

PUBLIC FORUM

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...to have the farmers' political pull out of business. Just figure what the percentage is in this as against the thousands of farmers.

I would advise all farmers, don't let that word "compulsion" fool you; you have been living under the lash of it all your lives with the dealers; potatoes are only one instance of it.

Don't let us imitate the lobbyist and start crawling backward in this enlightened age; for if the pool is voted out the farmers of P. E. I. have crawled backward twenty-five years.

I am, Sir, etc.,
EASTERN FARMER NO. 2

FARM MARKETING

Sir, — The following extracts, one relative to the wheat situation in Ontario and the other concerning the situation in the Old Country, throw a rather interesting light on some of the arguments being advanced at the present moment against Marketing Board control in this Province. Would you kindly publish these in your Forum columns.

I am, Sir, etc.,
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(Enclosures)

One of the few remaining Canadian survivors of the free market for farm products may be headed for discard. Ontario wheat producers have taken the initial steps toward formation of a producers' marketing board. If future obstacles are cleared the board may be set up sometime next year. It could mean radical changes in the Ontario marketing setup which annually handles around 25 million bushels of wheat. That will hinge on how deeply any producers' board wants to get into the marketing business. Prime cause of the move for a producers' board: Grower dissatisfaction with current prices which give the farmer something less than \$1.30 bu.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture — which wants a marketing board but favors the cautious approach — says petitions asking a vote of all producers are being circulated among growers. It appears they will get enough signatures to persuade the Provincial Government to call a vote. Before any vote, details of the marketing plan would be worked out. It's likely they would include provisions allowing a board to store wheat and appointment of better prices or appoint some agency to do the job.

"Presumably, a two-thirds favorable vote of all producers would set the marketing plan in motion. If a board decides to handle and store wheat—some producers favor this move—Ontario's wheat dealers would find themselves without a product. Price to buyers might tend to increase under pressure from organized producers.

Present low prices reflect the world's generous supply of wheat. Some years ago things were different. Much of Western Canada's wheat—all marketed by the Wheat Board—was bringing only the old International Wheat Agreement maximum of \$1.80. Ontario farmers were getting the so-called world price of well over \$2."

"The orderly marketing of farm products is the first step toward a more producer-owned marketing organization, the greater is the incentive to get farm products to the consumer at an economical price. One of the original crusaders in the battle for the economical distribution of farm products was the old Potato Marketing Scheme, set up in 1933 by the National Farmers' Unions of England, Scotland and Wales. During the last war the Board was taken over by the government, but it is now being re-constituted as the farmer's answer to orderly marketing under present-day conditions of a free market."

Montague Home, School Ass'n Meeting Held

Mrs. J. D. MacLeod presided at the regular meeting of the Montague Home and School Association held in the high school last night. There was a large attendance of parents and teachers present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ina Hickox and approved as read. The correspondence was read by the secretary and included a letter of appreciation from Miss Quinn for health books given to the grade two class by the association. Two bills were read and ordered paid. One was for candy and apples for the Halloween party and the other for the health books.

On motion it was decided to give prizes in the poster contest during national book week. Mrs. Elsie Witherworth, Mrs. Horace Fraser and Mrs. Hickox were appointed on a committee to see to this matter.

Mrs. MacLeod reported that the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Home and School Association is to be held in Charlottetown next week. The following delegates were appointed to attend, Mrs. George Boudreau, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Neil Hooley, Rev. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Beck.

Mrs. MacLeod called on Mr. John Hughes, principal of Montague High School, to introduce the teachers. Mr. Hughes invited the parents to visit the school and discuss the educational problems of the youths with the teachers. Mrs. E. H. Stewart spoke briefly in welcoming the teachers to the association with special reference to

Jr. Red Cross Director Speaks At Montague

Dr. Muriel Uprichard, national director of the Junior Red Cross, was guest speaker at a special meeting of the Montague High School Student Council, held on Friday at the school and presided over by the president, Donald MacDonald.

In her address Dr. Uprichard demonstrated for the students the tremendous number of good works done each day of each year by the Junior Red Cross, by graphic examples of projects carried out by the many different branches across Canada. She cited as an outstanding example the students of Kelowna, B.C., who raised enough money to build a Red Cross clinic by sponsoring apple stands in the different schools. She mentioned Red Cross members of another community who helped the immunization clinic of their town immensely by making a survey of the people in the area who had not been vaccinated or inoculated. And closer to home, she told of the junior organizations in P. E. I., which so greatly aided the drive for the crippled children's fund by sponsoring such things as hockey games and white elephant sales.

Dr. Uprichard suggested to the students many ways in which they could be of aid to many worthwhile causes, dedicated to the relief of suffering, and enumerated many of these causes both national and international.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Miss Ann Yeo, extended to Dr. Uprichard and to Miss Marie Bowness, representative of the Charlottetown branch of the Junior Red Cross, a vote of thanks in behalf of the students of Montague High School. Following this a tea, served by the Montague Women's Institute, was held in their honor.

