

# Lumber Industry Views Prospects

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OTTAWA (P)—Canada's huge lumber industry has taken a second look at 1959 prospects. The outlook, it finds, is even brighter than first anticipated.

"We've forecast a production rise of five per cent this year, but now I think this is conservative," said G. E. Bell, secretary-manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. "The actual rise may be as much as 10 per cent."

That, in terms of board feet, may see production reaching toward the record 8,000,000,000 board feet attained in 1956. Last year's production was about 7,000,000,000.

"We had a rough beginning in 1958, with the country in recession, and production was down a bit," Mr. Bell said in an interview. "There was a better turn towards the end of the year." A rise of some 70,000,000

board feet in production this year would mean a lot more employment in an industry whose products are valued at some \$400,000,000 a year. Canada's main lumber is made up of birch and maple for floors and furniture and such softwoods as spruce,

douglas fir, hemlock and jack pine for housing and other construction.

This rise in demand also would mean a lot more forest cutting, but Mr. Bell said Canada hasn't much to worry about in depletion.

"We're not cutting as much as we are growing. We're not depleting our forests. We'll have good supplies for years ahead." One reason for the industry's more optimistic outlook is the improved market in the U.S. which absorbs about 80 per cent of Canada's exports.

"The outlook in the U.S. is excellent, though it is not so good

in Britain. Our shipments there three months from 116,000,000 dropped to 97,000,000 feet in the last year."

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an affirmative side of the resolution "Resolve That Dairy Cattle Are Better Than Beef". The decision was given by Father Murphy. Feed report books were given out to members.

It was moved by Florence Richards and seconded by Shirley Doyle that the meeting be adjourned until May 22, in Alberry Plains School. Mary Hynes—Secretary.

The Souris Yaks of Souris Line Road held its monthly meeting on April 10, 1959 at seven-thirty. The meeting was called to order by President, Gerald Clinton. The Local Leader, Father John Cash, was present. There were fifteen present.

Different topics were discussed. Father John Cash read the letter he received from David MacLean concerning the judging classes. The members were informed that the first judging class would be held at Joseph Grant's on Wednesday, May 20th. Members were to decide on a project before the next meeting. Father Cash pointed out the importance of a clean calf pen and also he pointed out to the members the improvement parts of a cow.

It was moved by Lyon MacAulay and seconded by Terry Clinton that the meeting be adjourned. The next meeting will be held on May 8, 1959 at seven-thirty. Gerald Clinton—President; Mary MacAulay Secretary.

Brackley Point Seaside Calf Club met in Harrington Hall April 6, 1959, with eight members answering the roll call. The President called the meeting to order and the pledge was repeated in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was 30 cents taken in on fine. One new member joined. The study material was on "Feeding and Care of the Calf".

The new committees are as follows: program—Gordon MacCallum, Ronnie and Dennis Hughes; Roll call—riddle or a joke or a fine of 5 cents. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

East Baltic Project Club met on April 6, in the school. The meeting was called to order by Ethan Garrett, the acting chairman. The club pledge was repeated and roll call answered. The minutes of the previous letter outlining the program for meeting were not available. A letter outlining the program for the summer was read and explained by the club leader. A gardening discussion followed and it was moved by Anne Fay, seconded by Janet Dixon, that the leader, Mr. MacGregor, order seeds for the club members. Tomato plants were also to be ordered.

Another meeting was held at the East Baltic School, May 4th.

Traveller's Rest and District 4-H Calf Club met at the home of Carl and Milton Montgomery on April 17th, 1959.

The meeting was called to order with the members repeating the 4-H pledge. The minutes were then read and signed. Thirteen members answered roll call. The Club Leader, Mr. Roy

critically wounded. Doug steered the truck several miles for help. (AP Wirephoto).

## FATHER KILLED, DOUG DRIVES

Eight-year-old Doug Kibert, Jonesville, Virginia, poses in the bullet-riddled truck he and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edward Kibert, were riding in recently when shot from ambush. Kibert was killed, his wife

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

### A.I. CLUBS ACTIVE

HON. EUGENE CULLEN The Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, addressed a capacity crowd at the annual supper meeting of the Kensington and District Artificial Breeding Club in the High School auditorium.

