

A Feature for Every Friday—

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Whence The Potato Board

In view of the current agitation with respect to the Potato Board and the statement contained in the petition that the Board was set up through the manipulations of a small group that had no interest in the Potato Industry, it would seem in order to review some history in this connection.

The bad potato years prior to 1950 had started many growers thinking in terms of an improved system in handling the crop and in '48 and '49 public meetings repeatedly urged the Federation to explore the possibilities of bringing about changes, it was entirely natural that the Board of directors would consider the possibilities of the Marketing Act and accordingly a plebiscite was held in the early spring of 1950 to determine whether or not growers were in favor of a producer-controlled Marketing Board, set up under the Marketing Act.

Growers voted almost 100 per cent in favor and this fact should indicate at least the belief that farmers were honestly searching for some change and also effectively disproves the "small group" theory.

In the light of the plebiscite results the Federation had no alternative other than to press for the setting up of the Board and the necessary steps leading up to the forming of the Board and the proclamation of the scheme were carried through by the Federation directors and officials.

Once the Board was in operation it was definitely on its own. The Federation had discharged its responsibilities to the farmers and from there on its interests lay in the field of recording public opinion and accepting the recommendations and suggestions of its members with respect to the work of the Potato Board.

It should be clearly understood that if a majority of Federation members do not want the Potato Board to continue then the Federation cannot want it either, but this decision should be arrived at openly by the growers and not through secret petitions of doubtful origin and questionable veracity.

The Potato Petition

When this newsletter appears in print, the Potato Board petition will have already been presented to the Government and no doubt

have received its careful consideration.

The closing paragraph sets forth the objects of the petitioners as those of repealing the marketing scheme and setting up a committee similar in nature to the present Potato Promotional Committee now functioning. It would appear reasonable that the final decision should be justified by the eight preceding paragraphs and it is here that the petition demonstrates its weakness in-as-much as it is shot through with inaccuracies, falsehood, and ponderous humbug.

These facts then suggest that many of those who signed the petition cannot possibly believe all its statements and for this reason the final structure rests upon a foundation of sand.

No Obligations

It has been brought to the attention of the Federation office that rumors are being circulated to the effect that Federation members might be liable for financial claims against itself or the Potato Marketing Board. It should be clearly understood that there is no possible way in which a Federation member can be held liable for the financial obligations of either the Federation or the Potato Board.

Insurance Claims

Federation members who hold Accident Insurance should write injurta should promptly write to the Federation office requesting claim forms. The policy states that notice of the accident should be made within twenty days and members are advised to govern themselves accordingly.

Everything At Once

The continued bad weather of last week seriously held up hay-making and will result in much of the crop being stored in an advanced stage of maturity.

Many of the better grain fields are badly lodged and this foretells some future troubles for this crop. Here and there a grain field is starting to ripen, some potatoes are being dug, and turnips pulled. August looks like a busy month for the men of the soil.

Implement Trends

The financial section of an Ontario publication in giving an opinion on the common stock of a Canadian Implement Company has this to say:

"With the prices of farm commodities continuing to decline and huge crop surpluses in the United States threatening to bring limitations on plantings for next year's crops, the market for farm implements promises to become even more competitive. It appears, more than ever, that the peak in farm equipment sales has passed and earnings and sales will show a decline from the record levels of 1952."

Co-Op Marketing Act

The announcement by the chairman of the Potato Marketing Board that negotiations were being carried on with Ottawa authorities on an agreement to market the potato crop under the

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures

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HEAR FRANK MYERS, M.L.A., over C. F. C. Y. this evening at 7.15 P. M.

LAWN MOWERS reduced to clear. Gas, Electric and Hand Mowers. The Bike Shop.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

HEAR CECIL A. MILLER, Liberal Candidate, at 12 noon today over C. F. C. Y.

LIBERAL POLITICAL MEETING tonight at Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, 8.30 P. M. Cecil A. Miller and Neil A. Matheson and other prominent Liberals will attend.

POWNAI UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE, Services Sunday, August 2nd, 11 A. M. at Millview, 7.30 P. M. at Pownal Sunday Schools 10.30 A. M. at Mt. Herbert, 10.45 A. M. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 2nd, Hampton 11 A. M. Appin Road 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, August 2nd, 1953, 9.30 A. M. Brackley, 11.00 A. M. York, 7.30 P. M. Central. Holiday Supply: Rev. John A. Nicholson.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, August 2nd, Harrington 11 A. M. Zion Male Quartette, Marshfield. Sunday School 10.30 A. M. Service 3 P. M. Mount Stewart 7.30 P. M. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

HAZELBROOK — ALEXANDRA. Services for Sunday, August 2nd, Hazelbrook Sunday School at 10 A. M. followed by service at 11 A. M. led by Miss Dorothy Barnett of the Daily Bible School, Alexandra Sunday School 10 A. M. Service of song at 7.30 P. M. with Miss Joan White bringing the message. Special music. All are welcome to these services.

Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act may have created the impression that the Board intended to put the plan into effect on its own authority and without consulting the growers.

It should be clearly understood that if the terms offered by Ottawa are suitable that the acceptance of the agreement will depend upon the growers themselves and they will be given every opportunity to judge the proposition upon its merits and in the light of its advantages and disadvantages.

