

Farm Prices & Market Report

From the weekly report by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

Butter has sagged in price to almost the requested floor in the Maritimes and below that floor in Upper Canada. The Montreal wholesale price is 59c for fresh delivered solids, and at Toronto 59 1-2 - 60c. In the Maritimes prices in Nova Scotia are 63c wholesale for Prints, and 65c in the Jobbing trade; in New Brunswick 64 1-2c wholesale and 66c in the Jobbing trade. Prince Edward Island is still at its previous level of 70 1-2c wholesale and 72c Jobbing. These prices will likely conform very shortly, however, to a common pattern.

In the meantime our production continues to be very low. For the week ending April 7th 34,009 pounds as against 48,631 pounds for the same week last year; a

decrease of 30 per cent. Are we going out of dairying at a rapid rate? In Ontario for the week ending April 7th approximately 570,000 pounds of butter were produced as against 635,000 pounds for the same week last year. This is 11 per cent below their five year average. Unless we have an extraordinary pasture year butter supplies will undoubtedly be scarce.

Eggs and Poultry

Egg production on Prince Edward Island is reaching its peak. Prices remain strong. Grading Stations are quoting producers: AL 46, AM 44, AP and B 38-40. Dealers to Grading Stations for the graded pack delivered: AL 53, AM 51, AP and B 45, C 30. And the same pack to Dealers: Grade AL 56, AM 54, AP and B 47. Consumers are paying 60-62c for AL, AM 56-60, AP 50, B 49-52. It will be noted that there is a spread of 16c per dozen between the producer and the consumer price for Grade AL. I also note that the spread from the producer on the graded pack delivered is 7c per dozen on the same

grade. This spread, to my mind, can be contracted to some extent to the advantage of both the consumer and the producer.

Livestock

Montreal prices show choice steers at \$3.50-34.00; good cows 27.00-30.00; good veal 34.00. Hogs are a bit unsettled at 31.00 for Grade A.

Prices at Moncton and Charlottetown are as follows:

Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 31.00; B1 30.50; No. 1 sows 28.00; No. 2 25.00 hot dressed weight delivered.

Hogs at Charlottetown: F.O.B. country points. Grade A 30.00; B1 29.50; No. 1 sows 24.00; No. 2 23.00.

Cattle at Moncton: F.O.B. country points. Steers: Choice 31.00; good 30.00; medium 28.00; common 23.00 to 25.00. Heifers: Choice 30.50; good 29.50; medium 27.50; common 22.50 to 24.50. Cows: Good 24.00; medium 23.00; common 21.00; canners and cutters 15.00 to 20.00. Bulls: Good 24.50; medium 23.00; common 21.00. Cattle at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Steers: Choice

31.00; good 30.00; medium 27.00 to 28.00; common 22.00 to 25.00. Heifers: Choice 30.50; good 29.50; medium 27.00 to 27.50; common 21.50 to 24.50. Cows: Good 24.00; medium 22.00; common 19.00 to 20.00; canners and cutters 16.00 to 18.00. Good Heavy Bulls, over 1500 lbs., 25.00; medium 23.00; common 20.00.

Calves at Moncton: F. O. B. country points. Choice 32.00; good veal 30.00; medium 27.00; common 24.00; grassers 21.00 to 22.00.

Calves at Charlottetown: Delivered. Choice veal 30.00; good 28.00; medium 26.00; common 23.00; grassers 18.00 to 20.00.

Sheep at Moncton: F.O.B. country points. Good 15.00; down to 8.00 for common. Rail Grade 36.00 for A Grade.

Sheep at Charlottetown: Good and choice 15.00 alive. Rail Grade 36.00; Grade A up to 70 lbs.

Lambs at Moncton: F.O.B. country points. Good and choice, alive 27.50; Rail Grade 60.00 delivered for Grade A1.

Lambs at Charlottetown: Delivered, good and choice alive, 27.50; Rail Grade 66.00 for Grade A.

C. P. Officers Are Elected

TORONTO, April 19 — (CP) — Herve Major, news editor of Montreal La Presse, yesterday was re-elected president of The Canadian Press, Canada's co-operative news service. Frederick I. Ker, publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, was re-elected Honorary president; Roy H. Thomson of Thomson Dalles, first vice-president; and R. J. Rankin, managing editor of the Halifax Mail-Star, second vice-president.

