

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

The Past

The advantages of mixed farming from a Provincial standpoint have been well demonstrated during the past three years. In 1950 and 1951, prices of livestock products were reasonably satisfactory and the potato crop, while not large, was of high quality. In 1952, mixed farming is being considered seriously, with potatoes, considered the most profitable crop, and possibly the greatest amount of cash ever in any single year.

The Future

Everyone would like to have some idea of what the future holds and advance information on farm prices could be of real value to the farmer, but unfortunately, no sure method of predicting is available. Farmers are interested in knowing what will happen after March with the lifting of the American embargo. In a general way, the coming year to a relationship with American prices and the trend there suggests that cattle prices will be on the downgrade for the next two or three years with hog prices, likely becoming firmer.

Better Sires

There appears to be a reawakening of interest in the provision of artificial insemination. The first attempt in this direction bogged down for a variety of reasons, chief of which, we feel, was lack of interest on the part of many farmers in breeding better cattle. The use of better sires more generally may be a necessary initial step for the development of a sound artificial unit.

Potato Board Orders

A recent Board order sets the minimum price of tablestock to the grower at the farm at \$1.85 per 75 lbs. in the inner freight zone and \$1.80 in the outer zone. It will be recalled that a determined drive was made to have the whole province declared a single zone and the Turgeon Commission recommended in February 1951, that the province be divided into Transport Commissioners ordered that the province be one freight zone, but the railways appealed the order and the appeal was argued in September 1952, but at the moment no decision has been given.

Christmas Service At Cornwall

The regular service at Cornwall was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st. The church was beautifully decorated in good Christmas fashion, and with the Christmas carols resounding through the village, from the loud speaker, made available through the kindness of Mr. Mayhew, this gave to the large audience and the surrounding district, the real Christmas spirit.

NORTHERN STORE

PRINCE LIBERT, Sask.—(CP)—Newest establishment in the six-store northern chain operation, the Saskatchewan Government has been opened at Lac la Ronge, 180 miles north of here. The \$35,000 store operates on the self-serve system.

Freight Increases

The recent 9 per cent increase in freight rates will at a rough estimate cost this province one million dollars per year or about \$100 for every person.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

VISIT HI-STYLE MILLINERY. Every style—Hi-Style.

DRINK MILK and build strong bodies.

WE WILL BE CLOSED all day Saturday, for stock taking. Horne Motors Limited.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Services Sunday, December 28th: Clifton 11 A. M.; South Granville 2:30 P. M.; Geddie Memorial 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Campbell, minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, December 28th. Stanley Bridge 11 A. M. North Rustico 2:30 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, December 28th, 1952, 11:00 A. M. Central 2:30 P. M. Pleasant Grove 7:30 P. M. York.

HOME FROM LABRADOR.—Mr. Joseph Doucette, Cymbria, and Mr. Austin Gallant, South Rustico, arrived home from Goose Bay, Labrador by plane to spend Christmas with their families. They return to Goose Bay the first of the New Year. Both Mr. Doucette and Mr. Gallant have good positions, and speak in glowing terms regarding the working conditions there.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Sunday, December 28th, 11 A. M. Greenwich 3 P. M. Marie. 7:30 P. M. St. Peter's. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

POWNA Pastoral Charge. Services, December 28th, Bunbury at 11 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2:30 P. M. Pownal at 7 P. M. with Rev. George Tilley in charge for the day.

CROSS ROADS—ALEXANDRA—HAZELBROOK.—Services for Sunday, December 28th. Cross Roads 11 A. M. Alexandra 3 P. M. Hazelbrook 7:30 P. M. You are welcome to all services. Lic. Thomas Poole, Minister.

