

A Feature For Every Friday

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture News

Crop Conditions

There is still a considerable portion of our bumper harvest to be safely stored or threshed. Some still remains to be cut. The crop this year indicates the possibility of increasing our grain crop in this Province, better use of fertilizer, better seed, and treatment, earlier fall ploughing, fall cultivation will improve the quality and yield. The livestock producer who can grow most or all of his own grain is in a better position to make money than one that depends almost entirely on imported feeds. The careful handling of the straw is an important factor in increasing the amount of manure and improving fertility of the soil.

Potato digging is not yet general and where blight is present it is probably better to have rot develop in the ground rather than in the bin after the crop is harvested.

Turnip Maggot

Reports indicate that turnip maggot damage is not so prevalent in later sown turnips. It would appear that should this be the case that we may still salvage a good percentage of our turnip crop for sale.

Semi-Annual Meeting of C.F.A.

Considerable discussion at this meeting held in Fredericton last week centered on the high price and wide variations in the price of coarse grains during the past season.

When the Canadian Federation of Agriculture endorsed the demand of the Western growers that their coarse grains should be sold by the Wheat Board it was hoped and expected that the Board would shape its policy to protect the interests of the Eastern feeder as well as that of the Western farmer. The attitude of the Board was that it could not establish a market price for the grain unless it was traded on the grain exchange and the supply and demand establish its value.

Due to a small crop and a strong demand in the United States trading was active and the wide fluctuations which were in evidence resulted.

At this meeting the Western people maintained that the Eastern feeder could protect himself by buying and storing large quantities of grain. However, the three large Co-ops of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime provinces pretty well exploded this idea.

Eastern Conference

For some years past, before the annual meeting of the C.F.A., it has been the practice for the Western members to hold a conference of their own. This meant that they usually had their course of action agreed on and their resolutions carefully framed. It was thoroughly discussed and agreed that a better annual meeting would result if Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes did likewise, and as a result an Eastern Conference will be held in Montreal prior to the annual meeting in Calgary.

Ministers of Agriculture

The Hon. C. C. Baker, Hon. Austin Taylor, and the Hon. A. W. MacKenzie all addressed the

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WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, September 24th, are as follows: Winsloe North 11 A.M. Highfield 3 P.M. Princetown Road 7.30 P.M. S. School regular hours.

Education

We have received from "The Canadian Research Committee on Practical Education," a report on "Education For Rural Boys." This report is the outcome of a survey made recently to determine what type of education rural boys should have and how the present system could be improved. The report comes to the conclusion that practical education in farm mechanics, soil management, etc., are more important in keeping boys on the farm than formal education which is considered to be quite unnecessary in developing good citizens. The report defines a "successful farmer" as one "who makes a satisfactory living for himself and his family, follows sound farming practices so that his farm will be maintained at a reasonable level of productivity, and assumes his fair share in promoting and supporting worthwhile community activities."

This report does not deal with adult education which we rightly feel is a main strength of democracy. Subversive influence and totalitarian philosophies thrive on lack of knowledge. That is why enlightened men in agriculture, business, government and education are urging the idea of lighting up the schools at night for the use of mature persons and contributing through pamphlets, press, posters and radio to the spread of knowledge.

British Farmers Union

The Farmers Union of England and Wales is quite a powerful body. Its voluntary membership of some 200,000 represents 90 per cent of all the farmers. The membership fee is ten cents per acre, plus four dollars a year from everyone. Some farmers pay as much as \$1400.00 a year. Apparently they and the Union mean business.

Sacks

If we stop to think we realize that sacks cost P. E. I. farmers a great deal in the run of a year. He stands the cost of those in which his potatoes and turnips are shipped as well as the ones in which his feed is purchased. Used sacks are becoming scarcer and are increasing in value. It will pay to keep them in good condition so that the top price will be realized.

Cost of Living

The urban housewife in viewing her grocery bill and considering the cost of living index is apt to arrive at the conclusion that the farmers are making a fortune and hold him responsible for high prices.

