

# Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

June Set-Aside

Canadian dairy farmers have always been in the forefront with sensible progressive methods to promote their industry. Fluid milk prices have, in most markets, been regulated through boards responsible not only to the producers but to consumers and processors as well. This system has put stability into the fluid milk trade.

The greatest stabilizing influence in the dairy industry at the moment is the floor price guaranteed for butter by the Dominion Government. Farmers have had assurance in advance on the returns to be expected for their products. This has developed confidence and is keeping production at a high level. Indeed the production of butter is currently above market requirements.

The dairy farmer having benefited through government action has a responsibility to take definite steps for increasing consumption of dairy products. It is generally recognized that governments are inclined to help those that help themselves. It is therefore both important and necessary that dairy farmers make their contribution of one cent per pound of the June butter-fat in order that funds be available for advertising and promotion of sales of dairy products.

The response to the June set-aside in this Province is excellent. Almost to a man dairy farmers have voluntarily made their contribution, thus recognizing their individual responsibility in promoting the consumption of their own products. The farmer who refuses to contribute identifies himself as one willing to take government assistance but unwilling to make a small contribution towards protecting his own position and that of his neighbours.

Prince Edward Island dairy men and plant operators are to be congratulated on their excellent response to the national campaign for dairy advertising and promotion.

## Federation Fees

The Federation of Agriculture is financed for the most part through membership fees of \$3 per year deducted from the July cream and milk cheques of members who have signed an agreement authorizing such deductions.

July 1954 is the fifth year in which fees have been collected in this manner and members are well aware of the system. For this reason the deduction should not come as any surprise nor should there be any grounds for finding fault with the plant operator who is carrying out the request of the member for the collection of his dues in this manner.

Financially the Federation stands upon its own feet and does not ask or believe in government grants. An organization such as the Federation which must as part of its work negotiate with governments in its bargaining position if it accepts public money, the Federation's job can be done only by the farmer's own money, the more generous the support, the more effective the work will be.

## Poultry Conference

On Monday, July 26 representatives of the poultry industry met at Amherst to discuss matters relative to the marketing of eggs and poultry and support prices for 1955. It is expected that this province will be represented by delegates who are well acquainted with the industry and who will be capable of making a contribution to the meeting. While there are provincial problems of quality, marketing and production that can be settled at the local level, there are other problems, national in nature, which must be discussed and reviewed by all provinces jointly.

## Potato Prospects

Reports available from potato growing areas in the eastern part of the continent appear to indicate some prospects for prices considerably improved over those of last year. Drought in some areas, cold and too much moisture in others are cutting down early yields and getting the late crop off to a poor start. The misfortune of others can well have the

effect of improving prices in this Province where the early planted crop has made an excellent start but with the late plantings showing the effects of spotty rain fall in some areas. A year of good potato prices would indeed be a blessing to the Province provided that the blessing is not so great as to encourage undue optimism in expanding production in coming years.

## Dairy Production

June 1954 was likely a banner month in the history of dairy production in this Province. Almost 900,000 pounds of butter were produced to which may be added a sizable quantity of cheese, ice cream, fluid milk, powdered and evaporated milk. Most of this production can be credited to grass, one of the most easily grown and easily harvested crops.

## Why a Federation?

Almost 20 years ago the Federation of Agriculture was born out of the realization of the necessity for Canadian farmers to have an officially recognized voice in national affairs. The C.F.A. has no individual farmers as members, the membership being composed of provincial organizations and commodity groups which represent, on the national basis, their particular interest. While the G.F.A. does not have individual farmers as members yet in the final analysis its prestige and effectiveness depends upon the individual farmer and this is where the provincial organizations come in. The provincial organizations, if they are to act as spokesmen in national matters, must be closely identified with the farmer in order to obtain the benefit of his opinions and thinking. When the Island Federation was re-organized in 1950 a plan was carefully developed which would provide every farmer in the Province the opportunity of being heard and of making a contribution not only to his own welfare but to that of his neighbours as well.

A strong Federation depends basically upon the amount of interest which the farmer has in the affairs of his own industry and upon his willingness to seek information and to express himself upon the problems which affect his neighbours and himself.

