

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

WATCH THE KILLER

At this time of the year potato blight will appear in some cases before the vines are ready for digging. While there is quite a variety of preparations used for this purpose, they practically all contain the same dangerous chemical—arsenic. To livestock this is deadly poison and if allowed to drift during the spraying operation into pasture fields can be fatal to a calf. Should livestock break into a potato field and consume vines or other plants, there is also danger. Last year one farmer made the mistake of using the killer instead of fly spray on his cattle and lost a number. The moral of course is protect your livestock from top killer.

THIRTY TWO HOURS

We note with some interest the announcement by a prominent labour official that the time has arrived when attention must be given to the possibility of initiating for workers a 32 hour week of 4 days.

To the average farmer, this idea will appear fantastic. If implemented, its effect on the economy could be far reaching, possibly tragic, not likely beneficial in any event. And yet, stranger things have come to pass and the necessary adjustments made to keep business and industry on an even keel.

Should the 32 hour week ever become a reality in agriculture, we know quite a number of farmers who will be doing up their week's work in 2 days. The net result in agriculture of such a system would be, of course, to increase the cost of production and the cost of living to the urban consumer, who would then be in the position of requiring more wages for less work. It may be healthy but we wonder

CANADA'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

On October 24 the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects will hold a hearing in Charlottetown. This five-man Commission has been set up to inquire into future economic trends in this country among other things they will study and report upon:

- Supplies of raw materials and energy sources.
- Population growth and distribution.
- Growth and change in domestic and external markets.
- Productive requirements for industrial and social capital.

While the decision has not yet been definitely made, in all likelihood the Federation of Agriculture will be presenting a brief dealing with trends and prospective development in Island agriculture. The C. F. A. will definitely be represented when the Commission meets in Ottawa.

APEC While still comparatively an infant organization, the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council has already gained attention on a national basis. The recent seminar held at Fredericton brought together not only Directors of the Council but also a group of experts in the Government service at Ottawa and representatives of universities and the business world skilled in the analysis of economic problems. The Council can claim credit on the score of having interested quite a large number of rather important people from other parts of Canada in the problems of the Atlantic Provinces. The Council is the first and only experiment of

its kind in Canada. It is first inasmuch as never before has there been an organization set up on a regional basis to study and work for improvement in the area.

MARITIME GRASS

In the panel discussion relating to agriculture at the APEC seminar, the Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture suggested that Maritime agriculture would be well advised to pay more attention to the production of hay and grass. The climate and soil makes the area superior to almost every part of Canada in this respect. It is generally conceded to be good farming practice to grow crops which do well in a given locality. If this is admitted then the Maritimes will be paying more attention to grass and the production of grass-eating livestock.

FARM FORUM

The new Farm Forum Season will get under way on Monday, October 31st with the topic for discussion being "Teacher or Sitter?" followed by "Fire on the Farm?" on November 7th. As a final step in preparing the Maritimes for the Farm Forum season, the week of October 3 to 7 will feature at Shediac, N. B. a leadership training school designed to give information of the facts and the "why" of farm forum and secondly to demonstrate and experiment in techniques for making more effective the program of any and all rural groups.

THE GRAIN TRADE

The growing export of oats in the early days of Island agriculture could well be a subject, the study of which might be both interesting and profitable. Oats is not a difficult crop to grow and will produce reasonable returns from soils incapable of producing anything else. It is generally agreed that the export of oats was a system which did not make the farmers rich and which certainly impoverished the soil. Where the harm was done was in growing three or four successive crops with no provision being made for the application of any soil building material. Agriculturally the system was not good and from the standpoint of economics certain disadvantages were also inherent. For instance, many farmers were under the necessity of disposing of the entire crop in the fall of the year, possibly at prices as low as 25 cents per bushel. The next spring it would be necessary to purchase seed and in effect, the farmer was selling at 25 cents in the fall and buying the same grain back the next spring for \$1.00. For the lucky few who had the necessary capital to invest, the business was highly profitable. The Maritimes are better suited to growing grass than they are to growing grain. Grass does not lend itself to cash crop farming, oats did and produced an era that had effects of which carried on for many years.

