

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

We Cut Our Suit

There is no doubt that the Island farmer is going through quite a difficult period in making adjustments in his spending to compensate for a drastically lowered income.

The individual farmer when faced by the unpleasant fact that there are not enough dollars to go around lowers his living standards, cuts down his capital expenditures and draws himself into the economic shell until such time as the clouds of adversity roll away.

Very serious contradictions exist in the various branches of the Canadian economy. On one hand there are demands for increased pay for shorter working hours and on the other hand the farmer is employing less labor, working longer hours himself and getting a return for his hour's work that has almost reached the vanishing point.

The short-term remedies applied by the individual farmer do not solve the problem of providing a long-term solution for the disabilities resulting from the operation of the law of supply and demand. Long-term planning involves careful consideration of the general effects of government price support of marketing controlled by the farmer through legislative action, of gearing production to suit demands and of vigorous campaigns to promote consumption and expand export markets.

While for the moment the farmer's troubles are almost entirely confined to the agriculture industry, other sections of the economy must realize that agricultural depression is a spreading cancer which sooner or later cuts its way into other parts of the economic body.

Export Or Domestic

It is quite natural that in discussing the present position of agriculture that consideration be given to our present surplus position in many farm products and the lack of export markets for them. It is quite true that the domestic market has been expanding for some years due to increased population and purchasing power. It is quite possible that within the next six years that Canada's population may increase by two million. This increase, if realized, will certainly provide agriculture with additional profitable outlets barring an acute de-

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"WEEK OF PRAYER" Service tonight 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Church, Rev. A. Frank MacLean.

CALENDAR-The Guardian acknowledges with thanks a calendar received from William Condon and Sons.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE - Services January 10th, 11:00 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. Hunter River 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. Howard Christie, B. A., B. D., Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE - The United Church of Canada Minister Rev. J. M. Sproule-Sunday, January 10th, 11:00 a. m. Central, 2:30 p. m. Pleasant Grove, 7:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Central Parish Services next Lord's Day as follows: Clyde River 11 a. m. Canoe Cove 3 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Churchill 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

C. N. R. TRAFFIC MANAGER HERE-Mr. Edward C. Champ, of Moncton, traffic manager of the C. N. R. visited the Island division yesterday. Accompanied by Mr. L. J. MacDonald, divisional freight and passenger agent, he made a number of calls while here.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE - The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services Sunday, January 10th. Harrington 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: Mount Stewart 3 p. m.; Marshfield 7:30 p. m. Soloist, Miss Margaret Scott. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

time farm viewpoint. The 1954 annual meeting to be held in Moncton on January 16, will be attended by three Island directors and three voting delegates. From this meeting Maritime delegates will proceed to the eastern conference and make their contribution in shaping farm policy for Canadian agriculture in general.

Farm Forum
On January 11, Farm Forum presents for the consideration of its members and listeners a panel discussion entitled "The Farm Price Trends". This discussion will attempt to throw some light on what the farmer may do to protect himself from falling prices in the face of continuing high cost. On this particular broadcast the Island will be represented by the Federation Secretary.

Beef Trends
During the past week with respect to beef and cattle two significant events happened. First the Dominion Government moved the last of its storage holdings to the old country and second, cattle prices advanced quite sharply at Moncton for better quality animals. It may well be that farmers who have been holding cattle until the first of the year will receive something additional to compensate them for the chance they took.

Potato Movement
The weatherman has smiled with favor on the Charlottetown harbour and co-operated in making it possible to finish the loading of two potato boats this week. Another boat is expected and with the Sorel standing by, this boat will likely be loaded as well.

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CHARLOTTETOWN CAMERA Club meeting, hobbycraft room Y. M. C. A. 7:30 p. m. tonight. Competition and illustrated lecture. New comers welcome.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Service January 10th, 2:30 p. m. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 10th. North Granville 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

POWVAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE - Services Sunday, January 10th. 11 a. m. at Bumbury; 2:30 p. m. at Mt. Herbert; 7 p. m. at Powval. Junior Choir at Powval. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

WINSLOR PASTORAL CHARGE - The United Church of Canada Services Sunday are as follows: Princetown Road 11 a. m. Highfield 3 p. m. Winsloe North 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby Supply.

ORWELL-VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Services Sunday, January 10th. Cherry Valley 11 a. m. Vernon River 2:30 p. m. Eldon 7:30 p. m. Rev. John P. McKay, B. A., B. D.

