

A Feature For Every Friday Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

"Spud Island"

At this season of the year particularly, we can understand why some people refer to our province as "Spud Island." Throughout the country many of our farmers are in the heart of potato digging and if weather conditions permit, many Island cellars and store houses will be filled to overflowing within the next week or so.

Reports are that most farmers are digging bumper crops. Many potato pickers from Cape Breton and some from other Maritime points are employed in the province now although the number is not as large as last season. Considerable tuber damage from blight is reported but generally speaking potatoes have reached maturity.

This evening your Provincial Board of Directors are meeting in Charlottetown to discuss, among other things, a Rural Research Office, directed by a person competent to initiate research into some pressing social, educational, and economic problems and to act as a co-ordinating official for the programs of several of our provincial organizations.

On Saturday morning the Provincial Farm Forum Committee is also meeting to line up the work and finalize plans for the coming season.

On October 29th Farm Forum members across Canada will again meet in discussion groups. Farm Forum is the greatest National discussion group program in the world; it is recognized as the most effective combination of discussion groups radio and printed material and is making steady progress as an educational medium in rural districts.

There are many interesting topics lined for discussion this season. The first series will be devoted to Co-operatives which should be very educational as well as interesting. Throughout the season there will be discussions on marketing, international relations, farm policies, etc.

We are looking forward to hearing from all our old groups as well as many new ones. For information and material write to Box 99, Charlottetown.

Indications are at present that Floyd Griesbach, National Farm Forum Secretary will again be in the province some time during the latter part of November. Local meetings will be held to help discussion groups get under way for the Farm Forum season.

Nuffield Foundation Scholarships Word has been received at this Office that all applications for Nuffield Scholarships are due in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture office by November 1st. This is a National scholarship for two Junior farmers to spend one year studying agriculture and farm practices in England. Applications must be fully completed and forwarded through the Provincial Federation, all those interested should complete their application forms and send them to this office immediately.

Newfoundland Trade Since the county meetings in July continuous investigation has been carried on with regard to improving trading relations and conditions with our sister province. Transportation is a big problem and one to which a satisfactory and profitable solution is not easily found.

However, at the present time, a special committee is working on the question and it is hoped that in the very near future some satisfactory arrangement (of a temporary nature at least) will be found or if not, the details of this and other related questions will be reviewed and discussed at an open

session of the various parties concerned.

Co-Ops After Cartels From Switzerland, — Head of the world's largest co-op body on September 11 backed the United States in a move before the UN Economic and Social Council attacking international cartels.

W. P. Watkins, director of the International Cooperative Alliance, supported a resolution by Isador Lubin, U. S. delegate, calling for a UN Commission to study cartel problems and recommend the form of an international treaty to outlaw undesirable practices.

Watkins mentioned as examples of commodities hit by cartel action wheat and flour in Italy, sugar in Belgium and Finland; margarine and household goods in Belgium; canned meat in the U. S.; cotton fabrics in Switzerland, Belgium and Finland, shoes in west Germany and "electric lamps in more than one country of Western Europe."

The U. S. proposal, slightly amended was approved, and a 10-nation U. N. Commission will be established.

Working Together Internationally To indicate that the C. F. A. does take a definite interest in and stand upon serious problems other than marketing; and to show how our farm organizations all over the world are working together; and to warn poultry producers of the dangers of this dreaded Newcastle disease, we reproduce here a letter from the N. F. O. in England to the C. F. A.

"We have experienced in this country two types of Newcastle disease, a very virulent type originating from Central Europe, and a sub-acute form originating from U. S. A. The latter type is capable of flaring up into the more virulent type and this is equally if not more dangerous since it may escape detection in the sub-acute form. The source of infection in both cases was infected carcasses imported for human consumption.

"It was found shortly after the present series of outbreaks started in 1947 that the feeding of un-boiled household swill, containing offal or scraps from infected carcasses was a very big factor in spreading the disease and almost the first action of the Ministry of Agriculture was to introduce the Diseases of Animals (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) Order of 1947.

"The policy of the Ministry of Agriculture in relation to outbreaks of the disease is one of eradication, and all affected flocks are completely slaughtered and the owner paid compensation for the healthy birds so slaughtered. This is enforced by the Poultry Pest Order 1946.

The difficulty of eradicating the disease by the slaughter policy has been increased by the continued importation until May this year of carcasses from countries infected by the disease but since such importations were prohibited it is hoped completely to eradicate it.

"The alternative policy of fighting the disease with inoculation would not be supported, either by us or by the Ministry of Agriculture until it has been proved impossible to eradicate it, because inoculated birds remain carriers and thus we should always have the disease with us. For this reason no control by inoculation has so far been attempted commercially, although experiments have been made by the Ministry of Agriculture and an efficient vaccine produced.

"Measures to prevent the spread of the disease have included the prohibition of poultry shows and markets, the prohibition of movement of poultry from certain areas where outbreaks were numerous, the suspension of operations by poultry dealers, and the compulsory disinfection of crates, etc.

"I am enclosing copies of the relevant Orders which have been

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CHILDREN'S ART CENTRE TAG DAY, Saturday, October 6th.