Dr. Croteau's research into this era has produced a most interesting discovery in the Acadian grain banks. Quite likely very few people are aware that these institutions existed. These grain banks grew out of necessity and indicate the strong urge which was present even ninety years ago among Island farmers for self improvement along group lines and on a community basis. The grain banks rendered a valuable service but times change and their passing away is in no sense a reflection upon their contribution to Island agriculture.

City and Central

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WORLD'S RECORD: 1404 targets without a miss with an Ithaca gun, sold and distributed by Douglas Bros. and Jones, Ltd.

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ST. JOHN Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Sunday, Sept. 25th: 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Rally Day Services. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

NEW GLASGOW Christian Church, Sunday, September 25th. New Glasgow Community Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship and communion 11 a.m. Cavendish United Baptist Church, Cavendish Community Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Jones, B.D., Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove, Rally Day Service, 11 a.m.; Clyde River, 3 p.m. Sunday school, 1:30 p.m.; Churchville, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 11 a.m.; Nine Mile Creek Sunday School 11 a.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, Sept. 25th. Harrington, service 11 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Mount Stewart 3 p.m.; Marshfield, Sunday school 10:30 a.m., service 7:30 p.m. 125th Anniversary. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie guest preacher. Everybody welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B.A., Minister.

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YORK Pastoral charge. The United Church of Canada. Minister Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, Sept. 28, 1955. 9:30 a.m. Brackley; 11 a.m. York; 7:30 p.m. Central (also an after Church service of song sponsored by the Y. P. U.)

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — day classes — There are still a few vacancies in each of the following day classes: Carpentry, Drafting, Home Economics, Pimbling and Welding. Interested, young people should apply at the School at once or phone 3774.

ATTENDING ACADIA—Messrs. Roddie and Freddie Hickox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickox, and Mr. Richard Carson, son of Dr. W.R. Carson, left on Monday for Wolfville, N.S., where they will enroll as students at Acadia University. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hickox.

HAZELBROOK, CROSS ROADS. Alexandra services for Sunday, Sept. 25th. Hazelbrook, 11 a.m.; Cross Roads 3 p.m.; Alexandra, 7:30 p.m. The Alexandra service will be held in the Cross Roads church. All are welcome to those services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A. — The regular weekly meeting of St. Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Paul's A. Y. P. A., was held on with 35 members present. The meeting was opened by the chairman Jim Ibbott, who turned it over to Canon J. T. Ibbott for the election of officers. The results of the election were — Allison Gill — Vice President, Heather Coles — Secretary, Jim Ibbott — Treasurer. Other members elected to the executive were: Helen Stewart, Niels Hansen and Edward Carbonell. The highlight of the evening was a tour through the Provincial Health Centre, conducted by Dr. F. W. Jelks. The evening ended with lunch, games and dancing, with the



VETERANS RECOGNIZE SERVICES

contribution made to the organization during many years of activity, the Provincial Command at the hand of their Patron, Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Bradburn.

Prowse, presented Major T. E. right—Lieut. Governor Prowse, McNutt with a medal for "Meritorious Service", at the opening meeting of the annual convention yesterday. Pictured left to

Barter's Film Lab.

benefaction pronounced by Allison Gill.

NORTH RIVER United Baptist Church. Fairview, 11 a.m.; North River, 3 p.m. Thank offering service, Long Creek, 7:30 p.m. Closing meeting of special services, Kingston, 8 p.m. Sunday school: Fairview, 10 a.m.; Long Creek, 11 a.m.; North River, 2 p.m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION — Mr. Geo. V. Fraser, Director of the Information and Travel Bureau, Charlottetown accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, left by motor this morning to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Tourist Association being held this year in the Laurentians. Mr. Justice A.E. Arsenault and Mrs. Arsenault also left on this trip and while there will visit Montreal and Quebec.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED— Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Deighan.

