

EMERALD SCHOOL

The following is the honour roll for mid-year for Emerald School.

- Senior Department**
 Grade X.—1. Georgie Green; 2. Mary Murphy; 3. Alvin McCarville.
 Grade IX.—1. Rose Marie Borage; 2. Audrey Murphy.
 Grade VIII.—1. Eleanor Borage; 2. Clara Trainor; 3. Noreen White.
 Grade VII.—1. Shirley Green; 2. Marilyn Gaudet; 3. Marilyn Clow.
 Grade VI.—1. Nyaal Lamb; 2. Shirley White; 3. Clovis Borage.
 Mary McElroy—Principal.

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Farm Prices & Market Report

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

It is very difficult to forecast the future in potato marketing. I would point out, however, that up to the present moment we have exported from Prince Edward Island over 7,200 cars of potatoes. Of this lot 1,842,000 bushels have gone in 26 ships from Island ports, 11 ships from St. John's and Halifax, and the balance by rail. Most of this seed has gone to the United States. This quantity of seed would be approximately 2455 cars. Taking this from the total of 7200 cars would leave about 4,745 cars exported as tablestock, or about 1200 cars more to date than was shipped all together in the previous season's crop.

As far as we can estimate there should be about 2800 cars still to go forward to market if our estimates of production are correct. It might be interesting to know that from this time forward until the end of the shipping season in 1952 we exported over 2400 cars. Consequently the supplies on hand to be sold this year are not materially in advance of last year's shipments. Incidentally the shipments in the latter part of this year, with the weakening market, are over double the shipments that went forward last February. It was not until the middle of March in 1952 that potatoes really began to move for the winter season.

Of course, we must realize that conditions of this year were somewhat different. There is some feeling in United States quarters that their last storage estimates were a little too generous, and there is a possibility that a re-examination of storage stocks may take place, particularly in Maine. If it is found that these stocks are not as large as have been announced earlier the reaction on the market would be very favourable and prices could strengthen very materially. A further influence is the movement of seed within the United States. Up to the present there has been very little sale, and it is anticipated that this movement will expand rapidly in March. This is a factor that could also have a direct relationship to market demand. In any event, looking into the future these two prospects give one a hope that the present disturbing situation may be cleared up, and a more healthy condition in the market develop at a later date. We all sincerely trust that this may take place.

Dairying
 The flurry occasioned by the closing down of the Government stored butter is now at an end. Just why the release of this butter should have been stopped it is difficult to understand. In any event, there was a great deal of excitement over a shortage

of supplies in most consuming centers, and the market immediately reacted upwards. After a short period it was decided to release further supplies, and just as soon as this was done the market came back to a normal level. There is apparently, if one can depend on statistics, no shortage of butter in Canada, and current production is of a fairly favourable nature. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia markets are now down to the usual level of 64c for wholesale, and 66c for jobbing. The price here is 65c.

Eggs And Poultry

The egg market continues firm with a keen demand for the product. All surplus stocks are moving out readily to other Atlantic Provinces. Paying prices have advanced two cents on AL and AM and three cents on ungraded eggs delivered. AL 42, AM 39, AS 28, B 28, C 20; and for the graded pack delivered AL 48-50, AM 45-46, AS 34-35, B 35, C 20; and are quoting retailers loose AL 51, AM 48, AS 37, B 37-38, C 24, C 20. Retail to consumer prices AL 59-63, AM 56-57, AS 44-46, B 44-46, C 36.

There is a good deal of speculation regarding the effect of the opening of the American market supposedly at March 1st on cattle prices. At this time the support on beef will be removed, and for that matter it is practically removed now. The real price of beef in Canadian centers is operating at a level some 10 per cent lower than the stated floor price. There is a feeling in some quarters that there may be a two-way movement in beef when the Border opens, and a gradual levelling out of prices. This is a matter, however, that only time can decide.

