

In part the reception accorded the visiting Russian farm delegation is one in which the Canadian people can take little pride. This farm delegation were in the country on invitation. They were our guests and as such were entitled to courteous treatment and thinking of any crimes which their associates might have committed. The visit of this delegation was one which had possibilities in developing mutual understanding and better relationship between the two countries. Of course, the prime purpose from the standpoint of the Russians was to gain information on agricultural methods. This aspect of the visit was quite satisfactory and we believe that the delegation will return home with a good opinion of the Canadian farmer and the courtesies extended by agricultural officials.

Whether or not the Russians could have been protected against the unfortunate incidents which occurred in Winnipeg and Montreal and likely would have occurred in Toronto if the expressed intentions of civic dignitaries in that City were carried out, we do not know. We do feel, however, that the visitors should have been protected and that somewhere along the line suitable precautions were not taken. It is not difficult to imagine public reaction in this country should similar treatment be meted out to a Canadian delegation visiting in Russia. All in all the whole episode does not reflect credit upon the Canadian people.

BOARD RESIGNATIONS
Individual reactions will be mixed upon learning that Messrs. MacDonald, MacNeill and Wright have resigned from the newly appointed Potato Board. There was apparently a section of public opinion which stated and may have believed that the elimination of Mr. MacDonald would be beneficial to the Board and to the industry. This section, which is consistent in its thinking, will not likely be unduly concerned at the loss of Mr. MacDonald's experience and that of his two partners.

Potato growers who will judge these men by their past achievements and by their personal knowledge of them rather than by the propaganda so freely circulated will be concerned that their services were lost to the industry at a time when it appears to be facing serious difficulties. The new Board is presently bereft of three members. The public will await with interest the information on the additional personnel to be appointed.

FINANCING BOARDS
The major problem in the operation of producer marketing boards has been the one of providing adequate finances. The easiest and most effective method has, of course, been the application of a levy at so much per unit of sale. However, in many instances, opponents of marketing legislation have seized the opportunity of establishing the fact that such levies are outside the legal competence of Provincial authorities. Licenses are legal but when applied with large numbers of producers are difficult of collection and if they result in frequent court actions eventually become unpopular and distasteful as well.

As Provincial Boards control interprovincial and export trade by right of a delegation of powers from the Federal Government, it would appear logical that Ottawa which has the monopoly in the field of indirect taxation, should be asked to take steps which would provide legal machinery for the delegation to Provincial Boards of the right to impose levies as an agent of Federal authority.

The Federation had hoped that such legislation might be enacted at the last session of Parliament. This was not the case but in all likelihood the matter will be dealt with during the next year.

RECORD U. S. FARM CROP

Total United States farm production this year has been forecast as the biggest in history. The Department of Agriculture says the 1955 crop production will match the 1948 record, and taking into account livestock production, total farm output will set a new record high.

The corn crop is estimated at 3,475,000,000 bushels. In its production program, the Government had planned a corn crop of about 3,000,000,000 bushels. The wheat 910,958,000 bushels. This is about 60,000,000 bushels below last year. The Government, however, in its production control program had figured on a crop of 900,000,000 bushels.

FRESH AND GREEN
For this time of the year, Prince Edward Island presents an unusually beautiful appearance. Leaves on the trees have retained practically all the youthful freshness of last June. There has been neither rain nor wind nor frost to effect the appearance of flowers and crops. The grass is unusually green and throughout the countryside harvest fields present a picture of orderly arrangement and gleaming stubble. Harvest is now in full swing and in the Eastern part of the Province the crop is proving to be better than expected.

Prince Edward Island has been kindly dealt with by the elements this summer and the past season will be remembered for some time for its pleasant weather.

MARKETING HISTORY
During the fifteen years preceding the Natural Products Marketing Act of 1934, farm prices and incomes had fallen severely in a nation heavily dependent on the exports of primary products. Not only had farm incomes declined from 1920 to 1932, but the recovery in raw materials prices to 1929 had been modest. The depression began in 1929 and from then until 1933 intensified. Farmers looked for some means or other of resisting the fall in their incomes and turned to marketing adjustment, as United States had done under the Federal Farm Board in 1929 to 1931, and as British Columbia had attempted to do in 1927 to 1932. During the 1920's, and especially from 1927 to 1929, Canada had undergone a burst of consolidation in its food products industries. Canada Canners had absorbed many small canning companies; Canada Packers was formed as a holding company in 1927; Western Canada feared the Nash combination which was dominant in the sale of fresh fruits and vegetables in the four western provinces. In part these consolidations represented larger firms absorbing the smaller ones which had excess capacity, but farmers were suspicious of the reduced number of buyers for their products. British Columbia had already experimented with marketing controls which established bilateral bargaining between the farmers' selling monopoly and the processors' or distributors' group. The Royal Commission on Mass Buying and Price Spreads in its hearings in 1934 had publicized certain aspects of largescale buying which convinced farmers that the incidence of the depression was falling with undue severity on the prices of their raw products. For reasons such as these, Canadian agriculture supported the passage of the Natural Products Marketing Act by the government of Canada in 1934.

