

Immediate Outlook Good For Beef Cattle Prices

Reports from stockyards across the country would give farmers who raise beef cattle a faint glimmer of hope during the present winter season. The fact that the price of beef cattle has risen about six cents per pound above the Canadian price.

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RELIGION AND LIFE

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MIRACLE PRODUCED FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas trees are appearing on the streets of Toronto and everywhere else in the world. They are decorated with lights, decorations and presents that will set up for the children a wonderful picture of the story of the First Christmas Tree.

The scene is in the forests of Germany. The date is Christmas Eve, 724 A.D. The heroes of the story are a young Englishman known in Rome as Boniface the Apostle of Germany. With him are a young Englishman known in Rome as Boniface the Apostle of Germany. With him are a young Englishman known in Rome as Boniface the Apostle of Germany.

Widened was a remarkable man. He was a famous scholar and had refused an appointment to the principality of a college. He was an able administrator, and had declined an offer of the headship of the greatest monastery of the land.

His mission and purpose was to win the Christian faith of the German tribes and in this he succeeded. He was a famous scholar and had refused an appointment to the principality of a college.

As they trudged wearily through the snow toward the mountain, they were aware of the weariness of the men and beasts and asked if the time had not come to rest. "No, no," said Winfried. "Dark deeds are being planned in the forest tonight, and there can be no rest until our work is done."

Soon they passed a village in complete darkness. Not a sound was to be heard except the heavy breathing of the men and the snoring of the dogs disturbed by the noise of the strangers. Then the old Roman road on which they were traveling led through a low barrier, and then toward a hill where they saw the glow of a fire.

"It is a religious gathering of the tribe," said one of the men. "I heard of it three days ago, and I thought I would go to see it for myself. Woe to the stranger who appears among them. Above all, we must hide our faces."

"Hide me no cross," exclaimed Winfried. "My call is to plant the Cross in the middle of that road."

ALONE

So he left the men on the edge of the forest while he and Gregor went forward alone. As they approached they saw the people gathered about a large circle of fire. Behind the fire was an ancient oak sacred to Thor, and from the fire the smoke rose and the aged priest called to begin his prayer.

The circle opened to let the strangers in, and in answer to the priest's challenge, Winfried said: "We are your kindfolk, and we bring you a greeting from the holy father who sits on a golden throne in Rome."

"Can you work miracles?" demanded the priest as if he sought some sign of the task before him. "No," was the answer. "God has no power behind that of an ordinary man."

Then stand by, ordinary man, while I serve God.

The visitors obeyed, but Winfried moved quietly toward the priest. "This is the death night

U. S. LIVING COSTS UP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported Friday living costs in the United States rose again substantially in November. A month earlier, they had leveled off after a steady 13-month climb. The increase brought the labor department's living cost index to 121.6 per cent of the 1947-48 average. This is 3.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Concert Hazelbrook Church, Dec. 22, 7:30.

Fairview School concert in All Saints Hall, December 23.

Annual meeting of King William L.O.L. Monday night, Dec. 23.

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aged in Canada on November 18, 1957, show a decline when compared with the five year average.

Nov. 18, 1957	5 Yr. Average
Beef 14,817,000	R. 13,212,000
Pork 4,989,000	5,116,000
Veal 9,851,000	14,843,000
Lamb 1,817,000	3,251,000

These figures add further strength to the outlook for a meat outlook, the livestock premier commented.

"With the outlook promising a strong beef market and with the cost of island grain at a very low level, there should be great encouragement for the farmer to cull his cullers to have them make at least top commercial grade before sale mid-summer," Mr. Clay concluded.

WENDY O'CONNOR, age four, of Souris, one of the 29 children of the Sanatorium and Orthopedic Centre chats with Santa Claus.

Rotarians Bring Gifts To Children In The Sanatorium

It is always a heart-warming experience to bring joy and happiness to young children, and especially to those who are shut-in and are involved. A group of Rotarians had this experience when they visited the Orthopedic Centre and other areas at the Sanatorium on Saturday with Santa Claus and assisted him in the distribution of gifts and treats.

29 children ranging in age from two to 14 years are receiving loving care expert treatment. 18 of these children are in the TB division. The children are sent from all parts of the Province.

