

Among The Farmers

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FARMERS WEEK

Traditionally that period of the winter in which farmers representing different organizations gather in Charlottetown to discuss various matters has been known as "Farmers Week". It has also been referred to as "Farmers Parliament" but regardless of the title used, the purpose is still the same. Some changes have been made in the time in the past but invariably the preference swings back to early in March as the favorite period. In March the days are longer, the travelling is better and farmers appear to be more in the humour to spare some of their time from the routine of farm work for consideration of farm politics.

Plans are now being made which will likely see this series of meetings take place during the first week of March when the Dairy Farmers' Association, Sheep Raisers' Association, Central Farmers Institute, Federation of Agriculture and possibly the Swine Breeders will hold their usual sessions. Farmers who can arrange their work to attend these meetings will in a sense be enjoying a holiday from their farm work and social and educational experience as well.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

One of the speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada in Regina was Rex Paterson, a farmer from England who is recognized as a practical authority on dairying. In his remarks, Mr. Paterson suggested that high yields per acre and per cow did not always go together. It is widely recognized that greater production per acre and better utilization of feed can even be obtained by milking a few extra cows rather than by attempting to increase the yield per cow. Our own experience, said the speaker, is proving this in England. What it means is this: A farmer who wishes to lower his costs by increasing his output may be able to do so more rapidly by attention to his crops than to his cows. Improvement through breeding is slow and sometimes disappointing. Improvement through crops when adequate moisture and fertilizer is available can be very rapid.

In pure bred dairy circles in Canada and the United States, a great deal of emphasis has been placed upon high production per cow and upon the breeding of high producing animals. Many practical farmers have long realized that this high production was quite frequently expensive production. Hence, Mr. Paterson's remarks bear out what many

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Simpson Stetson, who passed away February 11th, 1954.

Sisters, Nina, Gertrude and Nettie.

In loving memory of Peter J. Vessey, died 11th of February, 1950.

He bade no one a last farewell. He said good-bye to none. His spirit fled before we knew that he from us had gone.

Inserted by his Wife and Family.

In loving memory of our dear son Lorne MacEachern, who passed away February 11th, 1953.

He has not died who left us. For the better land of day He would not so bereave us He is only "just away."

Always Remembered and Sadly Missed by Mother and Dad.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Lorne MacEachern, who passed away February 11th, 1953.

Beyond the gate our loved one lies. Where there's happiness and rest. And there's a comfort in the thought,

That our loved God knows best.

Always Remembered by Brother Elmer and Family.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Cornelius W. Croken, who passed away February 11th, 1954.

Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death leaves a wound no one can heal. We do not forget him or do we intend. We think of him daily and will to the end.

Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Irwin and Dr. McKenzie, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kind treatment to me while a patient there. Also all those who remembered me with cards and letters.

Mrs. James Arnold, Bristol.

KIDNEY ACIDS Rob your Rest..

Many people never seem to get a good night's sleep. They turn and toss—blame it on "nerves"—when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and excess acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities stay in the system—disturbances often follow. If you don't rest well, get up and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's helps the kidneys so that you can rest peacefully and feel better.

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farmers have learned for themselves.

BAKERS OR BOILERS
It has been suggested in the United States that before too long the housewife may be able to specify and buy potatoes which are suitable either for baking or for boiling. Potatoes can be readily classified for these two purposes by being immersed in a solution of salt water for a specific density. The baking potatoes dropped to the bottom of the pot and the boilers floated on top. From thereon, it is a question of packaging the two separately.

U. S. POTATO STOCKS

Stocks of merchantable potatoes held by growers and dealers on January 1, 1955 in or near producing areas are estimated at 110,000,000 bushels, according to the Crop Reporting Board. These holdings are 10.2 million bushels or 7.9 per cent less than the 128,333,000 bushels on hand January 1, 1954. These estimates of January 1 merchantable stocks include all potatoes available for sale at any price for table stock, seed, livestock feed, starch and other proceeding. Thus cullots sold and to be sold at very low prices to starch plants or for livestock feed are included in these stocks estimates. The stocks estimates do not include potatoes saved for seed, seed and feed for livestock on farms where grown and expected losses for the entire season through shrinkage, decay and waste.

HOUSE IN SESSION

Prince Edward Islanders are politically minded people and this quality produces more than average interest in the proceedings of the Legislature. The elected representatives are usually closely in touch with the constituents and personally acquainted with practically all of them. Our newspapers give excellent coverage of proceedings and debates during the Session and voters have thus a good opportunity of keeping in touch with public affairs.