Loads Pulp At Eastern Ports

M.V. Loradone from Richibucto, docked at Souris yesterday morning where she loaded 500 cords of peeled pulp and left for Georgetown at 7:00 o'clock yesterday evening. She will complete her cargo at Georgetown before sailing for England. The ship is 2,200 tons and is 428 feet long. She carries a crew of 33.

Egg And Poultry Producers Meeting

There was only a small attendance at a meeting of the egg and poultry producers, sponsored by the egg graders of P. E. I., and held in Montague last night.

It was disclosed that the purpose of this and other meetings to follow is to educate the producers in the best methods of egg production and thus to introduce into P. E. I. a higher quality egg. It was further disclosed that while many of the Island's other farm products, such as potatoes, reign as Canada's best, the eggs produced here are of a very low quality and that the Island and Saskatchewan jointly are last placed in quality egg production in Canada.

An educational film, shown by Mr. W. Smith of the Department of Agriculture, depicted the most modern methods of the care and feeding of poultry, to insure producers of best possible eggs and poultry.

Representatives attending the meeting were: Mr. Holland and Mr. Arsenault, government poultry inspectors; Mr. M. Peters, a Charlottetown egg producer; Mr. MacDonald from the Island Co-Op; the president of The Island Egg Grading Association, Mr. E. MacQuaid; Mr. Ralph Judge and Mr. C. Dewar of Montague, and Mr. F. M. Nash, Charlottetown.

American Motors Being Reorganized

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—American Motors Corp., maker of Hudson and Nash automobiles, is undergoing a major reorganization, president George Romney said Monday.

In a talk at a regional meeting of Nash dealers, Romney said American Motors will soon have four divisions—automotive, appliance, export and subsidiaries, and special products.

The recently merged firm previously had only two divisions—Hudson and Nash.

Actor's French Fiancee Dismayed By N. Y. Welcome

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Marlon Brando's French fiancee, 19-year-old Josanne Mariani, flew into New York Monday from Paris, tired and a little dismayed by all the to-do over her arrival.

Was her engagement with Brando for publicity purposes? reporters asked. "No, it is not," she said, looking chagrined. How about reports that Brando doesn't put much stock in engagements? "How can I answer that?" Miss Mariani said with a helpless gesture. "I don't believe he said it."

No date has been set for the marriage, she added. The brunette daughter of a fisherman said she had come here to study dramatics "on my own."

Brando is in Italy, she said, and she would see him when he got here in about two weeks. Yes, he gave her an engagement ring, but she left it in France.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and lunch was served by the committee of ladies in charge.

City, Uigg Sailors On Training Cruise



A training cruise - - with an accent on the training. That's what 762 officers and men in HMCS Quebec are finding as the 8,000-ton cruiser gets well into a seven-week, actively-filled program which has taken the ship to West Indies and South American waters. She is due to return to Halifax December 5. If they're not working on something for the present, they are preparing for something in the future. Here a trio of the Quebec's personnel are busy coaching a guardrail for placement when their ship reaches port. They are, left to right: PO James Gillis, Uigg, P.E.I.; PO John Robillard, Montreal and Halifax; and PO Harvey McAusland, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (National Defence Photo)

Crew of Queen Mary Protest

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP)—Members of the crew of the liner Queen Mary threatened Monday to go on strike unless their regular captain is permitted to handle the ship on the voyage home from the United States with Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The Cunard line, which owns the huge vessel, has said that Capt. Ivan Thomson, commodore of its fleet, will take over from Capt. Donald Sorrell, the regular skipper, for the trip next week.

A protest petition signed by about 1,000 of the liner's crew of 1,260 was handed Monday to the management, demanding the command be restored to Sorrell.

French Islands Council Re-elected

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre et Miquelon (CP)—Twelve members of the municipal council of this French colony, who resigned in protest against the re-appointment of an unpopular governor have been re-elected.

Local officials said Monday the vote was an indication that the people of this island colony 12 miles south of Newfoundland also disapproved the second term of Governor Irene Davier.

They speculated the governor would be recalled. The 12 members who resigned and were re-elected in voting Saturday were opposed by two other groups, one called the St. Pierre Group and the other a List of Independents.

Those re-elected included Mayor Georges Daguette. Two-thirds of the island's local governing groups resigned several weeks ago to protest Davier's return. Davier was said unpopular because he increased taxes and port charges during his term here.

Labor And Legion Week At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP)—This is labor and legion week for the federal cabinet.

Canada's four main labor groups will present their annual briefs to cabinet: the Trades and Labor Congress today; the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor Wednesday morning; the railway brotherhoods Wednesday afternoon; and the Canadian Congress of Labor Friday.

The cabinet will hear the annual brief of the Canadian Legion Thursday — Remembrance Day — four hours after the ceremony at the national war memorial honoring Canada's war dead.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Souris Alarmed After Ship Grounds In Harbor

Following the regular business session at a meeting of the Souris Town Council last night some serious discussion took place regarding the condition of the harbour in which a Swedish ship grounded at low tide last week while drawing 17 1/2 feet of water. She later floated herself and after taking on 2,700 barrels and 700 bags of potatoes sailed for Cuba.

