

Lenten Meditations THE COMPLETION OF LIFE (The London Times)

"That religion will conquer," said Whitehead, "which can render clear to popular understanding some eternal greatness incarnate in the passage of temporal fact..."

A Feature For Every Friday Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Butter Again
At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, one of the most pressing problems considered was the serious unbalance existing in returns from fluid milk, butter and other dairy products.

Bangs Disease
Prince Edward Island has been extremely fortunate from the standpoint of freedom from Bangs disease. Bangs disease or contagious abortion is one of the major headaches for cattlemen in most parts of the world.

Warble Fly Campaign
The response to the warble fly campaign has been very satisfactory. To date 125 districts are organized to deal with the warble fly pest and we would point out that there is still time for districts to organize and join in the battle of the warble fly.

Poultry Conference
On April 6th and 7th, a meeting of poultry representatives from across Canada will be held in Regina, to consider uniform provincial marketing legislation.

Tenth Anniversary
March 25th will be the tenth anniversary of the founding of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture. On this day in 1941, representatives of various farm organizations met in the old Agricultural Hall and laid the foundation for the present organization.

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By F. H. MacArthur

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture, to which Deputy Ministers and Federation secretaries are invited, will be held in Moncton on March 28th.

On the morning of June 24, Mrs. Alexander Spencer of Charlottetown, saw a star fall to the earth. Mrs. Spencer had been visiting relatives at Cornwall when the dazzling, brilliant spectacle started its race to our planet.

Potato Bag Prices

The potato industry took another blow with the recent sharp increase in the price of bags. A seventy five pound sack now costs in the vicinity of thirty five cents and the heavy jute sack holding one hundred pounds is well over fifty cents.

She had fixed the approximate destination in her mind so clearly that at a search of two or three hours, she and her sister, Margaret found the object of their search embedded in a farmer's field near the East Wiltshire road. It weighed four pounds.

Abandoned Farms

The spectacles of abandoned farms are to be deplored in any agricultural community. In a great many cases we feel that many of these farms really never were such, but might be considered homesteads that for a variety of reasons never developed into farms.

One September afternoon, I lay on the banks of the stream that empties its waters into Crosby's Dam, at Cornwall. It was one of those sultry days in which ants engage in dispersal flights that help spread the species.

Wholesale and Retail

Most businesses are conducted on the principle that goods can be bought at wholesale and sold at retail. Agriculture has, for the most part, been under the necessity of buying supplies and raw material at retail prices and selling a finished product at wholesale.

Towards the West, the air was filled with one long army of flying insects such as I had only seen once before. Suddenly the ground around me became alive with every object within sight. Not a tree or shrub, or fence escaped them. And on the backs of the winged ones rode thousands of little fellows no larger than termites. Riding piggy-back on migrating swarms was a new sight to me.

Summer Dairy Feed

A large percentage of dairy farmers make a practice of supplementing their pasture with various combinations of dairy rations. A rule of thumb formula followed by Eastern Ontario Dairy Farmers is that unless a hundredweight of milk will pay for a hundredweight of feed, it does not pay to buy the feed.

Upon two air-mail stamps of the Vatican City, issued in the year 1938, are two pictures done by Michelangelo, showing the apostle Peter, mounted on the colossus over-looking the square in front of St. Peter's.

Peter Paul Rubens' famous painting, "Descent from the Cross," is another example of this art on postage stamps. This is a Belgium issue of 1938. The original painting hangs in the Cathedral of Antwerp, and took three years to complete. This stamp has a collector's value of \$4. unused, and \$5. used.

In pioneer days in P. E. I., farmers living near shores of streams used to fertilize their farms with smelts.

With the coming of spring and the trout season, the question of which fly to use will be pondered by Island anglers. Well, away back in 210 A. D., people were arguing about which fly to use as that is believed to have been the date when flies were first thrown to trout. However, by and large, Island anglers won't have to worry about the larger fish as the speckled trout is his most frequent reward. This trout is sought with gaily colored patterns - wet flies for the most part such as Doctor, Montreal, Yellow Sally, to name but a few.

Most birds display great skill in

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NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE - Palm Sunday, March 18th. Fairview 11.00 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

Personals

Mr. H. B. Douglas, C.N.R. conductor, returned Wednesday from Montreal where he was attending a B. of R.T. committee meeting.

Miss Mary A. Morrison, Chipman, N. B., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Younker, North River Road, this week.

