

A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Warble Fly Campaign

This Little Finger

Orders for warble fly powder are still coming into the office and while the material has not arrived as yet, it will be here in plenty of time. Warbles do not seem to be appearing as early as usual this year and it is not advisable to treat cattle until the lumps develop on the back. It would seem that likely around the 10th of April would be a good time for the first treatment with the second application about May 1st.

At this time of the year the sawing of fuel supplies will be under way on thousands of Island farms and associated with the work will be the usual percentage of mangled hands and amputated fingers. The circular saw is a very dangerous implement and every care should be exercised in its operation. Accidents do not just happen. They are usually caused. Beware the buzz saw.

Starch Subsidy

Details of an agreement between Maritime potato interests and the Dominion Government, covering a subsidy to be paid on potatoes used in the manufacture of starch are now being considered. It is probable that the price on starch potatoes will be on the car with present minimum potato board prices should not assume that they will be able to dispose of large quantities to the starch factories when and if the agreement is worked out. The chief value in this plan would consist in removing approximately one thousand carloads in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island from the market and thus assisting in bringing supplies more nearly in line with potential market demand for the balance of the season. Based on last year's movement from the present time till the middle of June there would appear to be a reasonable prospect of disposing of Prince Edward Island potatoes now on hand, provided that potatoes are offered to supply demands as they arise.

Women's Institutes

One of the most active organizations affiliated with the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture is the P. E. I. Women's Institutes. It is perhaps impossible to over-estimate the value of the work done by this organization through improvements in rural educational facilities, provision of rural leadership, improvement of living standards and through co-operation with other groups in social welfare work. We feel that the women have an organization that has a just claim to being one of the most valuable in this Province.

FARM FORUM

The Farm Forum season came to a close on March 26th which of course, does not necessarily mean that the activities of these groups cease for the summer months. There is ample scope for the energies of such groups in promoting community improvement in such matters as rural beautification, recreation facilities, school improvement, provision of electric lights, and the promotion of improved farming practices.

Seed Grain Cleaning

Last year's seed grain survey indicated that everything was not as it should have been in this important matter. Some of the trouble can be charged to the fact that in many cases the seed is left to the last moment, and the operators of seed cleaning plants are rushed to such an extent that they are unable to do the best work.

An effort on the part of farmers to have such seed cleaning done well in advance of seeding would appear to be a sound policy to follow.

Cheap Nitrogen

This week's snowfall will prove advantageous for a number of reasons, among them being: nitrogen made available to stimulate grasses and clovers; protection of meadows from night frosts and in additional moisture incorporated in the soil.

Out of last year's total membership, approximately 25 per cent of farmers joining the Federation, paid their dues in cash. Plans are now being made to initiate for the renewal of these memberships. During the month of April, steps will be taken to contact district secretaries and members who paid in cash last year.

Farm Forum Conference

On June 14th, 15th and 16th the National Farm Forum Conference will be held at Amherst, Nova Scotia. This Conference will be attended by representatives and delegates from all over Canada. The proximity of the Conference will provide interested Maritime people an opportunity of observing and taking part in discussion on National Forum. In the field of Adult Education, National Farm Forum is recognized as an outstanding educational project.

Farm Prices & Market Report

From the weekly market report by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

Livestock prices are steady with last week and in some cases have been revised upwards. The following are the prices:

Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 33.50; B1 33.10. No. 1 sows 27.50; No. 2 26.50 hot dressed weight delivered. Hogs at Charlottetown: F.o.b. country points. Grade A 32.50, B1 32.10. No. 1 sows 26.50; No. 2 25.50.

Cattle at Moncton: F.o.b. country points. Steers: Choice 29.00; good 28.00; medium 28.00; common 22.00 to 24.00. Heifers: Choice 28.50; good 27.50; medium 24.50; common 21.50 to 23.50. Cows: Good 23.25; medium 22.00; common 19.00; canners and cutters 18.00 to 18.75; Bulls: Good 23.00; medium 22.50; common 19.50.

Cattle at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Steers: Choice 29.00 to 29.50; good 28.00; medium 28.00 to 27.00; common 22.00 to 25.00. Heifers: Choice 28.50 to 29.00; good 27.50; medium 25.50 to 26.50; common 21.50-24.50. Cows: Good 24.00; medium 22.00; common 19.00-20.00; canners and cutters 18.00 to 18.00; Bulls: Good 24.00; medium 22.00; common 19.00.

Calves at Moncton: F.o.b. country points. Choice 32.00; good 30.00; medium 27.00; common 24.00; grassers 21.00 to 22.00. Calves at Charlottetown: Delivered. Choice veal 27.50; medium 24.00; common 20.00; grassers 18.00.

Sheep at Moncton: F.o.b. Good 15.00; down to 8.00 for common. Rail grade 36.00 for A grade.

Sheep at Charlottetown: Good and choice 15.00 alive. Rail Grade 36.00 Grade A up to 70 lbs.

