

Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

National Meetings This is the period when the National meetings of our Farm Organizations are being held. At the present time three Island delegates are attending the National meetings in Montreal. They are, your secretary, Mr. Dewar; president, Charles Yeo, and R. A. Profit, President of the Dairy-men's Association.

Table with 5 columns: Year (1946-1950), and 5 rows of product categories like food products, pulp and paper, iron and steel, etc.

C. U. C. Congress It has been recently announced that the 1952 Congress of the Co-operative Union of Canada will be held in Ottawa March 1st to 7th.

Radio and Newspaper Men Working Together on Farm Organization Problems Farm Radio Forum has enlisted the wisdom of the men behind the editorial desks of Canada's leading agricultural journals.

Mine Tragedy The terrible tragedy in the Stellarton Mine early in the week reminds us how necessary it is to have some protection and organization to fall back upon in times of disaster.

Local Projects As a result of the recent County annual meetings and the Provincial annual meeting there are several local projects which have been recommended and are now receiving the attention of your board of directors and Federation officials.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our darling daughters Phyllis and Hilda Larkin, who died January 18th, 1948.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Divine Service Sunday, January 20th. Marshfield 11 A. M. Mt. Stewart 3 P. M. Harrington 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE - Sunday, January 20th. Cavendish 11 A. M. New Glasgow 2:30 P. M. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE - Sunday, January 20th. Fairview 11:00 A. M. North River 3:00 P. M. Long Creek 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Services for Sunday, January 20th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A. M. Lorne Valley 2:30 P. M. Montague 7:30 P. M. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

ORWELL - VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA - The services for Sunday, January 20th, Cherry Valley 11 A. M. Vernon River 2:30 P. M. Orwell 7 P. M. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Schedule for Sunday, January 20th. Murray Harbour 7:30 P. M. No services at Caledonia and Wood Islands. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE, services Sunday, January 20th, are as follows: Winsloe South 11 A. M. Highfield 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

BREADALBANE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE - Services Sunday, January 20th. Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Breadalbane 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE - United Church of Canada, Church service for January 20th. 11 A. M. Milltown Cross. 2:30 P. M. Sturgeon. 7 P. M. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

POWNAL CHARGE - Services January 20th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: Millview at 11:00 A. M. Pownal at 7:00 P. M.

MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE - Dr. MacKenzie will conduct services as follows on Sunday, 20th. 11 A. M. Trinity Church. 2:30 P. M. Lower Montague. 7:30 P. M. Monthly Worship Service of Men's Club with Men's Choir, in Trinity Church.

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Fernand P. Morrisette At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Standard Brands Limited, Mr. Morrisette was appointed a Vice-President of the Company.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE - United Church Services will be held Sunday, January 20th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon. 3 P. M. Cape Traverse. 7:30 P. M. Crapaud. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND - Services January 20th. Coleman 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Milo 2 P. M. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Central Parish Services next Lord's Day are as follows. Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Clyde River 3 P. M. Churchill 7 P. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

CHURCH NOTICE - The P. E. I. Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, meets in Hertz Hall, Charlottetown, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22-23.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE - United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, January 20th. Hampton 11 A. M. Appin Road 3 P. M. Victoria 7:30 P. M. Continuing with the series Christian Doctrine according to the United Church. At the close of the evening service at Victoria slides, on "This Is My India" will be shown. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Brookfield Charge, Roads permitting - the services will be as follows next Lord's Day, January 20th. Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Brookfield 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 11 A. M. Rev. Neil Herman will preach and conduct the services. All are welcome. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE - Sunday, January 20th, weather and roads permitting. Rev. George Tilley will preach at Cornwall 11 A. M. and at Kingston at 3 P. M. A sacred song service will be held at Cornwall Church, in the evening at 7:30. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS - On Tuesday, Jan. 15 Mrs. James D. Flood of South Melville, received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Terry, at her home in Lowell, Mass., after an illness of thirteen months. Mrs. Terry had been a visitor to the Island several times and her many friends and relatives here will learn with deep regret of her passing.

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER - Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, National Vice-President of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada, left last night by air for Vancouver, B. C. where he will attend the National Council meeting of that organization on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gaudet will return to the City on Tuesday.

Farm Prices & Market Report

Following are excerpts from the farm market report prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture: The potato position in both Canada and the United States is still somewhat confused since the announcement of ceiling prices South of the Border. It is anticipated that this situation will be clarified with the next report on potato stocks, and as the trade becomes adjusted to new trading levels a recognition. Some American experts recognize a chaotic situation and prophesy black markets as exports take place to an uncontrolled and short Canadian market. It is felt that prices will soon strengthen and be jammed against the American ceiling.

In the meantime, in the face of widely divergent views buying in the United States has been drastically slowed down. In Maine where the shipping point ceiling has been placed at \$3.60 for U. S. 1 grade per cwt. very little criticism has been heard. This price differed but slightly with Maine market levels at the time the ceiling went on.

In the meantime Canadian prices, while easing very slightly, are nevertheless very sluggish. There has been very little movement in potatoes from Prince Edward Island of late, but New Brunswick is apparently shipping out large quantities to Canadian centers. It is generally felt, however, that the present situation will clear up shortly and that demand will assume the proportions that supply conditions dictate.

It is noticed that Maine potatoes are coming in to the Montreal and Toronto markets. Shipments from this Province to date number about 1716 cars by rail as against 2,307 for the same period last year and 475 cars by water.

The following is a report from various points in the Province as at today's date: Tignish: Tablestock - \$2.05 per bus. at the car. No seed moving. O'Leary: Tablestock - \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bus. at the farm ungraded. All being graded into small paper bags. No seed moving.