Mr. William T. Rogers, representative of Emerson and Fisher Ltd., Saint John, N. B., is confined to his home through illness.

Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA - An incident in the House of Commons the other day will illustrate both the high integrity of those who occupy the office of Speaker, and one of the advantages our system of government holds over the American system.

P. E. Wright, the C.O.F. member for Melfort, Sask., introduced a motion that "consideration should be given to a final payment of 25 cents a bushel" to western farmers on all sales under the five year wheat pool.

The Government already has promised 2-1/3 cents. Probably not a single M.P. from the prairies thought the \$120,000,000 which that represents was enough. And while many of them believed 25 cents a bushel would be more than could be justified by the facts of the case, they knew the farmers would want that much if they could get it.

Liberal M.P.'s from the prairies, and particularly the 24 from the wheat belt, were embarrassed by the motion. They well realized that the folks back home would want them to vote for it. And they also knew they had to vote against it, to support Government policy.

Speaker Questions Motion

For this reason, one of pure party politics, the Government would much rather that Wright hadn't moved the motion. Once it was moved, the question arose in the mind of Speaker W. Ross Macdonald as to whether it was in order. By the rules of Parliament, only the Government may introduce a motion calling for the expenditure of public money. It was a nice point whether Wright's amendment to the Government's amendment to the Wheat Board Act wouldn't, if passed, obligate the Government to spend money.

Macdonald, the Liberal M.P. for Brantford, Ont., since 1936, asked members to express their opinions. Stanley Knowles, (C.C.F., Winnipeg, North Centre) who is his party's expert on parliamentary procedure, cited precedents going back to 1869 to prove that such a motion as Wright's was within the rules because even if it passed it would have no legislative effect. It was merely an expression of abstract opinion, Knowles argued.

If Speaker Macdonald had disagreed with Knowles, and had ruled Wright's motion out of order, the embarrassment of the Western Liberals would have been considerably lessened. But Mr. Speaker is theoretically above party politics. When he mounts the Speaker's chair, he is supposed to put behind him all political considerations. It is to judge each question in strict accordance with the rules, to be at once Parliament's impartial presiding officer and its voice in addressing the throng.

Rules Against Librarians

By ruing against Wright and Knowles, Liberal Speaker Macdonald could have done the Liberal Government a welcome service. But he allowed the amendments to stand - a monument to his own integrity as Speaker of the Commons.

Had a similar motion been moved in the United States Congress, no such question would have arisen. There any member may bring in a bill or move an amendment calling for the expenditure of public money and most species of the feathered tribe are very adept at hiding their homes from prying human eyes. The wood pigeon, however, lays her eggs in a rude nest made of twigs, without hardly any protection against sharp-eyed enemies. Prairie dogs will face a man with a gun every time. These curious little rodents will stand on their hind legs for minutes at a time. Then, as you blaze away at them with rifle or shotgun, they'll start advancing like a body of soldiers reckless of the number killed.

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IN MEMORIAM

MR. HARRY MCAUSLAND
Friends and relatives were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Harry McAusland on Feb. 21st, following an operation at the Provincial Sanatorium where he had been a patient for six years, during which time he bore his illness with great patience, always a cheery word to all with whom he came in contact.

Nursemaid, Two Children Burned

MONT ROLLAND, Que., March 15 - (CP) - The bodies of Pierrette Blass, 24-year-old nursemaid, and Pierre Brunelle, 4, were recovered tonight from the fire-blackened ruins of a two-storey cottage destroyed by fire earlier today in this Laurentian Mountain centre.

PRUD OF UNIFORM

REGINA - (CP) - A private of the Princess Patricia's, discharged for medical reasons, appeared as a witness in a court case here and counsel asked if he was proud of the new civilian clothes the army gave him on discharge. "Not as proud as I am of this khaki suit," he said, with a glance at the uniform he was still wearing.

SUMMERFIELD SUB-DIVISION C. W. L.

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Lge. 2 for 33c
Sunkist Juicy Oranges, 3 doz. \$1.00
Sweet Parsnips, 3 lbs. 25c
Green Mountain Table POTATOES, 75 lb. bag delivered \$1.45
Choice Cabbage, lb. 10c
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Tomato Soup, 9 tins \$1
Pork & Beans, 6 tins \$1
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Charles W. McKenna Dies At Hospital Manchester, N.H.

News of the death of Charles W. McKenna formerly of P. E. Island was received last week by Mrs. William Coady, North Wiltshire, niece of the deceased. Further details given below are copied from the "Manchester Daily."

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