DR. J. A. McMILLAN will be absent from his office Oct. 4-11.

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MISS LENA McLURE, A.T.C.M., will be teaching Singing, Dramatics and Piano the months of October, November and December.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT today with Mildred Royce Crowell, Belcano representative, at S. A. McDonald.

LOOK! Don't miss the Fall Sale of safe used Cars and Trucks at Stewart Motors. Bargain lot. 224 Queen Street. Sale starts Friday.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Stop at 224 Queen Street Friday or Saturday and look over the amazing used Car and Truck bargains. These vehicles must be sold. Don't miss your opportunity. Stewart Motors Ltd.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, October 7th. Sunday Schools, Bonshaw 10.00 A.M. Hampton 9.45 A. M. Victoria 11 A. M. Public Worship, Bonshaw 11 A. M. Desable 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. At Victoria "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" will be administered. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

COURT OF CHANCERY — Proceedings re the estate of the late William H. Profit, French River, were heard yesterday before Vice-Chancellor G. J. Tweedy and adjourned until the 18th. The parties are: William L. Delaney, executor; Mrs. Inez M. Hiscock, sole beneficiary under the will; Willard Stewart, purchaser of the deceased's land under a mortgage sale, all of French River, and Mrs. Helen Walsh of Massachusetts. Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, K.C., is counsel for the executor, Mr. J. A. Bentley, K.C., for Mrs. Walsh and Mr. A. J. Haslam for the purchaser.

varied and modified from time to time in relation to the extent of the spread of the disease. At the present time the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order 1951 is in force although it is believed that the situation is being brought well under control. "I also enclose documents relating to Newcastle disease which you may find of value. I would emphasize that the Union has always fully supported the Government in their attempts to eradicate the disease, and has co-operated most willingly in the preventive measures in spite of the considerable handicaps they place on trade. The C. F. A. office has been investigating this problem all over the world as instructed at the semi annual meeting in August. Further information will be obtained from other countries on this question.

The material referred to above is held at the Federation and is available to those who may wish to borrow and study it carefully.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. RICHARD STEAD The death of Mrs. Richard Stead of Wheatley River, took place at the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, August 26th, 1951, after a short illness following a long period of delicate health.

Mrs. Stead was born on April 24th, 1877, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of New Glasgow Road. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family. The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred MacRae on Tuesday, August 28th, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. Barber of the Fairview Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Stead was a devout member. Rev. Howard Christie of the Wheatley River United Church assisted in the service. Mr. Barber spoke from Luke 24:29. The hymns were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Does Jesus Care", the last being sung impressively as a solo by Mrs. Horne.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Robert Roberts, Paige Nunn, Malcolm Andrews, Borden Andrews, Lester Johnston and Leith Andrews. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery at Wheatley River. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Richard Stead and three daughters: Mrs. Fred MacRae, Wheatley River; Mrs. George Curthurs, O'Leary; Mrs. Vernon Noye, Hunter River and eight grandchildren. Of her immediate family there are four sisters and one brother: Mrs. B. F. Chapin, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Elmira Dill, North Andover, Mass.; Miss Emma Andrews, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Ada Johnston, Montreal, and Mr. Ashford Andrews of Milton, P. E. I. By all these and her church at Fairview, Mrs. Stead will be affectionately remembered.

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BRISK AUTUMN AIR gives you an appetite for a noon day dinner served by the Women's Institute at Winsloe and Harrington Halls, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th and 11th in connection with the Field Trials.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howatt, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Velma Dorothy to Gordon Joseph Trainor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

POWNAI UNITED CHARGE.—Services October 7th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir as follows: Bunbury at 11.00 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2.30 P. M. Rally Day program at Pownal at 7.00 P. M. Note change of hour at Pownal.

CITY POLICE COURT — Two men charged with rape were further remanded until today by the Sundry Magistrate yesterday morning after the evidence of one witness was heard. Two men charged with the theft of a Red Cross truck were convicted as charged and remanded until the 9th of October for sentence. One of the accused, on a second charge of escape from custody, was found guilty and remanded until the same date for sentence.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE.—Services October 7th. Thanksgiving and World-Wide Communion Sunday, Hampshire 9.30 A. M. Wiltshire 11.15 A. M. Hunter River 7.30. Sermon "Salvation by Grace". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at all services. Members of other communions are invited to be present on this significant day. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of Dennis L. MacDonald, whose death occurred in Montreal on Sunday, took place yesterday morning from the residence of Judge C. Gavan Duffy, 15 Brighton Avenue, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: Justice Mark R. MacGuire, Gordon R. Holmes, Wilfred Duffy, Lt.-Col. W. T. MacDonald, Bruce Wonnacott and Simon P. Paoli. The mourners were: Gerard MacDonald, Howard MacDonald, Frank MacDonald, R. L. MacDonald, R. J. MacDonald, Dr. Owen L. Trainor, William H. Reddin, Dr. James Reddin, John H. Reddin, Frederick Reddin, Judge C. Gavan Duffy, William J. Brown, Carl Green, Wilfred Furness, Lawson Jenkins, Vincent Blake, Dr. John Blake, Edmund Murphy and H. F. MacPhee. Many comrades of both world wars were in attendance at the funeral. Representatives of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion were present and the Legion graveside service was read by Comrade Whiston Smith and the Last Post sounded by Comrade Frank Smith. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, Charlottetown.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Flt. Sgt. J. Elmer Paquet, who was missing on Oct. 6th, 1943 and is buried in Belgium.

