

DISASTER There is possibly not a great deal that we can add to what has already been reported on the recent destructive sleet storm, which in the Western half of the Province has set a record for destruction, hardship, and general inconvenience.

Not all farmers will be affected. Those without phones, radios, or power (there are still quite a few) and with their own fuel, will not notice any change in the day-to-day routine. Farmers who are dependent on power for light and the operation of numerous pieces of equipment and for water will find the dislocation both trying and costly.

The American Great Plains Council has stated that a family farm must meet three conditions: (1) The farm operator should make all or most of the managerial decisions; (2) The farmer and members of his family should supply most of the labour needed; (3) The available farm resources should be sufficient to provide the family with at least an adequate minimum standard of living.

HOW TO ORGANIZE This coming Monday Farm Forum brings to the public a discussion on the topic "The Farmer and Government" or "How Can Farmers Best Organize?"

DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA PROGRAM During the four days of its Annual Meeting next week in Saint John, the Dairy Farmers of Canada will present a number of speakers including Mrs. V. E. Falkner, Eastern Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Consumers; D. B. Goodwin, Chief, Dairy Products Inspection and Grading; J. C. Bennett, Director of Livestock Branch, New Brunswick Department of Agriculture; F. W. Walsh, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, Nova Scotia; Murray Creed, C. B. C., Toronto; R. W. Morrison, Associated Milk Foundations, Toronto; and Dr. R. Brian How, Professor of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C.

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ALL COATS and coat sets clearing at 1-3 off. Halmes and Bradley. PRAM SUITS and Bunting's clearing at 1-3 off. Halmes and Bradley. WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggie's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. WE NOW do fumigating. Reliable Window Cleaners. Phone 8354. HEAR THE Local Employment Advisory Committee discuss seasonal unemployment CFY Friday, 8:00-8:30 p.m. MEMBERS of Miss Jackson's Physical Fitness Class! Classes will commence Wednesday, February 1. HEAR THE Local Employment Advisory Committee discuss seasonal unemployment CFY Friday, 8:00-8:30 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING Cornwall Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada, New Dominion Tues. Jan. 17, 3 p.m. Kingston, Wed., Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Cornwall Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. ST STEWART UNITED Church Pastoral Charge Services for Sunday Jan. 15th are as follows: Mt. Stewart 11 a.m. Bristol 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. R. Bell, supply Minister. LONG PLAY Varsity Records. All your favorites in Classics with a sprinkling of popular for only 39 cents. This comprises only a small part of the best selection of records that we have ever offered. Miller Brothers Ltd., 147 Great George St. FUNERAL WEDNESDAY - The funeral of Stanley L. "Tennis" Blaquiere, was held Wednesday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Chretien, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: Frank Murphy, Hubert Blanchard, Frank O'Brien, Leo Peters, Walter Monthie and Vince Peters. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

History Taught In Historic Surroundings

A new departure in the study of history for approximately 300 students in Grade VII at Queen Square, Rochford Square and Queen Charlotte High is creating considerable interest on the part of the students and anticipation of success on the part of the teachers.

Starting last Monday with a group of Grade VII pupils from Queen Square School accompanied by their teachers, the history "talks" were given and notes taken by the students. For the next two weeks, all history work will be based on the lectures given.

Centennial Y's Men Meet

The weekly meeting of the Centennial Y's Men's Club was held in the local Y. M. C. A. as a joint meeting with the "Alpha Club as guests."

City Hospital Junior League Holds Meeting The regular monthly meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held on Tuesday January 10th at the Nurses Residence with thirty-three members present.

St. Paul's AYP A May Hold Skate The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. was held in the Parish Hall following the Week of Prayer Service in the church Wednesday night.

