

Stress Importance Of Potato Tariff Measures

At a meeting with Federal parliamentarians yesterday afternoon, the Prince Edward Island Potato Board brought the Ottawa representatives up to date on the problems being faced by the Board. It was emphasized that tariff imposition on United States potatoes coming into Canada was of prime importance if the Canadian growers were to hold their own in Canadian markets.

Federal representatives present at the meeting were: Senators Elsie Inman, George Barbour, J. P. MacIntyre; Neil A. Matheson, M.P. Thomas Kiekham, M.P. Mr. Elric Campbell, manager of the Board, said that the utmost co-operation from all potato men in the Province was being received. "All agree that the lack of tariff protection is the greatest problem facing the industry", he added.

Interesting Features At Leadership Courses

The Agricultural Short Course following the Leadership Training sessions sponsored by the Junior Farmers' Federation in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture at Prince of Wales College will continue today with many interesting features.

At the morning session I.L. Pupin will discuss seed grain and veterinary problems will be dealt with by Dr. Fisher. Following a break period, H.W. Clay will give a talk on swine production and W.S. McMurtry will deal with the care of farm machinery.

The morning session for the women will be devoted to instructions on cutting and fitting patterns, clothing selection and a demonstration on the operating of a sewing machine.

After the lunch period, the women will be taken on a tour of Canada Packers and the Experimental Farm, and later hear a talk on health.

For the afternoon session the men will receive instruction in livestock judging by Keith Clay and James Mundy, followed by a discussion on farm machinery. Both groups will meet together for recreation at 4.15 p.m. under Robert Pierce and later view a film of general interest. After the supper period C. Cooper will speak on Radio and TV. His effect in rural youth.

A report on National Club Week and a debate by students will be followed by a program presented by students. The sessions will continue until noon tomorrow.

Eastern Guardian

TOWN OF MONTAGUE taxes are due now and must be paid before December 31st.

MONTAGUE Week of Prayer services begin Monday, January 2, 8:00 p.m. for five evenings.

FREE CHURCH OF Scotland Murray River: Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Belle River: 2:00 p.m. Rev. J. Weir Campbell, Minister.

MURRAY HARBOUR - Murray River Pastoral Charge: United Church: January 1st, Murray River: 11:00 a.m.; Little Sands, 3 p.m.; Murray Harbour: 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada: Services New Year's day, January 1, Cardigan: Divine worship 11 a.m.; Lorne Valley afternoon service 2:30 p.m.; Montague evening service 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. D.A. Campbell, Minister.

GEORGETOWN PASTORAL CHARGE, United Church of Canada: Services for Jan. 1st, 1956: 11 a.m., Milltown Cross; 2:30 p.m., Sturgeon; 7 p.m., Georgetown. Services as follows: Lower Montague, 9:45 a.m. morning service and Sunday School; Montague, 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., morning service and Junior Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTENINGS - On Tuesday, December 27th, at St. James Church in Georgetown, the Rev. Kiggins officiated at the Christening of Mary Marlene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Solomon, the sponsors being, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gottell and the Christening of Eugene Jerome, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Gottell, the sponsors being Miss Helen Gottell and Mr. Raymond Solomon. A.G.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada: Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister: Sunday, January 1st, New Year's Services as follows: Lower Montague, 9:45 a.m. morning service and Sunday School; Montague, 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., morning service and Junior Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: The Lord's Day, Jan. 1st, Montague: 10:00 a.m., Bible School; 11:00 a.m., The Lord's Supper and preaching; Murray River: 10:00 a.m., Bible School; 11:00 a.m., The Lord's Supper and preaching. Sermon by K. T. Norris. Murray Harbour: 6:00 p.m., Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Montague Church of Christ at 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

Georgetown H.S. Christmas Concert

The pupils of Georgetown High School presented their annual Christmas Concert in the town hall on Thursday night, Dec. 22nd, before a capacity crowd. The various numbers were excellently performed and much appreciated by the audience. Miss Joan Murphy, school principal capably performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

Following is the programme: School Chorus—Grades 9 and 10: "The Look of Things" by grades 6 and 7. Mexican Hat Dance Solo—Marion Martell. T.V. Show by grades 9 and 10. Step dance by Marie MacLean. Play—"Photographers Busy Day" by Grades 6 and 7. Intermission. Play—"Santa and Son" by grades 7 and 8. Girls Chorus by grades 6-7-8. Square dance by grades 9 and 10. Solo—by Helen McCullough. Play by The Girl Guides. Carols (Girls) of Grades 6-7-8-9-10.

