

A Feature for Every Friday— **Among The Farmers**

Federation Of Agriculture News

Farmers' Week
Attention is directed to announcements in the press of farmers' meetings to be held on March 11th and 12th. The Dalrymple will meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and on Thursday the Sheep-Breeders, Central Farmers' Institute, and Federation of Agriculture will meet in the morning, afternoon and evening respectively.

The Federation meeting will provide members an opportunity of discussing recent developments in potato markets, turpin marketing and the accident insurance plan, which is proposed to inaugurate in the near future.

With favourable weather and travelling conditions, large attendance is expected at the meetings and farmers are cordially invited to attend.

Speech From The Throne

Of particular interest to many rural people will be the announcement contained in the Speech from the Throne that an amount will be placed in the estimates to assist in financing rural electrification.

Fear has been expressed in some quarters that an increase in the public debt for electrification would impair the financial position of the province. We would, however, suggest that general electrification will increase production, improve efficiency of production, result in the saving of labor, and be the means of retaining more of our young people in the province.

Only by the pale glimmer of incandescent lamps and lanterns, and in which sanitary processes are dependent on the yard pump and water by the pail.

The initial pouring of power will mean substantial capital investment. Lacking this investment the province declining rural population and production, non-productive farms and living standards incompatible with the age in which we live.

Forty Years Ago

Included in resolutions presented to the Central Farmers Institute in 1913 was one asking that farm produce would be purchased by weight rather than by tub measure.

The old system offered almost unlimited grounds for disagreement between buyer and seller and the farmer who had devised a system of filling the tub with the minimum quantity was, of course, disgruntled when the buyer gave the tub a vigorous kick and brought the level down to its proper point.

Quite likely there was strong opposition to the change, but today such a system would hardly be considered. Changes which are suggested at the present time and so stoutly opposed will likely come about in a period of years and be as completely acceptable as to cause wonder as to the basis of the original objection.

A rut can be a very comfortable place in which to stay, but progress is made by those who hoist themselves to the highroad which leads to improvement—dangerous as it is at times may be.

The recent announcement by the Dominion Government of its intention to purchase ten million pounds of milk powder should be welcome news to the whole dairy industry.

In past years, cheese was the balance wheel which kept the dairy industry in order by utilizing milk when not required for butter or for fluid milk.

Declining cheese production and loss of export markets for this product has focused the attention of the industry on the production of skim milk powder, a non-perishable product which can be cheaply stored and for which a variety of export markets exist.

The removal of ten million pounds from the stock on hand will do much to stabilize at reasonable levels the price of milk in general.

The Agricultural Outlook
As a result of the annual Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa on December 1st, and 2nd, we have an attractive pamphlet outlining the conclusions of farm leaders and experts.

The highlights of the outlook are briefly as follows: world food production will likely be up in 1953 with world trade continuing at about 1952 levels. Domestic demand for food will be strong in Canada with both employment and income slightly above those of last year.

Farm income in Canada is likely to decline, particularly in livestock; farm operating costs will not change noticeably and farm labor will be as scarce as usual. Lowering cattle prices in the United States will be reflected in Canada and the number of hogs marketed for two years ending on October 1st likely the same. Beef consumption will increase with lower prices and good consumers in some. Little change is expected in the price of dairy products. Egg prices for the first half of 1953 should be higher, but in the fall could be back to 1952 levels.

Seed
While cropping may still be some distance away, it is not too early to start thinking about the kind and quality of seed to be used. Seed grain surveys carried out by our Department of Agriculture establish the fact that far too many weed seeds were included through improper cleaning in what might otherwise have been very good samples.

In most cases, farmers have definite knowledge of different varieties of potato, turnip and grain varieties used, however, this statement cannot be made in respect to grass and clover seeds, and here it might be suggested that more attention be paid to the seed used in producing our hay and pasture. These crops are of sufficient importance to merit careful planning and some experimentation with clovers such as alfalfa and ladino, with brome grass, orchard grass, and some of the new varieties of timothy which are becoming available.

Silage Discussion
For the meeting of the Central Farmers Institute on Thursday afternoon, it is hoped to arrange a panel discussion on silage. The interest in and production of this feed is gaining rapidly and it would appear likely that such a discussion would bring out new and perhaps valuable information, and also serve the purpose of directing attention to a promising source of high quality roughage.

Land Settlement
There is quite an evident interest on the part of many farm people in the possibility of the province developing a land settlement policy which would encourage and assist promising young farmers to take up agriculture. The province of Ontario has put such a plan into effect and in a manner which does not actually place a burden on the taxpayer, other than for administrative purposes.

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Strange But True

By F. E. Macdonald

This true but incredible tale takes the reader back to a few years prior to World War II, and has to do with a man who served as a spy with the British Government and who for reasons not given, left the service. But one night while at a famous club in London, his former chief looked him up and said:

"Mr. X, will you go to Washington and wrest from the secret files very secret plans of the United States government. After you come by the plans you are to go to San Francisco and stay in a certain hotel until another agent calls and shows you the other half of this five-pound note. Here's your half. When you meet the fellow with the other half turn the stolen plans over to him. Is that clear?"

Mr. X took the difficult assignment, took half of the five-pound note, and proceeded to Washington as directed. And in the course of time he managed to steal the valuable plans.

