

Junior Farmers and Junior Club News

On August 20th the Rustico Junior Poultry Club held their first poultry judging class of this year.

The Baldwin's Road Junior Poultry Club held their second judging class on September 2nd.

Mr. Pineau, Associate Chief Poultry Club Work, Ottawa, was present and gave an interesting talk on club work both in U. S. A. and Canada.

Mr. Joe Trainor, Adult Director, acted as Chairman in the absence of the President who is away in another province and thanked Mr. Pineau on behalf of the Club.

The members are preparing for their Achievement Day to be held later in September.

Five members of the Rustico Calf Club met at the farm of Mr. Buntain on September 6th for their regular judging class.

At this meeting it was decided to hold the annual Calf Club Achievement Day on Tuesday, September 13th.

The Calf Club members of the Urbanville and St. Philip Calf Clubs will hold their annual Achievement Day at the Egmont Bay-Mont Carme Exhibition on September 14th.

The Augustine Cove Calf members held their regular judging class at the farm of George and Paul Murphy on September 1st.

Nine members, two adult directors and three visitors were present. Interest was high during the judging of the two classes of Holsteins.

Following this Morris Deacon, Fieldman, Dept. of Agriculture called on several members to give the reasons for "placing." A brief business meeting was held with Gerald Murray, President, in the chair.

Plans for raising money were discussed and approved. The Achievement Day is to be held Sept. 23rd, at the home of George and Paul Murphy.

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Fila Loans Buy 10,000 Tractors

Nearly twice as much was borrowed by Canadian farmers under provisions of the Farm Improvement Loans Act in the first six months of 1949 as in the similar period of 1948.

The semi-annual report of the operations under the Act show total loans to June 30, of \$18 million-an increase of 46 per cent.

The greatest part of the borrowing was to finance the purchase of farm machinery and equipment. Over 10,000 tractors were purchased, for which \$11 million was borrowed and truck and other agricultural implement purchases were financed through the Act to the extent of \$5 million.

Farm buildings and repairs accounted for \$620,000 of the money borrowed; \$300,000 was used for brushing and clearing over 36,000 acres in new agricultural areas; and \$72,000 for the installation of farm electric systems.

For the past four years farmers in the west have used the facilities of the Farm Improvement Loans Act to a much greater extent than farmers in the east.

As recorded in an article in The Guardian special issue of August 13, Father Belcourt is credited on good authority with having built and demonstrated the world's first automobile at Rustico in the year 1886.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

JOHN BARLEYCORN, REMOVER

O what a remover John Barley-corn is— Removes the grass stains from a dress.

But what he removes, the sum total of it The average person can't guess.

He takes—not just stains—but the clothing, as well, In pawn shops its owners can find it.

Remove shoes from children, when weather is cold, he won't mind it.

He'll sometimes remove household furniture, too, And even the contents of cup-boards.

Till when one looks there, 'he'll find it as bare As the one of our friend, Mother Hubbard's.

He'll even take smiles from the face of a wife, Remove mirth and gladness and laughter.

He'll come to the home and remove what is best And he'll leave his mark, ever after.

—Florence E. Marshall.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Union Members: What are requirements of membership in the Woman's Christian

Temperance Union? The Pledge and the fee.

But what is the standard of a good member? She should have a Report Book.

She should read Tidings thoroughly each month. She should meet her personal obligations as a member.

She should be regular and punctual at meetings. She should observe the Noontide Prayer Trust.

She should try to be an attractive member so that others will join the Society because of her.

She should report her work to her superior officer or superintendent.

She should attend Rallies and Conventions, take an interest in proceedings and take a part in discussions.

She should hand over supplies and information to her successor in office.

Above all, she should not be a law breaker or a fault finder.

Has your Union interested in the local Sunday School or Day School in the Temperance Study Campaign? Have you arranged for a Medal Contest?

Sincerely yours, Nellie Blair.

CHILDREN FACING THE LIQUOR HABIT

In one school we had several boys who appealed to their teacher to have them excused from the lecture.

When pressed for their reason they reported that they were setting up test tubes, which they feared I would use to make a blood test of the students.

They had, they confessed, been drunk the night before. They stayed, however, and asked more than the usual number of questions.

Whether or not they alter their habits depends upon their evaluation of their own future.

