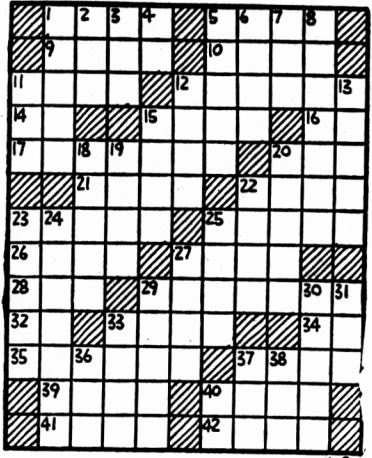


DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Forehead, 2. Boat, 3. Thick, 4. Stout cord, 5. Cry of pain, 6. Impolite, 7. Capital (Mass.), 8. Fabulous bird, 9. Bone (anat.), 10. Identical, 11. Therefore, 12. Close-fitting neckpiece, 13. Siamese coin (var.), 14. Tears, 15. Deteriorate, 16. Drama, 17. Obligated to pay, 18. Secular, 19. Jellylike solution, 20. The exterior, 21. Roman pound, 22. Destiny, 23. What?!, 24. Consolation, 25. Jargon, 26. Man under religious vows, 27. Expressed juice of grapes, 28. Ova (Biol.), 29. Chief, 30. DOWN: 1. Implement with bristles, 2. Open (poet.), 3. Plural pronoun, 4. Cries, as a bitter, 5. Trick, 6. Division of a play, 7. Spectral, 8. Stripes (colloq.), 9. Memoranda, 10. Clan (Ir.), 11. Bay window, 12. Sort, 13. Manila hemp, 14. Arabic letter, 15. Roman garments, 16. Causing awe, 17. Musical instrument, 18. Bags, 19. A snap (colloq.), 20. Lizard, 21. Long, sharp tooth, 22. Record of ship's voyage, 23. Elevator cage, 24. Portion of a curved line, 25. Masurium (sym.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: A X Y D L B A A X R is LONG FELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation: SPDDME ZMCEO LVEBMN APDT PNGM EHW MDTM WEMMN DTHD LCY. MDMN WCGN HSCYM EMCAJ—JMA. BCGD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TWO STARS KEEP NOT THEIR MOTION IN ONE SPHERE—SHAKESPEARE.

HISTORIC INSTRUMENT

OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — Dr. W. G. Blair (PC-Lanark) asked the government in the Commons today to have Champlain's astrolabe returned to Canada from the United States. He recalled that the historic explorer wrote he had lost the navigation instrument in the Ottawa valley while seeking the Northwest Passage. A few years ago, a farmer turned the instrument up in a field and it eventually became the property of a New York collector.

SNOW IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, June 1 — (CP) — June was ushered in with damp snow in Northern Manitoba today.

Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

Cropping Progress

Although some heat was sorely needed after the cold weather in early May, the dry hot spell of the last two weeks is having a serious effect on crops. Generally speaking, growth is very slow for this time of year. Most of the grain is in the ground. Some of the early grain is browning and stunted for need of moisture. The hay crops and pastures, especially on the lighter land, are definitely backward for the time of year. Potato planting is general, but it is too dry for sowing mangels, turnips or vegetables.

Office Activities During the past week most of our time has been taken up with preparing publicity, advertising and making other arrangements for marketing and improving business for our butter, cheese and fluid milk products this coming season.

A brief was presented to the public Utilities Commission requesting special consideration for the supplying of adequate electrical services to our local cheese and butter factories. Because of lack of electrical services to operate modern equipment many of our factories are greatly handicapped. Special consideration also is being given to meeting the increasing needs and demands in supplying Newfoundland markets properly. It is hoped that arrangements will soon be worked out to supply this market in an orderly way and by a direct route for our Island butter, cheese, chilled meats and other products. However, working out the details of such an integrated plan will take considerable time.

People have been too busy for meetings but, Mr. Dewar has been working day and many nights in completing the membership drive, gathering information, and helping farmers in the rural districts with several other important economic matters now under consideration.

A meeting was held last Friday with Nova Scotia marketing representatives to review the details of our proposed marketing schemes. The potato plan is practically

completed except for a few technical points. Our Provincial Executive will be meeting shortly to follow the matter up. The membership returns are coming in splendidly with Queens County leading Prince by a slight margin.

Do Forums Bring Progress?