Finances are, of course, of importance in the running of such an organization but money cannot solve the farmer's problem unless he is prepared to work with his neighbours in the study of their difficulties and the planning of their solution. A well-financed organization without active interest on the part of the membership can do a certain amount of quite effective work, but it is only when the finances are backed by inquiring minds demanding that the whole industry will move ahead towards more satisfactory conditions in agriculture.

## Repeat Invitation

For the second time we remind farm readers that the semi-annual meeting of the C.F.A. starts at the Fort Cumberland Hotel at Amherst on July 26. This is an opportunity to observe your national organization in action and to take part in the planning of policies for agriculture on a national basis.

## PASS ANTI-RED BILL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives Judiciary committee Wednesday approved and sent to the house a bill to strip citizenship rights from persons convicted of conspiring to overthrow the government by force or violence. The measure would provide for automatic loss of citizenship for anyone convicted of violating the Smith Act by conspiring to overthrow the government by violent means.

# CITY & DISTRICT

TOWN TAXI—Dial 8870.

TAXI — Efficient Service. Dial 5678. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUITS — Tailored-to-measure. \$39.00 up. J. P. MacPherson & Son.

JUST ARRIVED White Cardigans and boleros. Kennedy's Ladies Wear.

KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators. Bryenton and Mackay.

JAMBOREE — Forum every Saturday night. Auditions Friday 7:30-9:30.

PENTECOSTAL TENT MEETINGS North River Wednesday and Friday nights 8 o'clock and Sunday 7:30, Standard Time.

ORWELL-VERNON, UNITED CHURCH, John M. Sheen, Minister. Orwell 11 a.m.; Cherry Valley 2:30 p.m.; Vernon River 7:30 p.m.

BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, service Sunday, July 18 at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Goodwill MacDougall, student minister.

POWNALL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE, Services Sunday, July 18; Millview at 11 a.m.; Pownall at 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Services July 18th, New Glasgow 11 a.m.; Cavendish Baptistal Service 3 p.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, July 18, Victoria 11 a.m.; Hampton 3 p.m.; Bonshaw 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH, Rev. A. S. Weir D.D., Minister. Services July 18th, will be as follows: Cornwall 11:00 a.m., New Dominion 3:00 p.m.; Kingston at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools as arranged by Superintendents.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE New Glasgow, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship service; Cornwall 11:00 a.m.; Breadalbane 7:30 p.m. Bryer R. Jones, Student-Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH, Fairview 11 p.m.; North River 3 p.m.; Long Creek 7:30 p.m. Sunday School as announced, Owen Cochran.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast, Sunday July 18th, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service, 7:30 p.m. Evening Service, Rev. J. E. Heathwood M.A., Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE The United Church of Canada Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, July 18, 9:30 a.m. York; 11:00 a.m. Central; 7:30 p.m. Pleasant Grove.

COVEHEAD CIRCUIT, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Services Sunday July 18th, Covehead Road 9:30 a.m.; West Covehead 11 a.m.; Speaker, Rev. G. W. Irvine B.A., B.D. Service of Communion Stanhope 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman Green.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, Schedule for Sunday, July 18th, Caledonia 11 a.m. (Sunday School 10 a.m.) Murray Harbour South 3 p.m. Wood Islands 7:30 p.m. (Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Minister, Rev. E. S. Hale.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sinnott of Emerald announce the engagement of their daughter Muriel Ann, to Mr. James Louis Murtagh, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Walter Murtagh of Newton. Marriage to take place at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 17th, at Saint Malachy's Church, Kinkora.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, July 18th, for Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver will assist with the music, North Granville 3 p.m.; Rose Valley 8 p.m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

ALEXANDRA HAZELBROOK CROSS ROADS, Services for Sunday, July 18th, Alexandra 11 a.m.; Hazelbrook 3 p.m.; Cross Roads 7:30 p.m. Rev. Byron Howlett will be the special speaker at the morning service in Alexandra. Communion at close of service. All are welcome to these services. Dr. A. J. Archibald, Minister.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE — Presbyterian Church in Canada. The hours of Services for Sunday, July 18th are as follows: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Hartsville at 11 a.m. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Edward F. Pratt of Quincy Mass., will be guest soloist. Sunday School in Glasgow Road at the Ebenezer School at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School in Brookfield at 10:30 a.m. There will be no services in the other congregations this Sunday all are united to worship with us in Hartsville. Rev. Lawrence Blakie, Minister.