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ALL SNOW Suits clearing at 25 percent Halmes and Bradley. WEEK OF PRAYER Service to night 8 p.m. Trinity Church, Rev. W. Harold Brown, Welcome. HAMPTON PASTORAL Charge, Services Sunday, Jan. 15. Hampton, 11 a.m.; Appin Road 3 p.m.; Victoria 7:30 p.m. R.H. Baxter, Minister. PLAN FOR SHOW - The committee of the Benevolent Irish Society in charge of "The Irish Minstrels of '58" held their second meeting last evening and appointed Mr. Frank M. MacIntyre as director of the show. Mr. MacIntyre is well known to Charlottetown audiences, having directed similar shows for the past number of years. It was also announced that the Minstrels would be staged at P. W. C. on the nights of Feb. 1 and 2. Other routine business matters were disposed of. The chairman of the committee Mr. James Flannigan presided. POLICE COURT - Five offenders appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin, Q.C., yesterday. In connection with the break and entry at the Elm Grocery last Monday morning, one of the youths, convicted of breaking and entering with intent was sentenced to eighteen months, the other charged with breaking, entering and theft was remanded until the seventh. A drunk and disorderly was remanded until the nineteenth as was another charged with being drunk and incapable; a second drunk and incapable was fined twenty dollars or ten days. DIES IN BOSTON - The death of Mrs. Emma Jane Walker, age 80 occurred in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 8, 1956. She had resided there for 36 years and was the wife of the late Frank S. Walker. She was born in Cavendish, P.E.I., the daughter of the late Edward and Annabella (Houston) Graham. The funeral was held on Wed., Jan. 11 at the A.E. Long Memorial Chapel Cambridge, Mass., and was conducted by Rev. Elmore Young of All Saints Episcopal Church Belmont, Mass. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Boston.

President Lloyd Martin Reports To Fed. Of Agric.

"If the farmers of this Province have not sufficient understanding to realize their need for a united voice to speak for them then they are not the intelligent group I would like to think they are."



MR LLOYD MARTIN

"Only this year a committee of our Federation of which I was a member were told that we did not represent a sufficient number of farmers to be able to make requests on their behalf. I am sure you understand in what a position that leaves your Directors of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture," said Mr. Lloyd Martin, Cherry Valley, retiring president, in his address to the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture at Charlottetown yesterday.

"About one year ago I was chosen to act as your President. At first the thought frightened me but when I look back, it has been an experience and honor, which I consider priceless to any young farmer. But had it not been for the guiding hand of our past president, Mr. MacDonald, and the ever helping hand of our secretary, Mr. J. L. Dewar, my task of being president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture would have been much more difficult."

FARM INCOME "According to figures which I received from our head office gross cash income from farm products in 1954 was \$1,220,000,000; in 1955 was \$2,378,000,000 an increase of \$549,000,000. But when we look at our net income we see a vastly different picture. Our net income in 1944 was \$1,240,000,000; in 1954 was \$1,260,000,000, which leaves us at a deficit of \$114,000,000."

ROYAL COMMISSION "Another highlight of the year was our opportunity to present a brief before the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects. The brief was prepared and delivered by our secretary, Mr. Dewar, and according to several editors including those of the Toronto Globe and Mail it was one of the best presented in Eastern Canada, a fact of which we should be very proud."

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NEW GADGET FOR River Experts EDMONTON (CP) - Scientists at the University of Alberta need only one week to predict the behavior of a river over a 30-year period. The secret lies in a river tray, the only one in Canada. It permits study of rivers over an area only 20 by 30 feet. Six-mile stretches are studied at a time, scaled to one foot for 1,000 feet of width and one foot for 100 feet of depth. Typical fine and coarse river sand fills the tray. In the beginning of each study, its bed of sand is smooth and level. Then water with sand is allowed to pour "downstream." By varying the amount of water and sand circulated in the tray, conditions are developed closely paralleling those found in such rivers as the north and south Saskatchewan and the Fraser. By use of artificial obstructions such as in strips, a particular section of a river can be developed. A motion-picture camera takes one picture a minute every hour, every day for a week. When projected on a screen, the film reveals what could happen in 20 or 30 years to the six-mile stretch of river.

Rural Carriers Carry On

Everybody is taking stock of the damage created by the recent storm and following with interest the work being done by the cleanup and repair crews. Another man whose job is vital to the welfare of the rural communities continues to carry on although his job has been made difficult by the storm and continued rain. The man referred to is the Rural Mail Carrier.

Generally at this time of the year he expects to be able to cover his route with a certain amount of ease, with the frost and snow lying him either good wheeling or sleighing.

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WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

YOU'LL MEET THEM IN NEW YORK Have you lost track of an old friend? He may be living around the corner of your present residence, or he may have stayed in the old home town you left years ago, or he may have had a score of addresses since last you saw him. Come to New York and the chances are good that you will run into him!

IDEAL ARRANGEMENT All well, the ideal arrangement would be to have Prince Edward Island within easy commuting distance from New York City. Those who prefer small places could work in New York and live on the Island - and what better place is there to live? But those who find large cities nearer to their hearts' desire could work on the Island and live in New York. Fantastic! Haven't far more fantastic things happened within the last decade? Just wait another ten years!

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