

# Review Of Dairy Industry By Dairy Superintendent

The following comprehensive review of the dairy industry was given Friday by Mr. H. J. Macdonald, dairy superintendent, at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association.

Canada's milk production in 1956 was officially estimated at 17.5 billion pounds. This figure was only 4.5 million pounds above that of 1955.

The total milk used for factory products was 9.6 billion pounds and fluid sales amounted to 5.6 billion pounds. The former decreased 2.5 per cent from 1955 but the latter increased 5 per cent.

The total pounds of butter made in Canada in 1956 amounted to 23.6 million pounds, 18.6 million pounds of which was dairy butter and 1.8 million pounds was whey butter. The total domestic disappearance of all butter in Canada during last year was 334 million pounds. This amount was up from 311 million pounds in 1955, but for the year advanced the percentage of increase gradually diminished. At the end of March the manufacture was 8 per cent higher; on June 30, it was 2 per cent higher; on September 30, it was the same as last year and during the period from the first of October to the end of the year a decrease was registered each month.

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Princed Edward Island in 1956 amounted to 219,676,000 pounds. According to monthly reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 132,071,355 pounds of milk was produced in this amount was used for the manufacture of butter, 9,194,762 pounds or 4.18 per cent was used in the manufacture of cheddar cheese, 15,977,000 pounds or 7.74 per cent was used for fluid milk and cream purposes. 19,960,000 pounds or 9.08 per cent was consumed in the farm homes. 10,234,000 pounds or 4.65 per cent was fed to livestock. 7,728,000 pounds or 3.53 per cent was used in the manufacture of dairy butter. 23,520,883 pounds or 10.70 per cent was used in the manufacture of evaporated milk and ice cream.

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## Need Emphasized For Trained Dairy Personnel

The provision of well-trained personnel for the dairy industry is cause for concern throughout Canada, stated Mr. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Dairymen's Association, in his report presented at the organization's annual meeting yesterday. "Our plant operators can render a valuable service to the industry by seeking out and encouraging suitable young men to take up employment in dairy work," he said. The report pointed out that this year no students have offered themselves for the dairy short course at Guelph.

The secretary noted a more optimistic feeling at present with regard to supply and demand in the Canadian dairy industry. "The domestic market is increasing and we do not know whether the present labor force on farms will be able to materially increase production or even hold it at the present levels."

**PRODUCTION COSTS**

Inflation is making it increasingly difficult for farmers to operate at a profit. All production costs are rising more rapidly than returns in agriculture and unless this trend is arrested even greater efficiency and hard work on the part of producers may not insure him profitable operation of his dairy farm."

The substantial surplus for the present year as shown in the financial statement, suggests the need for more activity in the way of local advertising and consideration of the setting up of an active committee to be assisted by dairy officials in the planning and carrying out of advertising.

The report notes the usual "splendid cooperation of dairy plants in the payment of the assessment levied by the Association. In addition both dairy farmers and plant operators have worked together effectively in the June

set-aside program, to the end that this Province and Alberta raised the highest percentage of the potential.

**MILK IN SCHOOLS**

It is noted that during the year meetings were held with the Minister of Agriculture and Health to discuss the program for milk in schools. Progress would appear to depend upon the development of a satisfactory coin-dispensing machine.

"For over sixty years," says the report, "the history of the commercial dairy industry in this Province has been one of steady and continuous progress, progress which has been the result of three main sections of the industry working together closely and in harmony for the improvement of dairy practices. Farmers have sought to improve their herds and latterly to increase their size, have paid attention to the improvement of their soil and to the production of more and better quality roughage."

Plant operators have kept abreast with developments by consolidation of smaller plants, by installation of modern and efficient equipment and by generally carrying on a policy of giving the dairymen fair treatment. Dairy officials both provincial and federal have actively concerned themselves with matters of quality and standards and have over the years worked with both the producers and plant operators in the improvement of quality. "Other sections of agriculture in this Province may well profit by a study of what has been achieved in the dairy industry through co-operation among all sections and their adherence to the policy of standards and providing for possible and providing finances for advertising and public relations."