PLAN TWIN CABLES
WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. received authority Thursday to build and operate twin submarine cables between the United States and Hawaii. The new cables will extend from Point Reyes, Calif., to Koko Head, Oahu, Hawaii. The 2,000-mile span will make them the world's longest telephone telegraph cables, exceeding in length the A. T. and T. cables now being constructed. Between Newfoundland and Scotland.

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POWNAL UNITED Pastoral Charge, Services Sunday September 11, Millview at 11 a.m.; Pownal at 7 p.m., Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

NORTH RIVER United Baptist church, Fairview 11 a.m. North River 3 p.m. Long Creek 7:30 p.m. SS Fairview 11 a.m. Long Creek 11 a.m. North River 2 p.m. Rev. Owen Cochran, Minister.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada services Sunday September 11, Victoria 11 a.m. Hampton 3 p.m. Bonshaw Communion Service 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada, Minister—Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, September 11, 1955, 9 a.m. York, 10:30 a.m. Central, 7:00 p.m. Brackley. (All services on Standard Time)

BREADALBANE Presbyterian Church—Service of worship on Sunday, September 11, 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. J. Karl English, student minister.

CORNWALL UNITED Church services Sept. 11th, will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Sawdon as follows: Cornwall 11:00 a.m.; Kingston at 7:30 p.m. At New Dominion at 3:30 p.m. The announced Memorial Service will be held in the church, Dr. A. S. Weir will give the address.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN Church, Belfast, Sunday, September 11th, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Service, Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, Guest Speaker, 3 p.m. Masonic Service and Parade, Rev. E. C. Evans, Guest Speaker, Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

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NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church Service September 11, 11 a.m. Church School 12:15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

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CAVENDISH CHARGE United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday September 11, 1955. New Glasgow 11 a.m.; Cavendish 7:30 p.m. (S.T.). Rev. George Tilley, Minister.

MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, September 11, Harrington, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Marshfield, Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Mount Stewart Service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

ALEXANDRA, Hazelbrook Cross Roads services for Sunday, September 11, Alexandra 11 a.m. Owing to repairs to the church this service will be held in Cross Roads, Hazelbrook 3 p.m. Cross Roads 7 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

SAD NEWS—Word has been received by Dr. R. S. MacDonald, Southport, of the death of his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Daniel MacDonald, formerly of North Sydney, N. S., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. Amyot, Victoria, B. C. on Sept. 4th, in her 94th year.

FREDERICTON— and Breadalbane Church of Christ September 11, Fredericton Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship service and communion 3 p.m. Breadalbane Sunday School 10 a.m. worship service at 7:30 p.m. Byard Thurber, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trainor, Johnston's River announce the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Elizabeth, R.N., to Gerald Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carragher, New Wiltshire. Marriage to take place October 3rd at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacDonald, Edmonton, Alberta, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Anna, to Even Gordon MacEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacEachern, New Town Cross, Prince Edward Island.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNevin and Sgt. and Mrs. Neil McNevin left Sunday by car for Boston Mass.

Miss E. Louise Arnett, Dean of Residence, at the Northfield School for girls, East Northfield, Massachusetts, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lorne P. Higgins, Crapaud, returned to Massachusetts on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister of the Clyde River Presbyterian Church and a former member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Quincy, Mass., was guest preacher at that church recently, using "A Saving View of Christ" as his topic.

ward Island. Wedding to take place September 24, at 5 p.m. in Metropolitan United Church.

ORWELL — VERNON United Church Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister. Cherry Valley 11 a.m. Vernon River 2:30 p.m. Eldon 7:30 p.m.

POSTMASTER ILL. — Friends will regret to learn that Postmaster J.J. Connolly is a patient at the Charlottetown Hospital. He was taken suddenly ill at his home on Wednesday morning. Latest reports indicate that he is resting comfortably in hospital.

