

### A Feature for Every Friday Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

#### The First Snow

The first real snow fall not only changes the appearance of the landscape but also brings a different pattern into farm operations. Cattle are rounded up and housed for the winter, buildings tightened up and banking placed around the foundation. The first sleighs appear making their parallel tracks through the fields or skirting the edge of the highway. A heavy load of wood appears in the hay yard and here and there the old churn is taken out of storage to provide some dairy butter for the coming winter. Vehicle drivers proceed with greater caution and quite frequently the unwary driver ends up in the ditch, not seriously injured perhaps but dumfounded with his sudden misfortune. Heavier clothing appears for the children, hand sleds are dragged from summer storage and snowmen are erected and decorated with dad's discarded hat.

Improved education will assist us in seeing the picture more clearly and better conveniences, become a conclusive argument in enabling the province to hold its people on the land, out in the sun, and under the stars.

#### Farm Forum Moves Ahead

The willingness of Farm people to meet in small groups in one another's homes for study, discussion and recreation is a very good indication of the amount of interest which the community has in itself and in rural problems. From this standpoint, interest so far this year is of higher level than one year ago, a substantial increase in the number of Forums reporting, the reorganization of old Forums, the organization of new ones, all indicate a healthy attitude and a willingness in the part of many rural people to get better acquainted with their neighbors and their ideas.

#### Federation Meeting

The attention of Federation delegates and members is directed to the County annual meetings to be held in the following places on the dates indicated. Summerside, Tuesday, November 27th at 2 p. m. in the High School Auditorium; Montague, Wednesday, November 28th at 2 p. m. in the Y. O. Theatre; Charlottetown, Thursday, November 29th at 2 p. m. in the Legion Hall, Grafton Street.

#### Grass Ensilage

In making casual calls through the province a surprising number of silos of different types filled with grass and clover mixtures are found. It would seem that possibly more grass and hay was stored in this way than may generally be realized. While many of the silos have not as yet been opened reports from those that have are good. Existing high prices for protein and commercial feed are going to make good grass silage quite a desirable assistance in profitable livestock production.

#### Something New—Something Old

The community of West Devon in Prince County has had in existence some twenty five years, a group known as "The Ladies Improvement Society" which is quite original and we think possibly the only one of its kind. "The ladies meet weekly" in the homes of the district to plan, in conjunction with their Women's Institute the various activities necessary for community improvement.

The idea carried out in West Devon almost exactly parallels the Farm Forum group found in other communities with the exception that it was in operation ten or twelve years before Farm Forums started. Here is an instance of a community acting entirely on its own initiative in organizing to deal with community problems.

#### A Last Reminder

With a little planning—and by some cooperation with neighbors, arrangements can be made for attending the County annual meetings. Let's have a good turnout and a demonstration of rural interest in rural problems at Summerside on 27th, Montague on 28th, and Charlottetown on 29th.

#### MARGARET STEWART BRANCH C. H. R. U.

The first fall meeting of the Margaret Stewart Branch of the Canadian Home Reading Union was held at the home of its president, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Cavendish Apartments, on November 16. Of special interest was the reading of a letter from the president of the C.H.R.U., Mrs. G. Warburton Cox, congratulating the Charlottetown Branch on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. The Margaret Stewart Branch is the oldest group in the C.H.R.U.

Each Branch has its own program, but all have a single purpose, to encourage reading and the appreciation of good literature. One of the members of this club came second in the competition for the Sir Henry Newbolt Memorial Prize, presented for an original short story last year. This season the Margaret Stewart Branch is putting particular emphasis on poets and poetry, and the role of women in the arts.

Patroness of the C.H.R.U. is the Lady Tweedsmuir, who was actively interested during her residence in Canada as wife of the Governor General.

## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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**CRASWELL** for Better Photographs.

**DR. IRWIN** will return to his Office on November 28th.

**YORK UNITED CHURCH.**—York 11 A. M. Brackley 2 P. M. Central 7.30 P. M. Rev. John Douglas.

**COME TO THE CHICKEN RAFFLE**, at the K. of C. Home, Water Street, Friday night, November 23rd.

**GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE.**—The United Church of Canada, Church Services for November 25th. 11 A. M. Milltown Cross. 2.30 P. M. Sturgeon. 7 P. M. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.**—Schedule for Sunday, November 25th. Wood Islands 11 A. M. Caledonia 3 P. M. Murray Harbour South 7.30 P. M. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.**—Brookfield Charge. The following will be the order of services for the coming Lord's Day, November 25th. Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Brookfield 7.30 P. M. Rev. Nell Ijerman will preach and conduct all the services. Heartily welcome for all. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Interim Moderator.