LUCKY WINNER.—Lucky winner of the huge well-filled Christmas stocking offered by Jimmy Power, tobacconist, was little Miss Gerlie Doyle, Pownal Street. The drawing was made on Wednesday by Mr. Wendell Beaton.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORAL CHARGE. Sunday, December 28th. Long Creek 11:00 A. M. Clyde River 3:00 P. M. Kings-ton 7:30 P. M. A New Year's Message will be given at each service. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 28th. Winsloe South, 11:00 A. M. Highfield, 2:00 P. M. Winsloe North, 3:30 P. M. Frinestown Road, 7:30 P. M. At these services the New Year message will be given. At the evening service the Winsloe South Choir will have charge of the music. Heber H. Hardy, Presbytery Supply.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse until the door bell rang at the Rev. J. T. Irwin's residence on Water St. For a moment the noise sounded as if Santa and all his helpers were coming. However, on answering the door Mr. Irwin was very surprised to see members of the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group of Trinity United Church. Everyone gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree and spent a pleasant evening in social chat. Following refreshments served by Mrs. Irwin to her unexpected guests Stan Lancaster spoke briefly on the purpose of the gathering and Blanche Howatt presented Mr. Irwin with two of his favorite record albums. Mrs. Irwin was recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers delivered earlier in the day by the I.C.F.G. After wishing the season's greetings the group departed at a late hour with an evening spent that will not soon be forgotten.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Blyoce Carter leave to-day by car for Rivers, Manitoba, where Blyoce is stationed with the R. C. A. F. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charles E. Paul who passed away December 26th, 1950.

Sleep dear Charles for it is true, You worked so hard and toiled so few, The one who saw you needed rest, Was God alone and He knew best.

Lovingly Remembered by Brother William, Bessie and Family.

What is a Catholic?

Why are Catholics certain their is the "only" religion? Why are they forbidden to read or see certain books, plays, movies? How does the Church explain its stand on divorce? Why does it oppose artificial birth control?

In January Reader's Digest, John Cogley, a noted Catholic layman, answers the most frequently asked questions about his faith. He corrects false ideas about Catholicism (Catholics don't believe the Pope can do no wrong, don't think only Catholics go to heaven); and explains often-misinterpreted concepts such as the Mass, purgatory, confession.

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Protestant Orphanage Collections

Montague And Districts To Date

Murray Harbor North, collected by Mrs. Chester McLeure and Mrs. David Miller

\$2.00 each: Rev. Carl Currie, Harry Miller, Clow Bros.

\$1.00 each: Chester McLeure, Rae Kennedy, Hazen MacLeure, Mrs. C. McLeure, Willard McLeure, David Reid, Cameron Reid, Cameron Clow, Grant Graham, Harry Reid, James McLeure, William Irving, Thomas Clow, William Kennedy, Mrs. McLeure, Mrs. Warren Miller, Wacif Irving, Lowell Johnston, Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Donnie Kennedy, Blanche and Mae Miller, Mrs. William Johnston, Edward Miller.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Schedule for Sunday, December 28th. Caledonia 11 A. M. Wood Islands 3 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 28th. Bonshaw 11 A. M. Victoria 3 P. M. DeSable 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

TRYN PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, December 28th, will be: Tryn 11 A. M. Crapaud 3 P. M. and Cape Traverse at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

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TEN MILE HOUSE SCHOOL

The following is the honour roll for month of November for Ten Mile House School:

Grade IX—1. Thelma FitzPatrick Grade VIII—1. Edna Dennis; 2. Teresa McQuaid; 3. Mary Smith. Grade VII—1. Wendell McInnis. Grade VI—1. Leonard FitzPatrick.

Grade V—1. Audrey Walsh; 2. Vernon Dennis; 3. Anthony Smith. Grade IV—1. Anne Smith; 2. Joseph McQuaid; 3. Gordon McInnis.

Grade III—1. Marjorie Walsh; 2. Leona Dennis; 3. Stanford Walsh. Grade II—1. Reta O'Connell; 2. Blanche Walsh.

Grade I—1. John McQuaid. Highest average in senior grades, Edna Dennis, 71.5%; highest average in junior grades, Audrey Walsh, 73%; perfect attendance, Bruce McInnis, Mary Smith, Anne Smith, and John McQuaid. Teacher: Josephine FitzPatrick.

Brudenell, collected by Mrs. Ivan MacDonald

\$2.00: Mrs. Ira MacLaren.

\$1.00 each: Elley Shaw, Garth Kerr, Sidney MacLaren, Milton Fraser, Edison MacIntyre, Thomas Cameron, Claude Dewar, William Dewar, Wilfred MacDonald, Ernest Robertson, Ivan MacDonald, Herman Shaw, Simon Nicholson, Cyril Shaw, John Jackson, Mrs. Alder MacLaren, Henry Young, Mrs. Beecher Dewar.

50c each: Mrs. Emerson O'Connor, Mrs. Dan Stewart.

