

A Feature for Every Friday— Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

Feed Grain Conference

The Federation President, Mr. Charles... before leaving for Ottawa... last week met with members of the grain trade...

Electrification

The provision of power for rural people is usually not for the first few years a profitable undertaking...

Island Co-op Services

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Island Co-op Services held on Wednesday showed substantial increase of business...

The Potato Board

The decision of the Supreme Court will enable the Potato Board to proceed with more confidence...

Ensilage Again

Many people have perhaps gained the impression that the storing of grass ensilage is quite a recent development in this Province...

The Fly Season

The house fly season is now in full swing and for the coming two months this nuisance will be ever with us...

Federation Brief 1948

In going through our files we happened upon the Federation Brief presented on March 11, 1948 to the members of the Legislative Assembly...

In Memoriam

In loving memory of ANTHONY MARTIN who passed away August 1st, 1942.

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BELFAST Congregational Meeting on Monday, August 4th. P. M. Important business. A full attendance is requested.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Divine Services Sunday, August 3rd. Harrington 11 A. M. Marshfield 3 P. M. M. St. Andrew 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! Come see for yourself. LePage Kent Street bargain basement offers you the best in week end saving.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Central Parish Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Nine Mile Creek 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Churchill. 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE. Services August 3rd, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: New Dominion at 11:00 A. M. Kingston at 3:00 P. M. Cornwall at 7:30 P. M. All Sunday Schools at hours as arranged.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. Sunday, August 3rd. Cavendish 11 A. M. New Glasgow 7:30 P. M. Cavendish 8 P. M. W. M. S. Thank Offering. Miss Louise Calbeck of Bedouque, Guest Speaker. Special music. Sunday School, Cavendish 10 A. M. in the United Church. North Rustico 10 A. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. Services August 3rd. Hampshire 9:30 A.M. Wiltshire 11 A.M. Wheatley River 7:30 P. M. Mr. W. E. Brooks will conduct these services. Hunter River joint service in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Brookfield Charge. The hours of service for Sunday, August 3rd, are as follows: Brookfield 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Hunter River 7:30 P. M. Service will be conducted by Mr. Lawrence Blaikie. Everyone welcome.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY. The funeral of the late Hilda MacKenzie was held from Cavendish United Church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George Gough conducted the service at the church and grave. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Beecher Court, Wallace Pursey, William Toombs, Clive MacNeill, Thomas Hiscott and James Peters. Burial in Cavendish Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of ANTHONY MARTIN who passed away August 1st, 1942. We think of you in silence, but oft repeat your name, that would we give to you our voice, that we see your face again. Lovingly Remembered by Parents.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Angus Macdonald, wishes to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy and also neighbours and friends who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Services August 3rd: Cape Traverse 10:30 a.m.; Stanchel 3 p.m.; DeSable 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, August 3rd, 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. F. M. Sproule. Sunday, August 3rd, 1952, 11 A. M. York. 2:30 P.M. Brackley. 7:30 P. M. Central.

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT at LePages Kent Street Store has been completely re-stocked for this week end. Outstanding values that will save you money.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE. — August 3rd, 1952. Services at New Glasgow at 11:00 A. M. (D.L. Watterworth, speaker). Breadalbane at 3:00 P. M. Fredericton at 7:30 P. M. (D. L. Watterworth, Speaker). Rev. M. Watterworth, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, August 3rd. 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.

UIGG — ALEXANDER—HAZELBROOK. — Services for Sunday, August 3rd. Uigg 11 A. M. Alexandra 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Hazelbrook 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

CORRECTION. In the results of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety tests, held at Holland Cove, published yesterday, the name of Marven Block was misspelled. Marven was one of the juniors who received an award.

BREADALBANE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, August 3rd. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Sacrament of Baptism. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast. Sunday, August 3rd. Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Mr. Lee M. MacNaughton, Minister. Rev. G. C. Webster, Interim Moderator.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Schedule for Sunday, August 3rd. Wood Islands, Memorial Service for Donald L. MacKenzie, 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Caledonia 3 P. M. Murray Harbour South (Communion Service) 7:30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services for Sunday, August 3rd. Orwell 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Cherry Valley Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Service 2:30 P.M. Vernon River. Sunday School 10 A. M. Service 7:30 P. M. (Special program and display by pupils of Vacation Church School). Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. — The funeral of Joseph A. Vessey was held yesterday morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Vessey, Eden Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated.

Provinces Voice Views On National Health Insurance

By D'Arcy O'Donnell Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, July 31 —(CP)—Most provinces would oppose inauguration of a national health insurance program at this time.