ALEXANDRA BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. J. D. Davison will conduct service in the Alexandra Church on Sunday, January 10th at 3 p. m. All are welcome to this service.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE, Services January 10th, will be as follows: Kingston at 11:00 a. m. New Dominion at 3:00 p. m. Cornwall at 7:30 p. m. Cornwall, Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE - Sunday, January 10th. North River 11:00 a. m. Clyde River 3:00 p. m. Kingsford 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. - Services Sunday, January 10th, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. E. Heathwood, M. A., Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE - The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 10th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. Desable 3 p. m. Hampton 7:30 p. m. Congregational Meeting at Hampton, Monday, January 11th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - Services Sunday, January 10th. North Rustico 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 3 p. m. Annual Congregational Meeting of Cavendish Congregation Monday, 8 p. m. North Rustico, Tuesday, January 12th, 8 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE, Presbyterian Church in Canada. The hours of service for Sunday, Jan. 10 are as follows. Hunter River 11 a. m.; Hartsville 3 p. m.; Brookfield 7 p. m.; Glasgow Road 8:15 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Laurence Blaikie, minister.

CHORAL SERVICE-During the Christmas season the choir of Cavendish United Church give Choral services. A Cavendish which was later repeated at Stanley Bridge and New Glasgow. This choir under the leadership of Mrs. Burdett with Mrs. R. Simpson at the organ has attained to a high degree of efficiency and the various renderings of Christmas carols were much appreciated. Soloists were Messrs. George Clark and Olaf Stephenson. The large attendance rewarded by a large attendance at all the services and the offerings were devoted to establishing a choir fund. Mrs. Alfred Moore was in charge of the service and read descriptive stories of the authors of the carols and their composers.

HOUSE WARMING GATHERING -Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeod and family, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heath MacLeod, to honor the occasion of their moving to their new home by presenting them with a radio. Mr. H. B. MacLeod, as chairman called the company to order and Mrs. George MacLeod read an address expressing in part, the affection and esteem in which Harold and Olive and their young family are held in the community. Mr. George MacLeod presented a radio on behalf of friends and neighbors. Both Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod voiced their thanks. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. John E. MacLeod, Mrs. Clair Campbell, Mrs. Irving Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Hickox and Mrs. Archie Johnstone. -Bur

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Trinity Evening Auxiliary Meeting

The Mary Millar Auxiliary met in the West Parlor on Jan. 4. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Leigh Kennedy and Mrs. Hollis Jenkins. Assisting in the presentation of the study book chapter were Mrs. George MacPherson and two Mission Band members - Misses Carol Thompson and Leila Dignan. Another pleasing feature of the program was a solo by Miss Mary Morrison.

The treasurer reported that the allocation had again been exceeded. The supply secretary reported that new and used clothing to the value of \$460.35 had been forwarded to Toronto. Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe was appointed to head the new nominating committee.

The meeting closed with the installation of the new executive by Rev. A. F. MacLean.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS THELMA MALLET

It was with a deep sense of sorrow that the people of North Granville and vicinity learned of the passing of Miss Thelma Mallett, after a lingering illness, on November 27.

She bore her illness with Christian fortitude and faith, trusting in Him whom she knew as Friend and Saviour. To all who knew her Thelma endeared herself by her kindly and friendly disposition and pleasing manner.

The deceased, who was in her 29th year, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett of North Granville. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving daughter and sister, her parents, one brother Alvin, all of North Granville.

The funeral service was held from North Granville United Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail who brought a message of help and comfort to the bereaved family. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd", "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", "Breathe On Me Breath of God".

Pall bearers were Messrs. Raymond Burgoyne, Lester Chappelle, Horace Taper, Emerson Matheson, Gavin Burgoyne, Stafford Coles. Interment was in the North Granville cemetery.

"Dear God, forgive a silent tear, A constant wish that she was here; You've taken others, yes, we know, But she was our only daughter, And we loved her so."

The Stars Says

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problems and the pressures created thereby should be lifted by mid-February, leaving you free to undertake new ventures or to profit by opportunities forecast in your chart for 1954.

The last six months of the year promise an unusually stimulating social life and you are urged to maintain the most harmonious of relationships with both business and personal associates during the summer months of your success. It will depend largely on the good will and cooperation of others. Domestic matters are under excellent aspects, although you may experience a short period of stress in mid-May. Romance and courtship favored after June 1.

A child born on this day will be exceptionally intelligent and endowed with great strength of character and a magnetic quality in his personality.

HISTORIC EVENT

The first wireless signal across the Atlantic was picked up by Marconi at St. John's, Nfld., in 1901.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Boxholders on my route who remembered me during the holiday season. A Happy New Year to all of them from all of us.

