

PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY FRI. and SAT.

ALAN LADD IS BACK!
In the greatest role of his spectacular career... At the Doctor who told her "Some day, I'll tell you what you are"

AND NOW TOMORROW
SUSAN HAYWARD BARRY SULLIVAN

Plus News Sing Reel Unusual Occupations

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new venture may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRAWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

POLICE COURT - At the Police Court yesterday, a Prohibition case was adjourned until today. The defendant in an Excise case was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail. A drunk was fined \$5 and costs or ten days in jail and the case of a person charged with being drunk and disorderly was adjourned one week.

LOCAL OFFICE OPENED - A new office of the Department of Veterans Affairs was established in the City on March 12. It will look after the re-establishment of the re-employment of Mr. W. L. Jenkins, manager with Mr. Neil McLeod as assistant. The secretary is Pte. Sgt. Ethel Phillips, R.C.A.F. In connection with the local office there is an advisory council headed by Mr. A. W. Hyndman.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE - One of the men having a narrow escape recently when an English destroyer nearly rammed the Canadian corvette Lindsay, was Signy, W. Donald Gillis, of St. John's, N.S. Gillis, City. According to a press dispatch the corvette was saved by the quick thinking of Lieut. Robert Casement, commanding the corvette hard to starboard, thus causing the destroyer to strike the Canadian ship a mere glancing blow. Signy Gillis is home on an extended leave.

St. Patrick's at Emerald

The B.I.S. Hall at Emerald Jct. was packed to overflowing on St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17 to see the Emerald Amateur Players present their three act comedy drama "My Dixie Rose". The entertainment and enjoyment was evidenced time and time again by their hearty laughter, and by their cheering and applause. The play swung along towards its dramatic climax. In order in the hall was perfect despite the fact that some 150 were obliged to stand. The cast of "My Dixie Rose" are all deserving of the highest praise. Each did his part in a very excellent manner and congratulations to each and every one are in order. Several Irish music numbers were sung to the delight of the audience. The singing of "The Rose Tree" by RCAF's St. Eleanor, who sang several Irish songs, Mulligan's Orchestra played a delightful melody. The cast is as follows: Floyd Abbott, Lloyd McCourt; Angela McNeil, Aileen MacDonald; Pauline Maitland, Patricia Maitland; Guy Gordon, Raymond White; Colonel John Abbott, Maurice Cro-Murphy; Dr. George Maitland; Aeneas McMeete; and Richard Gordon, John Deigan. The director is Mrs. J. Maitland.

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Wounded in Germany



Annual Easter Monday Play

This play in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, sponsored by the St. Charles Auxiliary, will be presented this year, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Roper, C. D. A., April 2nd. A superb cast of characters, some of whom are highly experienced and some newcomers to the stage, are now busily rehearsing for this three act comedy named "Even Stephen".

GREENVALE W. I.

The regular March monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Brown with Mrs. Brown presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by seven members with a "Useful Hint". Three visitors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed. Secretary gave a report of social and dance, as follows: total receipts, \$43.94, expenses, \$4.50, net receipts, \$39.44. Sick committee had no report. Towels and soap had been purchased for school. Red Cross chestra yarn has been secured for knitting also 10 extra cottons had been bought for quilts.

MILLVIEW W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Millview Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Murphy on March 17th with 11 members present. With the visiting delegates, the meeting opened by singing Ode, followed by repeating Creed in unison. Sick committee reported five visits. New committee appointed are as follows: Sick Mrs. Victor Grant, Mrs. Walter Crane, School Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. Gordon Shelton, Program, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Gen. McEachern, Mrs. Norman Shelton and Mrs. Theodore Crane.

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BELFAST (CP) - Baron Portal

Here is Lieut.-Col. W. Eric Harris of Sarnia, Ont., now Legion district representative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, who helped develop the rocket barrage now dealing death and destruction to the German defenders of the Western Front. (Canadian Army Photo).

Poultry Jottings

By F. G. WARD

It's hard to believe that poultry producers are not aware that this year is the best ever experienced in both egg and dressed poultry prices, yet, judging by the limited supply of birds, it is the problem of whether they will purchase baby chicks or not this year. It leads one to suppose they have not heard that there will be a demand for every pound of Grade A and B poultry meat that can be produced in Canada during 1946. There will not only be a demand for this product in its own right but the shortage of other meats will accentuate it.

A survey of P.E.I. hatcheries shows the finest lot of baby chicks seen in a long time. They certainly show the results of good breeder flock feeding—the cod liver oil diet is shown in the chicks by their vitality and general well-being. With such chicks available at your doorstep, very little difficulty should be experienced in raising them.

I doubt whether poultry producers on P.E.I. have ever experienced such favorable weather conditions for the early raising of chicks. The object in drawing your attention to these facts is that all the poultry men and all the egg producers on P.E.I. this year will be needed—definitely needed—in Canada, U.S.A., and in the other areas of Europe.

A survey of poultry processing plants in Charlottetown has brought forth the following information: Chicken prices will in all probability be—

Dressed Poultry Prices:
Grade A Milled 30c lb.
Grade B Milled 28c lb.
Grade C Milled 26c lb.
Grade D Milled 24c lb.
20c lb. should not go below 20c lb.

Dressed poultry processing plants in the provinces are paying similar prices for hatching eggs, not by their prices in order that producers might know and plan their flocks accordingly. No cockerel chicks, particularly heavy breeds, that can be raised for poultry meat should be destroyed. They can be sold and profitably sold when finished.

