

A Feature for Every Friday -- Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

The Annual Meeting

The Federation Annual Meeting held on Friday, January 9th consisted of two parts. The afternoon session was attended by some fifty County and Provincial directors who considered the actual administration of the organization for the past year.

The Killing Plant

The evening session was highlighted by a discussion, at times acrimonious, on the report of the special committee appointed at the Queen's County meeting to study the question of a public killing plant.

Financial Responsibility

A resolution suggesting that all motor vehicle owners be required to furnish proof of ability to pay for damage to life and property was hotly debated and referred back to the Board for further consideration.

Artificial Insemination

Two resolutions—one endorsing the bull loaning policy and urging its extension and another calling for the development of artificial insemination were proposed, and the feeling of the meeting favored the development of the latter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of J. Richard Stewart, Mt. Aibion, who passed away January 16th, 1942.

Card Of Thanks

The golden gates were opened, A gentle voice said come, And with farewells unspoken, He calmly entered home.

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In loving memory of our dear Mother, Margaret Alice Campbell of Cape Traverse, who departed this life January 16th, 1952.

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In loving memory of Mrs. Charles Newport, Brookfield, who died on January 16th, 1952.

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In loving memory of Mrs. Violet, Sons Wendal and Bud and Daughter Inez.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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SAMPLE SHOES.—Wright's has just received another shipment of samples, size 4, all heels, \$5.95.

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

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. The services on Sunday, January 18th, will be: Tryon 11 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P. M. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

UIGG—ALEXANDRA—HAZELBROOK.—Services for Sunday, January 18th. Uigg 11 A. M. Alexandra 3 P. M. Hazelbrook 7.30 P. M. All are welcome to these services. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE.—Services January 18th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, follows: New Dominion at 11.00 A. M. Kingston at 3.00 P. M. Cornwall at 7.30 P. M.

MORE HAT BARGAINS.—Special lot of traveller's samples just received at \$2.00 and \$2.95. Others at half price, while they last. At Hi-Style Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Clyde River 3 P. M. Church Hill 7.30 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

TRYON—BONSHAW GROUP OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES.—Church Service Notices.—On Sunday, January 18th, Westmorland Public Worship 11.00 A. M. Tryon Sunday School, 2.00 P. M. Public Worship, 3.00 P. M. Bonshaw, Public Worship, 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. G. Killam.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services, Sunday, January 18th. 11 A. M. Murray Harbour, 3 P. M. Little Sands, 7.00 P. M. Murray River. The Sacrament of Holy Communion at all services.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 18th, 1953. Winsloe South 11 A. M. Prince of Peace 11 A. M. Highfield 7.30 P. M. Please note the change in hours. The meeting of the Official Board or the General Annual Meeting of Winsloe Pastoral Charge will be held in the Winsloe South Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 19th, 1953. Rev. Howard Christie also two Presby Representatives will be present at this meeting. Heber H. Hardy, Presby Supply.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Services for Sunday, January 18th as follows: Cardigan 11 A. M. Lorne Valley 2.30 P. M. Montague 7.30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

ST. PETER'S BAY PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Sunday, January 18th. 11 A. M. St. Peter's. 3 P. M. Greenwich. 7.30 P. M. Marie. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services Sunday, January 18th. Orwell 11 A. M. Cherry Valley 2.30 P. M. Vernon River 7.30 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D. Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE.—Services, Wiltshire 11 A. M. Hampshire 2.30 P. M. Hunter River 7.30 P. M. Sermon topic: "The Man From Nazareth." Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 18th. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7.30 P. M. Official Board Meeting, Monday, January 19th, at 2.30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

PERSONALS. The many friends of Mrs. Alphonse Sullivan, Vernon Bridge, will be very pleased to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery in the Charlottetown hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Newport, Brookfield, regret to learn that she is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Charlottetown, are glad to see her home after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. Mrs. MacDonald had the misfortune to fall on Christmas Day, injuring her leg.

My best recipes taste better made with MAGIC! CHEESE CORNMEAL FINGERS. Mix and sift into bowl, 1 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 3/4 tsp. salt. Cut in finely 3 lbs. chilled shortening and mix in 3/4 c. yellow cornmeal, 3/4 c. shredded cheese and 2 tbs. chopped parsley. Make a well in centre, pour in 3/4 c. milk and mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and roll out to 3/4" thick rectangle; cut into 12 fingers and arrange, slightly apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 mins. Serve hot with butter or margarine. Yield—1 dozen fingers.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

There's a species of ant in Brazil (Alia sexdens) which makes mushroom gardens and then fertilizes them with manure. The ants feed themselves and their young on these mushrooms. What is more amazing each species of ant grows its own particular species of fungus, and none but this particular species is allowed to grow in the nest.