Gerard McCloskey, Courier.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Pierce, Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital and those who sent cards and treats and who visited me while in the Hospital.

Ivan Bernard, Belvedere Ave.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling little granddaughter and niece Ethel Alberta Horton, who died January 8th, 1945. Age three weeks.

We do not forget her, nor do we intend, We think of her often and will to the end. Gone and forgotten by some she may be, But dear to our memory she always will be.

Lovingly Remembered by Grandma Horton and Aunt Olive.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling baby, Ethel Alberta, infant daughter of Harry and Marion Horton, Mt. Albion, who passed away January 8th, 1945.

God needed one more darling To join his Angel's band And so he stooped with a loving smile And clasped our baby's hand.

Lovingly Remembered by Mother and Dad.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The world is generally esteemed rather by what it appears to be than what it is. Most of us look no deeper than the outside show. Too often we believe in what we see, and would be amazed if we were told that what we do see is at best only symbols and signs - or to put it another way only a lot of sham and pretence. Putting aside the doctrines of metaphysicians on the subject, it is quite obvious that the real meanings and motives of many of our everyday actions lie well under the surface. We meet and greet our friends in the street or market place and shake hands with them and kiss them.

This is, in itself, perfectly useless and without real meaning. It would do just as well for us to rub our noses together if that were in vogue here, as it is among the Eskimos and certain other races of the world. But society has put the stamp of approval on shaking hands and kissing to indicate good-fellowship and brotherly love, and it acquires a significance accordingly.

Once a practice comes into use it soon grows to be a habit, and we may readily lose sight of the real motives which prompts us to continue them. Custom is the oil that lubricates the machinery of our lives. We do this or that thing because we observe others doing it, not because we think it proper ourselves.

For example we males go about in trousers and coats in the hottest season of the year thus adding to our own discomfort. If we examine the reason which impels us to act like this, we may follow them into the depths of psychology.

Our conduct proves, for instance that we are not altogether self-regulating, but subject to a social impulse. It proves, too, that we want to be like the Jones. We are not strong minded enough to differ in this manner from other people, and we think that if we copy our fellows they will approve of our conduct.

The majority of the deeds and sayings of men are nothing but an elaborate code of signals. Only savages act naturally. Every step in civilization leads man to disguise their real feelings, and to build up more completely a system of conduct which shall express their social relations fully, and at the same time leave those personal emotions which lie at the bottom of them unobtrusively in the background.

This is natural, and indeed inevitable. It certainly would not do for every person to say all that he had in his mind or to do all that he liked to do; society would founder on the rocks of confusion upon such a system. That there must needs be a wide variance of opinion goes without saying. If this were not the case the feelings themselves would become blunted and dull. Many persons are able to hide their conflicts with a fine array of feathers and politeness, without any real show of friendship beneath the surface. This tendency to rest satisfied with exterior is a characteristic of the present age.

The finer sentiments and charities of the heart are often scoffed at, and a fellow's conduct is judged all too often by his pecuniary success, and the social status which he is able to build up around himself, than by standards of moral excellence and the warmth and sincerity of his affections and benevolence. So it seems to me that we should seek for reality and not for sham. In other words, seek out the facts and avoid the symbols and signs, if we would go through the world following an original pathway.

If we choose to follow out the principal of symbolism to its fullest extent we may even invade the regions of science. With all our boasted knowledge we have discovered no more than certain laws of relation and succession. We are still in the dark when it comes to revealing the secrets of the material world.

The elements which we see about us, much more the notions of them which we attempt to convey, are but the tokens of vast and hidden forces ceaselessly at work, but ever evading our grasp. We turn a switch and on comes our electric light. We feel heat and see light, but who knows what they are? We are conscious of their effects, but there our knowledge comes to a dead end.

Symbolism is carried into almost

every department of human life. Half of the errors which are born in the world are due to mistaken ideas about the meaning of the facts. Certain effects are perceived, and people try to deal with them without first finding out the causes which are at work to produce them. It is as if a bald pated man were to try to grow hair by the application of orange juice.

It is true that all of us profess to deal with realities throughout our life, but it is generally assumed that these realities are spread open around us, instead of lying as they do beneath a mask of symbolism, beneath which very often no outline of our true selves can be seen.

If men ever learn to take a look at the roots of subjects they have to deal with daily, and -hating all that is sham and pretense- seek for the deep fountains of truth and fact within, a better and a happier age than the present will dawn upon this old world.

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