Lambs at Moncton: F.o.b. Good and choice, alive, 27.50. Rail Grade 66.00 delivered for Grade A1.

Lambs at Charlottetown: Delivered, good and choice alive, 27.50. Rail Grade 66.00 Grade A.

Eggs

The egg market has weakened slightly and the following quotations are submitted: Operators of

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HOT BISCUIT SUPPER-SANDWICH

Season to taste 1 c. minced cooked meat with grated onion, salt, pepper and condiment sauce; moisten slightly with leftover gravy or cream sauce. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard. Cut in finely 5 lb. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add 1/2 c. chili sauce and 1/2 c. milk; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and divide dough into 2 equal portions. Pat one portion into a greased round 8 1/2" cake pan and spread almost to edges with meat mixture; moisten edges of dough with water. Pat second portion of dough into an 8 1/2" round and place over meat mixture; press lightly around edges to seal; score top layer deeply into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 20 mins. Serve hot with brown tomato sauce. Yield: 6 servings.



grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs AL 44, AM 42, AP & B 38, C 28.

Wholesalers are quoting for the ungraded pack (f.o.b. station): AL 49, AM 46, AP & B 42, C 31.

Wholesalers quoting retailers for graded pack: AL 51, AM 49, AP & B 45, C 34.

Eggs are retailing to consumers: AL 59-62, AM 60, AP 50, B 49-53.

Poultry receipts are light and prices unchanged.

Dairying

The price of butter has changed greatly in two of the Maritime Provinces last week. It is reported that some butter coming from the Nova Scotia markets from points West, either Montreal or Toronto, has influenced the price to a great extent. An upward adjustment of about 6c per pound has resulted and the factory price (f.o.b. Halifax) today is quoted at 73c with local jobbing at 75c.

The Montreal price for No. 1 solids delivered is now quoted at 85c per pound.

In Toronto the price of 78c to 80c is quoted, which is now below that of Montreal. It is understood that fresh made butter coming from the West is beginning to affect the Toronto price and a gradual decline may be expected on that market which will eventually affect other markets as well.

In New Brunswick there has been no change from last week's quotations. The reasons given there are that the extremely high price for butter could not now greatly effect production and might create a bad consumer reaction over an indefinite period of time.

Furthermore, if a floor price were established for butter at 62c per pound, as requested by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, the lower price would discourage producers later in the season if adjustment were made to higher price levels at present. New Brunswick creamery butter prices, therefore, continue the same as last week, which are as follows: Creameries to wholesalers, one and two pound flats—68 1-2c; and two pound flats—70c.

wholesalers to retail stores, one pound flats—70c. The advance on the Nova Scotia market has created the necessity for a similar one in this Province, otherwise our butter, which is now in very short supply, would be exported to points where the higher prices prevail. Hence the for the purpose of countering the price already established in the province of Nova Scotia and holding our present inadequate production supply within our own Province. The price, therefore, at present on the Charlottetown market is quoted at 73 1-2c delivered Charlottetown, with local jobbing at 75c.

It is shown from annual figures that butter production is at its highest point in this Province between the 10th and 15th of July every year and at its lowest point about the 20th of March. Now that we are approaching the first of April our output will be gradually increasing. A greater supply may be expected shortly al-

though our production at the present is at a very low point. For the week ending March 17th the pounds manufactured were 29,610 as compared with 41,112 for the same week last year; a decrease of 27.9 per cent.

Feeds

On the feed markets No. 1 feed barley has sprung up again and is now \$3.37 in bulk, carlot shipments, with quotations for May approximately the same. No. 1 feed oats up to the last of May is quoted at \$3.06 1-2, which has eased off slightly, but No. 5 wheat has gone up to \$3.15 and is hard to get. Bran and shorts range from \$32.00 to \$36.00 per ton delivered for the first half of April with middlings up to \$38.00. There is no change in oilmeal prices, and in any event it is entirely too high.

The slightly better position on the war front if continued may have some effect on the grain market. The export business has slackened too and with the opening of navigation there may be a possibility of better prices on grains.

Hay is steady at \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton.

Potatoes

The potato market is dull but the movement is a little heavier this week. The general price is the minimum set by the Board—55c for a bag of tablestock and 40c to 50c per bushel for seed according to variety.

There are no reports from Tignish, Borden Line, Montague, Morrell, or Souris today. At O'Leary—no movement in seed. Tablestock good at 45c per bus. landed at warehouse or 47c in paper packages. At Wellington—55c per bag for tablestock.

At Summerside—Cobbler seed 50c. Other varieties 44c. Tablestock 55c per bag. At Kensington—Good movement in seed and tablestock. Cobblers 50c. Other varieties 45c. Tablestock 55c per bag.

At Colville and Wiltshire—44c—50c per bus. for seed. At Charlottetown—Fair movement in tablestock at 55c. Very little in Cobblers—price 50c per bus. Turnips slow at 40c.

At Vernon River—55c per bag for tablestock. Turnips 40c. No movement at Cardigan.

