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The Week in Ottawa

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By Douglas Green
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Ottawa, January 5th - (CP) - The Progressive Conservative party's intention of buying a residence in Ottawa to house its national headquarters is considered here an indication that the party will embark upon an educational campaign among the electorate in advance of the next general federal election, expected in some quarters to take place sometime this year.

Reason given for the purchase by party officials is that existing rentals and the difficulty of obtaining office space in this war-crowded capital made it "almost inevitable," John Bracken, national leader of the party, already has travelled from coast to coast on a fact-finding tour, and recently at Winnipeg he expressed the opinion that the Liberal administration was "on the way out."

There have been signs of increasing activity by the major parties. When the National Liberal Federation met in Ottawa some months ago, Stale Secretary Mcarty, then its acting president, pointed to the energetic work being carried on by the Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F., and said the object of the federation must be to acquaint electors with the policies of the administration.

Some observers have expressed the view however, that a general federal election is not likely to be held this year, and have pointed out that whatever Prime Minister Mackenzie King's post-war intentions may be, he probably will prefer to lead the administration through the war years rather than go to the country while the conflict is raging on.

Dairying Is Largest Haldimand County Agricultural Branch Council For 1944

The Dairy industry is the largest single branch of Canadian agriculture, and agriculture is the most important single industry of the Canadian people," said S. R. Howe, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the recent annual banquet of the South Western Ontario Buttermakers Club at Chatham, Ont. Covering all aspects of the dairy industry, past and present, Mr. Howe pointed out that agriculture in Canada in normal times was greater than the mining industry and even than the automobile industry.

Agriculture in Canada employs almost 30 per cent of the total gainfully occupied population, and about 34 per cent of the total gainfully occupied males. In addition, agriculture provided the raw materials for many Canadian manufacturers, and its products in the form of manufactured goods constituted a very large percentage of Canadian exports. The estimated value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 301 million dollars, almost 100 million dollars higher than the estimated annual value of the gold production of Canada.

Milk is produced in every province of Canada and its sale brings pay cheques to about 420,000 farmers. It is this number which is needed between 25 and 40 thousand employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Thus producers and employees, and their families, account for about 17 per cent of the total population for a living. The production and marketing of milk products might rightly be considered as one of the greatest national industries.

On the Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER
— By Haldimand Harry —
We are now in the New Year. Someone has pointed out that that means 365 full days (366 in 1944) of 24 hours each in which to show how good we can be as farmers. There will be 8,760 hours to use and how fast they go! First count off 3,650 hours for sleeping and eating. We then have 5,110 hours in which to plan, plant, plow and harvest the crops; breed, raise, feed, milk and sell the stock; do fencing; repair buildings; go fishing; and celebrate the wife's birthday.

This just brings to mind that with the hours fleeing away we cannot hope to do all we may plan to do. We must then be even more careful in our planning; we must improve our efficiency and always try to get the most out of each hour that is given us so that in this new year we may assure ourselves of victory in this world conflict. More important still we must assure our selves of winning the peace. Good in abundant quantity may play a very important role in both of these desires.

Farm machinery repair is just as important this year as it was last year and perhaps more so. Our equipment is becoming older each season and more replacement of parts is needed. A series of meetings to discuss this emergency started at Nanticoke on Tuesday and at Hagersville on Thursday. Other meetings will be held across the county and you are urged to attend the meeting nearest to you.

Stories of Canada

Born in the Maritimes with a thirst for adventure and a taste for story-telling, John Fisher is currently being heard over CB C's Eastern and Midwest Network in a series of "Canadian Tales." His next will be broadcast Sunday, January 9th, at 12:15 p.m.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brand entered the home of a Kitchen Shower for Mrs. Mabel Jones, who some little time ago had the misfortune to lose a great many of her things when her home was burned.

The evening was spent in progressive Euchre and the prize winners were: Mrs. A. Belbeck and Mr. Lloyd Mitche. Mrs. Jones was completely surprised and a lovely basket of kitchen utensils was presented to her with Mr. Roy Smith making a very appropriate address.

Farmers Can Get Farm Account Book

At all times, the keeping of farm accounts has been associated with good farm management, but under war conditions a precise record of the business transactions in the year is a necessity. To assist the farmer in keeping this record, the King's Printer, Ottawa, has available a simple useful little account book. It covers all the farm operations and has the great advantage that the keeping of the book does not incur a special knowledge of expert accountancy. The book is entitled "Farm Account Book" and may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the nominal price of ten cents.

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With the theme of victory in 1944 customarily chosen by military leaders have come out with the first prediction that the next twelve months will see a decisive Germany and a crumbling Japan. And they say that confidently, even though many still control most of Europe and while Japan holds practically unopposed, her recently won empire.

Nanticoke W.M.S. Elect New Officers

The postponed annual meeting of the Nanticoke Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Vokes on Tuesday, January 4th.

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Port Dover citizens expressed confidence in their 1943 council by returning them all for 1944 by substantial majorities. Rev. C. D. Woolley polled a total of 550 votes against 128 for Thos. Matthews. Fred McKillop, J. A. Leine, O. H. Backus and Charles Quimby were returned for Council. Robt. Brown, Don C. Ivey and Clara E. Stewart were elected for a waterworks system here the unsuccessful candidates.

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Nanticoke Couple Married 30 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson, of Nanticoke, quietly marked the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday, December 31st. Both are in excellent health and take an active part in church and community work. They recently recall their wedding day thirty years ago and marvel at the many changes in that short time. The weather has been typical of the weather we are experiencing this year. There were no cars in those days and travel was by horse and buggy.

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