Wellington: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. delivered to car, or warehouse. Very few moving. Sebago seed is being sold as tablestock. Summerside: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. Not many moving. Demand slow. Seed - \$2.00 per bus. for all varieties. Movement slow. Borden Line: Tablestock - \$2.04 per bus. delivered. Movement fair. Seed - same price. Turnips - 60c to 65c. Good demand.

Colville and Wiltshire: No quotations on tablestock. Seed - \$2.00 per bus. for Certified and Foundation A: \$2.10 for Foundation.

Charlottetown: \$2.00 per bus. for both seed and tablestock but movement and interest light. Kensington: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. delivered. Very light movement. Same price for seed. Vernon River: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. at the farm. Slow movement. Same price for seed and slow movement.

Cardigan: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. at the farm. Not many moving. No seed moving. Morell: No movement during the past week and no price established. Elmira: No tablestock moving. Seed - Cobblers \$2.00 per bus. Katahdins \$1.95. Practically no shipments since before Christmas.

Montague: Tablestock - \$2.00 per bus. at the farm. Practically nothing moving. Seed - prices same as for tablestock.

During the past week the feed market has again strengthened and the following are the quotations in carlots, bulk: No. 1 Feed Oats \$3.12 1/4; No. 2 Feed Oats \$3.10 1/4; No. 1 Feed Barley \$3.33 1/4; No. 2 Feed Barley \$3.31 1/4; No. 1 Wheat \$3.08 1/2; Bulk No. 1 Wheat \$2.85; Ground No. 2 Feed Screenings \$3.00 bagged, delivered.

The protein situation continues very tight with linseed and fishmeal practically off the market. The offerings of millfeeds are also drying up and the market is tight. Bran, shorts, and middlings, by carlot, are \$68.50, \$69.50, and \$70.50 respectively. Deliveries at the Lakehead on grains are six to eight weeks behind.

Farmers requiring feeds should keep ample supplies on hand and parties having grain and mixed feed to offer for sale should get in touch with this Department.

Wool Wool markets have shown some stability during the closing weeks of 1951 with prices to growers hovering around the fifty cent level. After the unpredictable drop in the market last year no one will hazard a guess as to where wool prices may go. At the present moment there does not seem to be outstanding confidence in the market. It might be interesting to know that the war-time stock pile of wool is gone and mills are tightly stocked. They are buying on a hand to mouth basis. This was due to the unfortunate break in prices which caught many firms in a financial squeeze. The future for wool, however, from all indications, is to my mind, reasonably promising.

Eggs and Poultry

The quotations this week on eggs cover the Charlottetown, Summerside, Western and Eastern areas. This is done because some complaints have been received that the quotations applied most specifically to the Charlottetown area, and it is contended that the price to producers could not be as high in the outlying portions of the Province as the cost of transportation would have to be taken off the delivered price.

The present method of quoting from different points should help to clear up this particular item. "I want to bring home to the producer of poultry and eggs in this Province the fact that if we are going to compete with producers in some other areas we will have to (in the street vernacular) 'pull up our socks' and step out a little more briskly than we have been doing." Mr. Shaw stated, "Do we realize that the market for Island eggs at some points in the Maritimes, for instance Moncton, is in the retail stores about four cents below that of eggs from competing areas. Nova Scotia, particularly in the Annapolis Valley area, and through its large operators, is making an impressive record on the market with its eggs which are uniformly of high quality and merit.

"We must admit that there is lack of that uniformity in eggs going out from this Province. Between sixty and seventy grading stations are no doubt doing a good job by themselves, but with the small quantities each station has to offer, and sixty or seventy different units selling eggs, it is almost impossible to bring about that uniformity of packaging, colour, and quality that is so outstanding in competitive service.

"Coming back to the producer, eggs are not delivered at this time of year often enough to the Grading Station and are possibly stored at home under a variety of conditions which can effect quality. It is useless to complain of differentials in price if we are not ourselves, through our Grading Stations, our production processes, and our marketing techniques, doing a top job.

Regional Drama Festivals Start In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 - (CP) - A "sincere but patchy" performance of Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green" by the Vancouver Little Theatre Association last night led off the four-play British Columbia Regional Drama Festival.

Adjudicator Pierre Lefevre said that it was difficult to set a standard because this was the first of scores of plays he will see across Canada. He said he intended to "tread warily" at first, perhaps becoming "more cruel and daring" in adjudicating later plays.

Mr. Lefevre drew a laugh from the audience when he said that the English spoken by the actors had been so good he "wasn't conscious of any of the actors being Canadians." The Welsh speech and singing in the play also had been handled well. Costumes were good. Mr. Lefevre will be in Charlottetown on Feb. 12 to adjudicate the L.T.C.'s production of the three-act drama "Ladies In Retirement."

"To my mind the poultry industry of Prince Edward Island faces a serious future and it is the responsibility of the producers, dealers, and the trade, to evolve an improved method of merchandizing, grading, and production. Better housing conditions, better storages on the farm, prompt deliveries, and centralized merchandizing, and the elimination of all practices that keep prices down to the private producer, would appear to me to be very vital necessities if we are to maintain our industry on a profit making basis."

Egg receipts have shown a definite increase although bad road conditions are holding up supplies. Sales are steady. This week we have received prices from a number of centers as follows:

NOTICE General Meeting of the Musical Festival Association, will be held in Room 66, Prince of Wales College THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 - 8 P. M. All Members urged to attend.

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