

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture News

MORE CHEESE

The recent announcement that a permit had been issued for the importation into Canada of 2 1/2 million pounds of New Zealand cheese will no doubt be cause for some wonderment, not only on the part of dairy interests, but by the public in general.

Without knowing more of the background leading up to the decision to allow this importation we hesitate to criticize it too strongly, nevertheless, the matter is a puzzling one when considered in the light of the heavy supplies of dairy products on hand — fifteen million pounds of cheddar cheese for which no ready market exists.

Canadian cheese producers have been striving to get their market in house in order and have some worthwhile achievements to their credit. Adding 2 1/2 million pounds of cheese to their troubles does not appear to be much of a record for the efforts put forth during the past few years in the direction of orderly marketing.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

For many years exhibitions large and small formed an important part of the agricultural picture. Originally fairs leaned strongly to the educational, with the emphasis placed upon acquainting the farmer-producer with the more desirable classes and types of livestock, field crops and handicrafts. For some years past there has been a fairly strong trend evident towards including recreation, amusement and the spectacular as witness Marilyn Bell and the Canadian National Exhibition. Changes take place in everything and it is entirely natural that this should be so with our agricultural fairs.

59th ANNUAL MEETING

Last week the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture (formerly N. S. Farmers' Association) held its 59th annual convention at Truro, a farm organization which is still hale and hearty and youthful in spirit after almost sixty years of existence is something of a rarity. We enjoyed the pleasure of attending for a portion of two days, this convention and were impressed by the calibre of the delegates assembled at the meeting from the various counties and districts.

As a province, Nova Scotia has had a good record in the production of outstanding public men, an old and well developed educational system should receive much of the credit, also it may be remarked that this farmers meeting at Truro gave evidence of the fact that the

educational system had men and women of high calibre to work with. Nova Scotia Agriculture may not have the best land in Canada to work with but it does not need any apologies for the people who carry on this Agriculture.

BULLS GAIN FASTER

Performance testing of beef cattle, which has been under way at the Indian Head Experimental Farm since 1949, indicates that bull calves are capable of producing higher daily gains and more efficient gains than steers and heifers of similar breeding and age. In the tests carried out, Shorthorn, bull, steer and heifer calves were weaned at six months of age and immediately started on feed. All calves were individually hand-fed on standard grain and hay mixtures to a finished weight of 900 pounds for bulls and steers, and somewhat less for heifers. Average gains for bulls were 2.18 pounds per day compared with 1.92 pounds per day for steers, and 1.62 pounds per day for heifers. Bull calves ate 57 pounds less meal than steers and 90 pounds less than heifers, to gain 100 pounds of weight.

MR. CHISHOLM ON MARKETING

The Hon. Colin Chisholm, Minister of Agriculture for Nova Scotia in discussing marketing at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Federation had the following to say: "We must never forget, that production is only half the story. We must be thinking of the facilities some of our energies on the fields of marketing and I think we have now reached the point where we must be thinking of the facilities which will be required for the handling of the sale of cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs."

I fully realize the importance of this matter, and I am quite prepared to give every consideration to the provision of facilities and services which are required by the agricultural industry of this province. But, I believe that if this problem is to be solved in a way that will be of the greatest benefit to this province, the producers, themselves, must take an active interest in it. With the active and energetic cooperation and support of the farmers of this province, this problem should not be too difficult of solution."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture directors, both provincial and of county organizations, will take place in Charlottetown on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, January 12th.

