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TIMES CHANGE

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Tickets for Saint John's Night celebration, Wednesday, December 27th, at six o'clock, at the Charlottetown Hotel, may be obtained from the members of the committee. It is urgently requested that you pick up your ticket early.

A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation Of Agriculture News

Farm Surpluses

One of the biggest problems that Agriculture has to face is that of surpluses in any or all farm products. Farmers have always believed in producing abundantly, but while a surplus may be an advantage to the consumer, it is definitely bad for the farmer, due to the consequent lowering of prices.

Agricultural Conference

The recent Dominion Provincial Agricultural Conference held at

Ottawa during early December had up for discussion the following producer problems.

- (1) The serious inequality in prices existing between various branches of the dairy industry. The suggestion that a National Conference would be held to consider the problems was made. (2) The plight of the potato industry in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the necessity for assistance to the growers received considerable attention. (3) The effect of the margarine decision by the Privy Council in relation to other acts respecting agricultural legislation in this country. (4) The large surplus of frozen wheat in the prairies and the consequent reduction of income to growers. (5) The possibility of the cancellation of the Freight Assistance Policy for feed grains. A statement by Hon. Mr. Gardiner that those interested should make emphatic representations on the matter. (6) The question of opening the American market for hogs and pork products on which there was some difference of opinion. (7) The possibility that dealers in eggs in some areas were not passing the benefit of price support to the producers.

Farm Machinery

Between 1938 and 1948 Canadian farmers spent 740 million dollars on machinery and equipment. In 1948 the average expenditure per farm in Canada for new machinery was \$50.00. In 1948 it had risen to \$237.00. The foregoing figures indicate the importance of agriculture to the manufacturing interests in Canada and their dependence and that of their workers on a high level of purchasing power among our farmers.

Legislation For The Farmer

During the last fifteen years a number of Federal Acts have been passed by the House of Commons with a view to assisting agriculture in this country. These Acts have had the support of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and in some cases are the result of representations made by the Federation. The more important of these Acts are: "The Agricultural Prices Support Act 1944", "The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act 1935", "The Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act 1948", "The Prairie Farm Assistance Act 1939", "The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act 1939", "The Farm Improvement Loans Act 1944", "The Veterans Land Act 1942", and the "Canadian Farm Loan Board" was also set up to assist the farmer in financing his operations and last but not least "Bill 83" which gives Provincial Marketing Boards authority to regulate handling of farm products in inter-provincial trade.

Minimum Potato Prices

The recent announcement by the Potato Board of order No. 3 setting minimum prices for potatoes is a move designed to assist

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HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. - Christmas Services. Wiltshire 11 A.M. Hampshire 2.30. Hunter River 7.30. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

CROSS ROADS, ALEXANDRA, HAZELBROOK. - Services for Sunday, December 24th. Cross Roads 11 A.M. Alexandra 3 P.M. S. S. 2 P.M. Hazelbrook 7.30. S. S. 10 A.M. Lic. Bruce Moore will speak at all services.

COVEHEAD - UNION ROAD. - Christmas Services Sunday, Dec. 24th. Rev. West Covehead 11 A.M. Union Road 3 P.M. Covehead Road 7.30 P.M. Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, Minister.

in stabilizing the market and to insure the Potato growers with the maximum returns possible under present difficult marketing conditions.

The potato dealer, who is operating efficiently and who is attempting to do a good job in general will benefit from this order. It is, however, up to the grower to see that he receives these prices.

For the information of those who may not have seen the order we publish the minimum prices in effect to the farmer at his shipping point.

Irish Cobbler and Sebago Seed. 45 cents per bush.

Kathdin and Green Mountain Seed. 40 cents per bush.

Tablestock potatoes, all varieties, 45 cents for 75 lbs.

This order also prohibits the shipment of potatoes on consignment. In other words the price must be agreed upon before the potatoes leave the province.

Bounty On Foxes

It is evident that in certain parts of the province that foxes have been guilty of considerable damage to poultry flocks and in some cases have been guilty of killing lambs.

Our malodorous friend the polecat, if the numbers travelling by night on our highways, are any indication, is probably the most abundant animal-wild life in the province. The Raccoon in some localities has also turned gangster and developed an affinity for poultry houses and a taste for chicken dinners.

Federation Meetings

During the month of January a number of important Federation meetings will be held.

These include the annual meetings of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture, of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture, of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Calgary, and in Montreal an Eastern Conference of Federation representatives prior to the Calgary meeting. The Dairy Farmers of Canada will also meet in Winnipeg. The Board of directors of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture are meeting between Christmas and New Years to make plans for the annual meeting in January.

Freight Rate Increases

Further applications on the part of the Railway are imminent and if allowed are a matter of serious concern to farm producers particularly in the east and west.