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**BREADALBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—There will be service on Sunday, November 25th at 4.00 P. M. Ordination of Elders. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim-Moderator.

**CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES.**—The services on the Tryon-Bonshaw United Baptist Pastorate on Sunday, November 25th, 1951, will be as follows: Westmoreland, Sunday School, 10.00 A.M. Public Worship 11.00 A. M. Tryon, Sunday School 2.00 P. M. Public Worship 3.00 P. M. Bonshaw, Public Worship 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. G. Killam.

**TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE.**—United Church Services will be held Sunday, November 25th, as follows: 11 A. M. Tryon. 3 P. M. Cape Traverse. 7.30 P. M. Crapaud. All welcome. Rev. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.**—Divine Service Sunday, November 25th. Harrington 11 A. M. Marshfield 3 P. M. Mount Stewart 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. V. Crawford.

**NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE.**—Sunday, November 25th. Fairview: Baptism 9.30 A. M. Public Worship 11.00 A. M. Communion 12.00. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

**POWNAH UNITED CHARGE.**—Services November 25th, will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, as follows: Millview at 11.00 A. M. Pownah at 2.30 P. M. Please note different hour at Pownah.

**COVERHEAD — UNION ROAD.**—United Church Services for Sunday, November 25th, are: West Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. Union Road 7.30 P. M. Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, Minister.

**CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE.**—Services November 25th, will be conducted by Rev. George Tilley, B. A., as follows: New Dominion at 11.00 A. M. Kingston at 3.00 P. M. Cornwall at 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools at usual hours. Rev. A. S. Weir, Interim Chairman.

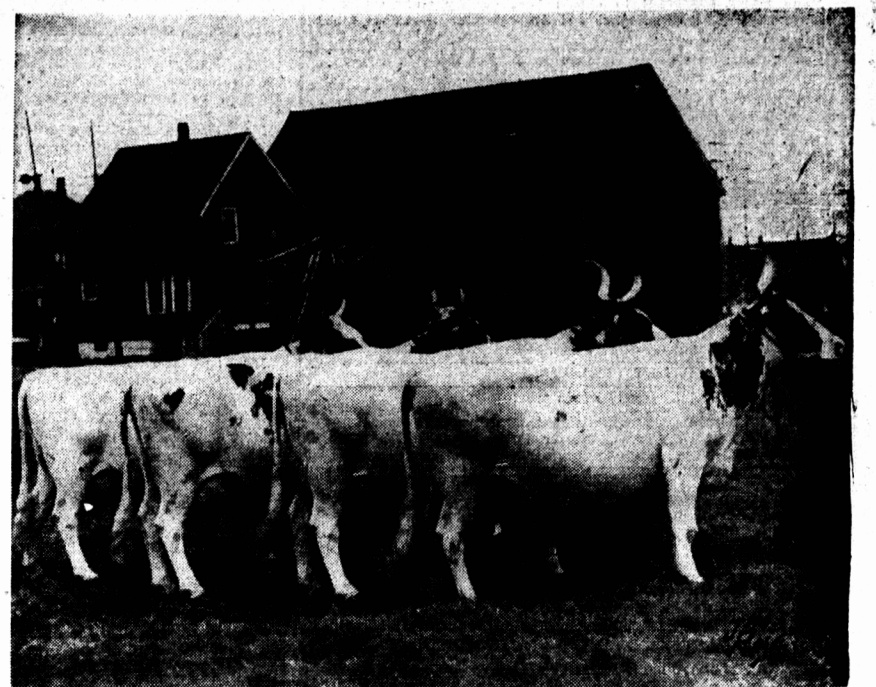
**ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.**—Services for Sunday, November 25th. Eldon 9.45 A. M. Orwell Sunday School 10.15 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Cherry Valley 2.30 P. M. Vernon River 7 P. M. Installation of Y. P. U. Officers. Rev. John F. MacKay, B.D., Minister.

**HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE.**—United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, November 25th. Divine worship, Hampton 11 A. M. Appin Road 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. At Victoria a new choir and pulpit carpet will be dedicated and special musical numbers will be rendered by Mr. Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Arthur MacKay. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

**ICEHOUSE DESTROYED.**—An ice house, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie, Central Royalty, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday with a loss estimated at several hundred dollars. Stored in the structure which was 16 feet by 28 feet were some pieces of machinery. They also were lost. The Fire Departments of Charlottetown and Parkdale succeeded in saving other nearby buildings.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—William Franklin Holt, 87, a

## Island Breeders Win Honors



The above picture, taken at the recent Amherst Winter Fair, shows the winners of the T. Eaton Trophy for four best Ayrshire cows. These cows were first and second in Progeny of Dam. Their sire was Cherry Bank Steadfast.

well and Sons, "Lealands", Victoria, P.E.I. They also won Breeder's Herd, Senior Get of Sire, and were first and second in Progeny of Dam. Their sire was Cherry Bank Steadfast.