25c each: Mrs. Mac Nicholson, Charles MacLennan, Mrs. Ray MacCaullin, Mrs. J. T. MacFarlane.

85c: Mrs. Cecil Stetson.

75c: Nelda Richards.

50c each: Mrs. Leigh Prizell, Mrs. R. W. Sharp, Mrs. Hector Jenkins, Mrs. Albert Boswell, Mrs. Albert Boswell Jr., Mrs. Wendell MacCallum, Mrs. Stanley Scott, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. H. B. Dennis, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. H. C. Muttart.

45c: Mrs. Burns.

Total—\$19.55.

Malpeque, collected by Mrs. John MacNutt and Mrs. Frank Beirsto

\$1.00 each: Preston Green, L. D. MacNutt, Maynard Bryenton, Frank MacNutt, Wilton Ramsay, Frank Beirsto, Mrs. Alec Chisholm, Mrs. Charles Champion, Ann Keir, Bruce MacNutt, John MacNutt, Everett Beirsto, Glenwood Adams, Preston Beirsto, Robert Wall.

50c: Russell Craig.

Total—\$15.50.

Grandview, collected by Jean MacKenzie and Kathleen Gillis

\$1.00 each: Bruce MacLeod, Allan Finlayson, Neil MacBeth, Jas. Martin, D. A. Gillis, Mrs. Wendell MacLeod, Mrs. Wilfred Gillis, Mrs. Eric Scott, Alex F. MacPhee, Mrs. Arthur MacPherson, Mrs. L. D. MacPherson, Mrs. Alex A. MacPhee.

50c each: Harold Behm, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Martin Emman.

Total—\$13.50.

Merrald, collected by Deanna Matheson

\$1.50: Wilson MacDonald.

\$1.00 each: Dan Farquharson, W. L. MacEachern, W. S. MacEachern, Jas. MacEachern, Cyrus MacDonald, L. Burt Russell Matheson.

50c: Ray Buell, Frank Carter.

Total—\$9.50.

Rocky Point, collected by Mrs. Newton Taylor

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Newton Taylor, Mrs. Louise Currie, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Herbert Govertt, Mrs. Hazel MacEachern.

50c: Harold McKinnon.

Total—\$5.50.

Union Road, collected by Mrs. George Mellish

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Douglas Mellish, Mrs. Alex MacPherson, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. George Mellish.

50c each: Mrs. Fred Carver, Mrs. Lloyd Mellish.

Total—\$5.75.

Grand total Montague and districts to date—\$140.10.

Hampton District, collected by Mrs. Gordon Villett and Mrs. Warren Inman

\$1.00 each: Warren Villett, Gordon Villett, Arthur Inman, Earl Inman, Warren Inman, Boyd McQuarrie, Mrs. Florence Ince, Mrs. Wilfred Ferguson, Dougald McKinnon, Elmer Inman.

60c: Charles Inman.

50c each: Russel Ferguson, Alexander Ferguson, G. Victor Ferguson.

Total—\$12.10.

Collected by Miss Margaret Cannon

\$1.00 each: George Cannon, Mrs. Peter Ferguson, H. A. M. J. James, Mrs. Campbell, Clay Morrison, George Dunford, William MacFarlane, Edwin Ferguson, Donald Cameron.

60c each: Lorne Ferguson, Mark Cameron.

50c—Rowan Ferguson.

Total—\$10.70.

Collected by Mrs. William Myers

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Warren Ferguson, Mrs. John Rogerson, Mrs. Wilfred Rogerson, Mrs. F. A. Merrill, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Ernie Gallbeck, Mrs. Baxter.

75c: Mrs. Albert Best.

50c: Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Everett Rogerson, Mrs. Howard

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Total—\$9.50.

Grand total Hampton District—\$32.30.

Clyde River, per Mrs. Frank Gillespie

\$2.00 each: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, Lloyd McPhail, Euron Darrach, Louis McPhee.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Lloyd Murray, Mrs. Reginald McKinnon, Mrs. Watson Livingstone, Mrs. J. A. Murray, Mrs. John Darrach, Mrs. Daniel McNeil, Mrs. John McNevin, Mrs. H. T. McKinnon, Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Mrs. Harry McLean, Mrs. John Beer, Fred Beer, Mrs. Marvill McPhee, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. F. W. Gillespie, Mrs. Mont. Hyde, Mrs. Heber McPhail, Mrs. Eric McPhail, Mrs. R. D. Matheson, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. Gordon McKinnon, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. Keith Young, Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Harold Scott, James Livingstone, Sam Nicholson (Toronto, Ont.).