CLASSIFIED INSECTS EDMONTON (CP) — A comprehensive key to classification of insects and directions for collecting and mounting insects are included in the booklet, "The Insect Collector's Guide," recently published by the Entomological Society of Alberta.

TASTER DECIDES HALIFAX (CP)—A panel of experts and a lot of equipment have been working for years on the problems involved in the production of frozen fish, but the human taster is the final judge on attractiveness and texture, said officials here.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—
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Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

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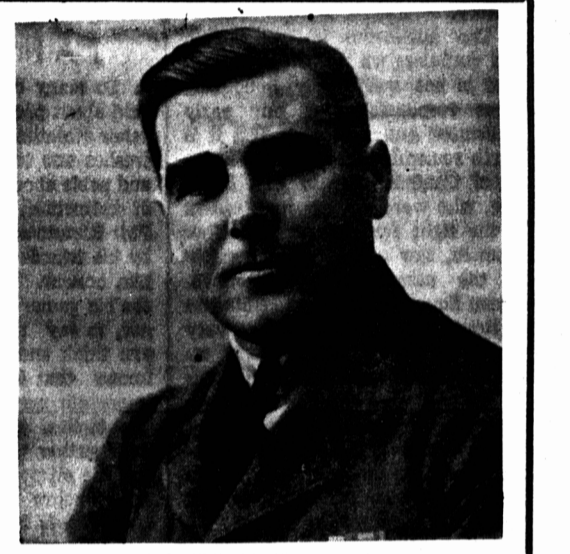
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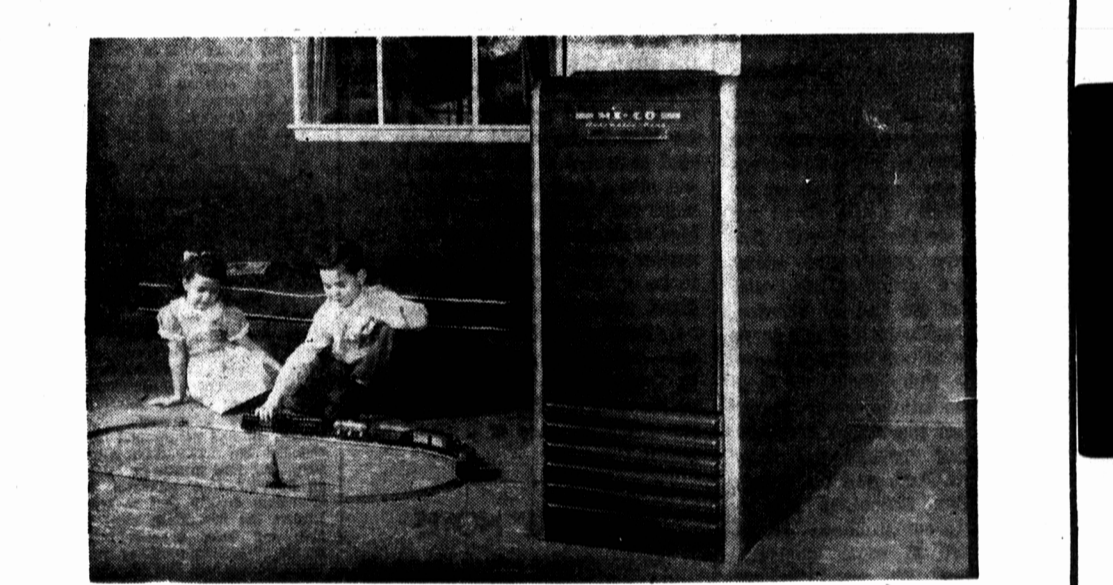
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Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and many Mass cards. Special thanks to Mr. Dave Williams, Legion members of O'Leary and Bloomfield and many thanks to all service men and those who acted as pallbearers and wreath bearers.

Sons and Daughters of the late Octave Blanchard.

I wish to thank Dr. Callaghan the nurses' and staff of Prince County Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there, and all the good friends who remembered me in many ways when I was sick.

Evelyn Pidgeon, French River.

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