The amount of business to be transacted will quite likely mean that these meetings will continue in the evening.

Among the more important questions coming up are those of organizing the Federation into groups of districts, consideration of electoral reform, the problem of people leaving the farms, immigration, and reports from the newly formed Research Division of the Federation on recent surveys relative to rural problems.

These meetings will give farmers throughout the province an opportunity of discussing problems which can well be of greater urgency than our present mixture of prosperity and inflation indicate.

#### Western Prince

Floyd Griesbach, Secretary of National Farm Forum, in company with the Federation secretary visited Prince County during the first days of the week and attended meetings at Miscouche, O'Leary, Peterville and Tignish.

The people in the most northern part of the province, while being handicapped by their distance from the centre of things, and in need of rural electrification, are nevertheless doing a splendid job in taking an interest in their own affairs, supporting the Federation, Farm Forum, and a host of community activities.

It would appear that emigration from the western extremity of the province is quite marked, and consequently many of the more progressive farmers are acquiring more land, a proceeding which while quite desirable from the standpoint of efficiency, introduces the problem of fewer people in the community to support schools, churches and neighborhood living.

#### P. E. I. Versus Toronto

While to many of our people, Toronto may mean only the name of a large city, nevertheless, that city is a vacuum into which many of our best young people are being drawn to live in basement apartments at high rent under conditions certainly not conducive to the promotion of good citizenship.

Too many of our rural areas, due to lack of better roads, rural electrification and educational handicaps are unable to hold the young people in competition with the illusory advantages of a vast city, glamorized by stanted reports of high wages that when analyzed are not so high.

Prince Edward Island still offers as much if not more than Toronto so far as real living is concerned.

#### The Neighbors

By George Clark

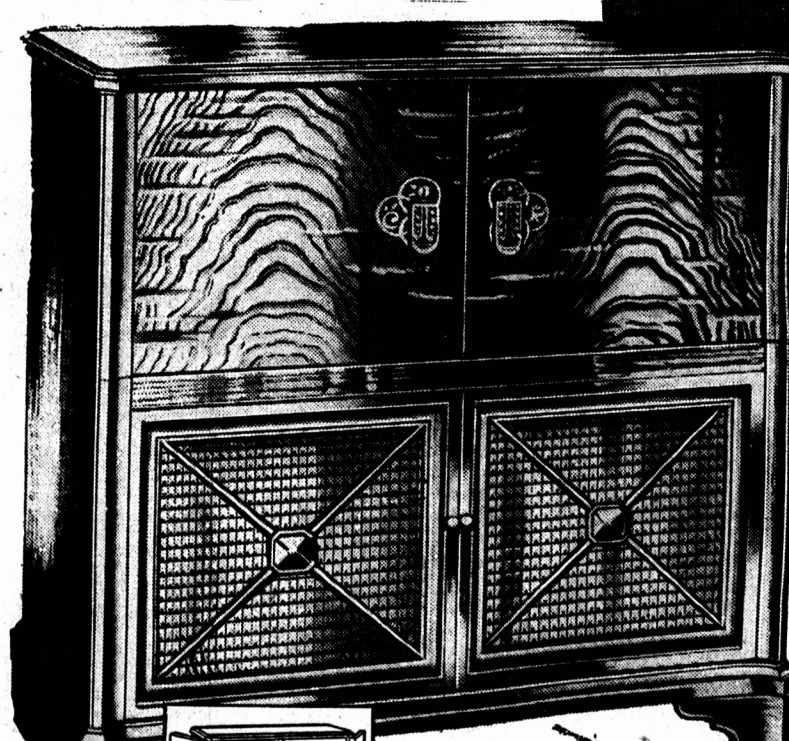


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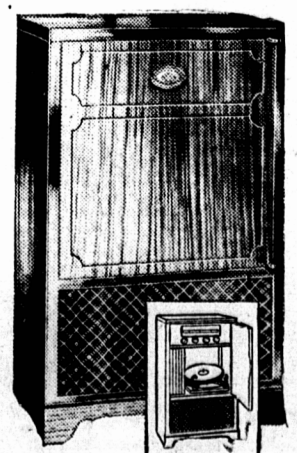
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