In the case of some bulky farm products present freight rates amount to almost an embargo on movement. We wonder how much higher freight rates can go without the railways pricing themselves out of a portion of their business.

Butter Control

The action of the Dominion Government to prevent hoarding of dairy products and butter by dealers is a move in the right direction and one designed to protect the consumers from unwarranted increase in the price of this commodity.

School District Reports

Reports coming into the office from school district meetings held last week indicate a good attendance and a careful consideration of matters up for discussion.

It is desirable that the sending in of these reports be not delayed and that all districts report so that Federation officials will have the opinions of the members to assist in formulating policies.

Christmas Greetings

In this, our last newsletter before Christmas, we take the opportunity of sending to all readers of this column our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THERE WILL BE A Special Y. P. U. Christmas Service Sunday, evening, December 24th, in Kings-son United Church.

YORK UNITED CHURCH. - December 24th. York 11.00. Brackley 2.00. Pleasant Grove 4.00. Central 7.30. Rev. John Douglas.

THE POLYCLINIC will be closed all day Saturday, December 23rd, until Wednesday, December 27th. Business Office will be open Saturday morning.

TRION BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Mr. Raymond Brehaut will conduct the preaching service at Trion at 3 o'clock Sunday, December 24th.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. - Sunday, December 24th. Cavendish 11 A.M. New Glasgow 3 P.M. Stanley Bridge 3 P.M. when the Stanley Bridge Sunday School will hold a White Gift Service. Rev. George Gough, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 A.M. S. S. 10 A.M. Nine Mile Creek 2.30 P.M. Clyde River 7 P.M. Candle Light Service this Friday evening 8 P.M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

CHURCH SERVICES December 24th. Worship, New Glasgow, Christian, 10 A.M. Bible School, 11 A.M. Preaching and Lord's Supper. 3 P.M. Bradshaw Christian, 7 P.M. Fredericton Christian, Come, U.R. welcome. Paul L. Richardson, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Service Sunday, Dec. 24th. Caledonia Church 11 A.M. Wood Island Church 3 P.M. Murray Harbour South Church 7.30 P.M. Rev. E. S. Hales, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. - Services for Sunday, December 24th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A.M. Lorne Valley 2.30 P.M. Montague 7.30 P.M. Montague S. S. 10 A.M. Come to Church on Christmas Sunday. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

CORNWALL PASTORAL CHARGE. - Services December 24th. Kingston 11 A.M. New Dominion 3 P.M. Cornwall 7.30 P.M. Church School 11 A.M. Special Christmas music. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

THE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE, Montague. Services will be conducted by Dr. MacKenzie, Sunday, 24th, as follows: 11 A.M. Trinity Church, Montague and again at 7.30. There will be a Christmas Service in which the Sunday School pupils participate in. The Lower Montague Church at 7.30 P.M.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. Sunday, December 24th. Fairview 11.00 A.M. North River 3.00 P.M. Long Creek 7.30 P.M. Christmas Hymns and Message at all services. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE. - United Church of Canada. Services, Christmas Sunday, December 24th. 11 A.M. Murray Harbour. 2 P.M. Little Sands. 3.30 P.M. Belle River. 7.00 P.M. Murray River. White Gift Services will be held at the following hours: 11 A.M. Murray River. 3 P.M. Murray Harbour. 7.30 P.M. Little Sands. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

Farm Prices & Market Report

Owing to the very severe storm of the past few days telephone and telegraph communications are still not operating to the extent that definite market reports can be secured, states the weekly review of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Feeds are still strong and the market if anything has strengthened according to local reports. Concentrates have apparently taken another jump upward during the week. Those interested in feeds may receive a list of farmers having grain for sale by applying to the department. Local grain is reportedly being shipped out of the Province by the carload, and there is no reason why this grain should not be diverted to farms here where producers of livestock are buying imported material. Producers from all parts of the Island, who have good mixed grain to sell, are asked to list their supplies with the Department for this purpose.

Dairying

The dairy market is practically unchanged from last week. Under date of Dec. 15 factory price was 59c f.o.b. Halifax with Local Jobbing 61c.

New Brunswick was quoted as follows: Creameries to wholesalers, one and two pound flats, 58 1-2c. Wholesalers to retailers, one and two pound flats, 60c.

Prices at Charlottetown are: Wholesale to Retail, 58 1-2c. Local Jobbing, 60c.

The price of butter on the Montreal market is 57c for No. 1 Solids. Toronto was quoted at 58c.

Production for the week ending December 9 was 60,431 lbs., against 68,341 lbs. at the same date last year, making a decrease of 11.5%.