# The Cathedral Parish Of St. Dunstan In Charlottetown



Photograph taken in front of Bishop's Palace on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Peter MacIntyre on August 15, 1885. Front row, from left to right: Msgr. Elzear Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec (later first Canadian Cardinal); Msgr. Cornelius O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, N. S.; Msgr. Peter MacIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown; Msgr. James Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, N. B.; Msgr. John Joseph Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, Ont.; Msgr. John Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, N. B. Second row, from left: Msgr. Joseph-Thomas Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa; Msgr. Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal; Msgr. John Cameron, Bishop of Arichat (now Antigonish); Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Mahoney, Coadjutor Bishop of Toronto; Rt. Rev. Dr. Power, Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland; Rt. Rev. Msgr. MacDonald, Bishop of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. At center of third row: Msgr. James Joseph Carberry, Bishop of Hamilton, Ont.

## (Continued)

The Jesuit Fathers had for some years been desirous of establishing a college of their Order in the Maritime Provinces. In 1879, Rev. Father Purbrick, S. J. came to Prince Edward Island to look out a suitable site for the proposed college. After some deliberation on the part of the Bishop and the Society an agreement was entered into by which St. Dunstan's College was handed over to the Canadian Province of the Society for a term of years, and in the year 1880, a community of three Fathers, three scholastics, and four lay brothers, with Father George Kenny as Superior, arrived to establish the new foundation. At the conclusion of the Second Scholastic term, Father Kenny decided that Prince Edward Island was not suited for an educational establishment of the order, and cancelled the agreement made between Father Purbrick and the Bishop and withdrew his community to Montreal. Thus St. Dunstan's saw another change of management. It had opened with Rev. Dr. O'Mahoney as rector, the Rev. Angus MacDonald had secured for it, a brilliant and successful term of years.

It then passed under the management of the Very Rev. James MacDonald. In 1880 it became a Jesuit College. In 1881 it passed over more into the hands of the Bishop who appointed Rev. Dr. Jean Chaisson, rector, and the Rev. Dr. Grant, first professor. In 1884, Father James Charles MacDonald became rector, having under him a staff of two priests and three lay professors. The college in 1885 had an enrollment of 85 pupils, 53 boarders, and 33 day scholars once again and was in a flourishing condition.

In the year 1884, the cemetery which has been blessed by Bishop MacDonald in 1843, having become over crowded, a new site of 12 acres was purchased, about a mile from the city limits. This was laid out according to the plan of St. Patrick's Cemetery in Quebec, and was solemnly consecrated in 1884. The first interment within the precincts of this cemetery was that of the lamented Father McGillivray, senior priest of St. Dunstan's who died on the 4th of July 1883, deeply and deservedly regretted by all classes and creeds of the community.

In the autumn of 1884 it became evident that St. Joseph's Convent was much too small to afford accommodation for the 248 children attending the classes, and the Bishop undertook to erect an extension of 111 feet by 48 feet which rendered it one of the most imposing buildings in the city. This undertaking was most popular with the Catholics of Charlottetown, who cheerfully responded to the calls which he resuscitated on their purse strings. Among other projects for raising the necessary funds were two bazaars which were so liberally patronized as to realize over \$3,000 each, a large sum to be made by a bazaar in a small provincial town.

On Wednesday, August 12, 1885, the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship Bishop MacIntyre, was celebrated with pomp and enthusiasm in Charlottetown.

On that day the Right Reverend James Rogers was the honoured

guest of Bishop MacIntyre, as 25 years before he had with him received episcopal consecration. The principal members of the Canadian Hierarchy and many of the leading priests were also the guests of his Lordship on this auspicious occasion.