WALLPAPER 1/2 PRICE. Sherwin Williams.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

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CAR BARGAIN—1942 Pontiac in running order, only \$200 cash. Dial 3535 or evenings 5353.

ROYAL FEEDS (with Aurofac) produce more select bacon hogs earlier. Kelly Feed Service.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, August 2nd, Fairview 11.00 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools as locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, August 2nd, Caledonia 11 A. M. (Sunday School 10 A. M.) Wood Islands 3 P. M. (Sunday School 2 P. M.) Murray Harbour South, Communion Service 7.30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. —The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 2nd, Winsloe South 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. Highfield 7.30 P. M. The Winsloe South Choir will have charge of the music at the evening service. Sunday School as announced. All are welcome. Heber H. Hardy, Presby. Supply.

Anniversary Services

Anniversary Services will be held in the Valleyfield United Church on Sunday, August 2nd, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Very Rev'd C. M. Nicholson, D.D., Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, will be the guest preacher. The Choir will be assisted by The Vernon Male Trio and by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bugden of Charlottetown.

A. C. Fraser, Minister.

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QUEEN STREET MEAT MARKET

Dial 7336

HEAR CECIL A. MILLER, Liberal Candidate, at 12 noon today over C. F. C. Y.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. Covehead—Union Road. Services for August 2nd, Stanhope 9.30 A.M. West Covehead 11 A. M. Union Road 7.30 P. M. Rev. Norman R. Green, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Services for Sunday, August 2nd, as follows: Cardigan, 11.00 A. M. Lorne Valley 2.30 P. M. Montague 7.30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

ORWELL—VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Sunday, August 2nd, Vernon River 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. (Preparatory Service Friday night). Eldon 2.30 P. M. Orwell 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools at regular hours. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

That Body Of Yours

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care is naturally much less to the family or assisting agencies, and, finally, the trusted family doctor can usually continue in attendance.

Home care: keeping patients with mild attacks at home, releases much needed hospital beds and prevents admission to hospitals of many patients with trivial illnesses that are only suspected of being poliomyelitis. Even when patients are really ill—fever, headache, sore throat—but no signs of polio, they might well be kept quietly at home where they can be watched for any increase in symptoms such as, rise in temperature, severe prostration, difficulties in passing urine, weakness of the shoulder muscle or cap, any difficulty in breathing, change in the voice, vomiting or difficulty in swallowing, may call for hospital treatment.

Sleep is the most important part



Every family needs the extra Vitamin "C" in Minute Maid. Sleep is the most important part of the treatment and being in his own bed with a simple quieting drug such as acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) would ensure more restful sleep than in hospital.

ELECTORS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY

For the information of those electors who have no opportunity of examining the Dominion Election Act, and especially the provisions thereof relating to corrupt and illegal practices, this space will be used daily to publish the main sections of the statute dealing with such practices.

The following are extracts from the Dominion Election Act:

15. Every person is guilty of the corrupt practice of treating and of an indictable offence against this Act punishable as in this Act provided, who, corruptly, by himself or by any other person, either before, during or after an election, directly or indirectly gives or provides, or causes to be given or provided, or is accessory to the giving or providing or pays or engages to pay wholly or in part the expense of giving or providing any meat, drink, refreshment or provision or any money or ticket or any other means or device to enable the procuring of any meat, drink, refreshment or provision, to or for any person for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at such election or on account of such person or any other person having voted or refrained from voting or being about to vote or refrain from voting at such election, and every elector who corruptly accepts or takes any such meat, drink, refreshment or provision or any such money or ticket, or who adopts such other means or device to enable the procuring of such meat, drink, refreshment or provision is guilty likewise.

HOWEVER YOU VOTE - SUPPORT THIS POLICY
OBEY THE LAW! DEMOCRACY IS IN DANGER!

Watch this space for further details
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FARMERS

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR MARKETS?

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT THEY PROTECT THE CANADIAN FARMER

BUT, IS THIS PROTECTION?

HERE IS THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH ABOUT THE BRITISH MARKET:

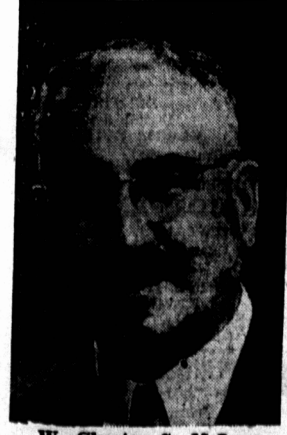
	1943-1947	Today
Yearly export of Pork and Pork products, chiefly bacon	472,000,000 lbs.	NONE
Yearly Export of Cheese	112,000,000 lbs.	NONE
Yearly Export of Eggs	73,000,000 doz.	NONE

The same unfortunate circumstances are true in the case of beef. In 1945 our livestock producers exported \$33,000,000 worth of Canadian beef - a market now completely lost to our livestock producers. Also, prior to the war, Canada supplied 93.9% of the total British imports of oats. This market is now completely lost.

HERE'S THE REMEDY -- A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL

- 1.-Take immediate steps to restore and expand world markets for agricultural products.
- 2.-Appoint a National Agricultural Board for the purpose of establishing fair floor prices related to farm production costs

RESTORE THE LOST MARKETS
VOTE
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W. Chester S. McLure



J. Angus MacLean

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