## Dairymen Told

Dewar, Secretary of the Association, and General Chairman of A.P.E.C.

Mr. Sherwood was introduced by Hon. Mr. Cullen, P.E.I. Minister of Agriculture, and thanked by Mr. Roland Macdonald, Southport.

**NOTABLE GROUP**

The New Brunswick Agriculture Minister paid tribute to the Island Dairymen, stating that the Island group had made a "notable contribution" to the advancement of the Canadian dairy industry, congratulating the members on the production of "the highest grade of butter in Canada."

Referring to last summer's meeting in Fredericton of the Premiers of the four Atlantic Provinces, Hon. Mr. Sherwood declared that an "awful lot" had been accomplished "even by the fact that such a meeting had taken place."

"Here in the Maritime Provinces," said Hon. Mr. Sherwood, "earning power, and the taxation of earning power, is getting out of reason in comparison with other areas of Canada."

"It is high time the confederate Canada did something for this area," he said. "Since Confederation, the Atlantic Provinces have not got out of it what they put in... in the Maritime Provinces we must co-operate if we are to break through the sound barrier and be heard outside."

Any improvement in the economic life of this region was seen by the Hon. Mr. Sherwood as the duty of the dairy industry. He declared that power development was the key to the situation in this area.

The guest speaker emphasized certain projects which in his opinion the federal government should assist in this region - St. John River and Passamaquoddy power thermal-power from N.S. Coal; the causeway to P.E.I.; and the building of terminal elevators.

The New Brunswick Minister, farmer, and business man had this advice for the Island dairymen; do away with inefficiency where it exists; watch out for over-capitalization in larger units; pay due attention to establishing good public relations and publicity.

Following the address of the guest speaker Mr. H.J. Macdonald presented the Association prizes to the various 1956 winners.

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## Two Killed In CF-100 Crash

MONTREAL (CP) - The pilot and observer were both killed Friday when an RCAF CF-100 all-weather jet interceptor exploded and crashed in a field near Repentigny, 10 miles east of Montreal.

The plane was from 425 all-weather fighter squadron, based at St. Hubert, near Montreal, and was on a training flight at the time.

Later, the crew members were identified as FO Clarence Russell Wright, the pilot, of Riverside, Ont., and FO Michael Gerald Wright, no relation, from Glasgow, Scotland.

There was no immediate announcement on cause of the crash.

## Dairymen's President Tells How To Produce Better Herd

"After many years working with dairy cattle, I am convinced that the only way to develop a profitable producing herd of cows is by keeping a record of the production of milk and butter-fat of each individual cow and cutting out the low producers and raising replacements from the better families in the herd," said Major MacRae, president of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association in his report to the members of that organization delivered at their annual meeting held at the Clover Club yesterday.

"The R.O.P. system," continued Mr. MacRae, "provides this service for the pure-bred breeder at a very reasonable cost; but for the man with a grade herd, I think we should try again to establish cow testing associations or Dairy Herd Improvement Associations as they are now called in many provinces, where they are operated very effectively."

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## Severe Snowstorm In Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A destructive snowstorm levelled fresh blows at Minnesota Friday in the form of winds up to 50 miles an hour with hundreds of persons already stranded and scores of schools shut down.

Four highway deaths were directly attributed to the storm which dumped up to a foot of snow in some parts of the state. Long stretches of highways were impassable. Drifts piled up as high as 10 feet in northern Minnesota.

A 100-mile wide strip from Sioux Falls, S.D., to Duluth, Minn., lay under an average of six to eight inches of new snow.

## Breadalbane Have World Day Of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer service was held in Breadalbane Christian Church with a good attendance. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lorne Seaman, Mrs. Elton Somers and Mrs. John Hickox. Portions of the service were read by Mrs. H. S. Raynor, Mrs. Lionel Robinson and Mrs. Hedley Woodside.