One week later, the Englishman was in his room in Frisco when a knock came to his door. When he opened it he walked a Japanese and held up before the astonished eyes of the Britisher the other half of the five-pound note.

Because the man with the other half of the tell-tale note was a Jap, Mr. X refused to pass over the plans. At the same time it dawned on him that his former chief had sold out to the Japanese, and he would take no part in any scheme that would aid Japan at the expense of America.

When the angry Japanese departed, Mr. X had already mapped out his course of action. Immediately he phoned a high-ranking American officer, who came at once to the hotel and received the plans. The two never met again.

Why because three days later an unidentified body was washed up on the beach. Whether it was suicide or murder none will ever know. But one person who viewed the remains knew it to be that of the British agent. Some years later the American officer related the startling story of the foreign espionage agent who gave his life for the United States of America.

The Balinese people believe that twins of different sexes bring bad luck so a woman who has twins, a boy and a girl, has to move from her own home and stay near a cemetery for 42 days.

Relatives and the husband take care of the mother and bring her food. Within the 42 days are up, the hut occupied by the mother and her bad luck offspring is burned and the mother has to go through a purification ceremony before she is permitted to return home; the dwelling in the meantime is rebuilt for another unfortunate mother.

While in their teens, children of these people have their teeth filed as a symbol that they are reaching maturity. The filer has the patient bite into a piece of sugar cane. After studying the bite the dentist evens up the points of the teeth.

Among unusual place names in the U. S. A. we have Tomato.

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CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Sunday, March 8th, 11 A. M. Stanley Bridge, 3 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

HEAR Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College on CPKY today at 8.30 P. M. Education Week broadcast.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, March 8th, North River 11.00 A. M. Clyde River 3.00 P. M. Kingston 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHARGE. — March 8th, 1953. Services at New Glasgow at 11.00 A. M. Cavendish Baptist at 3.00 P. M. Rev. M. Watterworth.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, March 8th, North Granville 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA — Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 A. M. Canoe Cove 3 P. M. Nine Mile Creek 7.30 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

POWNA PASTORAL CHARGE. Services Sunday, March 8th. Bunnbury at 11 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2.30 P. M. Missionary lantern slides in color at Pownal at 7 P. M. Millview and Pownal Sunday Schools at 11 A. M. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD PARISHES. — Services for Sunday March 8th, 1953. Third Sunday in Lent. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, 11.00 A. M. Holy Communion. St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7.30 P. M. Evening Prayer. Rev. George R. F. Essary, Rector.

HAZELBROOK—CROSS ROADS — ALEXANDRA — Services for Sunday, March 8th. Hazelbrook 11 A. M. Cross Roads 3 P. M. Alexandra 7.30 P. M. All are welcome to these services. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

Ark, Sandwich, N. H., Toast, N. C. and Coffee, Ga.

Unusual place names for Canada were given in previous columns and whatever their names, the stories behind towns and villages are interesting bits of American and Canadian history.

Specialists say that most of the foot ailments which plague four out of five adults develop between the ages of 3 and 18. That being the case, at least 60 per cent of Canada's children shuffled off to school last autumn in shoes unsuited to their feet.

Since 1915, the death rate for babies in their first year of life dropped by more than 2/3, but for those in their first week the decrease was only 1/3. Over 60 per cent of the deaths in the first week are due to premature births.

The baby that's born with a silver spoon in its mouth has nothing over the frog that's born in a beewax bowl. The mother frog selects a hollow in a tree trunk, situated so as to catch the rain. Then she water-proofs the cavity by lining it with beewax.

Once this magic bowl is filled with rainwater, Mamma frog lays her eggs — and the job of bringing up her family is practically finished.

For not only does the youngsters have a fine home, but each pollywog is born with its own food supply; an extra fat tail. As the young change from tadpoles to frogs, their tails are absorbed to furnish nutriment for tiny bodies. And until they're able to frog about and rustle up their own meals, they need no other food.

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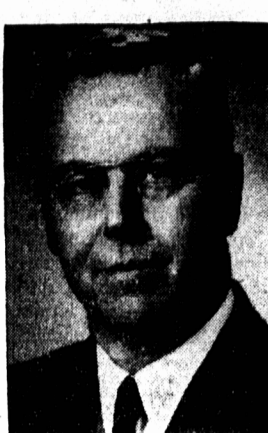
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To Visit Ch'town



Rev. Mr. C. MacDonald

Reverend M. C. MacDonald, B. A., D. D., Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, and chairman of the National Committee on Church Extension of this Communion, is to be present in Charlottetown this coming week end.

He will address a special meeting of the Official Board of Trinity Church and also interested members of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery, in the Heartz Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. On Sunday morning Dr. MacDonald will be the guest preacher in Trinity Church.

Dr. MacDonald is a native of Prince Edward Island, and before going to the Church Offices at Toronto he held pastorates, both in eastern and western Canada, and at one time was minister at Summerside.

Because of the office which he holds in the church, and his experiences of travel across Canada, he is in an excellent position to speak interestingly and informatively on all phases of Church life in the Dominion.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, March 8th, Cherry Valley 11 A. M. Vernon River 2.30 P. M. Eldon 7.30 P. M. Rev. John F. McKay, B. D., Minister.

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