The huge contract with U. S. A. for 30 million pounds of dressed poultry has created a terrific demand. Canned poultry demands, particularly heavy breeds, that can be raised for poultry meat should be destroyed. They can be sold and profitably sold when finished.

Further word has been received regarding the Delmarva Hatchery. This concern is in the state of affairs and the average grading station for ungraded receipts. Such an outlet gives room for sober thought and careful planning. This company has expressed the desire for the Barred Plymouth Rock - New Hampshire cross. We have thought and are working on it.

To be ready for another year, we must plan NOW. Assured of such a market, many producers are likely to enter a new field of poultry activity and a profitable one.

At a meeting held at Truro last week, the Senior Poultry Marketing Inspectors of the three Maritime Provinces, together with the Provincial Poultry Fieldman, Mr. G. H. Gillis, Director of Agriculture, Newfoundland. The discussion centered around the sale of large chicks.

Newfoundland desires started chicks, preferably 12 weeks old, to maturity. Prices paid for such chicks are \$1.50 per pullet at 12 weeks to \$2.00 or better at maturity. Another profitable business is to raise and sell pullets. Arrangements were made re contact and sales. Further information will be forthcoming at a later date.

Production of eggs reached over 2600 cases last week. A very keen demand for hatching points and Newfoundlands exists. For the past three weeks, regular shipments of eggs have been forwarded to New Brunswick.

One producer, Ralph Raynor, Mount Herbert, stated yesterday that he intended erecting a hen-house on his home place. He has the best in his district. He figures poultry raising is profitable. He wants assistance in his egg business. Good luck, Ralph—May others follow your example.

It is hoped that one can only say "The outlook is good."

Bull Dog of the Empire



Prime Minister Churchill, as he looked when he visited a Scottish town last week, as he looked when he visited a Scottish town last week, as he looked when he visited a Scottish town last week.

Questions In Legislature

The Legislature met on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following questions were tabled to the following questions:

1. How many motor trucks were purchased by the Government during the year 1944, stating the amount paid for each?
2. Did the Government rent trucks to any person, firm or corporation during said year, if so, state names and address and amount of monthly rental paid in each case.

3. Did the Government sell or lease to any person, firm or corporation during said year, if yes, give name, address and amount and terms of resale in each case.

Answer:
1. Seven trucks. (\$3,404.02. \$2,048.55. Three at \$2,654.02. \$2,270.17. \$1,865.25.)
2. Yes. Curran Briggs, Ltd. rental, \$7,822.06; Foote and Beer, rental, \$2,279.17; Morrison and McRae, Ltd. rental, \$1,865.25.

3. No. Due to wartime conditions and controls, contractors experienced difficulty in procuring enough trucks to carry on work required by this department. The above trucks were purchased, two for the Department's use and the other five were rented to contractors on a basis to cost cost.

Trylon, Southport
Mr. Heath Strong asked the Minister of Highways:

1. What was the cost of the large mill west of the Trylon Woolen Mills site on the Trylon to Albany road and state amounts paid to contractors and others employed on the project?
2. Work under continuous supervision of engineer. No charge.
3. Road from Southport to Fullerton's Marsh is part of project S.A.I.G. from Hillsboro Bridge to Johnston's River. The expenditure from June 1945 to December 1944 was \$27,129.54.

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GOOD PASTURE FOR GROWING CHICKS

(Experimental Farm News)
The true worth of good pasture for poultry is never better overlooked. In fact it has been rightly said that a good range is the poultryman's safest assurance of a profitable business. W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont. The benefits that the flock derive from pasture are of the kind that extend to the kind of the pasture and the amount of care that it receives.

Some grasses are more palatable than others and may be consumed in greater quantity on this account but probably due to their higher nutritional value as well as their attractive appearance, clovers and alfalfa are more readily sought and enjoyed.

To some extent the nature of the pasture provided will be governed by local conditions but as far as the poultry are concerned the care and management of the range should be about the same. Permanent range should not be used for poultry more than once in three years or it may become infested with parasites or polluted. It should not be overgrown or the birds will be deprived of the young tender shoots that form a valuable and essential part of their diet. Frequent mowing will promote the pasture and encourage wider ranging from the much used round the shelter, reducing the risk of infection and building up a resistant to disease. Mowing may be considered somewhat of a task but the benefits derived far outweigh the cost.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
This Marine's Situation Almost Got Out of Hand - - - On Her Way to Washington to Get Married She Changed Her Mind—And Her Man. - - - Travelling as Another Man's Wife to Meet Her Fate.
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STARRING LYNN MERRICK and ROSS HUNTER
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MUSICAL WESTERN OFFERS ALL THAT PATRONS DESIRE
"The Old Barn Dance." Republic's re-release of the musical western starring Gene Autry, currently showing at the Empire Theatre, offers all that any action-venture patron desires. The Autry westerns have always broken away from the routine type of outdoor dramas, and this one tops them all. Excellent music played by the Colorado Hillbillies and sung by Autry and his pal "Frog" (Smiley Burnette), combined with a story far superior to many so-called "Class A" productions, makes "The Old Barn Dance" well worth an yone's time.

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE
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BOBEN VAKIS - SAMMY MCKIM
Also Chapter 3 of "SPY SMASHERS" COMEDY and SING REEL.

VICTORY HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA
GERMS CARRIED BY RAW COWS MILK
Careful experiments have conclusively proved that there is no raw milk free from germs, even when obtained under sterile conditions. There are known to be bacteria in milk when it leaves the udders of healthy cows. If milk is not kept very cold these bacteria first change its taste and color; then cause the milk to sour or curdle. This process continues in the stomach, causing indigestion, in babies, particularly.

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