

REMEMBER

The annoyance of slues and pitches in the winter roads? The agitation for the side hitch? Placing a pan of water in the collar to draw the frost? The two-piece sweater on a wood sleigh with the drum crosswise in front? Wind-mills on the barn roof? The sound of the horse powered hay press? The winter roads through the fields? The holder for horse whips in the country store? Twelve horses in the road machine? Road construction with horse-cars, men shovels and picks?

ONTARIO POTATOES

A Western newspaper reports on Northern Ontario production of potatoes and places a value of \$2.00 per bushel on them. For the information of our readers we are quoting the item verbatim.

"Last year Northern Ontario grew 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes worth nearly \$2,000,000. More than 20 per cent of all Ontario potatoes. They were also the best potatoes in the province. Big producers were Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Cochrane and Nipissing districts. Around Sudbury the average was 411 bushels an acre, nearly double the provincial average."

LARGE FARMS OR SMALL

As early as 1885 the American Agriculturist - a farm paper - was discussing the problems and danger inherent in the large farm. An article at that time states in part as follows:

"A small farm means schools, churches, society, culture in all directions. Monster farms mean a desert, isolation, barbarism. Small farms encourage good tillage, make large crops, high prices of land and property for all. There is much sense and force in this comparison of small and large farms, for the former naturally bring the intelligence, morality, and refinements of civilization, while the latter have a tendency to produce illiteracy, roughness, and the other disadvantages of isolation. When farmers have learned that it is not economy to own more land than they can till in the most profitable manner, so that it will pay for the money expended in keeping it free from taxes, weeds, and other encumbrances, they will have solved the problem of ease in practical rural life."

Conditions have certainly changed in seventy years and not many of the above observations may be pertinent at the present time but nevertheless the sure and steady trend to larger farms will produce marked changes in the pattern of rural living and in the state of rural society.

SUPPORT FOR 10 PRODUCTS

Since 1946 there have been price support programs at various times on ten Canadian farm commodities: potatoes, apples; dried white beans, honey; dry skimmed milk, cheese; butter; eggs; hogs and cattle.

During the year 1954-1955 there were price supports on eggs, butter, Nova Scotia apples and cheese. The price support on hogs was continued. No purchases were made. Butter has been supported for the past six years at a net cost of three million dollars.

FARM MEETINGS

January of late years has become the traditional month for the holding of farm organization meetings both Provincial and National. The Nova Scotia Federation leads off by holding its Annual Convention at Truro between Christmas and New Years. In quick succession follow the Annual Meetings of the Prince Edward Island Federation; the New Brunswick Federation; the Maritime Federation; and the Eastern Conference (in two sections this year, one at Saint John and one at Toronto). During the week of January 14 the Dairy Farmers of Canada meet in Saint John and the following week the Canadian Federation of

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MONTHLY MEETING, King's County Hospital Auxiliary, Nurses Residence, Montague, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ORWELL - Vernon United Church Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister Cherry Valley 11 a.m. Vernon River 2.30 p.m. Eldon 7.30 p.m.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL Charge, United Church of Canada. Services for Jan. 8th: 11 a.m., Sturgeon; 2:30 p.m., Milltown Cross; 7 p.m., Georgetown. Rev. W. R. Paterson, Minister.

FREE PANTS SALE, January 3 to January 16. Both lines-Tip Top Tailors and W.R. Johnston's. Your choice of 800 samples. Save from \$18.00 to \$22.00 on your suit now. A. F. Campbell, Montague.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, January 8th. Greenview service at 11 a.m. Marie service at 3 p.m. St. Peter's service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

UPTON GOSPEL Chapel, Dundas Order of Service for Jan. 8th: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper, 7:30 Gospel Service. Be sure and hear our visiting speaker Mr. Lloyd Guest of Toronto.

MURRAY HARBOR - Murray River Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, Jan. 8th. Murray Harbour 11 a.m. Holy Communion, Little Sands 3 p.m. Holy Communion Murray River 7 p.m. Holy Communion. Annual Meeting: Little Sands, Monday, Jan. 9th, 3 p.m. Murray River, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p.m. Murray Harbour, Thursday 12th, 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, minister, Sunday, Jan. 8. Lower Montague: 9.45 a.m. Morning service and Sunday school. Annual church meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. Montague: 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Morning service and Junior Sunday school. 7.30 p.m. Evening service, "The First of the Sisters to the Seven Churches." A hearty welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, the Lord's Day, Jan. 8, 1956, Montague: 10.00 a.m. Bible school for all ages. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper and preaching. Murray River: 10.00 a.m. Bible school for all ages. 11.00 a.m. The Lord's Supper. Murray Harbor: 6.00 p.m. Bible School for all ages, and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray River Church of Christ at 8.00 p.m. Everyone cordially welcomed. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

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Montague CWL Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague sub-division of the C.W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lanigan on Sunday with fifteen members present. The president Mrs. F.L. Coyle opened the meeting with prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Levi Power read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. The report of the treasurer showed a substantial balance on hand.