Mrs. Cuyler Matheson read the scripture lesson which was taken from Romans 8: 31-39 Miss Carol Matheson presided at the organ. A trio consisting of the Misses Nellie Toombs, Gracie Craig and Cathy Matheson sang, "Jesus Loves Me" Mrs. Florence Kennedy received the offering.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Miss Mamie Stewart, Mrs. Stanford Glover, Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. John Hickox. She spoke on what prayer has done and will do for all who bring enlightened minds and loving thoughts to the throne of grace.

Mrs. Serena Vassady lived through the miraculous awakening of the church in Hungary, an awakening that sprang out of the depths of suffering.

Huge historic churches that had been half empty in the era of ease are now packed to their utmost capacities. The freedom of the people according to the world, but is a freedom even "in chains" according to the word.

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## N. B. Lt.-Gov. To Resume Duties

FREDERICTON (CP) - Lieut. Gov. D.L. MacLaren is scheduled to resume his duties here Tuesday. The lieutenant-governor has been recuperating for several weeks after surgery for a First World War leg wound. He was unable to open the New Brunswick legislature Feb. 21 for the first time in 12 years.

upon the Minister of Agriculture to have the above resolution implemented.

Resolved that this meeting sanction and support the resolution on cheese importation already approved by the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Given that the cheese producers of P.E.I. express thanks to the Ontario cheese industry for the benefit derived from their marketing program.

Resolved that this meeting go on record as recommending that the support price now in effect on butter be raised.

Resolved that all shipments of butter coming into Canada be purchased by the government and distributed in the same fashion as is now being carried on by the Dairy Products Board.

**Capitol SUMMERSIDE**

TONIGHT (SATURDAY) 7 and 9:25

BIG DOUBLE BILL

"DANIEL BOONE" (Trail Blazer)

Starring: Bruce Bennett, Faron Young.

"MURDER ON APPROVAL"

With Tom Conway and Delphi Lawrence.

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had asked for a change in the name of their organization to that of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association.

Morley M. Bell thought the name would have too much similarity to the Tourist Bureau which he noted was for the promotion of the tourist industry in the Province. He noted the Tourist Bureau was a government organization while the Inspectors Association was a private organization. The similarity of names he said, would be confusing to tourists.

Concurring with Mr. Bell in this opinion were Mr. G.E. Saville, Liberal Vice-King; Dr. L.G. Dewar, Conservative Vice-Prince; Hon. Keir Clark, Hon. M.L. Bonnell and Premier Matheson.

In addition to the change of name the bill called for several other amendments of the Act. When it is redrafted it will again be considered by the House.

**OTHER BILLS**

Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Diocese of Charlottetown," sponsored by A.A. MacIsaac. The amendment repeats the clause restricting the borrowing power of the Corporation.

A bill dealing with an amendment to the Co-operative Act called for a raise in the amount of interest that co-operatives may pay from five per cent to six per cent. The bill was sponsored by Hon. B. Earle Macdonald.

The leader of the Opposition asked the promoter of the Bill what supervision the Government was giving co-operatives on the Island. He noted there had been some bankruptcies among Island co-operatives leaving many of their creditors in a bad way. He felt a recurrence of any such incident would be most unfortunate and noted that the Government of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were providing supervision to see that co-operatives came up to certain standards.

Mr. Macdonald stated that the Government was making an attempt to protect the services of such a man and hoped that one would be forthcoming in the near future.

A Government bill seeking an amendment to the Commorities Act was introduced by the Leader of the House. The Premier explained that the bill was bringing the Act in line with the laws of the province in which it is agreed that in the case of simultaneous deaths, the younger of the two shall be declared the survivor.

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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

RAYMOND Grant, optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday, March 16th.

RESERVE SATURDAY April 6. Kensington Community Club Pantry Sale.

KENSINGTON RINK Saturday, second game semi finals Farmers League, Rustico vs. Springfield. Game 8:30. Skate after.

COME TO the rummage sale March 22 at 2:30 P.M. Paul's Hall sponsored by Summerside Y's Menettes club.

THREE ACT PLAY "Meet Uncle Sally" by St. Pauls dramatic club in civic Auditorium Monday, March 18 at 8:15 p.m.

