



MASTER CADETS

Among the 700 Royal Canadian Army Cadets presently attending Eastern Command Summer Camp, Aldershot, N.S., commanded by Brigadier J.A.W. Bennett, CBE, CD, are 20 cadets preparing to move to the National Cadet camp at Banff, Alberta on July 15. These "master cadets", representing the four Atlantic Provinces, have been granted the top award given to Army Cadets three weeks at Banff National Park.

The representatives from Prince Edward Island shown above from left to right are Cadet Vincent Mulligan, no. 148 Queen Square School, Charlottetown; and Cadet Ralph Russell, no. 20 Queen Charlotte High School, Charlottetown.

Inflationary Pressure In Canada Seen Decreasing

OTTAWA (CP) — Living costs may continue to creep up during the next few months but some federal officials feel the heavy wind has been taken out of Canada's inflationary sails.

A trade department expert said Wednesday there now are more signs of an easing up in inflationary pressures than there have been in the last two years.

While the over-all economy was strong and continuing to grow, some industries were reported to be working at less than full capacity. House construction had declined. So had world demand for Canadian wheat and lumber.

Wholesale prices seem to be going nowhere, the official added, meaning there were no sharp upward or downward trends in evidence, but rather a steady, stabilizing pattern.

STEEL INCREASE

Disrupting that pattern may be the recent \$5 and \$6-a-ton increase in the price of steel. This rise could in turn influence the price of products in which steel is used.

The yardstick for measuring wholesale prices has remained unchanged for three consecutive months. Based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, the index stood at 228.4 in February, March and April after dropping a point from its position last January.

However, all this may be of little consolation to the man on the street faced with slightly higher living costs. The costs crept up in March and April and there are indications they increased again in May.

The yardstick for measuring consumer price changes in May likely will be issued in a day or two and it may show another gain, the third consecutive monthly rise.

RECORD IN APRIL

The index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, stood at record 121.1

in April, after two small gains totalling three-fifths of a point. A year ago it stood at 116.6.

The increases bear mostly on those with fixed incomes. Some industrial workers have been armed with more purchasing power through wage boosts which have more than offset the rise in consumer prices. Average weekly factory wages, expressed in 1949 dollars, rose to \$53.95 April 1 from \$49.78 Jan. 1.

One of the questions involved in these developments is when to ease the government's "tight money" policy. The new finance minister, Donald Fleming, said he would work to change the policy as quickly as possible to end the housing slump.

Some federal financial experts said, however, there still is a heavy demand for money and the time may not be ripe for a reduction in curbs. The Bank of Canada's interest rate has remained high. Last week it rose by .01 to a record 4.06.

These experts argued that if there is an easing in inflationary pressures it was due mainly to the expansion of the country's money supply and other anti-inflationary measures. If these restraints were removed, the pressures may again mount.

Despite the housing slump, there still was heavy demand for credit of all kinds. The gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—forecast in the March budget at a record \$31,250,000,000 for the year was expected to be achieved.

So was the 1957 capital investment forecast of \$6,500,000,000, a new high compared with \$6,000,000,000 last year.

105th Reunion Will Be Aug. 7

A meeting of the executive of the 105th Battalion Association, was held in the office of the president, Major T. E. MacNutt, on the evening of July 18. The following were present: T. E. MacNutt, president; E. D. MacPhail, secretary; I. M. Brown, treasurer; J. M. Lee, publicity; and J. S. Walker, Entertainment.

Final arrangements for the reunion are now almost completed. The point of assembly will be at the Charlottetown Canadian Legion Home at 4:00 p.m. for a business meeting and the election of officers. At 5:30 o'clock there will be a route march with band-not too long—as long marches are now obsolete, about the city, during which a wreath will be placed on the Monument at Queen Square, in memory of those who fell in service or who have since "Gone West." At 6:00 o'clock the banquet will take place in the Legion Home, which will be followed by short addresses, music, songs, refreshments, and good fellowship.

Applications for tickets have already been received from 105th Battalion veterans living in all provinces of Canada and many states in the U.S.A.

It is hoped that all veterans of the Old Battalion will "fall in" and sing its songs on August 7 next.