The giant spider, Nephila Maculata lives in the Indian jungle. This creature makes a web as big as the wheel of a wagon and oils her movable parts the same as a farmer oils the gears of his farm implements—that is, she does not smear oil just anywhere. She puts small drops of oil on the joints of the legs and body joints, and the opening machine located at the end of her abdomen. Why does this particular species of ant resort to a very tedious operation that often lasts for an hour? The answer is very simple: To prevent her feet sticking to her web.

Turning from the ant to the white butterfly, we find the female seeking out one species of plant on which to lay her eggs, namely, the cabbage, or plants of the cabbage family, such as wild radish, or the white mustard. Turn to the hunting wasps, so named because of their instinct to paralyze their enemies until they appear dead. Their favorite sport in rounding up a cricket is to dig into the den, drive the cricket outside, and then paralyze it with their poison sting.

It is that habit of some wasps to go through a curious ceremony before carting off the cricket to their burrows. The captured insect is left for a time at the entrance or until the wasp run inside the burrow and pull in the captive, walking backward.

Certain female wasps hunt only one kind of victim, and having captured it, paralyze it in the manner already described. The victim is then dragged to a nest, where the female lays on it, seals the nest, and forgets about it. The larva attacks the paralyzed victim, devours it, then changes into a baby wasp which eats its way to freedom.

It is the habit of some wasps to inject their nervous system, striking the spot in that system which causes the kind of paralysis referred to. The first is made under the neck, the second behind the prothorax, the third near the front of the abdomen. One stab would not penetrate the ganglia, no more than one stab of the dentist's needle would deaden the nerve in the jaw in order to extract a tooth painlessly.

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Farm Prices & Market Report

Following are excerpts from the weekly marketing report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister:

There is no appreciable change in the egg market from the previous report, although production is steadily increasing. One outstanding fact in this connection is the ready, steady market for the product that is well graded, well packaged, and of good quality. The following prices are being paid at rural stations for ungraded eggs:

At O'Leary: AL 32, AM 27, AS 22, B 20, C 14. At Morell: AL 33, AM 32, AS 23, B 20, C 18. At Souris: AL 32, AM 28, AS 26, B 20, C 18. At Montague: AL 33, AM 28, AS 23, B 20, C 15. Please note the weekly market report from Nova Scotia as follows:

Prices on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, in Halifax for ungraded eggs: To producer: AL 38, AM 34, AS 31, B 27, C 25. Spot Price: AL 43, AM 39, AS 35-6, B 32, C 25. Prices on Monday, January 12, 1953: in Sydney for graded pack: Dealers paying—Loose: AL 47, AM 43, AS 37, B 39, C 36.

These prices seem to be a rather fair call to the prices being paid for similar grades in this area. Local prices are as follows: Dealers to producers for ungraded eggs delivered: AL 33, AM 28, AS 23, B 23, C 16 and for the graded pack delivered: AL 40, AM 35, AS 30, B 30, C 22-23. Loose: to retailers: AL 43-44, AM 38-39, AS 33-34, B 33-34, C 25-26. Retail to consumer: AL 50-53, AM 47-49, AS 42-43, B 42-43, C 34. The Price Support Program for eggs—1953—unchanged from 1952.

Livestock. There has been a most unusual make a landing platform, just outside the mouth of the den. The job lasted several days. It required determination and skill and strength, and caused the insect many nasty falls. But ant let it carried on in the face of great difficulties. Every pebble selected was carefully examined until the right ones were found. These it placed in position on the platform of pebbles so evenly that the workers suffered no more falls. The platform erected by that one marvelous little ant also stopped further landslides.

Surely this is not blind instinct at work. It can't be. Intelligence can be seen in every part of the task. This, and the other cases I have cited explain more than a racial instinct, more than a mechanical action. It would seem to indicate that they know what they are doing.

ROYAL PATRONAGE. NEW DELHI—(CP)—The Swedish archaeological expedition to Bikaner in 1953 is coming to India under patronage of the King of Sweden, an Indian Government official announced here. The party will stay in India about four months. The Government of India reserves the right to retain any historical relics that might be unearthed.

Information SOUGHT. Suitable compensation will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of relatives of James P. Towan, son of Phillipa Towan, brother of John Towan. Believed to have left Prince Edward Island about 1910. Please communicate with John F. Rodgers, 54 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Illinois.

reaction on the hog market. It was confidently expected that after the 23c floor had come in, hogs would adjust themselves to this level, but to lo behold, they have acted in reverse, and hog prices are up this week \$2.00 at both Moncton and Charlottetown. There is apparently a fairly bare market in Central Canada, and this has caused a distinctive upswing. Here are the quotations: Grade A at Moncton 28.00—and at Charlottetown 27.00. Grade B1 at Moncton 27.60—at Char-

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