The closing hours of Christmas Day were fittingly observed by a Candlelight Carol service in St. David's United Church. The interior of the church was softly illuminated with coloured lights and many candles. A tastefully decorated tree added a note of seasonal festivity.

The Junior and Senior choirs combined to render a beautiful program of Christmas music and song under the direction of Mr. Harry Yorston who presided at the organ. Readings relevant to the Christmas story were read by Rev. Paterson, who also gave a short address on the joyousness to be found in the message of the newborn Christ.

The choral program was as follows: Processional - O Come All Ye Faithful. Junior Choir - Brightest and Best. Senior Choir - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. Solo - Harry Yorston. The Angel's Song. Senior Choir - Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne. Congregational hymn - Silent Night. Junior Choir - Away in a Manger. Senior Choir - All This Night. Recessional - Joy to the World. CK

SWEDISH PULP STOCKHOLM (CP) Sweden's pulp output in 1955 will probably exceed the 1954 record of more than 2,800,000 tons by 100,000 or 200,000 tons, said an official of the Swedish Cellulose Company.



WINTER FISHING POPULAR PASTIME
Ice fishing in the Ottawa River is a popular winter pastime. Don't fish to last out the winter and most between the Capital and Hull, Que., Monette of Hull says he has enough of Spring. (CP Photo)

Big Production Gains In Forestry During Past Year

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Canada's forests in 1955 put more money into the hands of Canadians than ever before.

Their heavy sales to other countries put much of the punch into Canada's booming year, and at home their products went into virtually every phase of the country's expansion.

Lumber, pulp and newsprint on the basis of available figures, all reached record production.

Available figures for nine and 10 months, plus the fact there seemed no let-up in the pace they established, give a good idea of the full picture.

In 10 months to the end of October sales of all forest products to all countries totalled \$1,265,100,000, up \$145,900,000. In the same period sales of all Canadian products to other countries totalled \$3,578,200,000 up \$393,700,000.

In nine months to the end of September lumber exports totalled \$265,000,000, up 26 per cent over the same period last year, and nearing 1954's full-year figure of \$310,000,000. All markets were up.

To the end of September pulpwood exports were \$220,000,000, up nine per cent. All markets were up except the Far East.

In the same period newsprint exports totalled \$491,000,000, up \$22,000,000. All markets were up.

PROSPECTS GOOD

W. J. Leclair, manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, estimated that sawn-lumber production is up 15 per cent over 1954—which was a record year—and he believes the situation will remain good for another year.

At year-end prices were good, inventories were generally low and the American and British markets promised to hold up.

Main concern was high ocean shipping rates which raise the price tag on Canadian lumber overseas. Coupled with this was Britain's recent tightening of credit which tends to make buyers reduce their inventories to raise cash, and also Britain's removal of subsidies from housing.

This fall United States purchases showed signs of slipping but the trade interpreted this as inventory cutting to shave costs on carrying supplies rather than deterioration in essential demand.

DEMANDED CONCESSIONS

Premier Duplessis of Quebec demanded price concessions for Quebec newspapers as part owners, with the rest of the people, of the province's forests.

When the companies failed to respond he initiated a measure in the legislature aimed at newsprint price control in Quebec. He said the measure could be withdrawn.

NEWSPRINT GAINS

Newsprint production for the full year is estimated at 6,180,000 tons, a gain since 1945 of 2,588,000.

All this gain, however, was not enough to meet expanding demand, especially in the United States, which takes 80 per cent of Canadian production.

At year-end supplies were embarrassingly low and several companies reduced deliveries or worked extended hours.

Starting in October nearly all Canadian and some American producers announced price increases ranging from \$3 to \$5 effective at various dates.

The companies claimed the increases were necessary to meet rising costs and to enable expansion to meet rising demand.

Many United States and Canadian publishers, however, protested that the improved state of the industry and its rising profits made the increase unjustifiable.