The celebration began with the offering of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At nine o'clock the Prelates and priests formed in procession in the main hall of the Palace in the following order: The Clergy in Cassock and Surplice; Mgr. Seares, Mgr. Power; Rev. P. Doyle, Master of Cereemonies; His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Celebrant in Cappa Magna; Rev. Mr. Allard, Deacon of Honor, Rev. Mr. Herbert, sub-deacon of honor; Four Train Bearer; Four Acolytes bearing Mitre, Crosier, Missal and Bougeoir; Archbishops and Bishops in Rochet and Mantelletta, accompanied by their Secretaries; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax; Most Reverend Dr. Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto; Most Reverend Msgr. Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec; Right Reverend N. B. Right Reverend Dr. Rogge, Bishop of Chatham; Right Reverend Dr. O'Mahoney, Bishop of Antigonish; Right Reverend Dr. Cameron, Bishop of Arichat; Right Reverend Dr. Power, Bishop of St. John's Nfld.; Right Reverend Msgr. Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal; Right Reverend Msgr. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa; Right Reverend Dr. McDonald, Bishop of Harbour Grace; Right Reverend Dr. Carberry, O. P., Bishop of Hamilton.

Filling out of the main entrance of the Palace, the procession crossed the lawn, passed through the Dorchester Street gate, and entered the Cathedral, beneath the Gothic arch at the western portal. At the entrance to the Cathedral holy water was presented to the Archbishops and Bishops, and then sprinkled over the people. The procession moved along the aisle on the Epistle side to the Altar of the Sacred Heart, where all knelt in prayer before the most Blessed Sacrament, where the Rev. Dr. McDonald, and the Rev. John

McDonald, of Campbellton, N. B. Deacon and Sub-Deacon of Office, Rev. Dr. Walker, and Rev. John Corbett, Acolytes, and Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, Thurifer were in waiting. The Bishop then ascended his Throne and, after vesting in full Pontificals, began the celebration of solemn Pontifical Mass. The ceremonies were carefully carried out, each performing his part with dignity and precision, under the direction of Rev. Patrick Doyle, who was assisted by Rev. A. J. MacIntyre. During the service the visiting Prelates occupied chairs and prie-dieu within the sanctuary, and the Priests were provided with seats outside the rail. The sermon was preached by His Grace Dr. Cornelius O'Brien the Archbishop of Halifax.

At the conclusion of Mass, His Lordship in cope and mitre intoned the Church's Hymn of Thanksgiving—Te Deum Laudamus. When the last note of the Te Deum had died away, His Lordship arose, and resumed his cappa magna. The members of the Executive Committee then entered the sanctuary to present the address on behalf of the Catholics of the diocese, which His Honor the Lieut. Governor read and presented. His Lordship, on rising to reply, gave evidence of being deeply moved. He returned thanks most feelingly for the good wishes expressed, and humbly deprecated his own work by endeavouring to give all the honor to the hearty co-operation of his faithful clergy, and the generous assistance ever given by the laity in all work undertaken for the glory of God.

As to the building of a Cathedral, referred to in the address, he said, that judging from the success which crowned the united labors of pastor and people in the past, the hope might indeed be cherished that before long Charlottetown would have a Cathedral fitted for the celebration of the august rites of religion, and a worthy monument of the faith and zeal of the Catholic people.

In the afternoon His Lordship held a reception in the Palace number of ladies and gentlemen of all denominations, who availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of offering him their con-

# SCALES HYDRO CO. APPLICATION BEFORE UTILITIES COMMISSION

An application from the Scales Hydro Company asking for a revision in the rates charged for electricity was heard yesterday morning before the Public Utilities Board under the chairmanship of Judge C. St. Clair Trainor. It was a continuation of a previous sitting. Besides the chairman, W. R. Brennan, commissioner, and Mr. Randolph Manning, financial adviser were present.

Mr. Austin Scales gave evidence supporting the claim of his company that a higher rate should be charged to cover service and energy charges made. The Scales Hydro Electric Co. was represented at the hearing by Mr. H. F. MacPhee, Q.C. Three residents of the Margate district were present for the hearing and gave evidence. They were Messrs Harold Woodside, Edward Dymont and Turner Glyndon.

A great deal of the discussion centered around the validity of the Company's right to charge the additional equipment involved in the moving of the line when the highway in that district was widened a year ago. The original agreement between the consumer and the company was that the expense of the consumer be paid by

the company, the cost of anything over that distance to be assumed by the consumer. Recently, however, consumers in that area were billed for the replacement of 125 feet of line which Mr. Scales felt in doing to maintain operating costs at a profit. Some of the consumers paid the bill, while others refused to do so. The Company took action to cut the service of the non-paying residents but was prevented from doing so by the Utilities Board until a hearing could be held.