She may not realize that the farmers are the only producers that have practically nothing to say about the price of their products. They are dependent on supply and demand. Further the farmers share of the consumers food dollar in the vicinity of forty cents. The other sixty being made up of transportation, the packaging, wholesaling, retailing, advertising, wages and a host of other costs.

The index on the cost of operating a farm stands today at practically two hundred and ten as compared with the 1935-39 average of 100 points.

Farmers Efficient

From time to time we hear statements advancing the idea that the farmer is not efficient, that he is not producing as cheaply as he could or making the best use of his land. This belief is refuted by the fact that during the last fifty years the output per farm worker has increased 121 per cent.

Price of Farms — Mr. Gilmore's statement that our farms are too cheap has had considerable publicity. However, the value of a farm is determined by the prospective purchaser, hopes to make. It would seem that Maritime farms are not a very attractive business proposition. It is interesting to note that a sixty acre farm sold at Lancaster, Pennsylvania for \$995 per acre.

Potato Marketing Board — The meeting at Moncton on Saturday of the P. E. I. and N. B. Potato Boards indicate that they and various departmental officials are taking steps to have the two Provinces work together and do everything possible to improve conditions in the industry.

The Potato Board has a big problem to grapple with and if their efforts are to be successful will require the assistance of everyone concerned in the industry.

TRAVEL, N. J. Sept. 21 — (CP) — Mary Sharpe Daniels, 57, author of stories and travel sketches for young people and a former classics professor of Moulton College, Toronto, died yesterday.

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HEAR REV. G. B. CUNNINGHAM in Hartsville Church Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock.

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TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the Magdalen Islands, P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited Phone 2061 or 540.

YORK UNITED CHURCH — September 24th, Central 11.00 Pleasant Grove 3.00, York 7.30. Rev. John Douglas.

COVEHEAD CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. There will be no services in the Churches of this Charge on Sunday, September 24th. Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, Minister.

POWNAL UNITED CHARGE. — Services September 24th, as follows: CHITON at 11.00 A.M. Mount Herbert at 2.30. Rally Day service at Pownal at 7.30. A. S. Weir, Minister.

REV. E. M. B. WHEELLOCK, District Secretary of the Bible Society will speak in North Rustico United Church, Thursday, South Winsloe United Church, Friday. Both services at 8 o'clock and moving film to be shown. On Sunday, Sept. 24th, 11 A.M. St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, broadcast over C.F.C.Z. At 7.30 P.M. joint meeting of Churches of Montague at Central Christian Church.

SPECIAL SERVICE in Bonshaw United Church, Sunday evening September 24th. Mrs. Fred Osborne, Central Royalty, will be the guest speaker. Special music. Everyone welcome.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Sunday, September 24th, North River 11.00 A.M. Clyde River 3.00 P.M. Kings-ton 7.30 P.M. Sunday Schools at locally announced. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

MURRAY HARBOUR PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services, Sunday, September 24th. Murray Harbour 11 A.M. Little Sands 2 P.M. Belle River 3.30 P.M. Murray River 7 P.M. Rev. D. Wallace MacPherson, Minister.

HUNTER RIVER CHARGE. — Services Sunday, September 24th. Wiltshire 11. Wheatley River 3 Hunter River 7.30. Rev. John Douglas of York will be the guest minister for the day. Hampshire Rally Day Service at 7.30. Howard Christie, Minister.

THE AUTUMN THANK-OFFERING SERVICE of the W. M. S. of the United Church, New London will be held Sunday, September 24th, at 7.30 P.M. Guest speaker will be Rev. L. M. Murray of Kensington. A talented soloist, Mr. Murray and his gifted young daughters will render special music.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Belfast. Rev. R. S. Quigley, Ph.D., Minister. Morning Worship 11.00. Evening 7.30. Preparatory Service Friday, September 29th, 8 P.M. Rev. John MacKay of Vernon will preach. Pre-Confirmation Service Saturday, September 30th, 10.30 A.M.

MONTAGUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. — 11 A.M. Adults and Church School pupils will worship together, observing Rally Day, with the Junior Choir leading the Praise Service. 3 P.M. Rally Day Service at Lower Montague. 7.30 the Congregation will worship in the Christian Church, in a Community Service, when Rev. Mr. Wheellock, representing the Bible Society, will be the preacher.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Services for Sunday, September 24th as follows: Montague 11 A.M. Cardigan 2.30 P.M. Montague Christian Church 7.30 P.M. Joint service with other denominations to hear Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock. The emphasis in the morning service in Montague will be on the Christian Family. The S. S. Rally Day Programme will be followed and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. The Sunday School scholars are requested to meet in the church at 10.30 A.M. sharp. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

HOLIDAYING WITH FRIENDS — Mr. Noel A. Farrow of Calgary, Alta., who during the past week was elected president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, at Saint John, N. B., spent the previous six weeks accompanied by his son Robert, renewing old friendships in this Province where his friends are so numerous that the six weeks was all too brief to take advantage of all the many invitations extended to them. This is due, in part to the fact that to Islanders in Calgary, the Farrow home has been, through the years, "a home away from home", and their friends "back home" vied with personal friends of Mr. Farrow in offering hospitality. Besides visiting in the larger centres, they were house guests of Mrs. Joseph Sheen, Kensington, and visited old friends in surrounding districts.—Bur.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my dear husband and father Wallace MacNeil, Vernon River, who passed away September 22nd, 1949.

Still to us comes days of sadness Tears in secret often flow, His cherished memory never leaves us The he died one year ago.

We watched him suffer day by day, It seemed as bitter grief would take us his slowly away And could not give relief.

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CHURCH NOTICE for Sunday, September 24th. Caledonia 11 A.M. Wood Islands 3 P.M. Wood Islands East Hall 7.30 P.M. Rev. Edward S. Hales, Presbyterian Church.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE. — United Church Service, will be held Sunday, September 24th, at 10.30 A.M. Annual S. S. Rally at Cape Traverse. 3 P.M. Grand Rapids 7.30 P.M. Tryon. R. L. Bacon, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sunday, September 24th. Worship Services. 10 A.M. Bible School, 11 A.M. Worship, Lord's Supper and preaching. 3 P.M. Canadian Baptist Church. All welcome. P. L. Richardson, Minister.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, Sept 24th. Bonshaw 11 A.M. Hampton 3 P.M. Victoria 7.30 P.M. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Marshfield Charge Services for this Sunday, September 24th, will be as follows: Highfield 11 A.M. Harrington 3 P.M. Marshfield 7.30 P.M. Mr. H. Malcolm Lott.

ORWELL — VERNON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services for Sunday, September 24th. Cherry Valley 11 A.M. Vernon River S. School 1.45 P.M. Services 2.30 P.M. (The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at this service.) Orwell 7.30 P.M. Special Missionary Thankoffering with special music by the Brooklyn Trio. Rev. John F. MacKay, B. D., Minister.

BRADALBANE UNITED CHURCH. — Service at 7.30 on Sunday, September 24th, conducted by Mr. Samuel Gillespie, Springfield. Soloist, Mrs. Gillespie. Rev. B. W. McPhail, Minister.

GRAND 67th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sturgeon United Church. Special preachers—3 P.M. Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, M. B. E. of Charlottetown with music in charge of the Montague United Church Choir. 7.30 P.M. Rev. W. T. Mercer of Mount Stewart with special music. 11 A.M. St. David's Church, Georgetown, the Minister.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS RUSSELL FRENCH

There passed away peacefully at Beach Grove on July 25th, Thomas Russell French, aged 74, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James French, Westmoreland.

Mr. French was a lifelong citizen of Westmoreland where he was associated with his brother Arthur in operating a woollen mill for a number of years and in recent years carried on lumber milling business.

Mr. French was well-known for his kind disposition and obliging manner.

For the past three years Mr. French suffered the painful malady of arthritis which rendered him incapable of attending to his duties.

Although tenderly cared for by his brother Arthur and his wife, with whom he made his home, his condition gradually became worse and on the above mentioned date his spirit wended its way to its Maker.