Officers of the association were chosen by the board of directors after the annual general meeting of members, at which Mr. Major reported on the co-operative's operating position, and Gillis Purcell, general manager, on details of the news service.

The annual meeting also elected the 19-man board of directors. These include three men — Ralph B. Herder of the St. John's, Nfld.; Telegram; C. B. DeBrid of the Vancouver News-Herald and Peter M. Preston of the Brantford Expositor — who are new to the board; and one, Donald Cromie of the Vancouver Sun, returning to that body after previous service.

Mr. Herder was welcomed as the first CP Director from the province of Newfoundland.

Directors are:

British Columbia — Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun; C. B. DeBrid, Vancouver News-Herald.

Prairie — W. A. MacDonald, Edmonton Journal; R. M. Cantlon, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; D. B. Rogers, Regina Leader-Post; Victor Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press.

Ontario — Frederick I. Ker, Hamilton Spectator; Arthur R. Ford, London Free Press; R. A. Farquharson, Toronto Globe and Mail; John E. Metz, Kitchener-Waterloo Record; Roy H. Thomson, Timmins Press; Peter M. Preston, Brantford Expositor.

Quebec — Herve Major, Montreal La Presse; A. F. Mercier, Quebec L'Evenement - Journal; Charles H. Peters, Montreal Gazette; A. J. West, Montreal Star.

Maritimes — R. J. Rankin, Halifax Mail-Star; T. F. Drummie, Saint John Telegraph-Journal; Ralph B. Herder, St. John's Telegram.

On behalf of directors and members, Mr. Major presented to Mr. Sifton a silver tray in appreciation of Mr. Sifton's services as president, 1946-1950.

Our LIBERAL MAYOR'S Record

1. Raised the city Tax Rate;
2. Raised the city Tax Assessments;
3. Did Nothing Concrete Toward Rent Control;
4. Maintained a sub-standard Working Men's Wage in the city of 60c per hour.

On behalf of the workmen of Charlottetown, the two Progressive Conservative Candidates for the Fifth District of Queen's urge the Mayor to legalize his Political Gesture and bring before the City Council for Ratification the increased Minimum Wage of 65c per hour which he advocated AFTER but not BEFORE the City Council Meeting of April 9th, the date of his Nomination as Liberal Candidate for Charlottetown and Royalty.

Inserted by the P.E.I. Progressive Conservative Party

PREMIER JONES TRUSTS THE PEOPLE

A letter has appeared in the press, signed by J. Harrison MacFarlane, C. C. F. Candidate in Fourth Prince, which reflects discredit on the electorate of this Province. He speaks of the "shady practices that we all know go on at election time," and states that "the use of money and liquor has become all too prevalent in corrupting voters." Such money, he says, comes from "corporations seeking special favours of the government."

I am in entire agreement with Mr. MacFarlane when he urges a clean campaign, and it is a source of satisfaction to all of us that recent campaigns have been free from mud-slinging tactics which many years ago characterized some elections.

But for a candidate to suggest openly that the electors of this Province can be bribed is an insult to that same electorate.

Mr. R. R. Bell, himself, is much concerned about what he calls the Liberal "slush fund." If he means thereby that reputable citizens are not to be permitted to help defray advertising and other legitimate expenses of a Party in which they have confidence, he is very wide indeed of the mark. If Mr. Bell would seek out for criticism the members of his own Party who started the rumour that the Liberals would stop payment of gasoline rebates to fishermen, which rumour is entirely false and without any factual foundation, he would do much to eliminate that form of attempted bribery.

The Liberal Campaign is fought cleanly on the issues before the people and to suggest that bribery is tolerated is, I repeat, an insult to the electors of the Province.

J. WALTER JONES

Inserted by the P. E. I. Liberal Party.

Feed Prices

Feed grain prices are again stronger in tone this week. No. 1 Feed Oats is \$3.15 1-2—up 8c. No. 1 Feed Barley \$3.31 1-4—up 11 1-4c. No. 5 Tough Wheat \$3.17 1-2. No. 6 Wheat \$3.11—up 6c.

The market on mill feeds is stronger. Bran is quoted at \$7.00; Shorts \$7.00; Middlings \$59.00; Soybean meal \$4.65 — down a little. Oilmeal is approximately \$5.00.

Potatoes

The potato situation is showing a few weak kicks in the United States, but nevertheless the general situation is not particularly attractive. There is a possibility that the old potato season may wind up a little stronger. In the meantime potatoes will be beginning to sprout and the grading costs and shrinkage will be higher.