CAMPBELL AND BURNS Chick Hatcher's new open. A special breed for every need. Dial 3337, Summerside.

LOWER FREETOWN School Sunday School, Lord's day 2:30 p.m. Gospel meeting, 3:30 p.m. Speaker Wallace Cudmore, Midland, Ont.

BEDEQUE rink March 18th fourth game of intermediate B playoff, Freetown Royals vs. West Prince All Stars.

KENSINGTON United Church Men's Association meeting, Monday, March 18th, at 7 p.m. Rev. John Morrison of Scotland, guest speaker.

McKEE one man shredder harvester handles slage, hay and straw. For further particulars contact Bishop Read and Son, Summerside.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church, Central Bedeque, Morning worship 10:45, 12 noon Sunday School, 7:30 Evening service. Richard E. Coston, Pastor.

Mrs. Ella Mullaly has returned to her home in Kensington, after spending the past months visiting friends in Summerside and Charlottetown.

CRAPAUD rink tonight 7:00 p.m. Borden Sisters vs. Tryon Sisters. Second game in Provincial playoffs. 8:30. Crapaud vs. Tryon. League playoff, skate after. Admission 50 and 25.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Crapaud, Sunday morning prayer 11 o'clock Dr. Frank Jelks.

WORLD CAMP - Eight Guides from this province will attend the world camp at Doe Lake, Ontario. A previous account stated that the application of Mrs. Earl Hickey, Summerside as Unit Guide of the group had also been accepted. This should have read Mrs. Eldon Hickey Summerside.

## Albertain Citizen Is 88 Today

Paul Gaudin, one of Alberton's senior citizens, today celebrates his eighty-eighth birthday.

He was born at St. Felix, near Tignish on March 18, 1869. While still in his teens he learned the cobbler's trade from his father and later he, along with his father and a brother, was employed by Albert Brennan of Tignish. As a result of this he was engaged in fishing.

As a young married man he took up residence in Tignish but some fifty years ago he and his family moved to Alberton. He was a good workman and continued to ply his trade until about six years ago.

**MADE SHOES**

In the earlier days he made shoes but in later years, as bought shoes became common, his work was confined to repairing them.

Although there have been times when Mr. Gaudin has not enjoyed the best of health, he is at present, remarkably well and alert. He plays solitaire, enjoys television, and walks about the yard. He is anxious for the snow to leave so he can visit his neighbors. One of his particular pleasures is converting by long distance telephone with members of his family outside the Province.

Mr. Gaudin frequently comments on the changes that have taken place since he was a boy, and often wonders what the old folks of that day would think, could they return to this age of automobiles, planes, radio and television. He recalls how his mother wove cloth and made clothes from it for her family.

**FAMILY**

Mr. Gaudin resides with his daughter, Alma, Mrs. McAllduff. His wife passed away twenty-six years ago.

Besides Mrs. McAllduff he has four other daughters, Mrs. John Farrish (Katherine) in Rhode Island; Miss Annie in Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Mrs. Norman Gessner (Minnie) in Gary, Indiana; Mrs. Fred Coie (Claudia) in Lowell, Mass.; and one son, Wilfred, of Alberton South, presently in Toronto.

There are eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The only relative of Mr. Gaudin's own generation is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Gaudet (formerly Mrs. Peter Gaudin), now ninety-seven, who came from Tignish to visit him last fall.

A wide circle of friends join in extending to Mr. Gaudin congratulations and the wish that he will be permitted further years of health and happiness.

## Attend District Life Meetings

P.E.I. representatives of the North American Life Assurance Company, J. Leroy Gallant, P.E.I. district manager, and V.J. Gallant, both of Summerside, and Everett Donald of Kensington were in Saint John, attending the annual N.B. P.E.I. agency meeting of the company on Monday and Tuesday.

George Rylie, vice-president and assistant general manager of the company, and Lewis V. Tibert, superintendent of agencies, representing the company's head office at Toronto, were present at the meeting. Mr. Gallant will remain in Saint John for the balance of the week attending a training school on the company's new personal programming procedure, which will be carried out by V.X. McEnaney, superintendent of Agencies and G.W. Green, of the company's education department, both of Toronto.

