

# Government Action Urged To End Railway Strike

KENTVILLE, N.S., (CP)—The Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade Monday night "urgently" requested the federal government to take a hand in the Canadian Pacific Railway strike and get trains rolling again.

Sixty-nine businessmen of the boards met here to discuss the strike which has let most of this lush farming area of Nova Scotia without rail transportation. The resolution they passed said a continued strike will definitely result in a dire state of emergency—even to the point of disaster and economic collapse.

The resolution to Prime Minister St. Laurent said: "We urgently request action by the federal government to restore rail services in all areas immediately."

The area is served by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, a CPR subsidiary, which runs from Halifax to Digby, N.S. where it connects with the ferry Princess Helene and Saint John, N.B.

Meanwhile the Maritime provinces board of trade asked the provincial government Monday to call upon the federal government to take any measure deemed necessary to bring order out of the present chaos in the strike.

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

### DO YOU FEED JUNK?

"We are feeding our livestock \$100,000 worth of junk every year. This is the word of Herbert K. Leckie, research director of the Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto, and other livestock experts interviewed this month by Farmer's Magazine.

Livestock can't know that bits of metal, nails and glass make a poor-often deadly-diet.

This habit of foraging on metal, labeled hardware disease, is so widespread in the United States that it has been reported that approximately \$1,000,000 worth of meat is wasted each year.

In the 12-month period ending March 31, 1952, some 782 carcasses were condemned because of an inflammation disease known as Pericarditis. In 1952-53, 644 cattle were condemned. Junk in an animal's digestive system is one of the chief causes of this disease.

"Each year there are reports of quite serious losses which are a direct result of livestock eating junk," Mr. Leckie said. "Losses in Canada would be about one-tenth what they are in the United States."

### BALING WIRE

"It's very easy for bits of metal to get into silage, especially when wire balers are in use on a farm. The introduction of twine balers must have cut the losses to quite an extent," he said.

Mr. Leckie pointed out that not only market livestock were affected by hardware disease but here is the danger present of a prize bull or extremely valuable cattle contracting the ailment.

He said that overall insurance to cover prize livestock was out of the question for the majority of farmers and there was little they could do to protect their cattle other than keep a clean, tidy, metal-free farm.

Mr. Leckie said that although most of the losses came to light after the cattle were slaughtered the losses are not entirely suffered by the meat packers who bought diseased cattle.

"In any industry, where there is a known loss factor," Mr. Leckie explained, "this loss is taken into consideration during the operation of the business during the year. Hardware disease hurts everyone."

### MAGNET USED

Dr. W.P. Bond, Bloomsburg, Pa. developed a small powerful magnet to aid veterinarians in recovering small bits of metal during surgery for hardware disease. Vets are credited with saving many animals that have eaten metal.

Professor James A. Henderson, head of the department of medicine and surgery at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, said that about 35 cattle have been

### Coming Events

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- Married couples dance Corran Ban Hall, Friday January 11th.
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- Postponed meeting of Hillsboro District L.O.L. on Thursday 7.30 p.m.
- New Wiltshire District L.O.L. meets at Kingslon January 9th, 2.30 p.m.
- Dance West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9:30 to 12:30.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.
- Hockey at North River Rink tonight Nine Mile Creek Bulls-Dogs vs. Winsloe Heartbreakers. League game. Game time 8:30. Skate after.

### WORMS

#### MAY BE A FAMILY AFFAIR

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of metal objects. Canadian feed manufacturers have installed magnetic cleaning units to remove metal from feed. If one of your cattle gets hardware disease don't blame anybody but yourself.

### WINTER MILK FLAVORS

Mr. J.C. Palmer, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, says that such things as turnips and rape should never be fed before milking. Otherwise the cream will be off-flavor and be rejected or made into inferior butter. Feed them just after milking. Off-flavors seem more common during the winter, so now is the time to watch your feeding methods.

It takes a very short time for feed flavors to reach the milk. Experiments show that four hours before milking is the deadline for these types of feeds.

