

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

Further movement. With seed potatoes volume moved to the States is down from last year due to the fact that plantings this year in the southern States are at a lower level. The Potato Board has agreed with the United States government that any shipments of seed would be at a price based on the initial payment and this was being carried out.

Livestock Auctions Regular public livestock auctions have for some years been a regular feature of the industry in the Province. Their supporters claim that prices received benefit from free competitive bidding and save the purchaser existing and needless travel. The positive and definite for the most part is on an auction of feeder cattle with a starter and it was pointed out that many farmers offer unfinished cattle to the packing plants which do not look upon these as a very desirable commodity. It should be noted that the price of a steer does not appear to be as high as it used to be. The question, of course, arises on the score of farmers being willing to offer their livestock in this way.

Accident Insurance The report on the Federation's Group Accident Insurance Plan discloses that 790 members are carrying the protection. Of this number over 50% are in Prince Edward Island, 25% in the County of Queens and 25% each, having approximately 25% each. The experience of those making claims has been satisfactory, the amount paid to any individual being \$475 and the average amount of claim being \$130. To date, there have been no complaints on the part of claimants and the experience has been satisfactory. No fatalities have occurred and no claims for loss of eyes, hands or feet.

Potato Problems The manager of the Potato Marketing Board spoke to an audience of growers and did not appear to have any very serious criticisms to level at the operation of the Board and Marketing Agency. While here and there annoyances and inconveniences have occurred, potato growers in general appear to realize that the agreement in additional money and satisfactory volume of movement more than compensate for the minor defects. The manager pointed out that over 70% of that crop has been marketed and that the remaining, a quantity which it should be possible to move without any difficulty. However, there should be over 3,000 cars remaining there could become a trouble in moving them all. Both the prospect of unmovable surplus and at the moment growers in northern Maine are receiving as low as 40c per barrel. For the past two weeks the Selling Agency has had complete control of sales of table stock in Canada and in that period moved over 300 cars. Difficulty was being experienced in allocating cars to various centers in a fair way but Mr. MacDonald stated that the Board expected to have this problem corrected shortly. The taking over of all sales had become necessary in order to protect accounts receivable by the Board from dealers and to insure uniform quotations at reasonable levels on all Island table stock. Freight rates have long been a serious handicap to the potato industry and Mr. MacDonald had good news for the industry in this respect. An agreement has been made with the Canadian National Railways which abolishes the two freight zones and results in a lowering of the rate by amounts ranging from 4 to 11 cents per hundred. These concessions would be worth many thousands of dollars to the industry and the speaker.

A question from the audience seeking information on our position with respect to sales in the United States brought forth information that the table stock quota of a million bushels had been almost entirely filled by this Province and that the higher duty rate of 75c now prevented any

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THE DAVE STEWART SHOW - P. W. C. Auditorium, March 22, 23 and 24. Tickets on sale now. See Hypnotism, sensational and unrivalled.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE - Services March 14th, Wiltshire 11 a.m.; Hampshire 2:30 p.m.; Hunter River 7:30, with song service at 7:15. Rev. G. H. Christie, Minister.

MALPUE UNITED CHURCH - There will be service in Malpue United Church on Sunday, March 14th at 11 a.m. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Covehead, Union Rd. Services for Sunday, March 14. Covehead Road 11; Union Road 3; West Covehead 7:30. Rev. Norman R. Green.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - The new London Charge - Services on Sunday, March 14th, are cancelled. Rev. Donald, Campbell, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE - Sunday, March 14th: Fairview 11:00 a.m.; North River 3:00 p.m.; Long Creek 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH - Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister. Services March 14th, are expected to be as follows: West Dominion at 11:00 a.m.; Kingston 3:00 p.m.; Cornwall 7:30 p.m.; Cornwall Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

"BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE - Services for Sunday, March 14th: 11 a.m. at Bedeque; 2 p.m. at Albany; 7:30 p.m. at Borden; Minister, Rev. George K. Ward, B.A., B.D."

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE - The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, March 14th - Pleasant Valley 11 a.m.; Ross Valley 3 p.m.; Breadalbane 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail Minister.

TRYON-BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE - Services for Sunday, March 14th. Westmoreland 11:00 a.m.; Tryon 3:00 p.m.; Bonshaw 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ernest J. Barras, Minister. All Welcome.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE - March 14, 1954. Services at: New Glasgow at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 12:05 p.m.; Breadalbane at 3:00 p.m.; Fredericton at 7:30 p.m. Rev. M. Waterworth Minister.