As the communistic menace continues to grow in our world today, it is more and more important that democratic people develop a greater interest in the mechanism which sparks democracy. The member of the Legislature or the Parliament is the key man in the systems. The wisdom and judgment which is used in his election by the voters determines the value of the Legislature. The greater the interest on the part of the voter, the more likely is the member to be keen

City and Central

COOK'S for perfect pictures.

CRASWELL for Better Photographs.

ARRIVING DAILY new Spring Dresses. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

VALENTINE GIFTS.—Popular Squaredance and Children's Records. Toombs Music Store.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC 5 Tube Radio—\$29.95. Toombs Music Store.

BASILICA C. W. L. Cake Sale at S. A. MacDonald's Store, Saturday, February 12th, beginning at 1.30 p. m. in aid of Social Welfare.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, February 13th (Church College Sunday) as follows: North Wiltshire 11 a. m. Hampshire 3 p. m. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moase, B. A., B. D., Minister.

and interested in doing a good job.

JUNE SET-ASIDE

The publicity management committee of the Dairy Farmer's of Canada in reporting to the Annual Meeting had in part the following to say: "Four Provinces, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island made new set-aside records". Prince Edward Island made a spectacular increase in advertising funds collected in the first years by applying the cent-a-pound formula.

NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY

It would require considerable space to publicize in full the various resolutions passed by the Dairy Farmer's of Canada during the annual meeting at Regina. We will endeavour to give the substance of the most important ones.

- (1) That the Canadian Government allow no further importation of cheddar cheese as long as dairy products are in surplus position in this country.
- (2) Protection against imports of all dairy products from other countries.
- (3) Continuation of the 58¢ level of the butter support program for another two years.
- (4) Export of 22 million pounds of butter in a manner which will not reduce returns to producers. It was also recommended that the Canadian Government accept responsibility in disposing of surplus stocks during any year when such becomes apparent.
- (5) Adequate protection for dairy farmers against cheap imported oils and the products from which edible oils can be obtained.
- (6) A program for free milk distribution to children in primary and secondary schools.

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

POWNAI UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services Sunday, February 13th. 11 a. m. at Millview. 7 p. m. at Pownal. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. John M. Sproule. Sunday, February 13th, 1955. 11.00 a. m. York. 2.30 p. m. Brackley. 7.30 p. m. Central.

HAMP TON PASTORAL CHARGE.—Services, Sunday, February 13th. Hampton 11 a. m. Appin Road 3 p. m. Victoria 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services Sunday, February 13th, are as follows:—Caavendish 11 a. m. New Glasgow 3 p. m. Special music by Cavendish Choir at morning service. Rev. F. W. Sawdon, Minister.

ALEXANDRA — HAZELBROOK — CROSS ROADS.—Services for Sunday, February 13th. Alexandra 11 a. m. Hazelbrook 3 p. m. Cross Roads 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Services for Sunday, February 13th, 1955. New Glasgow Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Breadalbane 3 p. m. Fredericton 7.30 p. m. Byard Thurber, Guest Speaker.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH.—Rev. A. S. Weir, D. D., Minister. Services February 13th will be as follows: New Dominion 11.00 a. m. Kingston 3.00 p. m. Cornwall 7.30 p. m. Cornwall Sunday School 11.00 a. m.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE.—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 13th. Pleasant Valley 11.00 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD PARISHES.—Services for Sunday, February 13th. Sexagesima Sunday. St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield 11.00 a. m. Holy Communion St. John's Church, Crapaud, 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Rev. George F. Ebsary, Rector.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.—At its February meeting held Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. the Charlottetown Ministerial Association received the report of the Treasurer, Rev. T. H. B. Somers on the offerings received at the recent services held in observance of The Universal Week of Prayer. The totals were the highest on record and after expenses were met, gifts were voted to the Charlottetown Branch of the Bible Society, the P. E. I. Hospital, the Protestant Orphanage, the Canadian Council of Churches and the

Former Islander Lands "Big One"

A four and one-half pound pickerel, 24 inches long one of the largest landed by casting on Boston's South Shore, was caught by Mrs. Edward F. Trainer, the former Ruth Larkin, daughter of Mrs. Georgina Larkin and the late H. J. Larkin of Alberton. The large pickerel is on display at the Sportsman and Boat Show, Mechanics Building in Boston with other record fish caught during the 1954 season. Also in the collection is a 5 pound trout caught in Quebec and a 123-pound sail fish caught Labour Day in Pembroke, Mass. on Oldham Lake where Mr. and Mrs. Trainer have their summer cottage. Mrs. Trainer is a former "Abbie Sister", having played hockey while at P. W. C. in the early twenties. She now lives in Quincy, Mass.