TO GIVE ADDRESS — Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture will address the Institute of Public Administration in Halifax today. The Institute is holding its 7th annual conference at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Quebec
Repair and maintenance:
Slang du Nord, Que., wharf extension, Cauvier and J. E. Keays, Grand Riviere, Que., \$72,911; Montreal, lighting installation in customs building, Mecro Electric Inc., Montreal, \$36,660; Trois Pistoles, Que., improvements to wharf, Alphonse Montminy, St. Francois de Montminy, Que., \$50,546.

Maritime provinces
New projects:
Portugal Cove, Nfld., breakwater, Concrete Products (Nfld.) Ltd., St. John's, \$64,025; Carbonar, Nfld., federal building, Kenny Construction Co. Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S., \$120,800; Grand Falls, Nfld., RCMP headquarters, Eastern Woodworkers Ltd., New Glasgow,

In Memoriam
In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. James Murphy who passed away Sept. 8th, 1951. Ever remembered by Mary.

In loving memory of Vivien Ye Taylor who departed this life September 9, 1949. Also in loving memory of husband and father Arthur Ye, November 22, 1950. Inserted by Wife, Brothers and Sisters.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret McClosky who passed away Sept. 9, 1953. Sweet are the memories that linger.

Dear is the one that is gone
In memory, we hold you dear
As long as the years roll along,
Lovingly remembered by the Family.

In loving memory of our brother, Mr. Sandy MacKenzie, of Dover, who passed away on September 9, 1947. We think of him in silence, His name we often call. There's nothing left to answer, But his picture on the wall. Lovingly remembered by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie McGuigan.

Wood Islands Dredging Among Contracts Let

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totaling \$12,605,979 were awarded by the federal department of public works during August. The amount for new works was \$5,928,532, the department announced Thursday. Of the remainder \$2,945,598 went towards repair and maintenance and \$3,731,848 was for dredging contracts.

Top contract, valued at \$1,110,438, went to Bennett and White Construction Company Limited, Vancouver, for additions to a new public building at New Westminster, B. C.

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N. S., \$27,190; Halifax, jetty extension, T. C. Gorman Ltd., Montreal, \$318,257; Moncton, N. B., RCMP buildings, Parsons Construction Co. Limited, Moncton, \$217,262.

Repairs and maintenance:
Bay de Verde, Nfld., harbor repairs, Kenny Construction Co. Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S., \$189,742; St. Albans, Nfld., wharf reconstruction, Kenny Construction Co. Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S., \$135,797; Halifax, foundation at camp veterans hospital, Nova Scotia Waterproofer Limited, Halifax, \$29,930; Campbellton, N. B., wharf construction, Tracy Construction Inc., Tracy, Que., \$335,025.

Dredging
Twillingate, Nfld., McNamara Construction Co. Ltd., Toronto, \$166,732; Fathom Harbour, N. S., Naugles Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd., Lawrenceton, N. S., \$8,160; Wood Islands, P.E.I., J. P. Porter Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$62,500; Malloch's Beach, N. B., Saint John Dredging Co. Ltd., East Saint John, N.B., \$6,210.

Labrador
New projects:
Battle harbour, cartwright, Hopedale and Main, detachment buildings, Twillingate Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., Twillingate, Nfld., \$108,500.

SPOT "HORNY MONSTER" THE PAS, Man. (CP)—A party of American tourists claim they spotted a horny monster swimming in Lake Winnipegosis, 50 miles south of here last Friday. Charlie Burrell, 26-year-old guide who was accompanying the three-man party, said it had horned spikes sticking out its back and large sucker-type mouth.

ACCOUNTANTS MEET TORONTO (CP)—The 53rd annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of chartered accountants will be in Toronto Sept. 12 to 14. It was announced Thursday. The meeting will be attended by 1,400 members and their wives. Watson Sellar, auditor-general of Canada since 1940, will address the Monday Sept. 12 luncheon.

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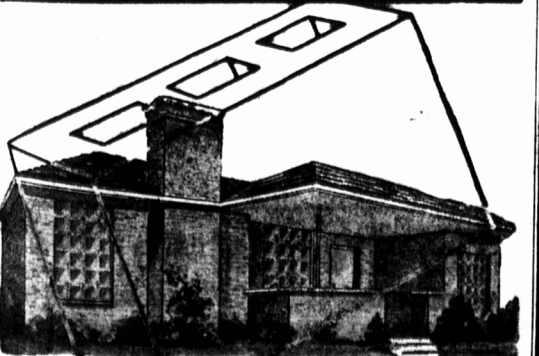
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