"What is wrong with my mother?" asked one 7th grade student, after giving a description of the family visit to a Chicago night club.

She described the kind of drink used, the time that elapsed before her mother "passed out," and expressed fear that her mother was suffering from some unusual malady.

Being a very obvious case of intoxication, I replied without hesitation, "Your mother was drunk." The shock of realizing that "mother was drunk" made her slump into her seat with tear-filled eyes.

"What can I do for my alcoholic father?" is an oft-repeated question. It is not so much fun to look into sad young eyes and say as kindly as possible, "Nothing can be done for him until he wants help."

inquiries of the fathers (and mothers) are visited upon the children.—From report of Rev. Wm. C. Warner, in Illinois Anti-Saloon League News.

A TRUE TEACHER

"All I know of good, truth, honesty and idealism I have learned from the Bible. In school I listened each morning as a chapter was read before classes started, and it was then that I came to know and respect the Holy Book. I never have lost my regard for the Word of God, and if I had my way about it, a chapter of the Bible would be read every single morning in every schoolroom in this country. I feel at home in the pages of the Bible, for that Book speaks my language.—Henry Ford.

MOON'S POSITION

The moon is said to be in perigee when nearest to the earth and in apogee when farthest from it.

Advertisement for Buckingham Cigarettes, featuring the text 'Throat Easy' and an illustration of a person smoking.

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment, describing it as 'The King of Pain' and listing various ailments it treats.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit talking to a woman, with dialogue about a party and a dog.

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit talking to a woman, with dialogue about a dog and a house.

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit talking to a woman, with dialogue about a parade and a town.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT COLES MACKENZIE

Relatives and friends in Milton and surrounding districts, were saddened on hearing of the death of Robert (Bob) MacKenzie, in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, August 8th, 1949. Aged 35 years.

He had been a patient in the Hospital for almost five months. During his long and painful illness was uncompromising, and endured his suffering with great patience, never murmuring, and always maintaining his courage and cheerfulness.

Born in Milton, June 9th, 1914.

He was the younger son of the late Charles E. MacKenzie and his wife Ella J. Coles and leaves to mourn his wife, nee Leitha J. MacLeod and two daughters, Ella and Carol; also an only brother Frank on the "home-stead" in Milton.

The funeral service was held from St. John's Anglican Church, Milton, service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. E. Piercey, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, Presbyterian Minister, Brookfield, and was attended by an unusually large number of sympathizing friends, along with the many beautiful floral tributes, bear testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. Mr. Piercey in his address, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved. Text: St. John 14-2 "I go to prepare a place for you."

Hymns sung during service were: Forever with the Lord; Unto the Hills and Peace, Perfect Peace.

Six neighbours acted as pall-bearers, namely: Lincoln MacRae, Peter Matheson, Curtis Ford, Beni Ford, Melvin Dover and Wallace Dover. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

FLOWERS Pillow—The Family.

Wreaths and Sprays Frank, Gwen, Wendell and George Allison, Annette and Eric Betty, Fred and Barrie Joyce and Emerson Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacLeod Annie, Winnie, Etta and Lilla Uncle Bob, Aunt Jennie and Roy Aunt Clara, Eric, Anne, Louise, Lorne Foster and Margaret Anne and Art Grandma MacLeod Dan and Inez Uncle Ernest, Aune Blanche and Family.

Uncle Milton, Olaf, Ellen and Family, Mary and Russell Coles Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod Helen and Curtis Ebenezer Womens Institute Mrs. Hammond Hooper and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Len Matheson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matheson and Family, Mary and Johnny MacLean Lloyd MacLeod Angus MacKinnon Melvin and Betty Ford From the boys of New Glasgow Rink, Marion and Jean Carr and Ruby Henderson, Mattie and West, Dorothy and Perley, Irene, George and Girls, Bernard Harman, Walter Cullen Claude MacLeod and Mel Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. MacKenzie and Family, wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness; also all those who sent messages of sympathy and flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

LIKE HARNESS RACES

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C. — (CP) — Horse-owner Joe Gibson favors a revival of harness racing meets. He said that Vancouver should have at least two each year. Recent provincial meets have had only United States horses and Gibson says farmers should get into the sport "with the enthusiasm their fathers displayed."

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