The visitors were greatly assisted in their endeavour to bring a measure of Christmas cheer and happiness to young and old by E. M. Found, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, Director of Nurses, Mrs. Margaret Simms, acting housekeeper, Mrs. Ralph Manning, dietitian and Miss Stella Driscoll, head nurse. Dr. Tudor Genefelt is Director of Orthopedic Centre.

In expressing thanks on behalf of all the patients, Dr. Found said that a significant observation

Inverness Mines Not Overlooked

OTTAWA (CP)—Coal mines at Inverness, N.S., have not been overlooked by the federal government as a source of fuel for federally-assisted thermal power plants in the Maritimes, Resources Minister Hamilton said Wednesday.

He was replying in the Commons to Thomas Barnett, CCF member for Comox-Alberni, B.C., who had suggested the Inverness operation had been passed up.

Mr. Hamilton said one reason the federal government decided to pay freight assistance on Maritime coal used in the proposed plants was to make possible the use of coal from such points as Inverness. However, an engineering firm that surveyed the situation had not recommended the erection of a central power plant at the Inverness pithead.

COASTAL RIVER

The Skeena River flows 325 miles from northern British Columbia to its outlet on the Pacific at Prince Rupert.

The climax of the evening was the arrival of Santa who before handing out treats to the boys and girls, surprised everyone (or almost everyone) by playing selections on the bagpipes, explaining that he had learned to play while in Scotland last summer on a brief holiday.

Mrs. W. J. Drake following a custom of almost fifty years, presented hand-knit mittens to a large number of Primary boys and girls for good attendance at Sunday School during the year. Mrs. Drake who celebrates her 81st birthday this year was commended by the Sup. and Rev. for a hearty ovation by the gathering.

Very congratulatory words by the Pastor Rev. H.L. Milton to the teachers, pupils and parents, followed by the benediction brought another annual Christmas concert to a close.

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C. W. MacARTHUR,
Chief of Police,
City of Charlottetown.

North Winsloe Youth Sentenced

Pleading guilty to three charges of breaking entry and theft, four charges of joyriding, Harold Francis MacQuarrie, 18, of North Winsloe, Friday evening in Queen's County Magistrate's Court was sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudin presided.

Evidence disclosed that on October 27, 1957, the accused unlawfully entered the dwelling house of Wilfred Holmes situated on the Union Road and made off with a sum of money amounting to approximately forty dollars.

The second break took place at the store of Ernest Cudmore, Oyster Merchant on December 4, in which the sum of five dollars was taken. The third break also took place at the Cudmore store on December 12. This time the sum of \$200 was taken along with a quantity of ammunition and numerous other goods amounting to a value of ninety dollars.

The charges of joyriding arose out of the taking of four half-ton trucks belonging to North Winsloe residents without the owners' consent. Gerald S. Foster appeared for the accused and John P. Marples acted for the Crown.

OTHER CASES

Two residents charged with driving without due care and attention on Saturday were each fined \$10 and costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on a resident charged with

Oppose Burns With Queen For Stamp

LONDON (Reuters)—The British Post Office ruled Wednesday that the portrait of a Scottish commoner named Robert Burns should not be coupled with that of the Queen on a commemorative stamp.

Postmaster-General Ernest Marples said it would be "an affront" to show a portrait of Burns coupled with one of the Queen.

Another Englishman, R. A. Pilkington told the House of Commons that he would be "an affront" to show a portrait of Burns coupled with one of the Queen.

Former Speaker May Not Run

OTTAWA (CP)—Former Commons speaker L. Rene Beaudoin has expected to run for parliament in the next election, it was reported Wednesday.

Mr. Beaudoin, who has represented the riding of St. Maurice near Montreal as a Liberal since 1944, is said to be planning to devote his full time to his Montreal law practice.

The 4-year-old former speaker is expected to make a major speech later this session defending his actions during the controversial pipeline debate in 1956. An opportunity may come when the Commons considers Prime Minister Diefenbaker's motion to abolish the clause rule in the House.

Mr. Beaudoin was chosen Deputy Speaker of the Commons April 9, 1952 and Speaker Nov. 12, 1953.

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