

Anticipates Big Upsurge In Dominion's Food Needs

OTTAWA (CP)—A big upsurge in Canada's food needs during the next 25 years may force a halt to exports of most farm products, the 150-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture predicted today.

It estimated that some 15,000,000 acres in the northern part of the prairies may have to be brought under cultivation to provide live-stock men with more feed grains.

So, it told the Gordon economic commission in a 25,000-word brief, there may be barely enough beef to meet Canadian needs and some may have to be imported. But there will be plenty of pork and wheat even with a population forecast to increase by 50 per cent by 1980.

Along with beef, export of eggs, poultry and oats and barley may also disappear as farmers are kept busy feeding the expanded Canadian population, the federation said.

DECREASE IMPACT

This will decrease the impact of overseas protective policies on Canada's economy, but that doesn't mean Canada should encourage high tariffs to protect her own manufacturers, the federation added.

Canada may gain rather than lose if she continues to make use of her expanding resources by exporting raw materials or semi-finished goods in exchange for goods or services from other countries.

And while the Canadian market for foodstuffs may undergo steady

expansion, the federation was concerned that inflation may be a "major problem" for Canadians in the years ahead unless steps are taken to cope with it.

It also was concerned over the increasing cost of distributing food—from the farmer's gate to the housewife's shelf—and said it seemed farmers will continue to get a gradually declining share of the consumer's dollar.

DISASTER LOANS

On this point it suggested there should be increased protection for farmers through continuation of price supports; establishment of interest-free "disaster" loans for producers hit by catastrophes; a general expansion of federal farm credit legislation; and a vigorous immigration policy to increase the number of food customers in Canada and to overcome difficulties in getting farm help.

The federation estimated that by 1980 Canada will have to produce—just to meet her own needs—78 per cent more meat, 80 per cent more evaporated milk, 73 per cent more cheese, 68 per cent more eggs, and 54 per cent more milk for every-day use.

It said that while the average Canadian will increase consumption of most food products, there likely will be a drop in consumption of wheat flour, potatoes and butter. Some increases will be required because of the expanded population and on this basis, the federation estimated Canada will

need about 38 per cent more butter, 31 per cent more wheat for human consumption, but only nine per cent more potatoes.

Beef production may rise by 1,700,000 pounds by 1980 from 1,300,000,000 in 1954, but this would be about 40,000,000 pounds short of Canada's needs.

However, the shortage may be overcome by increased use of pork with the price gap between beef and pork widening to attract the housewife to the lower-priced pork, the federation said.

LOCKE ROAD

19th at the home of Firmang Perry of Howlan.

Mrs. Leo Arsenault of Howlan spent Friday afternoon February 19th, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View.

Andy Finnan and Patricia were visitors on Saturday, February 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault, Forest View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DesRoches of Forest View were visitors on Sunday afternoon, February 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cullicutt of the Reserve Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View visited on Saturday afternoon February 11th at the home of Mrs. Bennett Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters of Bloomfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View were in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffin of the Locke Road, were in O'Leary.

Mrs. Jerry Gallant of Howlan was a visitor on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault of Howlan.

Lloyd Cullicutt of Reserve Road, was in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Cullicutt of Knutsford were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cullicutt of the Reserve Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard of Unionvale, were visitors on Wednesday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Arsenault of Forest View.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View were visitors on Wednesday evening, February 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DesRoches, Forest View.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View were visitors on Thursday evening February 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan of Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botts of Fortune Cove were in O'Leary.

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Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Forest View.

Mrs. Dorothy Cullicutt and daughter Vera, were in Howlan and Forest View on Tuesday February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin of Emerald, are spending some time visiting relatives in Howlan and vicinity.

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Mrs. Dorothy Cullicutt of the Reserve Road was in Howlan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, were visitors on Sunday evening March 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Forest View.

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STEADY PRODUCTION

Bahia, the largest coffee-growing state in Brazil, grows two crops each year.

ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Friends of Mrs. R.R. Logie, Bideford, are sorry to learn that she had the misfortune of cutting her thumb, which required three stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, son and daughter, Lowell and Edith, Lot 14, were the supper guests of Mr. Cotton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coughlin, Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp, were recent visitors to O'Leary, the guests of Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Sharp.

Friends of Mrs. Erwin Dennis, are sorry to learn of her recent illness at home, and hope for her recovery very soon.

The Bideford W.I. held a social evening in the senior school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th., with the Ellerslie W.I. as invited guests. About 65 were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent in friendly chat, and games. A decorated cake was auctioned by Mr. Cyril Williams, which was donated by one of the members and fell to Mr. C.R. Hayes. Mr. H.R. Found expressed a vote of thanks to Ellerslie on behalf of Bideford, which was responded to by Mrs. P.M. MacCaull. The sum of \$9.55 was realized. Lunch was served by the ladies.

FREELAND

Mrs. Thase Ellis and little daughter, Sharon, spent a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, Summerside, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe, East Bideford.

Mrs. Oscar MacNeill and Mrs. Charles Keizer have returned home after spending a week visiting in Nova Scotia.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held their February meeting at the home of Mr. Arthur Smith with ten members present. The meeting opened by singing "Rock of Ages", followed by the W.A. prayer and Scripture reading. A reading and two poems were read by members. Lists of articles needed for the bazaar were distributed to the members. Mrs. Oscar MacNeill invited the members for the March meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a collection of \$5.50 was taken.

NORTHERN RESIDENTS

Anchorage, largest of 29 towns in Alaska, has a population of about 12,000.