The following story is a report by Mr. S. Cram from MacDonald College on a recent Farm Forum survey in Quebec. "How progressive are farm forum members? It's easy for me, or anyone else who has seen the forums at work, to rush in and say: 'Don't ask silly questions; they're very progressive!' But saying that isn't enough to convince some people; they want to be shown exactly what the results have been. What's more, many of them don't think it's enough for a forum to undertake projects. They contend that time spent on these projects has been taken at the expense of actual farming.

It's a point worth investigating. Certainly, getting together once a week and undertaking the odd group project are worth while in themselves. But the real test of any organization lies in whether it helps its members to do better work, or get more out of life, or make a greater contribution to the general welfare. In other words, the best criterion of an organization's worth is the progressiveness of its members.

How progressive, then, are Quebec farm forum members? On the whole, they're very progressive—quite eager to adapt themselves to changing conditions. This has been proven by a 40-point survey made by Floyd F. Griesbach, while he was still Provincial Farm Forum Secretary in Quebec. This survey, undertaken to discover the progress of forum members during the last three years, has unearthed a great deal of interesting information.

Covering 296 farmers in 12 counties, it shows that the average farmer taking part in the survey has improved almost 40 percent of his practices in the last three years. It bears out what many people might have said from observation—that the greatest single sign of progress has been rural electrification; but it also shows that the scale of electrification has been far higher than most people would have guessed. In the last three years four of the families installed electrical equipment in their homes and barns.

It also points out other things that are not quite so obvious. For example, it shows that two-thirds of the farmers have improved the quality of their livestock, and have fed them better. Another two-thirds have paid more attention to spraying and dusting their gardens. Field practices have been streamlined too. Almost six out of every 10 of the farmers questioned have made better use of manure, improved their methods of cultivation, paid more attention to crop rotation, and applied more fertilizers.

Nor have home and community been neglected. Some two-thirds of the people represented have taken a bigger part in community activities, and over half of them have stepped up their recreation. Besides electrical equipment being installed in three-quarters of the homes, half of them have had running water laid on, 40 percent of them have put in baths and flush toilets and 30 percent have remodelled their kitchens according to modern plans.

Considering the changes in groups of related practices, the area of biggest change was in non-farm activities such as community affairs and recreation. Apparently, a lot of farm families have found that it pays to get out and mingle with your neighbors and enjoy yourself once in a while. Of course, this is a natural and direct outgrowth of the Forum movement. And it is interesting to note that districts scoring high in these community activities have tended to do well all along the line.

Word was received today that the National Farm Forum meeting, which was to be held at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, has been changed to Brandon. It will be held on June 22nd to 24th.

Trench Silos Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture is promoting the digging of pit silos. Trench silos are being used and a silo that will hold fifty tons of silage and can be dug in less than two hours for a cost of about \$14.00 or \$15.00. The success of storing grass silage by this trench silo arrangement has met with very definite success. It is a common practice, of course, in the old country, where by fertilizing heavily, they often cut three or four crops of grass off the one piece of land each season.

It is hoped that our Department of Agriculture will soon institute a policy to encourage the use of grass silage and trench silos. At least a few experiments at strategic points would be of great value here, where a lot of the feeding value in our hay is wasted by late cutting.

Electricity Co-ops Successful In U. S.

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land swine. This is an opportunity to show the key men from the other provinces and from the United States that we are really interested in our Swine Industry here and that we are anxious about its future both from the general agricultural and the financial standpoint. Although it may be a slight inconvenience, your attendance and interest at this meeting may either clinch the general opinion, that the best Yorkshires in the world come from Prince Edward Island or convince the lukewarm people that this is just another flurry and that Island farmers are not very interested themselves in what the future holds.

Swine Breeders Be Careful At the annual meeting of the Canadian Association next Tuesday the Swine Breeders of the Province will have a chance either to make or break the future of their industry. Things have come along pretty well to date and a lot of people have put a lot of time, work, and energy into building up the quality and reputation of our Is-

Prince County Next Time Our Federation fieldmen will be in Prince County next week making plans for the County meetings and helping our Western farmers, with special problems. A general meeting of the farmers in the surrounding districts will be held at Coleman Hall on Wednesday evening, and a similar meeting at Palmer Road Hall on Thursday evening. Recent requests for information regarding the appointment of a fulltime agricultural representative for Prince County and the completion of our Provincial Veterinary policy cannot be answered at present. However, we understand those two problems are under consideration and some definite announcement from the Minister of Agriculture is expected in the not too distant future.

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