That is made clear in the reports of surveys made to assess the medical, hospital and health needs of the people in all the provinces. The surveys, launched two years ago, were financed by the federal government.

Each province established a special commission to conduct the surveys and to make recommendations. Seven provinces have made public their recommendations of their commissions—British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Still pending are reports from Quebec, Manitoba and Newfoundland. More doctors, nurses, and only two provinces—Alberta and Saskatchewan—recommended immediate adoption of a national health insurance program.

Both now have provincial health insurance plans in operation. British Columbia, also with a hospital insurance plan of its own, recommended that consideration be given to a comprehensive plan to cover children in all parts of Canada.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island said that more doctors, hospitals, nurses and over-all insurance program be put into effect. Ontario's report made no reference to national health insurance, but it stressed the need for additional facilities and health personnel.

Since health matters are primarily within the jurisdiction of the provinces, the federal government could not inaugurate a national health insurance program without the consent of the provinces.

At a federal-provincial conference in 1945, the Federal Government offered to finance out of taxation the major cost of a national health insurance program. The conference, called primarily to arranged by Rev. Francis Bulger who also officiated at the grave. Also present in the Sanctuary were Rev. F. P. Aylward and Rev. J. A. Smith. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Raymond Kelly, Alex Burke, Wendell Burke, Jack MacKenzie, Robert Flemming and Eric Egan.

DIVORCE HEARINGS.—The Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island held a divorce sitting Wednesday and adjourned until this afternoon at two. Two cases were heard and adjourned for judgment. Judgment absolute was granted to the plaintiff in the case of Frank Joseph Demers, plaintiff vs. Marjorie Ramona Shirley Craig Demers and Robert Keane, defendants. Mr. G. A. Gaudet, Q.C. was counsel for the plaintiff. Judgment Absolute was also granted in the case of Warren George Samuel McDonald, plaintiff vs. Ruth Mabel McDonald and James Stone, defendants. Mr. K. M. Martin, Q.C., was counsel for the plaintiff.

Personals

Her many friends regret to hear that Arlege Christopher is in the Charlottetown Hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. William Buchanan of Elmwood has returned to his home after spending a very pleasant vacation in Regina and other places in Saskatchewan.

Mr. John A. Johnston, M.A. student minister at Zion during the month of July left by car yesterday on return to his home in Waterloo, Ont. He will return to Charlottetown in September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell, Dalhousie, N.B., with their children John and Louise, are visiting Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Charlottetown.

Shared Cost

The Alberta report recommended that a "complete program of health insurance be adopted" in the province, financed by contributions by or on behalf of each individual and by grants from the municipal, provincial and federal governments.

The report proposed that a charge be made against a person for the first services received "to reduce possible abuse of the scheme."

British Columbia recommended that "comprehensive health insurance be not introduced at present, but receive further study."

The report also recommended that consideration be given to introduction of plans covering some medical services and certain groups of the population; that in any proposed plan of health insurance federal assistance be available through a definite formula; and that consideration be given to the introduction of a comprehensive health insurance plan to cover children.

It suggested the children's program as a means to develop "healthy population for the future and to reduce the hardship which the cost of medical care for children brings to many families."

Cost of the program would be split among parents and governments.

Straight Talks

The loudest recommendation against national health insurance now was contained in the Nova Scotia report. It reviewed the health services available in the Province and said:

"The conclusion is that the requirements for group health services and facilities have not been nearly met in this province, nor indeed in any Canadian province."

"The first duty of all governments, federal, provincial and municipal, is to build up these services and not embark on wider responsibilities for the care of individuals until they fulfill more effectively the duties they have already accepted."

"Federal grants far in excess of the present \$30,000,000, a provincial health department budget far above the present level, and greater expenditures by municipal governments and local, provincial and national voluntary agencies would all be required for a least 10 years before the community health services would be remotely close to a desirable level or to the minimum required for the introduction of a national health insurance plan."

"To put it bluntly, neither the federal nor provincial governments need look for new worlds to conquer. Each still has a great deal to accomplish on the present public health front."

Senior Deficiencies

The New Brunswick report said it recognized that "deficiencies in medical, nursing and allied personnel, laboratory facilities and hospital beds must be dealt with before any attempt to establish an equitable, province-wide and tax-

supported plan can be made." The report added: "That until such deficiencies can be corrected, the voluntary health insurance plans be encouraged for that part of the population that can afford them, and the government introduce a medical care plan for the welfare group which, under any scheme, must be paid for by some governmental authority." Prince Edward Island also recommended continuation of voluntary plans providing for prepa hospital care. The Island's report suggested the provincial government pay the premiums in the voluntary plans for needy persons.

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