THE SERVICES FOR MARCH 14: York Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada Minister, Rev. J. M. Sproule, 2nd Sunday in Lent, March 14, 1954. 11:00 a.m. York; 2:30 p.m. Brackley; 7:30 p.m. Central.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD PARISHES - Services for Sunday, March 14th, 1954. Second Sunday in Lent. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer; St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Rev. George R. F. Ebsary.

World Day of Prayer Service At Kingston The annual World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada was held March 5, in the Baptist Church with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Oswald Newson presided and assisting her as leaders were Mrs. Zylpha Newson, Mrs. Tyrus Holmes and Mrs. Calvin Holmes.

Mrs. Everett Holmes was organist and accompanied Miss Ruth Hanson as she sang, "Jesus Hear Me." The service had been prepared by Dr. Sarah Chakko of India, the theme of which was "That they may have life." An inspiring address was given by Mrs. George Dixon. Prayers of intercession were offered by Mrs. Lyman Newson, Mrs. Heber Barrett, Mrs. Owen Younker, Mrs. James Jewell, Mrs. Edgar Newson and Mrs. Lorne Smith. Mrs. Myron Holmes and Mrs. Calvin Holmes received the offerings.

The following congregational hymns were sung: "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven," "O Lord and Master of us All," "Lift up Our Hearts O King of Kings" and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended". After which the benediction was pronounced. A social hour was spent and lunch was served by the ladies.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Just in case you might like to try the 18th century method of stopping a bleeding nose. Here's the how of it: Soak a linen rag in vinegar, burn it, and then blow the ashes up your nasal organ through a quill.

Most spectacular scenic feature in Southeastern Alaska is its fjords, mammoth canyons narrowed for the greater part of their length, their walls cut high into the mainland coast.

Salt water punchbowl in Reelford Bay, has purple granite cliffs rising on all sides to form a gigantic bowl of water, so sheer that the luxury liner Queen Mary could moor to the spruce trees that cling to the eroded lower levels.

Contrary to the belief of many persons Alaskan waters are not entirely frozen during the winter. The truth is that no part of South or East of the Alaska peninsula is ever frozen more than a few days at a time.

One would hardly expect to find roof gardens outside of big cities, yet in common sight in Alaska, where there are still more than five square miles of land to each inhabitant. Roofs of many dwellings are covered against 70 below temperatures while in summer they serve as gardens.

Another advantage of growing things on the roof in Alaska, is that four-footed foragers can't beat the grower to his crop.

In papal times in Britain, it was considered an act of ill-luck for a newly married couple to retire for the night until the bridal bed had been blessed, on pain of excommunication.

In the parish of Jarrow, Northumberland, may be seen the young wife of Bede's chair. Every year on the day of the wedding in the parish of Jarrow in olden days repaired immediately after the wedding ceremony to sit in the Bride's chair.

This act according to the local superstition, will make them happy mothers. The chair is made of oak, is 4 ft. 10 in. high with an upright back and arm rests.

The superstition of the caul is world-wide and goes back to pagan times. Cauls were frequently offered for sale in the English newspapers. This ad appeared in The London Times, Feb. 16, 1813:

To persons going to sea. A child's caul in a perfect state, to be sold cheap. Apply at 5 Duke St., Manchester Square, where it may be seen. Price twelve guineas.

We ought not to think of gold in the Klondike as having been associated with the famous stampede in 1897. Gold was first discovered in the district in 1832. Place: The Kuskokwim River Valley.

Sheep pay little attention to noise. Indeed it takes the sharp barking of dogs to stampede them.

Just 40 years ago goods were rushed to our doors at 40 m.p.h. and we thought that speedy. But ever since speed records are being broken and now the head of the Radio Corp. of America says that oranges picked as far away as California will soon be delivered by guided missiles to New York and Montreal and Boston a few hours after they leave the tree. Indeed the day may come when mail, packages, and freight will be projected across the hemisphere between nation and nation, city and city.

Rubber highways are on their way. One is already under construction in New Jersey—a strong natural rubber mixed with the regular blackstrap aggregate. So here in the Garden of the Gulf, we should do well to ponder seriously the rubber highway before launching on any high cost road building program.

Massachusetts regulations certificates for 1953 require that color of the car be shown and if the body has been painted differently during the year. The registrar of motor vehicles must be notified promptly.

Believe it or not, but down in the Blue Grass country of Kentucky horses are referred to as "he" and "she" in the newspapers. A boss that can step a mile in two minutes is apt to get more space in the newspaper than a guy who can dash off 100 yards in, say, 10 seconds.

