



HON. B. EARLE MACDONALD T. ROY CUDMORE

New Inspection Program For Public Eating Places

An entirely new program on inspections of public eating places has been undertaken by the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Provincial Department of Health, it was announced last night by Dr. M. L. Bonnell, Minister of Health. This is to ensure that the people of the Province and tourists are properly protected from food contamination.

Heretofore, the Department of Health had jurisdiction only in rural eating places, but as of the new year both the City of Charlottetown and the Town of Summerside have entered into agreements with the Health Department. The Sanitary Engineering Division, under the supervision of Burton D. Howatt, M.D., C.M., D.P.H., will be responsible for inspection of all public eating places in the Province. In Charlottetown and Summerside, the City and Town Councils will act on and enforce the recommendations of the Division of Sanitary Engineering. All recommendations will be made under the Public Health Act Regulations Re-Eating Establishments. In the rural areas, the Department of Health will operate as before, carrying on both inspection and enforcement.

A new form has been devised by Mr. H. Giles Cantwell, C.S.I. (C), Senior Sanitary Inspector, with assistance from Garth C. Crockett, B.S.P.H., M.S.P.H., Health Educator. This form will be filled out by Sanitary Inspectors in Prince Edward Island. A letter will be sent to the operator of the establishment advising him of necessary changes to be made. Follow up inspections will be carried out to see that portions of eating places are adequately protected from illness due to uncleanness and improper storage and handling of foodstuffs.

The Sanitation Division will also carry out swabbing to determine if any bacteria are to be found on dishes and utensils. If any are found an inspector will visit the proprietor and advise him of proper precautions to be taken.

Dr. Bonnell concluded by pointing out that the Division of Sanitary Engineering is very willing to meet and discuss sanitation improvements with any operator of eating establishments on Prince Edward Island.

RED SHIELD WORKERS

"We are all busy men but frankly I cannot give myself a valid excuse to side-step the appeal of the Salvation Army to assist in the Red Shield and Sunset Lodge drive", Hon. B. Earle Macdonald said yesterday when approached to be a member of the Special Names committee.

Voicing the same attitude, T. Roy Cudmore said "A Salvation Army drive needs no apology and very little explanation as the Christian inspired scope of its activities are World wide and varied to meet every need".

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

ON USING SOIL WISELY

"Through millions of years nature built up a balance between animal, vegetable and mineral life. She tied the mixture in place on the earth's surface by the lacing of grass roots on our prairies and tree roots in our forests. The leaves she discarded in autumn became part of the soil that produced them.

"But we humans came and broke the prairies and cleared away the forest. We upset the balance of things. Today, our earth is sick."

Thus does the April monthly newsletter of the Royal Bank of Canada introduce the question of soil use and care. This letter is a valuable contribution to the store of information on the all important topic of soil and its use. In view of the current interest in the question following observations by the Gordon Commission and the appointment of a Senate committee on land use the Royal Bank newsletter is a timely one and should be required reading for all interested in agriculture.

ROOT OF THE TROUBLE

The farmer is still in trouble because the real cause of the farm problem lies in the basically unsound relationship between costs and prices in the farm economy. Farm costs have gone up a good deal and the result that many good farmers are now operating at a loss. They are managing to stay in business because they are using reserves built up in better times, or because they are failing to make provision for replacements when their present equipment and buildings wear out or because they are going steadily deeper into debt. Any way you look at it the position is unsound.

The real cause for farm anxiety lies in the fact that there does not appear to be much prospect of things getting better—at least from natural means. As the Canadian boom grows bigger the farmers' problems get bigger, too. Inflation increases his costs and in the past few months has reduced the price of some of the products which he has to sell. As recently as last week a prominent agricultural official made a statement that if farmers are not prosperous now they have no one to blame but themselves. A statement of that nature completely overlooks the fact that the farmer himself cannot control the forces mentioned above, forces which have a daily impact upon the operation of his farm.

PRICE FACTORS

To a large extent farm products are produced and sold by many relatively small scale producers whereas the goods and services which the farmer uses are produced and sold under conditions which result in prices containing some element of monopoly.

Farmers who think about the matter have felt that in any exchange between farmers and non-farmers, the latter is almost certain to receive more real income per unit of expenditure than the farmer. It is this belief which leads many farmers to the conclusion that "supply and demand" prices will simply not give the farmer returns that are good enough.

Further, farmers have discovered that the prices of their products generally fall sooner and further than other prices over periods of general price decline. Further the market for farm products is fairly constant in volume and the means that even a small over-supply may produce a great reduction in price. 3 per cent too much of the product may cause a lowering of the price by as much as 25 or 50 per cent.

The fact that the farmer's costs seem to stay fairly rigid and prices go up and down convincing the farmers that something is required to level of the more serious

EASTER AT P.J.'S MEAT MARKET

We have on display for the Easter season five carcasses of beef.

Two from Drake Bros., Millview

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PHONE P. J.'s 8585 or 8586

The Charlottetown Ministerial Association

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GOOD FRIDAY 3 P. M.

ZION CHURCH

Sermon by the Rev'd. T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M.

Coming Events

Bingo Hope River tonight

Card Party, Hampshire Hall, April 18th.

Dance Iona Hall Easter Monday night, April 22.

Card Party, Hampshire Hall, April 18.

We will be closed Good Friday, April 19th. E.J. MacDougall, Vernon.

Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Tuesday April 23rd. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Card play and dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, April 22nd. Lower Newtown W.I.

Married Couple's Dance, Corran Hall, Easter Monday night. Weatherby's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

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Men's New Spring Neckwear, large assortment of colors and styles. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Boys' New Spring Suits — In splash weave and flecks. Colors Charcoal, Blue, Gray and Tweeds. Single and Double Breasted Models. Prices \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Boys' Sport Jackets — Checks and Tweeds. Price \$16.95

Boys' Navy Blue Blazers. Price .. \$8.95 & \$11.95

Boys' Zipper Jackets, large assortment of Colors and Styles. Prices \$2.95 to \$11.50.

Boys' Long Pants — Grey Flannel, Gabardines Brown & Blue Gray splash weaves. Sizes 24 to 36. Prices \$2.95 to \$7.50.

Boys' Sweaters — Pullovers, Sweater Coats and Sleeveless. Plain and Fancy. Sizes 28 to 34. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.95

Boys' Sport Shirts — Fancy & Plain. Price \$1.95 & \$2.50

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Easter.

Look over this list and come shopping for Easter. Open all day Saturday this week till 9.30 p.m.

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Syrup Production May Set Record

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec department of agriculture officials say maple syrup production in the province may set a record this year and they predict an output valued at more than \$12,000,000.

Highest production figure ever reached was \$11,058,000 in 1947, followed by a yield of \$10,905,000 in 1952.

Farmers are reminded that April 30 is the deadline for filing income tax returns. While there are other jobs which the farmer may perhaps approach more enthusiastically, this is one which should be attended to on time by those who are required to file returns.

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