on the production, marketing, export and import of potatoes. If the request of the industry for an increase is received in a favourable light, action cannot be taken without the consent of Parliament. Parliament is the only body which can raise tariffs but they can be lowered without consulting that body. Therefore, it will likely be some time next winter before action, if any, is taken.

CROP PROSPECTS

While broken weather has had a delaying effect upon completion of seeding, nevertheless, grain which was sown before the end of May is making satisfactory progress. Pasture is excellent and prospects for a heavy crop of hay are good with new meadows being quite promising. Farmers who deal in grass silage will soon be making preparations for getting under way. Grass may be stored quite early in June in its green form but clover

COVERHEAD C. W. L.

The St. Eugene's sub-division of the C. W. L., held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Patrick Hogan on June 5, with the president, Mrs. Louis Aylward, presiding. The meeting opened with the recitation of the League Prayer by Rev. Fr. Wood. Ten members and one visitor were present.

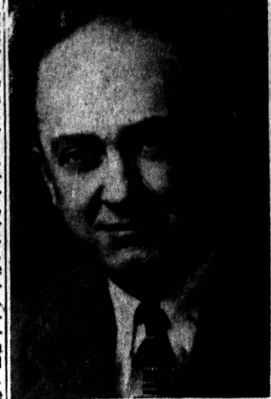
Letters were read from Mrs. Basil MacDonald, Provincial Diocesan President, and Miss Dorothy Cullen, Secretary-Treasurer, Catholic Girls' Scholarships Association. It was moved by Mrs. Hubert Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Alfred Morrison to invite the Covehead Variety Concert to Corran Band hall at some future date. Rev. Fr. Wood spoke encouragingly and suggested that the by-laws be studied in part at each meeting. Mrs. Charles O'Brien will begin reading of these next month. Mrs. Louis Aylward invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Collection amounted to 70c. The meeting adjourned and the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary was read.

presents some problems until around July first.

JUNE SET-ASIDE

By now every dairy farmer in the Province will have been advised of the fact that unless he directs otherwise his milk or cream cheque will be reduced by one cent on each pound of butterfat produced in the month of June. Last year the dairy plants showed the full price for butterfat and then stated the amount of the deduction separately. This year, however, the price of butterfat will be reduced one cent and this fact will be noted on the patron's statement.

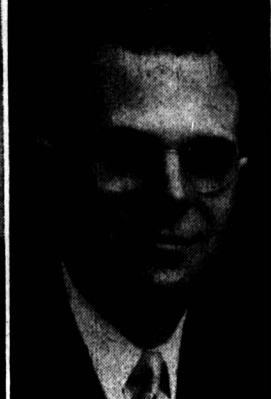
Last year this Province had an outstanding record in the percentage contributed, and with the system being used this year the Dairy Farmers of Canada are looking forward to an even better response.



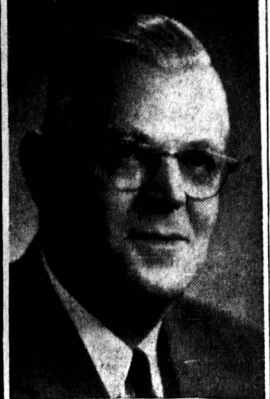
Grant Taggart, Cowley, Wyoming



Kenneth H. Deane, Montreal, Quebec



Orel N. Duffey, C. L. U., Saint John N. B.



Leslie W. Dunstall, Toronto, Can.

Life Insurance Men Convene Today

The annual one-day regional convention of the life insurance fraternity, sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Life Underwriters Association, gets underway at 9.30 this morning at the Charlottetown Hotel. Outstanding life insurance men of Canada and the U.S.A. will be featured on the program. Mr. Blair MacDonald the convention chairman will open proceedings and Col. P. S. Fielding, Provincial Supt. of Insurance will bring greetings from his Department.

The speakers at this morning's sessions will be: Mr. Grant Taggart of Wyoming who will address the group on the subject: "Forty Years With Dotted Lines." This will be followed by a talk by Mr. R. J. Rupert, C.L.U. of Charlottetown, regional vice president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada who will speak on the subject: "Your Professional Association."

Mr. Kenneth H. Deane of Montreal will conclude the morning session with an address entitled, "Life Insurance is Good Property."

Mr. Deane will be introduced by Mr. Bennett Carr. At a noon luncheon, Mr. Stewart G. Ives, Provincial president of the Association will preside and the special speaker will be: Mr. Leslie W. Dunstall of Toronto, executive vice president of the Dominion body, who will speak on the subject, "Public Acceptance."

Mr. Dunstall will be introduced by V. S. Ling, C.L.U., a director of the Dominion body. The afternoon sessions will have as its chairman, Mr. J. LeRoy Gallant of Summerside followed by prayer by the leader. Scripture reading by Mrs. James Hickey. Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fulton Simmons took charge of the business period. Roll call was answered by five members. Prayer for our missionary, Mrs. Essee Johnson was read by Mrs. Harry Crozier. Readings on Mother's Day were given by Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mrs. Harry Crozier, Mrs. James Hickey, Mrs. Fulton Simmons and Mrs. Keir MacKay. Friendship Secretary read an interesting letter from Mrs. Clara

M. Leard our Community Friendship Secretary. Friendship Secretary gave her report for April—seven treats, two cards, four home calls and two hospital calls. Offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. Fulton Simmons, followed by the Mizpah Benediction. The meeting closed with the son taken from the "Tidings" at Mizpah Benediction, after which a social hour was enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be dictation. Lunch was served by the at the home of Mrs. Albert Steg son.

FREETOWN W. C. T. U. Mrs. Reeves. A reading of The Women's Christian Temperance-gambling as written in the Tidings Union met on May 24, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Reeves, Smith. Mrs. Reeves reported that with the president, Mrs. Eldon Drummond, presiding. The meeting opened with the W. C. T. U. were ready to be presented at the pledge, followed by Scripture Read-appointed time. Roll call was answered with a Temperance verse. The meeting closed with the son taken from the "Tidings" at Mizpah Benediction, after which a social hour was enjoyed, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be dictation. Lunch was served by the at the home of Mrs. Albert Steg son.

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