Fishery Prices Low In Spring

OTTAWA—An exception to the general rule of rising commodity prices in Canada is found in this spring's prices for fish and shellfish according to the findings of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a summary of the fish price situation to which detailed tables are attached. The bureau observes:

"The groundfish catch was heavy on both coasts, but for the Atlantic Coast the landings of herring and lobster failed to reach the previous years level. January to May landings at 496 million pounds value at 29 million dollars, fell short of the 1956 figures by 25 and 18 per cent respectively in the early months of 1957 there was a low yield of herring and groundfish and up to the end of April lobster prices were also lower than 1956.

Catch of groundfish was significantly higher than a year ago, but this was more than offset by lower landings of pelagic fish and of lobsters. May is the peak month for the lobster fishing. The catch amounting to 14.8 million pounds valued at \$4,400,000.

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some three million pounds and \$700,000 smaller than in 1956. Drop in overall returns from the Atlantic Fisheries, the bureau continues, was largely due to a low yield of groundfish and herring fisheries in the early months and to "mediocre Prices" for lobster up to the end of April. It notes that some of the recorded changes may be due to a change of method in collection of fisheries.

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AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

PORT ARTHUR MEETINGS

During the week of July 21, Port Arthur will be the scene of a series of national farm organizations' semi-annual meetings. On the 22 and 23rd the dairy farmers of Canada will hold a meeting of their board of directors which will be chaired by the first vice-president, William Rietje of Ontario, in the absence due to serious illness of the president, Gordon Lovridge. Quite likely the Dairy Farmers will be giving attention to the butter situation which has changed from one of a bothersome surplus to the prospect of possible shortage and the necessity of increased returns to butterfat producers if the necessary production is to be forthcoming. During the two same days special organization and program committees of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be meeting to prepare a final report for consideration of the C.F.A. Board of Directors the 24th and 25th.

These meetings can well be of extreme importance in the light of all possible action to be taken by the new government with respect to farm policy. It has been admitted generally by a great many people that agriculture must soon have a new deal not only in its own interest but in the interest of the country as well. Only the future will tell whether a turning point has been reached in Canada's approach to the farm problems and in the designing of policies to deal with them.

POULTRY MEETING

At the C.F.A. office in Ottawa on Tuesday the 16th various problems of the Canadian poultry industry will receive the attention of a special national poultry committee. Under the chairmanship of Mr. John Monkhouse of Winnipeg three matters of urgent importance viz. egg floor price, the operation of the support price on fowl and the imports of American turkeys will be discussed and representation made on the following day to acting Minister of Agriculture Harkness. In every province of Canada eggs and poultry are of economic importance and the C.F.A. has always given special attention to the poultry industry.

This has been necessary due to the fact that the poultry people are not usually too well organized either provincially or nationally and the C.F.A.'s responsibility is correspondingly greater.

TARIFF HEARINGS

On July 29 the Tariff Board of Canada meets to consider matters related customwise to a large number of different fruits and vegetables. Of particular significance to this province are potatoes and already the different groups concerned have taken steps to prepare on behalf of this province a statement which will outline the deficiencies of present tariff arrangements and suggest desirable changes. Certainly it would appear that the present arrangements which allow American new potatoes to enter Canada duty free from January 1 to June 15 had an adverse effect in the movement and price during the spring months.

POTATO MEETING

At Guelph Ontario during the last week of August producers, dealers and officials interested in the Canadian potato industry will attend the first Canadian Potato Industry Conference. This gathering, designed to focus interest on various potato problems will attract, it is expected, a large representation from all parts of Canada and already some thought has been given in this province to the chartering of an airplane for the trip.

FRENCH WHEAT

Canada and United States are not the only countries producing large wheat crops. The comparatively small country of France expects this year to have over 400 million bushels of wheat a record total crop with a possible record yield of 34.7 bushels per acre. France was on a net export basis for last year and this year's crop is not going to do much to improve the world wheat situation.