Supplies of butter in storage are much less than a year ago. The Government has established the policy of not selling any of its butter stocks to dealers who already have more than two weeks' supply in warehouses. The Government purchased during the summer at 26c per pound and built up a stock of about 35 million pounds. This quantity with the quantity held by the trade is no more than sufficient to meet Canada's winter needs. Any attempt at hoarding by dealers would immediately reflect itself in higher prices. Government butter is being sold at about 57c per pound, which price includes storage and freight charges.

Eggs and Poultry

Egg receipts continue to show the same increase noted the past three weeks. Quality shows a high percentage of Grade A. Prices have been further reduced and producers are now receiving for ungraded eggs delivered AL 45, AM 43, AP & B 35, C 25. Dealers are paying for the graded pack delivered AL 50, AM 48, AP & B 40.

Dealers are quoting retailers from stocks on hand AL 58, AP 46, B 46. Consumers are paying for AL in cartons 68, A Pullets in cartons 49-52, Grade B loose 53-5.

Poultry receipts have lessened and turkeys, geese, and ducks comprise the bulk of receipts. Poor road conditions resulting from Monday night's storm has apparently disrupted arrivals the first part of the week. Retailers appear well stocked and sales are now quite brisk. Producers are receiving for turkey Grade A up to 16 lbs. 52, 16-20 lbs. Grade A, 47, B, 48. Geese Grade A, 35, B, 30. Ducks Grade A, 33, B, 38.

Consumers are paying for turkeys Grade A, 67-70, over 20 lbs. 59-60; Geese 53-5; Ducks 52-5. There appears to be a big spread between prices paid producers and those expected of consumers. It is noticeable that in some cases the price to consumers is over 20c above which the producer is receiving, rather a wide spread but possibly explained by the fact that in some instances poultry was purchased when markets were high and these prices are being reflected now in sales.

Livestock

Livestock prices at Moncton and Charlottetown have strengthened in keeping with trading at Montreal on hogs and sows. All other



DEEP SEA FISHING—P. E. I. members of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, took a try at deep sea fishing during their long voyage to Korea recently. Using mops, poles, rope and string with no bait, the Islanders fished in temperatures exceeding 80 degrees above. Although exerting a lot of effort the lads were unsuccessful in catching any of the elusive tropical fish. However, they all had a fish story to tell and prove. During the night as their ship bucked heavy winds they came

across a school of flying fish. The flying fish excited by the noise of the ship's engine came to the surface and darted off in all directions. A large number of them landed on deck where they were caught by the Patricia's. Above, trying out the fishing area, left to right, front: Private Adrian Bag-lore, Charlottetown; S. V. Mac-Aulay, North River; Frank Black-que, Charlottetown. In back are, Privates C. P. Doyle, Mount Stewart, and D. M. Woodside, Kensington. (National Defence Photo).

prices are steady with last week's with the exception of lambs and sheep which have been revised at Charlottetown.

Hogs at Moncton Grade A 31.00; B1 30.00. No. 1 sows 27.00; No. 2 25.00 hot dressed weight delivered. At Charlottetown f.o.b. country points Grade A are 30.00; B1's 29.00. Sows 25.00-26.00.

Moncton cattle prices are Choice steers 25.50; good 24.50; medium 23.00; common 17.00 to 20.00. Heifers choice 25.00; good 24.00; medium 22.50. Good cows 18.00; medium 17.00; common 16.00. Good bulls 18.00; medium 17.00; common 15.00. At Ch'town. Choice and good steers are 2c below Moncton; me-

dium 1c below; common 1c-2c below; heifers choice and good 2c below; medium 1c below. Good cows are 18.00; medium 16.00-17.00; common 15.00. Good bulls 17.00; medium 16.00. Calves at Moncton are 25.00 for choice and 24.00 for good; 23.00 for medium. Charlottetown prices 1c below.

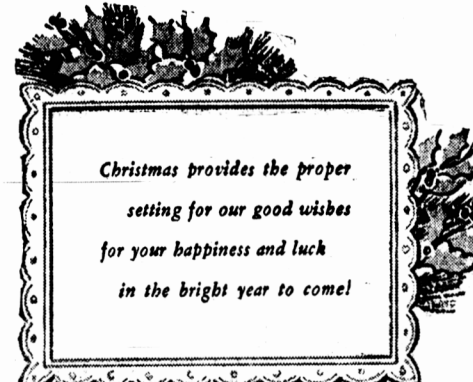
Lambs at Moncton f.o.b. good and choice 24.00. Rail Grade 57.00, delivered. Charlottetown good and choice 24.00. Rail Grade 57.00.

Montreal prices are strong with good steers at 28.50-29.00. Good cows 21.00-23.00. Bulls 21.00-24.00; Good veal 34.00-35.00. Lambs 29.00-30.00. Hogs Grade A 31.25. Sows 27.00-28.00.

Blessings at Christmas



N. D. MacLean



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James Tait

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