Correspondence included letters from Mrs. P. L. Boudreau/Diocesan convener of C.W.L. magazine; Mrs. Matthias Murray, Diocesan convener of education; Arthur Clark, president Tuberculosis League Christmas Seals; Department of Health, mental health broadcast schedule; Mr. and Mrs. James McCordie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, messages of appreciation for remembrances on their golden wedding anniversaries.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a lottery early in the new year. The meeting closed with prayer followed by a social hour during which the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Clair.

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Green Crab Threatens Atlantic Clam Industry

OTTAWA (CP) - The fisheries research board has declared war on the green crab, an Atlantic coast invader which threatens Canada's clam industry.

Scientists of the Atlantic biological station at St. Andrews, reporting to the opening session of the board's three-day annual meeting Wednesday, said they have sent out a call for reports on any further spread of the green crab.

The crab, moving up from Maine, first appeared along Canadian shores in 1951. Since then it has occupied both the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick sides of the Bay of Fundy and rounded the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia.

Wherever it has appeared it has attacked stocks of young clams, its favorite food. Scientists are working on ways to deal with it.

More than 100 fisheries scientists from across Canada, including a number of university professors, were welcomed to the opening research session by Fisheries Minister Sinclair. He praised the work of the board and said it will be called on to do more and more work in transportation and storage of fish in refrigerated sea water have been so successful a large scale test now is planned.

In the tests, sea water, circulated through fish-storage tanks, was kept at a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit. The results were excellent, the scientists said, improving the quality over normal handling methods.

Curling Today At Montague

Curling schedule at Montague rink today:
7 p.m. Clarkston Shield competition.
East Ice - L. H. Poole vs. C. S. Stewart.
West Ice - G. McIntyre vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston.

MONTAGUE Week of Prayer service tonight in Presbyterian Church, 8:00 p.m. Speaker Rev. H. L. Milton, minister of the Baptist Church, Charlottetown.

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GANGSTERS "REST HOME"

ROME (Reuters) - Gangsters deported from the United States to Italy will find a home waiting for them in Rome under the plans of a Neapolitan friar. Rev. Blandino Della Croce is said to have obtained a government permit to build a "rest home" for 30 inmates in the suburbs of Rome.

Annual Meeting

No. 3 Branch Canadian Legion, Souris, Sunday, January 8 at 2 p.m. All members please attend.

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ALL IN VAIN

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) - An Austrian wife who posted nude photos of her rival in the market square in her home village near Innsbruck has been sentenced to five days in jail. The woman told the judge she found the nude pictures in her husband's wallet, had posters made from them and put them about the square.

REGULAR SKATE

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Wednesday 2.30-3.30 p.m.

Isle Where French Made Last Stand To Disappear

PRESCOTT, Ont. (CP) - Chimney island, site of a major North American battle, will disappear as work on the St. Lawrence seaway advances.

The three-acre island, where the French made their last stand in North America in 1760, will be removed by bulldozers soon as an obstacle to deep-sea navigation.

Recently 25 United States soldiers, armed with mine-detectors and digging tools, dug the island over for historic relics but they came away almost empty-handed.

British troops dismantled Fort de Levis 196 years ago after reducing its garrison and forcing surrender. It was here 300 French soldiers held off 10,000 British troops and 800 Indians until threatened with annihilation.

All cannon and useful materials were dismantled after the surrender throughout British North America. It was after Fort de Levis fell that the British took Montreal without a shot being fired.

Valuable relics are sought for a special seaway museum which is being planned near a new generating plant on Barnhart island.

Chimney island has been a favorite treasure-hunting spot for years. Captain Francois Pouchot, French commander of Fort de Levis, is said to have hidden a fortune in gold coins somewhere on the island before he surrendered.

However, on its return trip the boat capsized in a storm and both men drowned. Gold coins have been reported washed up near the spot and latter-day treasure seekers are speculating on seaway dredgers finding more.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

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