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FARM INCOME
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By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA — Canada's primary industries flourished in 1948. The agriculture, fisheries, mining and pulp and paper industries all reported a good year, with new high peaks showing in most cases in both the quality and dollar value of commodities produced.

Canadian farmers, though still enjoying a high rate of income, suffering a setback toward the year-end when the 1949 food contracts with Britain—in some instances providing for lower quantities at lower prices—were announced.

In brief, Britain in 1949 will take less Canadian bacon than in 1948 with no change in price, and fewer eggs at lower prices than this year. Contracts for

the purchase of beef and mutton were not renewed.

The four-year contract for the sale of wheat to Britain continued and for the 1948-49 crop year Canadian wheat producers were guaranteed \$2 a bushel for the 140,000,000 bushels being shipped under the arrangement.

During its session earlier in the year, parliament adopted legislation to continue certain wartime powers needed to enable the government to fulfill the food agreements.

The margarine issue broke on the dairy industry late in the year when the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the 62-year federal prohibition on the sale and manufacture of butter substitutes was unconstitutional. The industry promptly expressed fear that margarine would depress the price of butter, with a consequent loss to the country's dairy farmers.

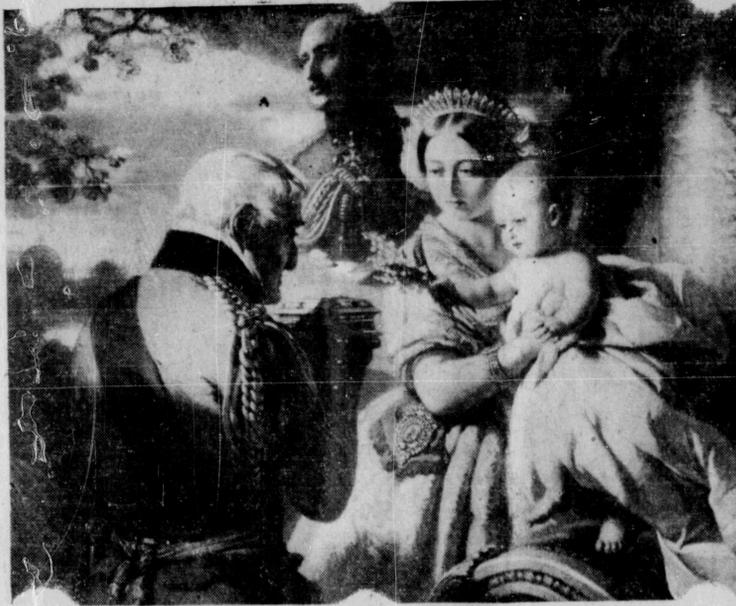
Complete figures for 1948 farm income still are not available, but government sources say it will go over the \$2,000,000,000 mark. Income for the first six months of the year totalled \$974,000,000, compared with \$733,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1947.

Preliminary reports indicate that Canada's commercial fisheries will show an over-all gain from last year. The total catch of fish, including both east and west coasts and inland fisheries, was estimated at about 1,300,000 pounds, with a marketed value of \$118,000,000.

Total landings of all Atlantic fisheries are expected to reach 738,000,000 pounds with a landed value of about \$30,000,000 against \$25,500,000 in 1947. The canned pack of Pacific coast salmon declined, but the upward trend in the value of the pack was maintained by high prices.

TAKE IT EASY
VANCOUVER. — A magistrate gave a 45-year old man suspended sentence for shoplifting and advised him to do his Christmas shopping "where they don't sell anything smaller than pianos."

HOT GOODS
EDMONTON. — Stanley Burke's troubles didn't come to an end when a fire in his car was put out. He then discovered someone had stolen a kit of tools from the automobile trunk.



CHRISTENING OF PRINCE BRINGS FAMOUS PAINTING INTO NEWS—The christening of Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, infant son of the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, brings this famous painting into the news once again. On May 1st, 1851, the Duke of Wellington presented the baby prince with a casket. The child was christened Prince Arthur, afterwards the Duke of Connaught. The duke was godfather to the boy. Queen Victoria and her consort, Prince Albert, made the family group with the Crystal Palace in the background.

The Experts Say - -

OTTAWA — The holiday season is getting a little tarnished around the edges but that is no reason for facing the next few months in gloom.

Mother need not fret if 12-year-old Johnny asks the gang back for something to eat after an evening of skating at the

neighborhood rink. A supply of hot cocoa and a jar full of cookies will keep the youngsters happy.

Nearly any kind of cookie is acceptable, but if there is mincemeat left over from Christmas, here is a recipe for a new kind of cookie.

Mincemeat Cakes — ingredients: one-half cup shortening; one-half cup sugar; one egg; one cup mincemeat, two cups sifted flour; one-half teaspoon soda; one-half teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add mincemeat, sift flour, soda and salt, and add this to the creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) about 20 minutes. Yield—about five dozen.