Protests of other post-war increases came chiefly from the United States, with Canadian publishers showing considerable sympathy for the companies' case. This time, however, they didn't think the companies had made a case.

NEED 6,000 TEACHERS

TORONTO (CP) - D. L. Tough, retiring president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, predicted Thursday that 6,000 more teachers will be needed in Ontario high schools by 1965.

A teacher shortage exists, worse than predicted by the OSSTF three years ago, Mr. Tough said, and school population during the next 10 years would create a demand for a 75-per-cent increase.

YOUNGER ELEMENT

Children under 15 years of age make up roughly one-third of Japan's total population of 86,000,000.

BIG B.C. OUTPUT

Again using nine-month figures: British Columbia, the giant of the sawn lumber industry, produced 3,729,836,000 board feet, up 400,000,000 feet.

The rest of Canada produced 2,817,000,000 feet, up 200,000,000 feet.

Quebec with 883,188,000 feet and Ontario with 676,701,000, both with

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New Haven Concert

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, the New Haven school was comfortably filled to hear the repeat performance of the annual Christmas concert. Each number was enthusiastically received and many were brought back for encores.

Master Wayne MacPhee very capably acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the teacher Leonard O'Holloran spoke briefly at the close of the programme.

The Women's Institute were pleased with the financial proceeds of the two performances, which will assist greatly in the payment on the piano purchased by the ladies and placed in the school just previous to the concert.

Mrs. Stanley Newman was in charge of the musical numbers and accompanist for the evening. Also at this performance Mary Roberts, guest entertainer, stopped, danced, and was well received by all present.

Following is the programme: O Canada. Opening chorus and welcome song. Welcome recitation—Eric Willis. Monologue—Russell Boyle. Solo—Gloria Darrach. Recitation—Lona Willis. Singing—Senior boys, 3 songs. Reading—Blair Darrach. Dialogue—Blue Valley Prize Roster. Solo—Melvin Frizzell. Square Dance—8 Junior pupils. Intermission. Drill—8 Junior girls. Monologue—Roddie MacKinnon. Singing—16 Junior pupils, 4 songs. Solo—Lewis Newman. Dialogue—Village Post Office. Square Dance—8 Junior pupils. Recitation—Charlotte MacDougall. Singing—School. Recitation—Charles Cavanagh. Remarks—Teacher "The Queen".

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eric O'Hanley and family of Summerside where Mr. O'Hanley is stationed the Royal Canadian Air Force, spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. O'Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacDonald and family of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown and were the guests for Christmas of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roche.

Miss Alice Compton, who is spending the winter in Charlottetown, spent Christmas in Georgetown, as the guest of Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

Miss Patsy Walker of Charlottetown was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lavers.

Mr. Ernest Roche, who is employed in Summerside, spent Christmas at his home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ricketts and family, left on Tuesday on return to Halifax, N.S., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Ricketts' mother, Mrs. Connie Gardiner.

Miss Helen Gottell of Charlottetown, was the holiday guest of relatives in Georgetown.

On Christmas Eve, the Community Welfare League distributed gift parcels to over twenty students. Starting at 4:00 p.m., Miss Sally Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Babineau, Miss Lorraine Roche and Mrs. Ronnie Ceredini and her Girl Guides, with the gift parcels in a large sleigh, started their visits to the various homes and at each home they sang carols. This gesture of Christmas good will was certainly much appreciated by those who unfortunately were not able to be about town. Following the visits to the various homes the group gathered by the Community Christmas tree and sang carols.

Mr. Phillip Boudreau and Mr. Gerald Morrison, crew members of the Ferry Abegweit, spent Christmas at their homes in Georgetown. A.C.

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NEWS and CARTOON

Active Year For Federal Public Works Reported

An active year for the Federal Public Works Department is reported by District Engineer, C.W. Currie. The work completed during 1955 and that suspended for the following year, shows that extensive dredging, wharf repairs, harbour improvements and many other construction projects were carried out from one end of the Island to the other.