90c: Mrs. John Gillespie.

50c each: Mrs. John McPhee, Mrs. Archie Livingstone.

Total—\$36.80.

Canoe Cove, collected by Sadie MacFadyen, Albert MacLean, and Mrs. Charles MacNevin

\$2.00: Mr. Dan MacNevin.

\$1.00 each: L. E. MacKinnon, Jack MacCannell, Annie MacRae, Frances MacDougall, Mac MacFadyen, Mrs. Beecher Hickox, Hector MacNevin, James Hall, Walter Carson, Albert MacDougall, J. D. MacDonald, Mrs. Dan MacPhee, Neil Darrach, Mrs. Mack Inman, Mrs. Roy MacPhee, Milton MacNevin, Mrs. MacNevin, Sandy MacKenzie, George Darrach, Charles MacNevin, Walter MacDonald.

50c each: Mrs. Mary B. MacKinnon, A. G. MacKinnon, G. D. Shaw, Dougal MacLean.

Total—\$25.00.

Hartsville School District, collected by Roddy MacLeod

\$2.00 each: M. A. MacLeod, J. D. MacKenzie, Neil Nicholson, Lt.-Col. Allan MacLeod, Lloyd MacLeod.

\$1.00 each: Russell Jewell, D. G. MacPherson, A. R. MacKenzie, John MacLennan, Kenneth MacLeod, Mrs. Christine MacLennan, Christine MacInnis, J. A. MacInnis.

50c each: Neil D. MacLeod, Mrs. Alex MacLennan, Elmer MacLeod, Mrs. John H. MacKee, Mrs. Ray MacCaullin, Mrs. J. T. MacFarlane.

25c each: A. P. MacLennan.

Total—\$20.25.

Marshfield, collected by Marshfield Women's Institute

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Lorne Scott, Mrs. Almon Wood, Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. John Munn, Mrs. W. R. Godfrey, Mrs. Heath Poeter, Mrs. Wylie Gibson, Mrs. Athol MacBeath, Mrs. Heber Crosby, Mrs. J. R. Munn, Mrs. Ray MacCaullin, Mrs. J. T. MacFarlane.

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Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

When an employer leaves part of his estate to an employee that's not news. But when an employee leaves money to an employer, that's unusual. The unusual happening took place in Newport, R. I., where the personal maid of a wealthy Newport society woman left her entire estate—\$10,000—to her employer. A will recently filed for probate has revealed that Ida Warner, for 47 years personal maid to Mrs. Katherine Fosdick reversed the usual procedure of employers making bequests to employees. The maid has no immediate relatives.

Odd anomalies are sometimes revealed in wills and Fred Hoffmeister, retired circuit judge of St. Louis, knows a lot about such things. He has pursued a hobby of collecting odd wills from all over the globe. I quote from a few of them:

Herman Oberweis of Anderson County, Texas, said: "I don't want my brother Oscar to get a darn thing I got. He done me out of \$400 fourteen years ago."

And this from the will of Benjamin Franklin: "It is my opinion that he who receives an estate from his ancestors is under some kind of obligation to transmit the same to their posterity; this obligation does not lie on me, who never inherited a shilling from any ancestor or relative."

Brigham Young, who left an estate of \$2,500,000 in trust for his families. The families were divided into classes. When he died Young had only 18 living wives and three deceased. His children numbered 48 and one adopted child. The estate was divided into 19 parts.

In October of 1926, death claimed Charles Vance Miller of Toronto, who left a bequest that half a million dollars be paid from his estate to the Toronto woman who had the most babies in the 10 years after his death. The Ontario Supreme Court in January of 1938 awarded the handsome prize to four women, each the mother of nine eligible children.

Rockwell Sayre of Chicago reversed the order of leaving money to animals when he specified in his will that his executors should buy 150 boxes of candy and ship them to 150 persons whom the deceased listed as his "fellow warriors in the world war against cats."

In Australia, a man whose wife always had the last word, left his widow one shilling for tram fare to some place where she could drown.