The question has been raised in the past as to why this meeting is not a public one and open to the members; the constitution provides that the voting delegates at this meeting are the directors, therefore it follows that while the proceedings may be of interest to the

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.75c: Mrs. Dawson Massman.
.50c: Mrs. Willard MacKay
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Total \$27.70

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.75c each: Mrs. Gordon Rodd, Mrs. Regina Coles.
.50c each: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Clifford Chandler, Mrs. Harvey Coles, Mrs. Loren Thompson.
Total \$33.50

Borden, Collected by Mrs. Lorne Cousins, and Mrs. Alton MacLean.
\$2.00 each: James Moore, Russell Bell.
\$1.00 each: Gordon Jay, Roland Ramsay, William Luddington, Hamp. MacLean, Elmer Hansen, George Sharpe, Colin Love, Wilford Leard, Irving MacDonald, Walter Caren, Capt. MacKenzie, Capt. Irving, Maurice Lodge, Mrs. W. E. Lodge, Jeff. Gordon, Hans Arp, Alex. Chappelle.

.75c: Sterling MacNevin.
.50c each: Joe MacDonald, William White, Mrs. Jack MacIsaac, Charles Love, Urvile Leard, Arnett Bell, William Trowsdale.
Total \$25.25

members as spectators, yet there is no provision made for their voting privileges. In the minds of those who organized the Federation was the thought that the rank and file members would meet at the county meetings and there make known their ideas and demands entrusting county directors with the responsibility of having these matters dealt with at the provincial level.

This arrangement would not appear to require any defence, and certainly few, if any, organizations in the province have provided as many public meetings at which the farm public generally could voice its opinion.

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WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in Zion Church.

MRS. MARK SKENCABOUGH, Murray Harbour, will be at home to her friends on Monday afternoon, January 10th, from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock. The occasion being her 90th birthday.

POWELL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, January 9th, 11.00 a. m. at Bunbury, 2.30 p. m. at Mt. Herbert, 7.00 p. m. at Powell. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

Collected by Mrs. Ames Peters and Mrs. Arthur E. Jay.
Norman MacWilliams 10.00
\$2.00 each: Kenneth MacInnis, Lorne Cousins.
\$1.00 each: Bob Dalziel, Harold Coggins, Mrs. William Pickering, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Arthur W. Jay, Mrs. Heath Gordon, Mrs. Roland Ramsay, Mrs. Reg. Rodgers, James Carruthers, Mrs. Doug. MacLean, Miss Phillips, Ben Pike, Ken. MacDonald, George Burch, Reg. Collier, Donald Ozen, Preston Darrach.
.50c each: Ralph Leard, Myrick MacKenzie, Oscar Campbell.
.30c: Harold Palmer.

Grand Total \$32.80

Carleton Sliding District, Collected by Mrs. John Quigley and Mrs. John Myers.
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.80c: Donald MacDonald.
.75c each: Frank Quigley, James Paynter, Frank Howatt.
.55c: Nathan Bell.
.50c each: Frank Johnston, Ivan Somers, Charles Paynter, Paul Lavoie, Austin Campbell, Heber Myers, Arthur MacMicken, Wilbur Cairns, Mrs. Leigh Lowther, Boyd Lowther, Irving Muttart.
.25c: Keith Sturdy.
.25c each: Ray Paynter, Lloyd MacWilliams, Harry Muttart.
Total \$46.20

Lower Bedouge Collected by Marina MacCallum.
\$2.00 each: Mrs. Horace Wright, Mrs. Clayton MacLure, Mrs. J. C. Flomp.
\$1.50: Robert Waugh.
\$1.00 each: Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Hudson Jeffrey, Mrs. William Montgomery, Mrs. Archibald Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane, Mrs. Douglas Affleck, Mrs. Thorne Affleck, Mrs. John Ling, Mrs. Walter MacCallum.
.50c: Mrs. Hector Leard.
Total \$17.00

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FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Services January 9th. Stanchel 2 p. m. Charlottetown 7 p. m. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast, Sunday, January 9th, 7.30 p. m. Song and Film Service.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, January 9th, as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A., B. D., Minister.