Livestock

There has been some advances in the grain market due to an embargo by the Wheat Board on coarse grains to the Head of the Lakes. This has been done in order to facilitate shipments of wheat for overseas on general trade. While prices have eased a little on grains in the last few days with oats No 1 feed at \$2.59, and barley at \$2.88 bulk carlots, it would appear as if in the long run prices will strengthen. Futures are up 7c as a result of external trade. Oat stocks are only half as large in volume at the Head of the Lakes as they were last year at the same time. Support prices on grains in the United States are at present higher than the floor price in Canada, while action by the Canadian authorities which bumped up the returns on wheat to Western growers will help to strengthen all their feeds. No. 1 wheat in sacks is now quoted at \$3.41 for the carlot, and reflects a strengthening

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market process. No doubt local prices will remain stable for a little while because of supplies on hand, but the picture right ahead looks like stronger prices on feed grains.

Kingston And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ferguson of Stanley Bridge were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Colwill on Sunday February 22nd.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Dooherly are glad to see him out around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newson were recent visitors to Wiltshire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warburton Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Willis attended the hockey game at the Charlottetown Forum February 24th.

On Tuesday afternoon February 17th the Kingston United Church held their annual meeting. Favorable reports were heard from the different societies.

The wells and brooks which have been quite low all winter have filled up nicely during the rains of the past two weeks, and now many are expecting real winter, as everyone says no winter until the brooks and wells are full.

Mrs. Elmer Walsh was hostess to the members of the Kingston Baptist W. M. Society in February. Following the disposal of the business period, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess to all present.

Ideal weather and road conditions favored the amateur con-



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Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Thomas Henderson of Long Creek who celebrated his 96th birthday recently. Mr. Henderson was born at Kingston. Such men as Mr. Henderson are

the pioneers of this country, and came through when the going was not so easy as to-day.

The entire district was saddened at the news of the death of Byron McPhee of New Haven. Byron was of the younger boys of that community and he will be greatly missed. The sympathy of this community is being expressed to Mrs. MacPhee and family.

Women from Hampshire and

Kingston assembled in Kingston United Church on Friday February 20th. To join in worship with almost every country in the World Day of Prayer. The theme was "Walk As Children of Light," and had been prepared through the co-operation of African Christians. A representative from each Church took part in the service, which was presided over by Mrs. Hazen Howard who also gave the address.

—A.I.

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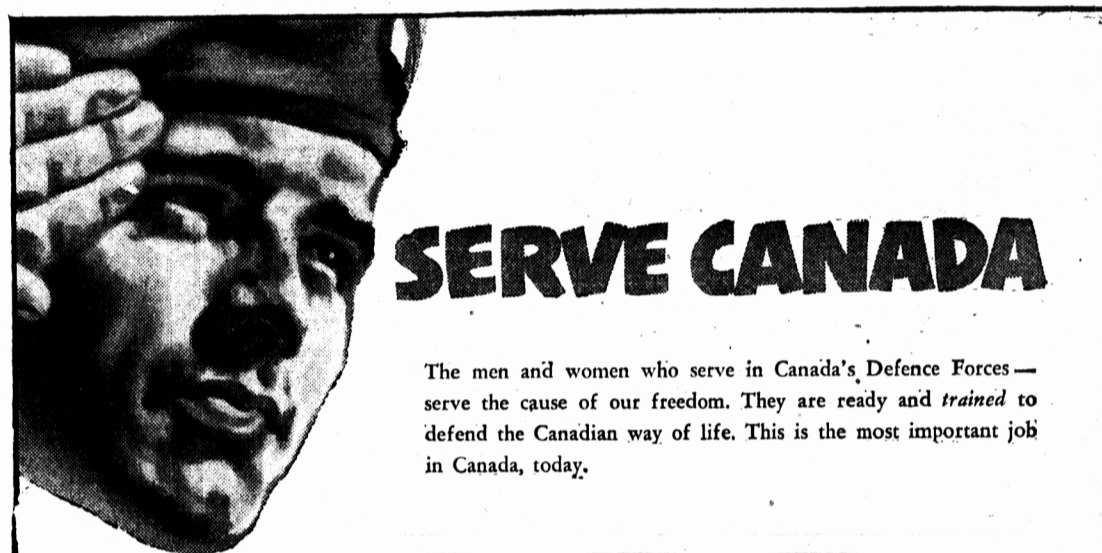
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