When Man O'War died in 1947 his body was embalmed and allowed to lie in state so that his admirers might have the privilege of filing past his coffin. 2,000 persons actually attended the funeral of Man O'War and saw the oak coffin 3 1/2 x 6 x 9 feet lowered into the grave by a steel crane.

Oddly enough, Man O'War never raced on a track in Kentucky, and in the only race he lost, he was "upset" by a horse named Upset.

"Wolf Boy" Tamed By Love

By William C. Cairns



The "wild boy" found last summer in wilds of Northern Manitoba is being "tamed" by affection at children's hospital in Winnipeg. Officials said that when the child, believed to be about four years old, was first brought to the hospital he was as rebellious and frightened as any animal born in the jungle. He uttered strange animal sounds, was destructive and tore at his food like a wolf. But after six months of affection bestowed upon him at the hospital he has been transformed into a normal little boy. Little seems to be known about the child, seen above, who is believed to have come from Little Grand Rapids in the remote wilderness on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, accessible only by boat or plane. Indian affairs officials say it is possible he was living in one of the shacks or mud huts occupied by some backward Indians in the area. They have no concrete information as to why he was living in semi-animal state.

Islander Completes Course Successfully

Mr. Earle B. Crane of Margate, Prince Edward Island, successfully completed on March 5, the entire course of technical training offered at the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, Embalming and Funeral Directing, of Boston, including the basic and advanced courses, leading to all the credentials granted by the Institute. Mr. Crane is to be especially commended for his unusual scholastic record throughout the entire program. The Institute granted Mr. Crane a Summa Cum Laude for his excellent scholastic record. While Mr. Crane was in attendance as a student at the Institute, he was also engaged as first assistant to Mr. Frederick J. Higgins, a long established and well known funeral director in Boston. Mr. Crane expects to return to the Maritime Provinces toward the end of the year to open his new funeral home. Mr. Crane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Crane of Margate. He is also a graduate of Burdett Accounting College in Lynn, Mass.

The Stars Say

Continued from page 2 others since you may find yourself the recipient of much uncalled for advice and interference. The evening hours are more favorable for such quiet diversions as reading and listening to good music than for group activities and pursuits. For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, your horoscope indicates the achievement of long-cherished dreams that may bring about either a professional or an environmental change within the next six months. During July and August, there may be some emphasis on speculative ventures, but be careful not to go beyond your depth where finances are concerned. The aspects are favorable for daring and enterprise where work is concerned, but are not so favorable for gambling with funds, assets or property. By late fall, you should reap an abundant harvest of success and, by November, your financial situation should be most satisfactory. There will be cause for great optimism during December, since there is a strong possibility that you will be aided in a most important matter by person of influence and prestige. A child born on this day will be intuitive ambitious and extremely conscientious.

Tour of United Kingdom Agricultural Areas

By William C. Cairns

British Agriculture Canada. Government experts consider that the cows, in order to be healthy, need all of the fresh air available right to the roof. Some of the more modern dairy men are starting to use milking parlours and loafing barns as well as the most modern equipment for milking, weighing and recording milk-yields. Needless to say, on these farms, are to be found some very well-trained and highly specialized men. Milk-weighing and recording is much further advanced in Britain than it is in Canada and many dairy herds in that country have truly remarkable averages. It is quite common for producers to peddle unpasteurized milk around the cities to the consumers and a few large farmers retain their own retail stores in town where they dispose of their own milk, eggs, etc. Milk in Britain is produced under the very highest standards of sanitation and cleanliness.

Cow-barns and milking sheds are spotless and all dairy equipment is usually either steamed or disinfected by chemicals daily. Some very good automatic washers for milking machines are on the market. The milk-coolers that are in general use tend to me to be simple, clean and effective in doing the job well. Dairy men there are not paid for their milk on a butterfat basis to the same extent as their Canadian counterparts, and so the tendency has been to breed more for milk volume than for butterfat production. British Friesian cattle are very good producers and most of the other common dairy breeds are producing well too. Artificial insemination is becoming well wide-spread and, in 1953, nearly one million cattle were bred in that manner. A. I. units are sometimes privately owned by dairies, sometimes co-operatively owned by the farmers themselves or, as is sometimes the case, owned and operated by the milk-marketing board. Much research is being done on the deep freezing of semen and many authorities believe that this method of storing and transporting holds great possibilities for the future dairy industry.

All dairy herds are inspected regularly by competent veterinarians and great strides are being made in the control and eradication of tuberculosis in dairy cattle. During the past years, the government has made a great many offers and bonuses to encourage farmers to produce high-quality milk. Very few cattle are fastened by stanchions as is the case in Canada. Over there chains seem to be more popular because it is believed that they give the animal more freedom. (To Be Continued)

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