One will ended: "And to my wife I bequeath the balance of my estate, both real and personal, including my pants, which she wanted to wear for the past decade."

A Woodbridge, N. J. Chinaman left his son one dollar "to buy a rope strong enough to support his Irish wife."

One of the strangest wills in the retired judge's collection is that of a broadminded woman of New Haven, Conn. She left a \$1,800 a year income from her estate to a Philadelphia woman who was her husband's other wife. The bright and new ideas are the ones that "get rich quick." For example a well known coin collector in New Mexico took a change booth job in a Brooklyn suway and made a tidy fortune by swapping valuable coins fastened upon him by unsuspecting straphangers.

Some good old Prince Edward Island soil in an envelope, is the good luck charm carried by Private F. McAulay of North River, now back home from service in Korea. The soil came from his father's farm.

Many untutored persons today firmly believe that dead horsehairs placed in water transform themselves into eels, maggots and other forms of life. Such a belief dates back to olden times when some of the world's most learned men held similar views. For example, Aristotle (384-322 B. C.) taught that not only small animals, but even frogs, snakes and eels produced spontaneously from mud. Shellfish of all kinds were considered to be without origin. Caterpillars were the spontaneous product of the leaves on which they fed. This was the way they explained the sudden appearance of countless numbers of insects which today offers no difficulty, now that the remarkable fertility of insects is known.

The first American gasoline automobile was made in Springfield, Mass., in 1892 by Charles Duryea.

Canadian Charges State of Fear Undermining U.N.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25 —(CP)—A Canadian observer at the United Nations charged Tuesday that a state of fear in the UN secretariat, induced by United States elements, is undermining one of the two pillars of the world organization.

Allister Stewart, CCF member of the Commons for Winnipeg North, said in an interview that the UN staff as a whole is being terrified by the U. S. hunt for "un-American" activities.

The FBI is all over the UN, he said, and known loyal workers are afraid to talk on the telephone—sometimes even in their rooms—because of fear that their telephones or walls are tapped.

Mr. Stewart, just back from the adjourned UN General Assembly session, said the state of "fright" among the 3,500-member secretariat is a serious problem involving the future of the United Nations.

"The UN," he said, "rests on the twin pillars of the integrity and loyalty of its secretariat and the loyalty of the member nations."

He said the secretariat has had its morale shaken by investigations of the McCarron congressional committee on un-American activities and by such persons as Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-Wisconsin) and Col. Robert McCormack, publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

"There are unscrupulous and venal men in the United States, as in other countries, who see great prestige and gain for themselves in persecuting and destroying those who disagree with themselves," he said.

During his stay in New York, he said, he had difficulty talking with some loyal secretariat members because of their fears of measures being taken by investigators.

"They feared that their telephones were tapped. They wondered if their offices were wired. They were constantly turning their heads to see who was watching them. The bondage of fear was intolerable."

"And, of all places, in the secretariat of the United Nations."

He said he intends to take up the issue in the House of Commons with a view to getting Canada to take action backing up the large body of conscientious secretariat members.

It is "vitally important," he said that the rights of both the host country—the United States—and those of the other nations be clarified.

"These rights," he declared, "do not include unwarranted interference with the secretariat."

"They are international civil servants and as long as they fulfill their terms of employment with efficiency and integrity, they must be protected from those whose aim is to drive the United States out of the UN or the UN out of the United States."

RARE BIRD

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—(CP)—A "little gull," common in Europe but rare in Canada, was seen here recently. The bird, marked by dark underwings, was in a group of about 5,000 bonaparte and herring gulls.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of JOHN GORDON EVANS who passed away December 26th, 1950.

Where is the heart that doth not keep Within its inmost core, Some fond remembrance hidden deep, Of days that are no more.

Fondly remembered by Wife and Daughters.

RADIO LOTTERY

Sponsored by L. Y. C., has been won by Terry McWade, Canadian National Telegraph, Sydney, N. S.

ENJOY YOURSELF HAVE A Coke

ARTIST EISENHOWER — Don Russell, Art Association director of the All-Kansas Art Show at Hutchinson, Kan., admires an oil painting executed by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. Entitled "S James Gate, Warwick, England," it is believed to be the first Eisenhower painting to be given a public showing. The painting was set to the exhibit by Aksel Nielson, a long-time friend of the President elect.