UIGG — ALEXANDRA—HAZELBROOK. — Services for Sunday, January 9th. Uigg 11 a. m. Alexandra 3 p. m. Hazelbrook 7.30 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

ORWELL VERNON UNITED CHURCH. — Cherry Valley 11 a. m. Vernon River 2.30 p. m. Eldon 7.30 p. m. Communion Service at Cherry Valley and Vernon River. Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, January 9th, 1955. 11 a. m. Central. 2.30 p. m. Pleasant Grove. 7.30 p. m. York.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, January 9th, 11 a. m. Harrington. 3 p. m. Mount Stewart. 7.30 p. m. Marshfield. Everyone welcome. Rev. Lee M. MacNaughton, Minister.

COVEHEAD CHARGE. — United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 9th. Union Road 11.00 a. m. Sunday School 10.00 a. m. West Covehead 3 p. m. Covehead 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman Green.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE. — The hours of service for Sunday, January 9th, are as follows: Hunter River 11.00 a. m. Hartsville 3 p. m. Brookfield 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, January 9th. North Rustico 11 a. m. Stanley Bridge 3 p. m. Official Board Meeting Wednesday, January 12th, 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 9th. North Granville 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

WINSLOW PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows:—Princeton Road 11 a. m. Glasgow Road 1.45 p. m. Highfield 3 p. m. Winslow North 7.30 p. m. Rev. Heber H. Hardy, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services January 9th, will be as follows: Cornwall 7.30 p. m. If roads are fit, Kingston 11.00 a. m. New Dominion 3.00 p. m. Cornwall Sunday School 11.00 a. m.

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Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

If you were travelling on the desert mountains of the Western United States you would hear sounds like shots from a small cannon. From where do these crackling noises come? The sounds you would hear are rocks breaking up. Where the air is dry and cools quickly at night the rocks shrink rapidly and break apart with considerable noise.

In the Grand Canyon the rocks change color constantly as the sun shines upon them. This is what makes the canyon one of the most beautiful natural wonders of the world.

It's amazing the distance sand travels in wind storms. Heavy gales have been known to carry sand all the way across the Mediterranean Sea to Spain and France.

The great icecap of Greenland is estimated to be at least 1500 miles long and 300 to 600 miles wide, and it reaches to a height of almost two miles in the center. When sections of this icecap break away and fall into the sea they create dangerous icebergs. It was one of these that sank the Titanic with such a loss of human lives.

The biggest icecap on earth covers most of the continent of Antarctica.

If you are interested in finding out how far away lightning is during an electrical storm, just count the seconds it takes the sound of thunder to reach you. If it takes five seconds the lightning may be reckoned as being one mile away.

Thunderclouds are never very high above the earth. I recall that back in 1947 when I flew from Vancouver B.C. to Edmonton, Alberta, I could see the sun shining above the clouds as our plane flew over the Rockies. It was thundering and lightning at the time while the plane traveled in brilliant sunshine some two miles above sea level.

Old Sol makes all the weather. If it were not for the sun we would have a heartless world, minus winds or rain. Of course the mountains and the rivers and the oceans

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HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 9th. Bonshaw 11 a. m. DeSable 3 p. m. Hampton 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Luci Prest, Grosse Isle, Magdalen Islands, P. Q., wish to announce the engagement of their foster daughter Theresa Carmen MacPhail to Clifford Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gass, Appin Road, P. E. I.

play some part in the making of weather in that they change the directions of the winds; the earth turning around pulls some of their winds out of their course.

Here are a few superstitions about the weather: Potatoes should never be planted the Friday before Easter. Many farmers used to believe that corn ought to be planted in the dark of the moon to get a full crop. There's an old saying that when the horns of the new moon tip up so that a lantern could be hung on them, the month would be very wet, and if the horns were tipped in the opposite direction the month would not hold water and so the month would be dry.

Some of the old weather ideas had some truth in fact. When men said: "Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning. Rainbow at night, sailors delight." What they really meant was that if it rained in the morning, it would likely rain all day, but if it rained at night it would clear up the next day and be fine.

