

Few Concrete Proposals For Maritime Agriculture

OTTAWA (CP)—The diet of Canadians in the next quarter-century will include a greater proportion of meat and poultry than it does today.

The Gordon royal commission report on Canada's economic prospects said the trend towards increased meat eating already is under way and will reach a peak by 1960.

Demand for dairy products, vegetables and other food products will rise with the increase in population but at a slower rate than demand for meat.

AVOID OVERPRODUCTION
A five-page section of the report devoted to Canadian agriculture also said:

1. Farm output may decline in relative terms from about 13 per cent of total production in 1955 to about six per cent in 1960.

2. For the next 10 years substantial irrigation projects could be harmful rather than helpful to farmers because they would tend to cause overproduction of farm products.

3. A comprehensive scheme for better land use should be introduced in co-operation with the

provinces. The report said export demands for Canadian farm products will not likely increase materially in the next 25 years. Imports of farm products also would not increase to a point where Canadian producers would be seriously harmed. "The dynamic factors, therefore, in the agricultural picture will be further technological improvements, the anticipated growth of the domestic market and a continuation of the trend toward increasing consumption of meats."

AID LAND PROGRAMS

The report said any successful plan for raising farm incomes in the Maritime provinces will have to include provision for a consolidation of holdings and assistance to people willing to take other jobs.

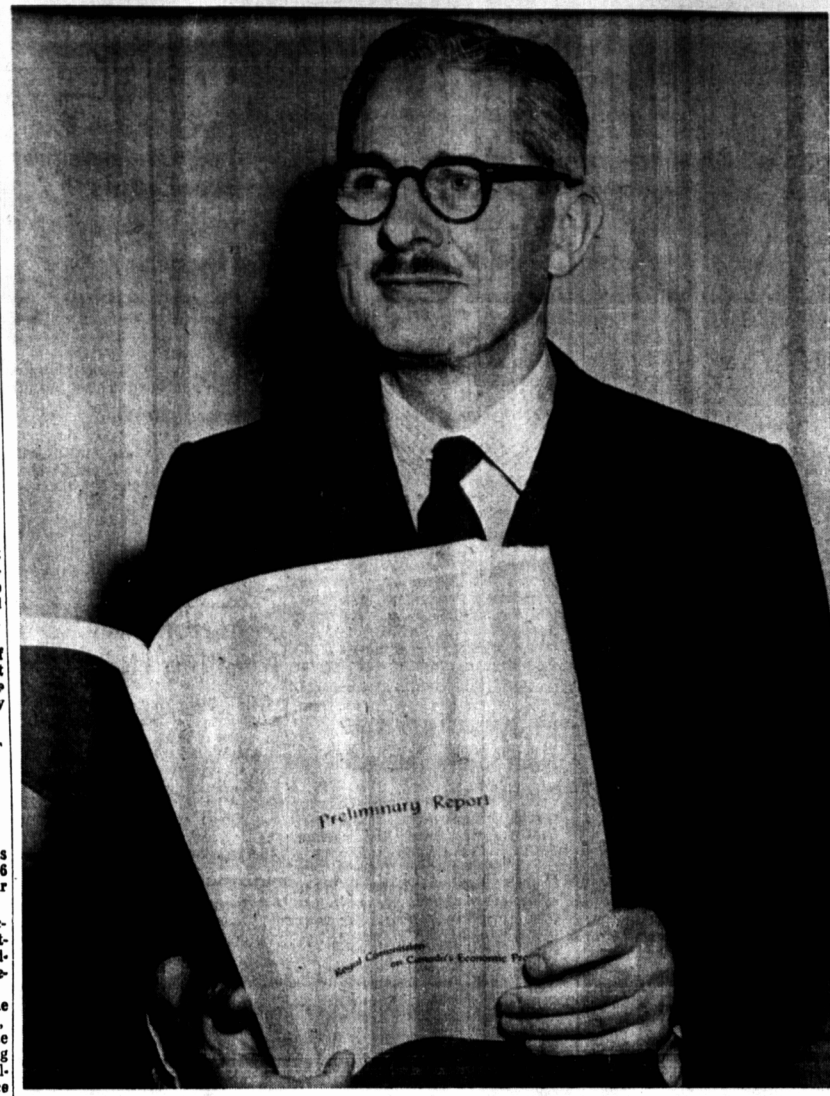
"It seems unlikely that it will be possible for farmers in this part of the country to increase their incomes appreciably unless in some way they can obtain additional land or other resources. "We suggest that if the people and the governments of Nova

Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are interested in co-operating in such a plan, the federal government should assist the governments of these three provinces in working out a better system of land use."