## Is Committed To Higher Court

Patrick MacInnis of Borden was committed for trial at the next court of competent criminal jurisdiction, the conclusion of his preliminary inquiry yesterday in county magistrate's court, Summerside, presiding magistrate, R.S. Hinton, Q.C.

MacInnis is charged with break, entry and theft from the retail vendor store at Borden on the night of February 20th, when a quantity of liquor valued at \$44.75 was stolen.

Mr. D.O. Stewart, Q.C., prosecutor and Mr. Harold Goodwin was attorney for the accused.

## Coal Theft Case Is Adjudged

A party from Borden charged with stealing a quantity of coal belonging to the Canadian National Railways appeared in Magistrate's court, Summerside yesterday before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. and after pleading "not guilty," his case was adjudged for trial until March 22nd.

An Indian from Lennox Island was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to unlawfully damaging a window pane in a residence, while a party apprehended at Wellington Centre and charged with driving a motor vehicle while his operator's license was suspended was fined \$50 and costs.

## Visit Of

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**AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The first call of the Committee was at Queen Charlotte High where members were welcomed by Mr. Lowther and Mr. K. R. Parker, Superintendent of City Schools. The modernity of the building and equipment were admired by the Committee who were shown the every courtesy in every facility for inspection was offered them. This was equally as true at St. Dunstan's a Q.C. Prince of Wales College.

All classrooms at the High School were visited and the members appeared particularly impressed with the library, manual training and home economics. Throughout the tour they inquired into many phases of education through their chairman, Frederick A. Large, Q.C., leading in the questioning. All Committee members with the exception of Leo Rossiter were on the tour and

## NOTICE

Any outlying districts requiring the services of fire protection from the Town of Kensington are hereby notified that the fire department will not answer any calls to those persons who have not contributed to the fire assistant fund by April 1, 1957.

## Professional Cards

**Chartered Accountants**

T. Earle Hickey & Co. Canadian Bank of Commerce Building Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3228

**INSURANCE**

R. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire - Auto - Casualty Summerside

**Optometrist**

E. E. Parkman Opt. D., R.O. PHONE 3287

**OPPOSITE GUARDIAN OFFICE**

Summerside

**B. F. Hunter, R.O.** Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 5110 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

**A. Raymond Grant, B.Sc., O.D.** Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear PHONE 3530

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## S'ide Wing of R. C. A. F. Ass'n Elects Officers

Mr. Errol Laughlin, Sherbrooke, was elected president of the Summerside Wing of the R.C.A.F. Association Wednesday night and the annual meeting which will be held on April 10th.

At that meeting the annual reports of all committees will be received.

The Wednesday night meeting was presided over by the president, W.D. Young, Q.C. Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, Norman Hogg; 2nd vice president, Russell Phaneuf; secretary, Elmer Paineau; treasurer, Cyril Hickey; directors, Jack Fletcher, Layton Green, Dave Murray and Wally Coulson.

The president announced that at the annual meeting of Maritime Group held recently in Moncton, Cyril Hickey had been elected 1st vice president of the group representing Prince Edward Island.

The president cautioned that at the monthly dinner meeting at Mulberry Lodge on Wednesday evening with the president, Barbara Smith, presiding.

The guest speaker of the evening was Davis Lidstone, who gave a most interesting talk on the subject, "Changes of mood in the public today."

Guests present were Miss Margaret Collicutt, Miss Helen Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lidstone.

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## ALBERTON

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Mr. E. A. McRae, Charlottetown, is paying a brief visit to Alberton.

Miss Elma Inman, Alberton, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inman, Breadalbane. Returning, she was accompanied by her brother, Wesley, who will spend a few days in Alberton.

Mr. William Campbell, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

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## BEDEQUE RINK

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LOT 16 vs. ALBANY ST. PATS

St. Pats must win to gain first possession in South Shore League.

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