Yesterday the M.V. Loradone docked at Souris to take on 500 cords of pulp wood after it had been previously arranged for her to take on part of her cargo at Georgetown first and then proceed to Souris. This switch in plans has led shippers in the Town to believe that the ship's underwriters had advised the captain to enter

the port light for fear of another grounding incident.

Mayor J. Arthur Peters expressed the opinion that if some thing is not done to rectify this situation the port will suffer severely from an economic standpoint. Souris is supposed to have 22 feet of water at low tide.

For this reason the Town Council is seeking the immediate assistance of the Federal Department of Public Works and in this direction they will ask the aid of the Souris Board of Trade. It is reported that the Longshoremen's Union are greatly concerned in the matter since their livelihood this fall will be seriously affected, should no ships of heavy draft be allowed to enter the port.

The Eastern Guardian

...SHUR-GAIN Amateur Cavalcade, New Perth Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m.

...SPECIAL Meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 13 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Montague, Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Official visit of the Grand Master. All members and visiting brethren are invited.

...ANNUAL meeting Montague Curling Club will be held at club room on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 p.m. Large attendance requested and new members are asked to attend this important meeting.

...ST. MARY'S PARISH, Montague, Chicken Supper, Thursday.

...THE LEGION Auxiliary will serve a hot dinner for visitors and their families in the Legion Hall, Montague at noon Thursday. Admission 40 and 50 cents.

...LEAVE ON TRIP — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Annear and Mr. and Mrs. Chessel Annear have gone on a trip to the United States and to different parts of Ontario.

equipped to administer them. He listed what he said are the three most important points:

1. The task of reconciling the desire of some countries for flexibility in tariffs under certain circumstances with overriding importance of maintaining tariff stability.

2. The lowering of tariffs.

3. The possible lessening of quantitative restrictions on imports.

GENEVA (Reuters) — L. Dana Wilgus of Canada Monday opened the general discussion on revision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Chairman of the conference, Wilgus said the task facing the 34 GATT member nations is the establishment of an effective set of trading rules and an organization

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Montague Town Council To Push Causeway Project

Mayor Bruce Yeo presided at the monthly meeting of the Montague Town Council, attended by four councillors and two visitors and held in the Town Hall last night.

Under "accounts" a bill received from a company for fire helmets was found to be higher than the council was led to believe it would be at a previous meeting. It was decided to put the bill aside for further investigation.

A letter was read from the chairman of the Charlottetown municipal committee concerning the issuance of a booklet in honor of centennial year and inquiring if the town of Montague would care to purchase advertising space in it. After some discussion the matter was left in abeyance.

The council showed great enthusiasm over an idea which it had been fostering for some time concerning the possibility of building a causeway across the Montague River near the new bridge. This causeway would dam the portion of the river south-west of the town and might possibly be eventually turned into a sanctuary for game.

A delegation consisting of Mayor Yeo, Councillor Marshall Reynolds and two of Montague citizens, Mr. Gilbert Clements and Mr. F. Campbell will go to see the premier about the possibility of getting governmental help in the undertaking.

A complaint that there was not enough lights in certain sections of the town was received by the council. It was decided that it would not be possible for the town to bear the financial burden of the installation and maintenance of more lights at this time.

French-Canadian Views Explained

WINNIPEG (CP) — English-speaking Canadians were advised Monday to try to put themselves in French-speaking Canadians' shoes if they want to understand why Quebec people are so careful about hanging on to their culture and mode of life.

Madame Pierre Casgrain, Quebec leader of the CCF, told the Canadian Club that although Quebec comprises one-third of Canada's population, it is a very small portion of North America. People in such situations were careful to hold onto their rights.

"There has been a great upsurge in culture and studies in Quebec," she said. "Our universities are filled. French-Canadian radio and television work has been highly praised abroad and it is doing excellent work in the educational field."

Injured Boy Learns To Talk Again

TORONTO (CP)—Little Ignatius Crotty said his first word in more than five months Monday. The word was "bang."

Iggy, 9, is a patient in the Hospital for Sick Children here. He suffered severe brain damage in May in a hit-and-run accident near his home in Newfoundland.

He recovered from the coma in which he lay following the accident but doctors said he had lost the power of speech and was partially paralyzed.

Public contributions made possible a plane flight here Oct. 29 for special treatment. The word "bang" is the first one he has learned since therapists began giving him speech training after his arrival in Toronto.

Hospital authorities described him as "very happy" and quite used to the hospital routine.

KINGS COUNTY FISH AND GAME MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 AT 8:30 P.M.
SOURIS UNITED CHURCH HALL
—Agenda—
Should rifles be prohibited on P. E. I.?
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By-elections
employment, immigration, trade and government handling of grain marketing and St. Lawrence seaway development.
The main Conservative theme called for strengthening of the official Commons opposition to provide better government.
The by-elections were the second test of strength since the 1953 election. In four by-elections last March 22, Liberals held two Quebec constituencies and Conservatives retained two in Ontario.

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