The development of a high level of production is essential in order to sell stated Mr. Cullen in referring to conditions in the agricultural field on Prince Edward Island.

During the years 1951-56 there was a 70 per cent reduction in the number of farms on P.E.I. A 27 per cent reduction in the acres of land under production which represents slightly under 30,000 acres. At the same time in the neighboring provinces there was a 15 per cent reduction in Nova Scotia and a 10 per cent reduction in New Brunswick, and in this province the greatest reduction in land use was in the areas where the soil types were poor.

The many phases of a farm operation must be established on a business basis. One good example of this is the record keeping when using the Artificial Breeding Programme on the Dairy Herd Improvement Programme. The record keeping a farmer has an opportunity to establish a true picture of his operation. Today the stress is on the maximum production per unit on a cost basis.

On conclusion Mr. Cullen congratulated the 120 members present for the progress in developing their club.

President George Howatt conducted the business of the annual meeting assisted by the secretary treasurer Earl Clark of Hamilton. The three new directors elected were: James Hickey, Jr., Darnley, Denton Hogg, Kensington, R.R., and Maurice Cousins, Park Corner. The further promotion of 4-H Club activity in the area was assured by the unanimous approval of the meeting to offer cash awards to those 4-H members who have artificially bred calves.

S.C. Wright Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. George C. Fisher head of the Artificial Breeding Programme, Allan Palmer, Queens County Agricultural Representative and Frank Jardine, President of the P.E.I. Artificial Breeding Association spoke briefly.

The annual meeting of the

York and District Artificial Breeding Club is being held tonight in York hall. Guest speaker will be Mr. S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. D.W. Rogers fieldman Dept. of Agriculture and Dr. George C. Fisher will also be present.

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The Tripple "M" of Morell, Marie and Midgell held its meeting on April 6, 1959 at Marie School. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Blair Webster. The Local Leader, Mr. Marshall Peters, was present. There were sixteen present.

The meeting opened with all members repeating the pledge. Thirteen members answered the roll call. The minutes were read and approved. The following slate of officers were then selected: President—Blair Webster; Vice-President—Sheila MacKay; Secretary—Club Leader—(Selected) Secretary-Treasurer—Wayne MacKinnon; Club Leader—(Selected) Mr. Marshall Peters; Assistant Leaders—Mr. Walter Dingwell and Mr. Frank Dunn.

The Secretary-Treasurer read a report of the years activities. The program consisted of filling out a questionnaire concerned with the value of manure as fertilizer. Mr. MacLean gave the results of the soil samples. The meeting was then adjourned and the members served lunch. Another meeting was held on May 4. Blair Webster—Vice-President; Helene Dingwell—Secretary.

The Alexandra and Districts 4-H Calf Club held its regular meeting April 17, at Alexandra School. The meeting was called to order by the President, June MacCabe. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the correspondence was read and discussed. The profit from the crokinole party amounted to \$11.85. It was decided to make gate signs and pass them in for the roll call and be judged at the next meeting. Papers were passed out on Public Speaking and also a questionnaire on Health of the Herd.

The lesson for the next meet-

ing in the soil handbook is "Manure". In the dairy manual—pages 57 to 61. Beef manual—pages 59 to 64.

The judging classes are to be held the first Friday of every month. The next class is to be held at Cyril Jones's. Heather Summerville 4-H Maple Leaf Calf Club met in Summerville School on April 24, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Merrill Cronin, who led in reciting the 4-H Pledge. Twenty-three members answered the roll call. The minutes of the March meeting were adopted, as read.

The business arising from the minutes included a report on the signs which is our main project this year. It was reported that the signs have been completed and will be put up as soon as possible. It was moved by Gerry Doyle and seconded by Betty Lou Doyle that \$6.25 be voted to Victor Bernard for the boards.

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From Bob Giggey

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