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**EMBRYO FINANCIERS**

MONTREAL, — (CP) — Three storekeepers marched into Red Cross headquarters recently with a donation of \$10.27. The business men made their money in a four-day sale of home-made popicles, fudge and soft drinks. Average age of the trio was 10 years.

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## Among The Farmers

### Federation of Agriculture News

**Crop Review**

Although there is still a few fields of grain to cut, harvesting is pretty well over. The remarkably fine weather of the last two weeks has made it possible to put our harvest away in excellent condition. The grain crop on the Island is the heaviest for many years and generally speaking is of excellent quality.

The potato crop has suffered seriously from blight. Reports from the heavier potato growing districts, indicate that the quality of saleable potatoes this year may not exceed 60 per cent of last year's crop. Many farmers report that their crops will hardly be worth digging because of the blight. However, it is difficult at the present time to make near to an accurate estimate of the damage done. Those who have sprayed consistently and whose tubers are still green are now killing them, as advised by the Science Division.

The turnip maggot is taking its toll also. Farmers in the Charlottetown area and surrounding districts who have made quite a success of turnip growing for many years have been hit hard. Many of them, because of the maggot damage, will not have any turnips to market for table use. We are all hoping that the entomology people will find a solution for this problem, the same as was done a few years ago when brownheart affected our turnip crop. It must be pointed out, however, that this maggot attack is a much more difficult problem to handle. The brownheart was caused by a deficiency in the soil. It may be possible that our turnip growers will be looking for, and justified in expecting some compensation for their losses the same as other producers and industries have received when in similar circumstances.

There has not been much fall ploughing done as yet, but this will be the next job when threshing is completed.

**Ploughing Competitions**

The ploughing match, Junior Junior Club show, and machinery display at Dundas will be the next big agricultural event.

It is noted too where some of the farmers of Pownal and surrounding districts plan on start-

ing, in a small way, a Queens County Match later on in the fall. There has also been some interest in the Freetown area in such a project. This may be the basis of a similar event for Prince County.

Some farmers do not seem to see much educational value in a competition of this kind. However, the discussions and sometimes arguments which take place on the sidelines regarding the care and use of machinery, methods of cultivation, use of lime, fertilizers, manures, etc., and the general theme of soil conservation, are all worthwhile. In fact this phase of farming is one that is considered very little at other exhibitions and farm meetings. The farmers themselves have the answers to many of those problems and the exchange of opinions and experiences, in addition to the competition for the younger folk merits our wholehearted support.

**C.F.A. Meeting**

The time of writing our delegates have not returned from the Fredericton meeting. However, as soon as they return, a report will be released and a meeting of both the Provincial and the County directors will be called. This will be to discuss the decisions of the Conference and to map out a local program for the fall and winter months.

**Potato Board Starting**

Activities of the potato market in the past couple of weeks should convince those who are still critical of the need of a Marketing Board and of the necessity of the Island and New Brunswick Boards working together.

Mr. Dewar, while in Fredericton is arranging for a joint meeting of the newly appointed Boards immediately.

As soon as a Maritime plan can be agreed upon and a competent manager secured for the Island Board, the provisions of the Marketing plan will be made public and will go into effect. It should then take only a few days to work out the first details and orders.

Members of the Board have agreed that it will take a great deal of study and a lot of time to get things rolling. However, they have accepted the responsibility and are willing to devote this time to it as

soon as agreement can be reached with New Brunswick and an efficient office set-up established.

**Industrial Groups Organizing**

Reference was made recently by some of our local legislators to the trend of industrial groups organizing throughout the country and fear was expressed about the outcome of this development. It is always well to look at the historical background and reasons for a trend of this kind.

In 1933 the national income of Canada was \$3 billion and that of the United States \$39 billion. Last year the figures were, Canada \$13 billion, United States \$264 billion. Our national income had gone up over four times what it was in 1933 and that of the United States is up over six times. This poses a question for us.

We would not be so rash as to say that the Canadian farmers and workers should get four times the income that they got in 1933, but we do say that when the ordinary people in Canada organize to get higher wages they are well within the range of possibility.

We also contend that when all the people of this country organize to get a greater share of the national income they are doing a great public service. They are preventing the most threatening financial dictatorship the world has ever seen.

The question is, should we continue to allow ourselves to be owned and directed by a small but powerful segment of the population who control our finances or should we organize to do a scientific job of production and distribution and thus to give each citizen a fair share of the wealth he helps to create.

**"Water, Water and not a Drop to Drink"**

From the July 7th issue of the Co-operative Consumer, we pass on the following observation:

"Canada," we are told by Prime Minister St. Laurent, "has greater potential wealth per person than any other country." Canada, in this sense, is a name applied to a tract of land within specific boundaries. As such, Canada, no doubt contains great potential wealth, but it's misleading to use the phrase "per person" when estimating it. For practically all the known potential wealth in Canada is already in the hands of a very few people, and a large percentage of that few are not even Canadians.

It has never been the policy of any movement at Ottawa to regard the ownership of Canada's potential wealth in that way and this is done with a purpose. That purpose is to make every Canadian feel

**Chamber Of Commerce Offices**

BANFF, Alta., Sept. 14 — (CP) — Francis G. Winspear of Edmonton yesterday was elected President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Robert A. Bryce of Toronto.

Homer Zwicker of Lunenburg, N.S., was elected National Vice President, the position which ordinarily leads to the Presidency.

Provincial directors include:

Ontario — C.A. Pollock, Kitchener, Vice President; R.J. Prettie, Port Arthur, and R.H. Malcolm, Galt, Directors.

Quebec — Maurice Trudeau, Montreal, Vice President; Paul DesRoches, Quebec, and G.M. Young, Sherbrooke, Directors.

New Brunswick — H.A. Joyce, Moncton, Vice-President; N.A. Healer, Backville, and A.F. Blake, Saint John, Directors.

Nova Scotia — A.A. Dunphy, Kentville, Vice President; N.T. Avard, Amherst, Directors.

Prince Edward Island — F.W. Hyndman, Charlottetown, Vice President; F.W. Curtis, Charlottetown, and W.M. Mellish, Summerside, Directors.

Newfoundland — George G. Crosbie, St. John's, Vice President; Cecil Godden, Corner Brook, and Addison Brown, Belle Island, Directors.

The new National Vice President is head of Zwicker and Co., Ltd., of Lunenburg, ship-owners and exporters.

**Oxidization**

French Chemist Antoine Lavoisier was the first man to show the part played by oxygen in combustion.

that he is prosperous because when the national wealth is reckoned on a per capita basis he is shown to be worth a million. But of what practical help is this sort of vapouring to the 400,000 Canadians who are unemployed and particularly to those who have exhausted their per capita share of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. Would it not be much more interesting to the population as a whole were Ottawa officials to announce a policy by which the admittedly great potential wealth of this country would not only be calculated on a per capita basis but would find its way into the per capita pocket in an equitable fashion.

"To prate about the vast wealth which people are not allowed to touch is like the castaway mariner with "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink."

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