When it comes to making a quantity of cocoa—and on short notice—Mother may find herself with not enough milk. Using equal quantities of milk and water will solve this problem. The cocoa will taste just as good. If there are any marshmallows in the pantry, one popped into each cup of the hot liquid will add to its richness.

When Big Sister entertains usually she wants to surprise her teen-age friends with some new

dish—cooked by herself. For the sleigh-riding party or skiing crowd Chili Con Carne will guarantee a successful evening.

Ingredients: one tablespoon each of salt, chili powder, butter, olive oil, flour and Worcestershire sauce; four tablespoons chopped onion; one pound round steak minced, four cups tomatoes; one can kidney beans.

Method: Heat butter and oil together in frying pan and fry onion to a light brown; add Worcestershire sauce and chili powder. Stir continually and then add tomatoes, beans, salt and flour blended with a little tomato juice. Simmer until tomato pulp is thoroughly blended. Thin buttered toast served with Chili Con Carne, and followed by coffee, makes a complete party meal.

Mother probably can use some new recipes for sandwich fillings to please her bridge club friends.

Hard boiled eggs chopped and mixed with ham, and sweet pickles which have been put through mincer. Add salad dressing with a bit of onion; chopped dates with half as many chopped nuts and mixed with whipped cream; equal quantities of peanut butter and chili sauce. This may be used with bread or toast.

WEIGHTY STRUCTURE
The Great Pyramid of Egypt contains 2,300,000 blocks of limestone, each weighing about 2½ tons.

WOMAN WON HIGH ACCLAIM
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Mrs. T. W. Sutherland, of Parksville, B.C., now serving her second three-year term on the CBC board of governors, was appointed to her second Royal Commission this year. A member of the Royal Commission on Prices in 1948, she was in 1943 a member of the Royal Commission to inquire into the welfare of Japanese in wartime camps of British Columbia.

A leader in the field of women's organizations was Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., president of the National Council of Women and recently-retired president of the Canadian Association of Consumers.

The first woman to be appointed to a senior position on a Canadian newspaper is believed to be Mary Gardner of Regina, who was made managing editor of the Prince Albert, Sask., Daily Herald.

A Winnipeg girl went south of the border in 1948 to win musical distinction in New York. Donna Grescoe, talented violinist, made her debut and received high praise from some of the toughest reviewers on the continent. Donna returned to Canada and more praise.

Among well-known Canadian women who died last year were two Montrealers, Mrs. Alfred Watt and Mrs. Ethelwyn Hobbes. Mrs. Hobbes was a radio personality whose program dealt with women's news and opinions. Mrs. Watt, internationally-known as founder of the Women's Institutes of the United Kingdom and prominent in women's organization work in Canada, had been at various times the recipient of decorations from the governments of Britain, France and Belgium.

HOW CAN I ???
By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I test the hair to find out if it is healthy?

A. Healthy hair is always elastic, and this can be tested by pulling a single hair from the head, wrapping each end around an index finger and stretching it. If it stretches from ½ to 1 inch, it is elastic.

Q. How can I get more wear out of brooms?

A. Scald the brooms for a minute or two in boiling soap suds now and then, and it will keep them tough and flexible. It is also beneficial to the rugs.

Q. How can I prevent the icing of cake from running off?

A. The icing will not run off if a little flour is dusted over the top of the cake before the icing is applied.

JAILER REFUSED ENTRY
HALIFAX — The jailer refused to admit George Martin of Halifax when the seaman arrived to serve a one-month sentence for disobeying his captain's orders at sea. The jailer said that he had received no warrant of committal. Martin joined another ship.

QUEBEC FIRST AND
VAL D'OR, Que. — More than 300 miners here and in the Bourlamaque area have trained this year in first aid classes. Classes have been organized in 19 new Quebec localities in the last two months.

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By CHICK YOUNG

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2. NOT ALWAYS, DEAR—GIRLS MARRY FOR LOVE—THEIR HEARTS DECIDE WHICH MAN THEY'LL MARRY.
3. SOMETIMES IT'S A HANDICAP FOR THE MAN TO HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS.
4. WHEN?
5. DAGWOOD, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO LITTLE MYRA MURPHY'S VIOLIN RECITAL THIS EVENING?
6. NO.
7. WELL THEN, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE LADIES CLUB LECTURE ON PSYCHOANALYSIS?
8. NO.
9. MAKE UP YOUR MIND—YOU'LL EITHER HAVE TO TAKE ME TO THE VIOLIN RECITAL OR THE LECTURE.
10. MOST WIVES WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE THEIR HUSBANDS A CHOICE.
11. MAMA, COME SEE HOW GOOD DADDY CAN JUGGLE!
12. ONE HAND.
13. IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY YOU MARRIED HIM.