The commissioners suggested this should include the provision of credit facilities to finance the consolidation of holdings and the provision of assistance, financial and otherwise, to people who may wish to be relocated and re-established in other industries. Any such appraisal of land use in the Maritimes should stress the development of forestry operations. Any federal assistance granted to the Maritimes for better land use should be available to other provinces.

The report said farm credit agencies could appropriately extend the period of repayment up to 40 years for long-term loans and to five or six years for limited, late loans.

It also said further growth of the farm co-operative movement and of compulsory co-operative marketing boards seems highly probable.



GORDON AND HIS REPORT

TORONTO.—Walter L. Gordon, chairman of the royal commission on Canada's economic problems, holds a copy of the commission's preliminary report tabled in Parliament Thursday. Mr. Gordon is shown in his Toronto office where he is an accountant and management consultant. The commission embarked on a study of the country's economy 18 months ago. (CP Photo)

P.W.C. NEWS

The corridors of old P.W.C. ring and rebound once more to youthful voices. The Student body have once more returned to their "Teenage" city for the last term. Many have planned new reforms in study and discipline but on the average nothing is changed. The new year begins, as far as the Student Council is concerned, with many new projects and worries that are sure to assure a well rounded out agenda, both socially and sporting.

VARIETIES

The council's big plan, and hopes lie in the production of an all student variety concert. The first meeting of the student body for the organization of the show will be held next Tuesday night, at which all, who are interested in this project, are urged to attend. Roger Burns will be the show's producer, while an old favorite and well known student, Boyd Richards, will lend his knowledge and sense of humor, in the capacity as director.

It is hoped to know more about this project next week, but if everyone pitches in with all the college spirit that has previously been shown, the council may count this production as an astounding and outstanding success of the '57 term.

The first dance of the term was held Friday night. The dance, convened by the Social Committee, was typical in attendance and hilarity of last term's functions. This dance could also have been called the "College New Years Hop," as New Year's Eve seemed to be re-

celebrated, much to the worry and sorrow of many of the teachers.

SPORT

Hockey seemed to be the big sport over the holidays. A team, jokingly called the P.W.C. Jr.s, went on a trip to Kensington last Friday. The team, supported by many students, was badly beaten, but the trip, itself showed many hockey enthusiasts that good rough games may be found by our teams playing many of the country league teams. Let us hope much consideration will be given to this.

Basketball was another favorite of the season with many city league games and an exhibition practice. The college team so we are advised, have come up to this column's prediction as the team to beat, and the boys plan to stay there.

Many intermural teams, both in hockey and basket ball are being prone to provide many interesting and entertaining games to the students and the leagues only now need a few more teams.

Before I leave sports I would like to make an appeal to the student body about the attendance of these games. Both the college and the intermural teams seem to find they are all alone as far as support is concerned. These games played by our fellow students are examples of good clean, Canadian sportmanship, and the least we can do is attend the games.

Another attraction, which should prove to be interesting is the offer from the Royal Artillery Band to provide a concert for the Students at P.W.C. This band has a long and colorful career and one cannot imagine the master of the music world, which they have at-

Memorial 'OBA Elects Officers

On December 28th the officials of Memorial L. O. B. A. No. 266 were duly installed for the year 1957 as follows:

Worthy Mistress, Mabel McLean (re-elected); Deputy Mistress, Florence Gillespie; Recording Secretary, Janet Beaton (re-elected); Financial Secretary, Jean McLean; Treasurer, Lettie Pursey, Jr.; Deputy Mistress, Elida Brehaut; Chaplin, Jessie Larier; Guardian, Mary McDougall; Director of Ceremonies, Lillian Smith; Sr. Lecturer, Alice Jewell.