Friends of Mrs. B.L. MacDougall

are sorry to learn that she has been confined to her home through illness and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Gillis who is employed in Charlottetown, managed to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis. He was accompanied home by Mr. Ernest Hardy, Freeland.

Friends of Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, are pleased to see her able to be out and around again, after an illness at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacCaull left on Saturday, March 3rd., for Halifax, N.S.

Friends of Mr. George Barlow are very sorry to learn that he is confined to his home. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Hardy, who is employed in Cape Traverse, spent the past weekend at her home in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacCaull and family are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. MacCaull and Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacAusland. Mr. MacCaull is with the R.C.A.F. and has recently returned from the Yukon. After a visit here, they will return to Trenton, Ontario, where he has been posted.

Friends of Mrs. George Hardy

are sorry to learn that she has been obliged to enter the Stewart Memorial health centre, Tynes Valley, for treatment.

Mr. Luther Ellis, who is employed on a government boat, spent the past weekend with his wife and family here.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald have recently left Bideford, where Mr. MacDonald was pastor for the past three years. They now reside in Moncton, N.B.

Miss Marion MacDougall, Bideford, left on Saturday for Toronto, Ontario, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coughlin, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coughlin's mother, Mrs. Annie Cotton, Springhill.

Miss Edith and Shirley Barlow, have returned home after being employed in Preetown for a number of months.

Mr. Alvin Barlow who is employed in Summerside, is spending a few days at his home in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, were visitors to West Devon on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mount Pleasant, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDougall, Bideford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whang, Wilmet Valley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Waugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, D.H.

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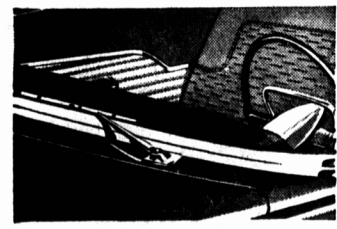
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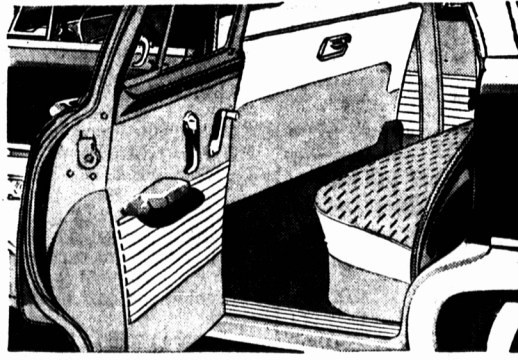
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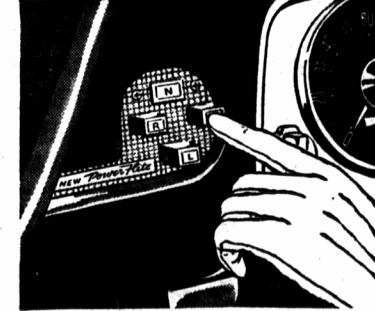
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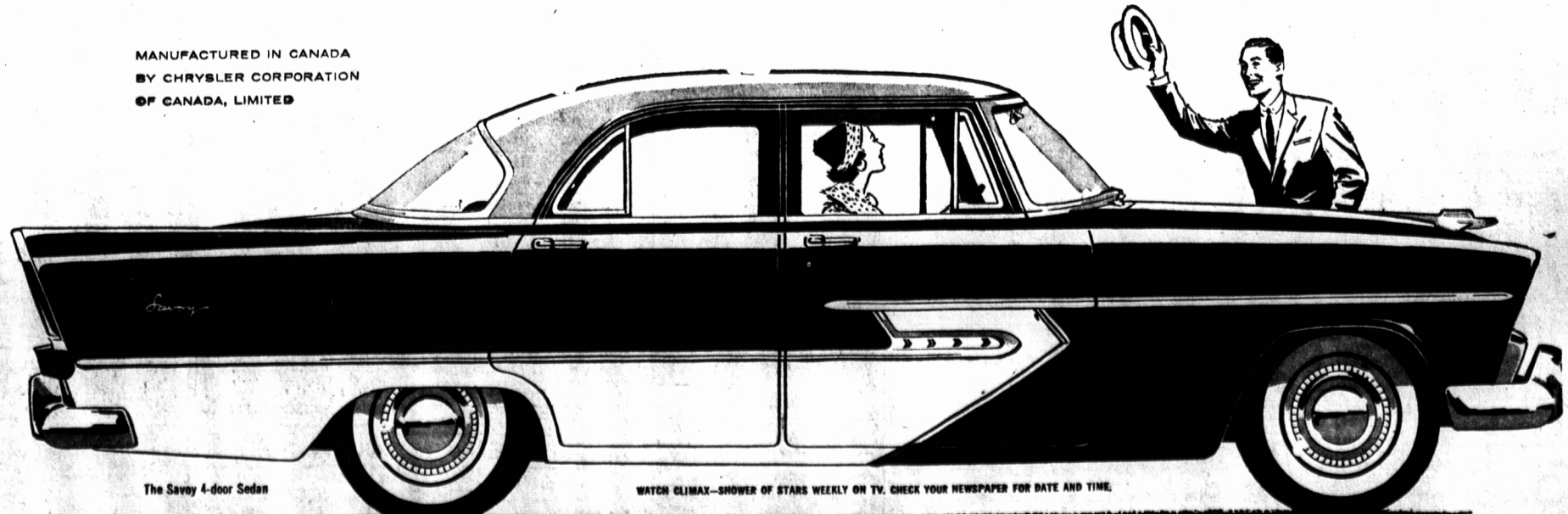


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