

High Quality Of Dairy Products Maintained In '36

(By Warren L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent) The Dairy Industry continues to take the leading place in our Garden Province.



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factory in all parts of the province. Pastures were particularly good during August and September and provided grazing well on into November.

Now, while there were fewer cows, the milk production increased, and as only high producing cows are profitable, it is only reasonable to suppose the increase in pounds of milk was from better feeding rather than from better breeding.

The quality of butter and cheese was well maintained and a most determined effort was made among Creamery and Cheese Factory men to produce only dairy products of the highest possible grade.

Recommendations have been made to the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association to ask our government to pass enabling legislation that compulsory grading of creamery butter for domestic consumption be in force in this province, and that all factory managers and makers be listed according to qualifications held, and that certificates be issued by the directors of the Dairyman's Association on recommendation of the Dairy Superintendent.

Cream Grading Cream grading received due consideration in the larger and better creameries, and the careless creamery in regards to cream grading is finding it very hard to meet legitimate competition in other words.

After a thorough investigation of conditions affecting concerns at a representative meeting of dairymen of Prince Edward Island held in Charlottetown, December 9, 1936, it was unanimously passed that some plan be affected through which smaller concerns be assisted in the marketing of their products and the maintenance of their levels. A committee of three was duly appointed to forward such information and suggestions to each and every dairy company in our Province for their consideration at their local annual meetings, and the companies are requested to appoint a regular delegate to attend the next annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association, said delegates to be empowered to express the wishes of the Company to which he belongs.

On December 7th the untimely death of Mr. Thomas S. McGrath proprietor of Morell Creamery, took place in the Charlottetown Hospital. Tom, as he was familiarly known by his brother dairymen, whose word was never doubted, and to his bereaved dairymen the sympathy of his fellow creamerymen goes out in full measure.

In closing may I express my sincere thanks to the members of the press for so many courtesies shown throughout the year, and with the season's greetings to one and all.

The approximate value of eggs stored in the United States each year is \$68,000,000.

Address by Mr. Hugh Molson, England, on international affairs under auspices of Adult Education League.

Annual meeting of Provincial Boy Scouts Association, Mr. L. D. Murray re-elected President.

Death at age of 102 of Mr. Charles Dickson, New Glasgow.

Annual meeting of Children's Aid Society, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan re-elected President.

Residence of Mr. H. G. Muttart, Summerside, gutted by fire.

Borden Fox Show held successfully.

Address under League of Nations Society auspices by Mr. Paul Martin, M. P.

St. Andrew's Day festival observed by Caledonian Club.

City asphalt plant gutted by fire. Annual session of Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Rev. R. Henry Stavert re-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch.

New United Church opened at Millville.

Summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Inkerman, destroyed by fire.

Establishment of a new Summerside - Charlottetown - Borden motor bus service.

Monument commemorating first presbytery meeting of the Presbyterian churches in Prince Edward Island, Oct. 11, 1821, unveiled in United Church at Lot 16, Rev. J. W. Falconer, D. D., was the special speaker.

Thanksgiving Day.

Terrific gale causes widespread damage throughout Province.

Hector and Matthias Ounour, Little Cape, N. B., rescued off Borden by R.C.M.P. Constable L. C. McArthur and George Cerretti, Borden. They had been adrift in Northumberland Strait in a disabled fishing boat for two days.

Fred Beaton, West River, rescued from capsized fishing boat by Thomas Kenman, Wood Islands, and Thomas Allen, Charlottetown.

Visit of Col. J. G. Ratray, Ottawa, and Lieut. Col. H. L. de Martigny, Montreal, of the Veterans' Assistance Commission. They held a round-table conference with Canadian Legion representatives in the Confederation Chamber.

Mrs. Ruby M. Houle, Charlottetown, receives drama award for outstanding work in the Little Theatre Movement.

Approval by Provincial Government of full recommendations of National Park officials with regard to site for proposed park, including Dalvey property and areas at Tracadie, Cavendish, Rustico and Brackley Point.

J. A. Gallant, Summerside, presented with certificate from Royal Humane Society for saving lives of three children on Feb. 26 on the harbour ice. The presentation was made at a Town Council meeting by Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P.

Annual convention of P. E. I. Fishermen's Union at Charlottetown. Mr. James B. MacDonald, West St. Peters, re-elected president.

Government House reception of noted Island authors, Mrs. Ewen MacDonald, O.B.E. (Lucy Maud Montgomery).

General store of A. D. Feehan, Mount Stewart, destroyed by fire.

Annual meeting of Caledonian Club. President W. R. Shaw elected Chief, and Cansman Neil McCannell president.

Charlottetown celebrates quietest Halloween in years.

Annual meeting of Presbytery of P. E. Island in Zion Church.

Annual meeting of Queens County Conservative Association in Strand Theatre, Charlottetown. Hon. R. B. Hanson, former federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, was guest speaker. Ex-Mayor Samuel Kennedy, M.B.E., re-elected president.

Reorganization of Provincial Advisory Council on Agricultural Services under presidency of Deputy Minister W. R. Shaw.

Visit of Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator of the United Church in Canada.

Visit of Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance and federal representative for Queens.

Annual convention of Maritime Board of Trade opens in Charlottetown.

Mr. J. P. Hillon re-elected president at annual meeting Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion. Restoration of steamship subsidy for Boston-Charlottetown service is announced.

Annual meeting of Queens County Liberal Association. The chief speaker was Hon. C. A. Dunning. Mr. Russel C. Chandler re-elected president.

Visit of Mr. C. D. Morphett, Wellington, New Zealand, whose family migrated from the Island in 1859.

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