Floor Prices for Farms, Fishermen

Announcement was made today of plans for the establishment of floor prices for agricultural and fisheries products. The plans were drawn to forestall a dangerous depression of prices to the producers, and to implement them. Two boards have been set up. Funds totalling $225,000,000 will be allocated to be used by the boards, $200,000,000 going to the agricultural board, and $25,000,000 to the fisheries board.

Hemlock trees generally mature in 150 to 200 years.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

When Soo Suds took a game from Boom Defence on Wednesday they stepped into first place in the area softball league, a position held continuously up to that time by Barrett.

Barrett dropped into second place when they lost to 9th Coast on Friday.

Soo Suds now have 11 straight wins in League "B", while Barrett, in League "A" have 10 wins and one loss.

In the women's league Air Force W.D.'s still remain on top with seven wins and one loss.

League standings are as follows:

"A" Softball League

Teams	W	L	P
Barrett	10	1	20
Port Edward	8	2	16
9th A.A.	7	4	14
9th Coast	6	5	12
17th Coast	5	6	10
44th A.A.	4	5	8
R.C.E.	1	9	2

Girls' Softball League

Teams	W	L	P
W.D.'s	7	1	14
W.R.C.N.'s	6	3	12
Allies	5	3	10
Alumnae	4	4	8
High	2	6	4
C.W.A.C.'s	1	8	2

"B" Softball League

Teams	W	L	P
Soo Suds	11	0	22
Navy	7	3	14
Drydock	7	3	14
11th A.A.	7	3	14
Air Force	5	4	10
B. Defence	3	8	6
Ordnance	1	9	2

REGIMENT OFFICERS AT DINNER

An unusually interesting event took place on Friday evening last, when the officers of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment (Reserve) held their first mess dinner in the Staff House dining room at Hays Cove Circle.

The place was well suited to the requirements of the occasion. Tall candles and flowers ornamented the one long table.

Capt. Toombs, Lieutenant J. H Englecke and W. D. MackKay, set a precedent.

Although the ladies were not present, the flowers were their contribution to the table. Mesdames Toombs and Norrington were responsible for the flowers and artistic table arrangements. Hosts and guests met for cocktails before dinner, when h'ors d' onores of Prince Rupert—mild cured salmon—were enjoyed, followed by a beautifully cooked and well served chicken dinner.

After desert the Mess President, in the traditional service manner, brought all to order and called "Mr. Vice—The King'" whereupon Lieut. McKay, in his capacity as Vice-President gave "Gentlemen, The King" when the Regimental Band played the National Anthem and all standing drank to His Majesty's health.

The Band, which was seated at one end of the dining hall, played suitable numbers during and after dinner and Capt. Large, Regimental medical officer, sang "The Open Road" in his usual fine style, accompanied on the piano by Band Sgt. Peter Lien.

Community singing was enjoyed, for which the accompaniment was supplied by Company Sergeant Major E. R. McDonald and his ukelele in both the old and modern manner.

The genial and popular commanding officer, Col. G. C. Oswell, had everybody following him in the refrain to that old army favorite, "I Know Where the Colonel Is" and Lieut. Ponder also had the support of the company in that truly Canadian chauson "Allouete." During the latter part of the evening a reception was held in the officers' mess at Regimental headquarters, when the ladies graced the occasion by their presense and the time was spent in an informal manner with singing, dancing and refreshments.

There were covers for Capt. C. J. Toombs. Col. D. B. Martyn, Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell, Col. Batten, Lieut. Col. Paulin, Lieut. Col. Younger, Lieut. Col. Roseborough, Lieut. Col. C. V. Evitt, Lieut. Col. Coy, Lieut. Col. MacKenzie, W. R. Devenish, Barnard Allen, Mayor H. M. Daggett, Dr R. C. Bamford, Capt. R. G. Large, Capt. J. R. Hall, Lieut. W. R McAfee, Lieut. W. G. Sheardown, Lieut. C. J. Norrington, Lieut. Harold Ponder, Lieut. T. N. Youngs, Lieut. J. A. Teng, Lieut. A. Ostashower, Lieut. J. H. Engelke, Lieut. A. S. Nickerson, Lieut. W. A. McBroom, Lieut. B. C. Moore, Lieut. G. A. Hunter, Lieut. G. D. Bryant, Lieut. A. Dieldal, Lieut. George Dybhavn, Lieut. A. W. Burnip, Lieut. W. D. Mackay, and Lieut. Robert Parker.

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