Deputy Lecturer, Mary Roberts; Pianist, Helen McEachern; Inner Guard, Amelia McLeod; Outer Guard, Peter McEachern; Second Committee, Mary Dickie; Third Committee, Annie Darragh; Fourth Committee, Hazel Large; Fifth Committee, Margaret Shaw; Juvenile Guardian, Lila French and Assistant Guardian, Jessie Larier.

The band a regular force group, is the official band of the Royal Canadian Army. But they can and will play many modern and well loved pieces, which will show many who understand froms of music, how, versatile and accomplished this band is. It is hoped the Student body will turn out in force for this rare and satisfying attraction.

Well that is all for the first of the Year's edition of P.W.C. notes. But we hope you've enjoyed your holidays and the new oncoming future in the year 1957 will provide you with many happy memories.

Builder Of Lake Verde Line Dies

A Montreal newspaper recently carried the news of the death of contractor Carlo Carniel. Many people in the province will recall that Mr. Carniel was contractor on the building of the lake Verde spur which connects Mount Stewart and Lake Verde on the Island's Canadian National Railway system.

In his 72nd year at death, the late Mr. Carniel was president of the C.A. Carniel Limited, belonged to the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Mount St. Stephen

Royal Bank Plans Being Completed

Plans for the new Royal Bank building in Charlottetown are now being drawn and are expected to be completed within the next three months. This was announced last night by the local manager, Mr. L. D. MacKay. The building will be constructed on the site of the present structure.

It has not been decided yet where the city branch will locate during the construction period, which Mr. MacKay stated, would take twelve to eighteen months. Bank officials are most anxious to commence work on this project as soon as possible, the manager declared.

Queried in regard to the size and type of structure being considered, Mr. MacKay would say only that it would not disrupt the present skyline in the area.

The announcement that Charlottetown would have a new Royal Bank building was made by the President of the Bank, Mr. James Muir, while he was on a visit to the City last Fall.

Arrest Is Made In Cheque Case

City Police yesterday arrested a city resident who is reported to have passed in a worthless \$200. cheque at a local business establishment last week. The accused will appear before City Magistrate K.M. Martin at the regular daily court session this morning.

Fined Under Excise Act

A fine of \$200 and costs over two months imprisonment in Queens County jail was imposed on a Charlottetown resident by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, presiding over yesterday's session of Queens County Magistrate's Court. The accused pleaded guilty to having in his possession intoxicating liquor not purchased at a vendors, (home-made beer) an offense contrary to the provisions of the Excise Act. This being the second offense of which the accused was convicted within a three-year period, Crown Prosecutor J.P. Nicholson requested the additional penalty as provided in the Act. R.C. M.P. Corporal Peter Jay laid the

information in this charge.

The adjourned hearing in the case of a Charlottetown resident charged with the possession of stolen goods—a flashlight, tire, and quantity of anti-freeze—allegedly taken from a warehouse in Parkdale during the night of December 18-19, 1956, was continued during this session of the Court. Only one witness was called, by the Crown Prosecutor Nicholson. At the conclusion of his evidence the case was adjourned for one week. The accused was represented by Mr. Gerald Foster.

Enjoyable Time At Spring Park

The Spring Park Community Club ushered in the New Year with a celebration on January 8. The program was introduced by the president, Fulton Robertson, who welcomed all in his usual jovial manner. Mr. Wilfred Burke, capable leader of the Lads and Lassies Band, and his band entertained the audience with selections of pipe music and dancing. The program continued with imitations by Jack Smallwood, and step dancing by Mr. Doiron and Mr. Arsenault. Old time music by Mr. Arsenault and his son Raymond, and a duet by Raymond Arsenault and Donald Burke also provided a great deal of entertainment. The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. White who played for the sing-songs and the old-time and modern dancing. To complete a most enjoyable evening a group of ladies served a bountiful lunch which was enjoyed by all.

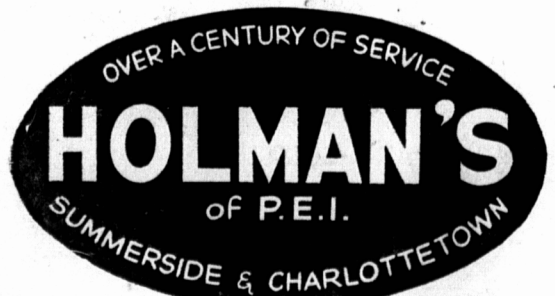
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