The Indians claim they can predict the kind of weather ahead by the thickness of the fur on animals. Farmers sometimes say that if the husks of corn are thick it means a long, hard winter. Many Island folk still believe that if the groundhog sees his shadow on the second of February, there will be three weeks more of winter, and if he is not able to see his shadow then a cheerful spring is right around the corner. Also there is a widespread belief that if it rains on Easter, it will rain for the next six sabbaths.

Christmas At St. Vincent's Orphanage

The Christmas season began, at St. Vincent's Orphanage, with the celebration of Midnight Mass in the newly decorated chapel. The chaplain, Reverend J. A. Sullivan celebrated the Mass and preached an eloquent sermon in which he reminded those present that the Divine Babe, who came on earth on the first Christmas night, is the same God who came down on our altars during the celebration of every Mass.

Once again, as on other Christmases, the hospitable doors of the Orphanage were opened wide to receive various groups who by their generosity and friendliness endeared themselves to children and staff alike throughout the year. Among

those entertained might be mentioned the Ladies Aid of the Orphanage, who by their untiring efforts contribute valuable monetary assistance each year; also a group of men who generously provided free transportation for the Sisters during the summer months, and other friends and benefactors of the Orphanage who enjoyed the following program:

Playlets: Peter Rabbit, by seventeen children; action song: Silver Sneeds Among the Gold, by Delta McEwan and Emmet Burke; square dance, exquisitely executed by eight small children; piano duet: "Wild Rose", by Priscilla McEwan and Mary Peters; vocal number: When It's Lamp-lighting Time in the Valley, by a group of older children; Are My Eyes On Straight, by five little boys; Christmas play in three acts: My Little Angel, by a group of thirty children.

Among events arranged for the enjoyment of the children was a concert given by most efficient artists under the capable direction of Jimmy Power; Christmas carols beautifully rendered by the Notre Dame Convent girls choir; the visit of Santa Claus arranged by Holman Co. Ltd. and the concert at Queen's Square School. All of the above groups provided Christmas treats for the children.

The gratitude of children and staff again goes out to the students of St. Dunstan's University, who year after year provide the orphanage's Christmas dinner. This year's Christmas dinner, this year's Christmas dinner, was eagerly looked forward to and thoroughly appreciated by children and staff alike.

Outstanding monetary donations were gratefully received from many individuals and from the following groups: George Rogers Estate, O'Connell Picnic Fund, Canadian Legion, Andy's Sea Foods, various branches of the Catholic Women's League, Women's Institutes and Altar Societies, personnel of the C. A. F. Station, Summerside, St. Dunstan's Club of Boston, V. P. W. A. Local 285, Holy Name Societies, C.N. Railway, Altar Societies, parishes and schools.

Generous gifts in kind came from the Vocational School, Charlottetown, branches of the C.W.I. and Women's Institutes, Kinmen Club, most of the business houses in the city, many of the parishes throughout the Island, and from Mrs. Pope and Mrs. McQuarrie, Queen Hotel, Summerside.

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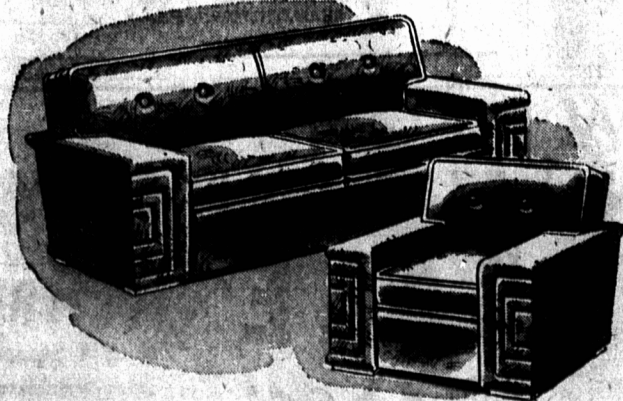
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