World's Evangelical Alliance. Warm appreciation was expressed of the ministry during these special services of the Rev. Frank Lawson of Halifax. The president, Rev. Harvey Bishop was in the chair and worship was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Goudge and the Rev. E. C. Evans. Representatives of the Gideons in the person of Mr. Blair MacDonald, Mr. Victor Runtz and Mr. Tom DeBlois appeared before the Association and were given assurances of cordial support of the observance of Gideon Sunday at dates to suit the convenience of local churches.

Loschuik-MacKenna Wedding

St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11, was the scene of a wedding on January 10 at 9 a. m. when Kathleen Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenna, Freetland, was united in marriage with F/O Alphonse Loschuik, son of Mr. Peter Loschuik, Yorkton, Sask. Rev. David MacTague presided over the ceremony and appropriate wedding music was played during the Nuptial Mass. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a waltz-length gown of white net over taffeta. A sequin and pearl studded tiara held in place her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of Pink Delight roses.

F/O and Mrs. Richard Strobl were the attendants. Mrs. Strobl was dressed in pink net over taffeta with red velvet jacket and matching headress. She carried a nosegay of Better Time roses. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For a honeymoon trip to Quebec, the bride choose a brown suit with matching accessories and a beige topcoat. Her corsage was of yellow roses. F/O and Mrs. Loschuik are residing in Greenwood, N.S.

Measles Spreading in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—An epidemic of measles is spreading through the southern shore area of the province, but health officials say most cases are mild. Dr. A. McDermott, provincial medical health officer, said Thursday that 120 cases have so far been reported, but "there are many more than that." In the Witless Bay area, where the epidemic appears to be centred, some 70 cases have been reported. The epidemic, which started two weeks ago, is mainly confined to school-age children, but Dr. McDermott said some adults in the area were affected, although the exact number was not known. None of those suffering from measles has been taken to hospital. Dr. McDermott said a Witless Bay doctor would look after any serious cases, although none has been reported so far.

ETON, England (CP)—Eton College, one of England's most famous old public schools, reopened this term with a record attendance of 1,170 boys.

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Piles

Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations. Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or strychnine of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a famous scientific institute. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

Now this new healing substance is offered in ointment form for hemorrhoids under the name "Preparation H." The price is only \$1.19 a tube including an application. The name to ask for is Preparation H—at all drug stores. And remember—If not entirely satisfied—your money will be refunded promptly.

*Trade Mark Reg.

P. E. I. POLIO CHAPTER MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO

To wind up the 1955 March of Dimes campaign a canvass of private homes in the residential areas of Charlottetown, Parkdale & Spring Park will be made between 6:30 and 8:00 p. m., Friday 11th Feb. Leave your porchlight on as an invitation to the volunteer collectors to call on you for your donation to the fight against poliomyelitis. The collectors are members of the various women's organizations in Charlottetown who are again giving their time and support to the Chapter.

ANNUAL MEETING

Prince Edward Island Division
Canadian Red Cross Society
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
3:30 P. M. at Red Cross Headquarters
Charlottetown
6:30 P. M. Dinner Meeting at
"The Club Choc"
Dinner Tickets \$1.50
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Grade "A" CHICKENS, lb. 39c
Grade "A" FOWL, lb. 19c
BEEF LIVER, lb. 39c
Fresh ROASTING PORK, lb. ... 39c
Corned SPARE RIBS, 4 lbs. 69c
PORK HOCKS, lb. 19c
Grade "B"—Large EGGS, doz. 35c
Corned MACKEREL, each 29c
Smoked FILLETS, lb. 39c
Corned BEEF (Boneless) lb. 39c

Fruit & Vegetables

Large Florida ORANGES, 2 doz. 69c
Large GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 49c
No. 1 ONIONS, 3 lbs. 25c
New Large CARROTS, 3 lbs. 35c

GROCERIES

Lantic SUGAR, 10 lb. bag 85c
White Swan TOILET TISSUE, 6 for 69c
LOBSTER COCKTAIL, tin . 59c
Delmonte—28 oz. FRUIT COCKTAIL, tin ... 49c
Delmonte—28 oz. PEACHES, tin 49c
Perfection MILK, 6 tins 89c
Devon—20 oz. PEAS, 2 tins 37c
48 oz. ORANGE JUICE, tin 37c
Clover Leaf—Fancy Pink SALMON, 1 lb. tin 49c
Brights' PEACHES, 2 tins 45c
York & Barbour's—4 lb. Pail PEANUT BUTTER \$1.49
LARD, 2 lbs. 45c
Any Brand SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 57c
Fancy COOKIES, 1 lb. bag 39c
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