Words cannot soften our sorrow. Or lessen the depth of our grief. But time in its passing will bring As it does us and all others, relief. For love that is so freely given, Lives on the earth through each year. And death cannot mean that we've lost you. For in memory you will always be near. Fondly Remembered by Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Paquet, Sister Helen and Brother Greg.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A tailor who made Napoleon a coat of mail was ordered by the emperor to put it on himself. Then Napoleon, taking a pistol, fired shot after shot at the frightened tailor. It stood the test, so Napoleon paid for it.

The farmers of the Upper Alps leave the great part of the heavy work to their wives and daughters. It is no uncommon thing to see a woman hitched to the plough along with the ass, while the husband guides it. Those farmers also consider it an act of neighborliness to lend their wives to their friends when extra work needs doing.

The stone books of nature reveal some strange records of the past. In the red sandstone, for instance, may be seen marks which are clearly the impressions left by showers of rain. These are so perfect, that a careful observer can tell in which direction the shower inclined, and from what quarter it came.

In one of England's great cathedrals lies the ashes of one whose tombstone has this inscription: "Most miserable." He was a person of great wealth and position. The inscription was his own dying wish.

Recently the dead body of a man was found in a Kentucky cave, along with a ball of twine and a broken miner's lamp. He had gone to explore the caves winding passages. The twine was to be used in finding his way back. But in some manner he broke the lamp, lost the ball, and starved to death.

Half the failures in life are caused by pulling up our horses when they are racing. Louis the IX of France punished swearing by searing the lips with a hot iron. Pope Adrian IV, who in his youth suffered great poverty, told a friend, that all the hardships in his life were nothing in comparison to the Papal crown.

The Emperor Decaelian found a crown so heavy, that he laid it aside, and retired to private life. And Edward — now the Duke of Windsor — laid aside a crown for the love of a woman.

A Kingston child, being asked why a certain tree grew crooked, replied, "I suppose somebody stepped on it when it was little." St. Augustine had the following couplet inscribed upon the dining room table to remind his guests of his wishes: "Whoever loves an absent friend to jeer May hence depart: no room is for him here."

John Quincy Adams said the same prayer every night (from the cradle to the grave) the familiar and simple prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep." It took poet Gray 12 years to write his "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

Although our word epicure is derived from the Greek philosopher Epicurus; Epicurus was no epicure. On the contrary his philosophy was based on temperance. A voluminous writer of over 300 volumes, the following preachment is like typical: "The pleasant life is like a flowing river, the greater the depth, the quieter the surface." Alexander the Great, who ascended the Macedonian throne at nineteen, died at 33 years of age, conqueror of the then known world. Despite the many cruelties perpetrated by any conqueror to attain his heights, he was nonetheless a just ruler, encouraging his soldiers to marry native women and incorporating natives in the army and in governmental administration. Like many a man since, he dreamed of world harmony.

The more candy you eat the more vitamin B complex your body requires. Vitamin B is required to turn sweets (or starches) into body energy, and since candy contains none of this vitamin you must borrow from your existing supply.

Although most languages are continually changing, the language spoken in Iceland is a rare exception. Due to its isolation the Old Norse language spoken here has changed little since the ninth century when it was colonized by the Norsemen.

C.N.R. Head Visits Port Churchill Area

SHERRIDON, Man., Oct. 4 — Pleased with the progress that has been made to date and viscerally impressed by the engineering ingenuity that has been shown in the undertaking, Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, yesterday concluded a five-day inspection trip which included the C.N.R.'s 150-mile rail link now in the first stages of construction between Sherridon and Lynn Lake. A visit was also made to Churchill where he inspected the elevator and docks and saw the last two ships of the season being loaded with grain for Great Britain.

At Lynn Lake he went underground to see development work on the ore body of the nickel and copper mine whose existence was responsible for the decision to build the new line. Accompanied by S. F. Dingle, vice-president, operation J. R. McMillan, vice-president, Western region; Major J. L. Charles, regional chief engineer, and B. L. Daly, a director of the Canadian National. Mr. Gordon's party flew in one of the mining company's aircraft, piloted by Ralph Shapland with mechanic Winston "Slim" Graham, into the Sherridon Gordon property at Lynn Lake Monday afternoon. Stops were made en route at construction and survey camps on Derby Lake, Laurier River, Wolf Lake and Churchill River, and the party returned early this evening.

PARKDALE NOVELTY CONCERT 5 — Nights — 5 OPENS OCT. 24 Tickets Now at Hughes Drug Co.

LONDON, Oct. 3 — (AP) — Amateur boxing referees are going to be allowed to come inside the ropes in British rings for the first time in 70 years. The switch from a peculiar British-only code to the rules of the International Amateur Boxing Federation has been given tentative approval by the Amateur Boxing Association of Great Britain.

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