### FEED PIGS COLD WATER

Experiments at Iowa State College seem to indicate that pigs don't like warm water. Hogs gained faster when the water temperature was around 44 degrees Fahrenheit than when the temperature was 60 degrees. This applies to both winter and summer. Although you should keep the water from freezing you don't have to spend extra money heating water. This is something that might be worth trying out this winter.

### WINTERING BEEF CATTLE

Should you feed corn silage or grass silage to beef cattle this winter? Grass silage costs less than either corn or hay. It can be made when weather conditions are unsuitable for haying, it requires less labor than corn silage, it usually provides more than one cutting, and also provides some grazing for additional feeding.

At the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, pregnant beef cows, fed a ration of hay plus grass silage, made almost as good gains as those fed hay plus corn silage. Both groups wintered well with

no apparent difference in the condition of the cows or the birth weight of their calves. Beef calves wintered on an average of four pounds of hay, two pounds of grain and about 18 pounds of either grass or corn silage, made equally good gains. Both groups develop at normally and were always in good condition.

### BREEDING PROGRAM

The long-time breeder comes to know what his individual animals most likely will produce from certain matings. This he knows from their own performance and that of their ancestors. Such a breeder, who has followed planned breeding for a long time, has the advantage over the beginner, or the veteran breeder operating without a fixed program. Tracey Hunsicker.

Courtesy makes smooth the road to success in the purebred business. Your courteous treatment of a customer—whether talking to him fact of face or on the telephone may make a repeat sale at a later date. Your prompt attention to correspondence, even if you are sold out of surplus stock, builds good will that draws interest in future sales of cattle. J. Russell Cummings.

Registered cattle enable many a farm operator to keep the cash register working.

Giving cows a rest period of 60 to 90 days after each calf will lessen trouble with sterility, abortion and weakness in their calves. As a result of a survey under taken by the Division of Animal Pathology, Canada Department of Agriculture, it is apparent that in infectious bronchitis has been quite prevalent in Poultry flocks in all Canada.

It is probable that the condition has existed for several years, being mistaken for a cold. The survey was confined chiefly (Continued on Page 12)

## YORK

Misses Rena and Joyce G'over of Charlottetown were weekend visitors at the home of Miss Marilyn Lewis, York.

Miss Fern Vessey returned to her home in York after spending a holiday at Milton the guest of Miss Marilen Chandler.

Mr. Hubert Sproule, York, was the guest of Mr. Blair West, Parkdale, on his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Horace Vessey has returned to her home in Parkdale after having a holiday in York, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Sproule, York manse.

Mr. Gordon Vessey returned home after spending a short holiday with Mr. Allen Keizer, Tracadie. York school opened after the

Christmas holiday. The teachers being Mr. Harry Kiely, Stanhope, and Miss Dorothy Millar, Ellister.

Miss Marlene Chandler, Milton, has returned to her home after spending a holiday in York the guest of Miss Fern Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, were visitors to Stanhope recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawson.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd and daughter Dorothy, City, paid a short visit to York on New Year's day. They were accompanied by Mr. Fielding, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore and family spent New Year's in York at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sproule and family, York Manse, spent New Year's Day at Covehead

Manse the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsythe.

Mrs. Harry Vessey, York, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Fen'lon Crockett, Pleasant Cove, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York.

Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts and daughter Janice, City, spent Sunday in York with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Evetts has returned to York after spending the New Year with her parents in Saint John.

Mr. Dave MacDonald, Charlottetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett on Saturday, B.O.

**HEAVY TB TOLL**  
NEW DELHI (Reuters)—An estimated 5,000,000 persons die of tuberculosis in the world every year and at least 30,000,000 more suffer from it, Dr. P. V. Benjamin, president of the International tuberculosis conference, attended by 875 delegates from 64 countries, including Canada.

**DEFENCE CONTRACTS**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totalling \$11,388,500 were awarded in the first half of December by the Defence Production department and Defence Construction (1951) Limited. Forbes and Sloat Limited of Fredericton were awarded a \$5,786 contract for landscaping at Gagetown, N.B.

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