Movement continues fair with an average of 35 cars a day leaving the Island. Both starch factories at Hunter River and Baltic are working to capacity; a total of 35,000 bushels have been utilized in this way already. Growers must now arrange bookings with the starch factory before making deliveries. The market for tablestock continues weak and the seed market is practically finished.

Prices for both tablestock and seed are approximately 44c per bushel delivered to the car at all points. There is only light movement of turnips at the present time and little demand. The price being from 35c to 37c at the car.

Crescent Carnival

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simultaneously. Stella, letting herself in with a latchkey signaled that she would catch the call.

"Yes, this is Mrs. Forrester's house. No, but Patty's right here. Why, hello, Raoul. I didn't recognize — yes, I'm staying here with Patty. Why, certainly —" she turned from the telephone with a burning face and handed the receiver to Patty. "I'm going to my room," she said shortly. "That's Raoul Blenven, as you probably gathered. He began by telling me he didn't recognize my voice, and almost the next minute he asked to speak to you, as if there wasn't a thing in the world he could say to me."

Patty took the telephone and Stella went stormily up the stairs. When Patty rejoined her, she was in her slip, sitting before the dressing table and viciously brushing back her curls, with a mutinous expression on her face.

"Stella," said Patty. "Raoul telephoned to say he thought it would be fun to go to Antoine's after the parade. He'd already got in touch with Drew, and Drew thought it was a grand idea. Raoul told me to speak to Richard and see if he wouldn't like to bring Amelia, which of course he would. Raoul has asked Clarinda himself. But he said if you'd like to join us, he was sure that Gail —"

"Oh, Patty, for the luvamike! You always thought yourself that Gail was an awful bore!"

"I never thought Gail was an awful bore. I've always liked him very much. It's just that I didn't love him," Patty said patiently. "And the idea of this party must have been a sudden brain storm of Raoul's. Of course I knew he was coming up from Abbeville today, because he's marching in the parade with the unit of Marine Reserves."

"I didn't know he belonged to the Marine Reserves," Stella said sharply. "I hadn't heard anything about this frenzy of patriotism and I hadn't heard that Raoul Blenven was taking Clarinda Darcoa out on the town."

"I don't think he takes her out very often. I don't believe he has a chance to. She's terribly popular. Come downstairs as soon as you're dressed, won't you? We're going to have just an early pickup supper."

(To be continued)

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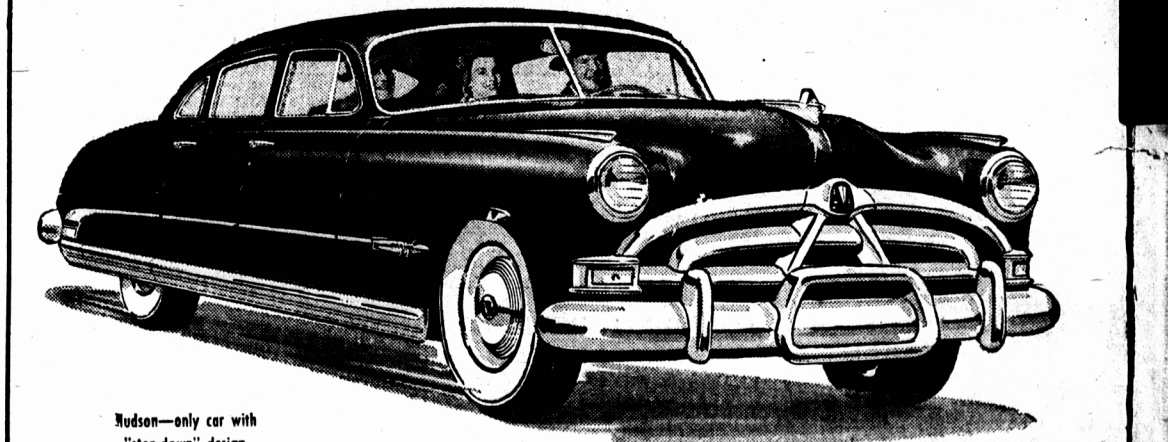
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R. C. M. P. APPOINTMENT

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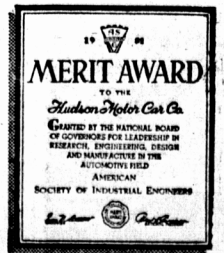
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