During the season 1955 the Dredging Plants of the Department of Public Works were engaged as follows:

Dredge P.W.D. "Pownal No. 1" - Captain B.T. Batchelder - Carried on dredging at Launching Pond, Georgetown and Victoria.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 9" - Captain Bert Shepard - carried on dredging at Annandale, Wood Islands and Beach Point.

Suction Dredge P.W.D. "No. 12" - Capt. D.A. McNally - carried on dredging at Savage Harbour and Rustico Little Harbour.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 14" - Capt. Alex MacLean - carried on dredging at Skinner's Pond, Belle River, Georgetown, Launching and Graham's Pond.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 25" - Capt. Freeman Webster - carried on dredging at North Rustico, Rustico Boat Harbour, Skinner's Pond, Lennox Island - Port Hill, Grand River South and Darnley Basin.

Repairs and improvements were effected or proposed by Day Labour at the following works under the foremen noted:

Alberton Myricks Wharf - Howard Clark; Alberton Queen's Wharf, Howard Clark; Annandale Beach, Angus L. MacPherson; Annandale Wharf, Marcel Campbell; Bay Fortune, South, Lona Francis; Bay Fortune, North, Douglas Aitken; Basin Head, Nell MacLellan; Bayfield, John J. MacPhee; Beach Point, John H. MacDonald; Belle River, Simon Stuart; Bideford, Percé Adams and Joshua MacArthur; Blooming Point, Lawrence Smith; Brooks Shore, Leigh Craig; Canoe Cove, L.E. MacKinnon; Cape Traverse, Clayton Joyce; Chapel Point, Joseph J. McCormack; Charlottetown Railway Wharf, William Phillips; Darnley Basin, Charles Chammond; Georgetown Railway Wharf, Howard Llewellyn; Georgetown Queen's Wharf, Angus MacLean; Graham's Pond, Everett Condon; Greek River, George Johnston; Higgin's Shore, Willard Moore; Jones Bay, Charles Chammond; Launching Pond, Joseph Gardiner; Little Sands, Angus Stewart; Lower Montague, John Aitken; Mimmegash, Ingham Co. Ltd.; Mink River, Clyde Kerwin; Montague, Henry Munroe; Pinette Fred; Pointe, Paul Frim; Preston, Gillis Fort Hill, Clayton Nove; Red Head, Roy Cairns; Rock Point, Frank Arsenault; Rustico Harbour (Robinson's Island) Henry Doucette; Rustico Little Harbour, Herbert Stewart; Rustico North Landing, Ernest McLaughlin; Rustico, Andrew Doucette; Savage Harbour, John F. MacMillan, William Dunu, Hugh MacPhee, Leigh Coffin and Douglas Coffin; Souris Railway Wharf, Joseph A. MacDonald, John D. MacIntyre, and Michael LaVie; South River, W.A. MacDonald; Squaw Point, Layton Jones; West Point, Clifford Livingston; Wood Islands, Lester McFarlane.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Contracts have been awarded as follows:

Alberton Railway Wharf - Repairs - Contractors - Baglole and

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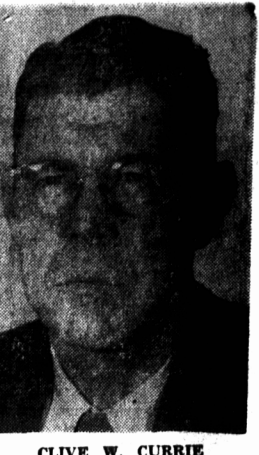
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CLIVE W. CURRIE

Souris Railway Wharf (Cribwork Landing) - Inspector John D. McIntyre - work completed.

Souris Breakwater - repairs - Contractor, County Construction Co. - Inspector, Joseph A. MacDonald - work completed.

South River - Wharf Repairs - Contractor, N. N. MacLean - Inspector, W.A. MacDonald - work nearing completion.

Summerside Railway Wharf - Installation Heating System - Contractor - Inman Plumbing - Inspector - George Higgins - work nearing completion.

Summerside Railway Wharf - Retaining Wall - Contractor, County Construction Company - work under progress.

Tignish - Breakwater repairs - Contractor, F.A. Blyth Inspector - Walter Bernard - Contractor assembling materials.

Wood Islands - Dredging - Contractors, J.P. Porter - Inspector, Raymond MacMillan - work suspended for season.

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