At Elmira—Kalahdins 44c per bushel with Cobblers 50c. Tablestock 55c.

United States reports indicate a reduction in acreage for the present year of 15 per cent which is 39 per cent below the ten year average. This, under normal conditions however, should produce a surplus of 10 per cent which would again mean bad prices. There is no life to the market anywhere and the seed demand is kept in check by bad weather in the South. There is the possibility of a pick-up in demand based on weather improvement.

There is still the possibility of a good spring market but it has to have a pop injection very quickly if it is to be worth anything. Potatoes in Maine are going to the dump and to starch factor-

IN MEMORIAM

EWEN STEWART

After fourteen years of illness, borne with true Christian fortitude and patience, Ewen Stewart died at the Provincial Sanatorium on February 26th. Born at Argyle Shore, thirty-nine years ago, the son of the late Donald MacDonaid Stewart and Elizabeth Gillis Stewart, the deceased attended school in his native community, and later at West Kent School, Charlottetown. He was a devout member of the Church of Scotland, and found his faith sufficient to carry him through many trials.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mrs. Louise Jay, Charlottetown, and one daughter Janice Louise, three brothers, Douglas A. Stewart, Victoria, B. C.; John W. Stewart, Victoria, B. C.; L. Reginald Stewart, Greenwood Mountain, Maine, and six sisters: Margaret, Mrs. Herbert MacDougall, Lynn, Mass.; Mae (Mrs. Roy Demons), Danvers, Mass.; Grace (Mrs. J. J. McLeod), Lynnfield, Mass.; Florence, (Mrs. Clifford Campbell) Portland, Maine; Harriet (Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Victoria, B. C.); Emily, (Mrs. W. P. Powers) Halifax, N. S. Also several nephews and nieces. Three sisters Christina, Verna and Dorothy predeceased him, as well as an infant daughter.

The funeral, held at the MacLean Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop, who spoke from the words of Psalm 23 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." The messages of sympathy and numerous beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Stewart was held.

Burial was in the family plot at Argyle Shore. Pallbearers were John MacKinnon, Duncan MacPhail, George MacDougall, Elmer Jay, Edison Wood, Robert Dalziel.

He suffered patiently and long. His hope was bright, his faith was strong. But God at last, had thought it best.

To take him home with Him to rest.

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Brother Reg. Relatives extended their sympathy to the family in many different ways which is deeply appreciated. Those included are:—

Aunt Christie. Beth and Bus MacCannell.

Elmer and Elaine Jay. Miss Flora Gillis.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Ewen Stewart wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, relatives and kind friends, who helped in any way to lessen their sorrow in their recent sad bereavement. Also to thank those who sent cards and messages of sympathy.

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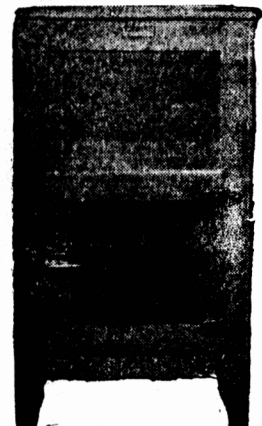
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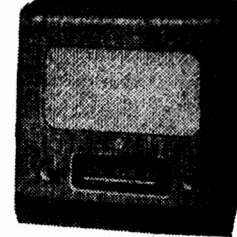
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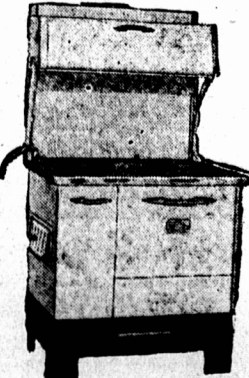
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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
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- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 1 teaspoon, grated orange rind
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- *Milk (see below for amount)

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 3/4 cup milk. With shortening use 1/2 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift together 3 times. Add lemon and orange rinds to shortening and cream well; add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour, a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour, alternately with lemon juice, then milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into 2 round 9-inch layer pans, 1 1/2 inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (375°F) about 20 minutes. Spread a lemon-flavored boiled frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Garnish with orange sections.



CAKE TALK by Frances Burton

The method of mixing a cake makes a vast difference to the final results you get. Of course, choosing the best ingredients like Swans Down Cake Flour is very essential, but equally important is it to combine these ingredients properly. And so easy when you get the knack.

In butter-type cakes a beating motion is usually called for. When beating by hand, tilt bowl and lift batter with a vigorous sweeping motion of spoon around bottom, ending with a forceful upward thrust. When using an electric mixer use the low speed of the mixer and beat exactly the length of time specified. Stop the beating now and then to scrape the bowl and beaters so that all the batter comes in contact with the beater and is thoroughly blended. This applies also to hand beating.

In angel food and chiffon cakes, egg whites must be incorporated with the other ingredients without losing the air that has been beaten in. Here we use a "folding-in" motion, as illustrated in the drawing at the right. Cut edge of mixing spoon through mixtures to be combined, cut down, lift up some of the mixture and roll it over — lightly.

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