One brother and two sisters predeceased him, Edward H. in 1919, Minnie Pearl 1920, Eunice Evelyn (Mrs. John MacFadyen) 1926.

The beautiful floral tributes received testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A short service was held at the house, followed by service in Crapaud United Church.

The pall-bearers were Heath MacVittie, Ray Crossman, Bert ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their bereavement.



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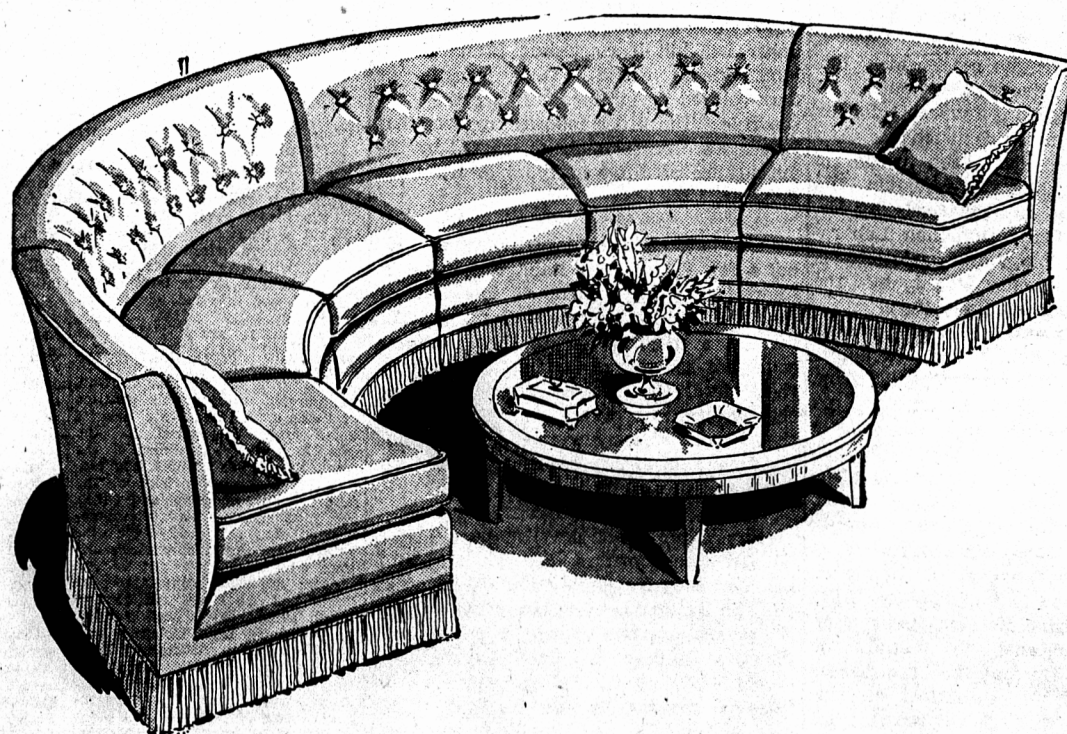
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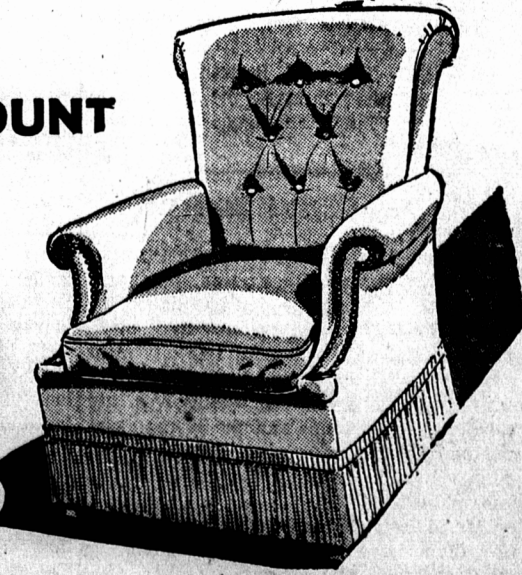
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