Mr. Scales admitted that his Company could have erred in sending bills to these consumers and stated that if it was the ruling of the Board that he had done so, he would be willing to refund the money in cases where it had been paid or to disregard the instances which were still pending. He told the Board that additional revenue had to be forthcoming in order to give the company a 7 1/2% return on its investment. "It was a case of incorporating it in the rate or of each man taking care of his own additional expense," he said.

Mr. MacPhee presented a schedule of rates with supplementary information founded on the annual statement of the Scales Hydro Company. He asked that Mr. Scales be allowed to present this statement with necessary explanations.

Mr. Scales produced figures to indicate that on the basis of an anticipated 7 1/2% interest return an increase in the revenue of the company to the amount of \$3,884 would be needed. To do this he advocated a 5 1/2% increase in the domestic rate in the Town of Kensington, a 43 3/4% increase in the rural areas. This he proposed to do by increasing the service charge from \$1.50 a month to \$2.75 and at the same time reducing the charge per kilowatt hour from 11c to 8c. As an alternative he suggested an increase of 1/2c per kilowatt hour across the board.

The following afternoon, His Lordship entertained his guests with an excursion on the Hillsborough which gave to the strangers a fair notion of the fertility of our Island soil, and the comfortable condition of the Island farmer.

This celebration marked an epoch in the history of the diocese. During the 25 years of His Lordship's episcopate the Catholic population had increased from 38,852 to 55,000, and the number of priests from 14 to 39. Twenty-one churches had been erected, many of them handsome and substantial edifices, and eight educational institutions had been opened—seven of which were in charge of the sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame.

First 125 feet of line from the company's main line to the rest-

**BRAND NEW for 1954...**

# PHILCO

**With Full-Width Freezer!**

Only **\$269<sup>95</sup>**

SEE IT TODAY

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO TALK TERMS

Even 10% with your old Refrigerator

- Big 7.2 cu. ft. Capacity
- Modern Full-Width Freezing Compartment
- Double Utility Trays
- "Key Largo" Color Styling
- Tall Bottle Space
- Spacious 12 sq. ft. Shelf Area

PHILCO MODEL 718

*Come in... See the Sensational*  
**PHILCO "Automatic" REFRIGERATORS**  
*at New Low 1954 Prices!*

**DOUGLAS BROS. & JONES LTD.**  
155 KENT ST. DIAL 6565

## Kit Tip

Even before the turn of the century, polar and other explorers found that boxes of light, non-rusting aluminum gave their precious first-aid equipment more protection from rough usage and rough weather.

Manufacturers took the tip. Today, especially in factories where industrial processes create humid or corrosive conditions, aluminum boxes are used to keep first-aid kits in good shape.

In fact, aluminum is now popular for boxes to hold everything from tools to trout flies. And for countless other containers that must stay clean, bright, free from rust. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Comfort! Convenience!

SMALLEST, LIGHTEST HEARING AID IN HISTORY!

**ZENITH**

3-transistor "ROYAL-M"

Tiny but mighty... as powerful as some hearing aids at least twice the size. Smaller than any other hearing aid selling at twice its price! Operates for 100 a week on one tiny battery! Wear and compare... on our 10-day money-back guarantee.

\$100 Base Conduction Accessory of Moderate Extra Cost

EASY TIME-PAYMENT PLAN

**TOOMBS MUSIC STORE**

167 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

# THE TOWERS

## RE-OPENING

### FOR THE SEASON

# Saturday 17th, 8 p. m.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

Robin Hood FLOUR, 24 lb. bag	\$1.59
Lushus PUDDING POWDERS, 2 for	15c
APPLE JUICE, 48 oz., 2 for	69c
VERIBEST TEA, lb.	79c
Campbell's TOMATO KETCHUP, bottle	27c
Perfection CAN MILK, 6 tins	83c
Raggedy Ann PEACHES, 4 tins	65c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 2 tins	25c
Aylmer TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz., 3 tins	\$1.00
Planters PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz.	45c
BACON, sliced, lb.	75c
SUGAR (with \$5.00 order) 10 lbs.	70c

**MICHAEL'S GROCERY**  
LONGWORTH AVENUE DIAL 6421