U. S. DAIRY AID

In 1956 United States government in supporting prices and incomes of dairy farmers has spent \$49 million dollars, this sum is equal to 13 per cent of farm receipt for the sale of dairy products. On the total amount almost exactly one half was spent on butter in the form of non recourse loans, purchases and payment programs, donations to other nations.

We are recently in receipt of the "Sheep Annual" published under the sponsorship of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. The sheep Annual provides interesting information in all the various phases of the sheep industry, marketing are all discussed and an interesting section outlines what the place of the dog is and his training in sheep work.

Professional cards are carried by shearers and included is that of one lady shearer. In its entirety the Sheep Annual is quite a valuable contribution to the Nova Scotia sheep industry and reflects very considerable credit on the editorial staff which includes Mrs. N.R. Archibald and Miss Elizabeth McMaster, an enthusiastic sheep woman in her own right.

BRANDON HOG SUCCESS

Even with the handicap of great distance and an exhibit limited in number Prince Edward Island hog breeders have once again demonstrated their ability to stand in with the best. The individual breeders who have taken part deserve the thanks of all Yorkshire men in this province for the contribution they made in keeping Island hogs in the public eye. The results at Brandon demonstrated once again the general soundness of the hog program which has been carried on in this province.

COUNTY MEETING

There is still probably room for expansion in our Island hog industry, an expansion which can be proceeded with in the knowledge that no finer breeding stock can be found anywhere.

At time of writing dates and locations have just been set for semi-annual meetings of county federations. These meetings will take place at O'Leary, Wednesday, July 17, in Charlottetown Thursday the 18th and in Souris

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COMING EVENTS

Dance Bonshaw Hall, Friday night.

Dance in De Gros Marsh school Friday, July 12th. Good Music.

Dance in Afton Hall, Saturday night. In aid of hall. Good music.

Dance Pembroke School July 18th. Good music. Lunches.

Grand River Picnic, July 23rd. Meals 5-9. Also games.

Pick your own strawberries 10 cents per box, Alfred Miller, Bedford.

Reserve July 17, Cherry Valley Ladies Aid Salad. Supper on Mutch's Lawn.

Enjoy strawberries, ice-cream and cake. Harrington Hall. Tuesday July 16th, 6 p.m.

Chickens and ham supper Grandview Hall, Wednesday July 24th. Supper served from 5 to 9. Dance after.

Reserve Friday July 12th for ice cream and strawberry festival in New London Hall. W. M.S. Presbyterian Church.

Barn Dance at Gordon Mathieson, Hunter River, Friday night, July 12. Good music. Canteen service.

Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, that hilariously funny show, The Egg and I. You won't want to miss this one.

Unloading Barley meal at \$2.70 per cwt. and Bickneys Dairy. The in 1/2 ton lots at \$3.45 per cwt. Ellis Bros. Central Royalty Dial 3223.

All over - due taxes owing to the Cardigan Head School must be paid by July 20, 1957 or they will be handed in for collection at once. By order of Trustees.

Atlas Grain Company, 300 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal, invites enquiries from serious buyers for cars of bulk grain, also sacked grains, mill feeds, screenings, etc. Delivered prices.

Wheel of Fortune Lodge at Forde Bridge now open. Guests welcomed. Daily and weekly. Meals served on the meal - hours. Sandwiches, snacks, ice-cream etc. between hours and in the evenings. Reservations for special occasions. Weddings catered to. Mrs. Betty Francis, Souris 30-4.

VARIETY OF SPECIALS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

89c and up

SUNTERS' LADIES' WEAR

YORK AND DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the York and District Artificial Breeding Club will be held at the Department of Agriculture, 180 Richmond Street, Charlottetown on Thursday, July 18th at 8:30 p.m.

SMITH MacFARLANE,
President.

ATTENTION

FIRST QUEENS

My sincere thanks to all who supported me and worked on my behalf in the recent by-election. Due to the very short time it was impossible to contact many of you personally. It was heart-warming to be greeted so cordially and treated so hospitably during my first political campaign. I was especially proud of the results in my home poll where both parties strongly supported me. I extend congratulations to Mr. Frank Myers who is now your newly elected member.

HOWARD B. WOOD,
"Dunrovin", Victoria, P.E.I.