

The Public Forum

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In no other branch of the Government service would such an antiquated mode of employing men for responsible work be for a moment tolerated.

It is the claim of the Rural Couriers that under the contract plan the courier is unable to secure an income sufficient to pay his expenses involved in the delivery of mail.

In every other part of the post office and on all other Government departments all the employees from the janitor to the highest official are engaged on a permanent salary basis, and at wages, always ample to provide for the necessities of life.

The King Government could spend millions building the Hudson Bay Railway, which will never be a success, just to try and hold the Western vote.

As the Post Master General never was a friend of the working man, it is quite likely that he may not be drawing his big salary of \$4,000 after the election.

I am Sir, etc.

PROGRESSIVE

SCOTSMEN ARE NATION'S LEADERS IN AUSTRALIA AS IN WHOLE EMPIRE

TORONTO, May 13.—High tribute to the contribution which Scotland had made to the national life of Australia, was paid by Dr. A. R. Uren, when addressing a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society at the Royal York Hotel last evening.

In Australia, as in all other parts of the British Empire, Dr. Uren stated Scotsmen occupied strategic points in the nation's life, while he referred to the fact that Lord Stonehaven, whose term of Governor-General had just expired, was a Scot.

The principal exports of Scotland to all parts of the British Empire had been men—men of business integrity, humor, generous to all worthy causes, backbone and grit and gumption.

In the course of his address the speaker outlined interesting facts dealing with the population, climate and development of Australia, which he said was the most sparsely populated country in the world, there being two persons to the square mile.

SHERBROOKE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Sherbrooke School for the month of April:—

- Grade VIII—1, Muriel MacDonald; 2, Muriel Pickering; 3, Doris Pickering; 4, Marjorie Pickering. Grade VII (Sr.)—1, Edna Waite; 2, Bessie Pickering; 3, Ruth Pickering. Grade VII (Jr.)—1, Wilfred Waite; 2, Jennie Boates; 3, Percy Waite. Grade VI—1, Pauline Callbeck; 2, Ruth Waite; 3, James Simmons. Grade V—1, Ethel Pickering; 2, Lorna Waite; 3, George Carr. Grade IV—1, Lily Waite; 2, Lena Chappell; 3, Lilly Carr. Grade III—1, George Chappell; 2, Norma Small; 3, Earle Boates and Kenneth Callbeck (equal). Grade II—1, Russel Waite; 2, Alford Small; 3, Florence Laughlin. Grade I A—1, William Pickering; 2, Roy Boates; 3, Wilbur MacArthur; 4, Errol Laughlin. Grade I C—1, Clifford Vedge.

OLD TIMER NEARING END

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—A faithful servant of the Government is awaiting word from Ottawa that will determine whether or not another year in the public service is to be prevented by old age, whose hand has been withheld for a longer period than most ships can claim.

The small Canadian Government cable steamer Tyrian, 1039 tons gross and 687 tons net, recently went into drydock here at the venerable age of sixty one. Her hull was examined by the steamboat inspection service, and official decision is awaited from Ottawa to solve the problem of granting or refusing a license for another year.

More than thirty years ago, the Tyrian then owned by the late ex-Mayor James T. Hamilton of Halifax, was brought to Halifax by Captain Neil Hall, now Port Warden. The ship was subsequently sold to the Canadian Government, which at a cost of thousands of dollars, transformed her for the cable service.

The Markets

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., May 13.—Spring wheat flour was reduced 30 cents per barrel here today, the first change in flour prices for several weeks. Announcement of the change was made at offices of the Canadian National Millers' Association. The new flour prices were \$7.60 for first patent; \$7 for second patent and \$6.60 for bakers. Patent prices were unchanged for butter, cheese and eggs.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—There is a firmer trend to Canadian egg markets today and some advances have been reported. Cold storage holdings of eggs in the United States on May 1 this year were 5,751,000 cases as compared to 4,023,000 cases on May 1, 1929.

SPARTANS WIN FIRST GAME OF CITY BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Before a fair attendance of fans the Spartans succeeded in winning the first game of a two game series to decide the basketball championship of the city, by defeating the Navy 38 to 28. The game was a very good exhibition of passing and shooting by both teams.

MR. JAMES CLARENCE NEILL

The funeral of the late Mr. James Clarence Neill was held April 22nd, at two thirty from the home of his daughter Mrs. Agnes Crockett. The Rev. E. H. Ramsay, assisted by Canon Malone officiated at the services.

HONOR ROLL OF SPRING PARK SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF APRIL

- Principal's Department. Grade X—1, Dorothy Burke. Grade IX—1, Ruth Douce; 2, Gladys Craig. Grade VIII—1, Dewar MacNeill; 2, Willie Douce; 3, Russell MacNeill. Grade VII—1, Vera Lewis; 2, Reggie Whitlock; 3, Virgie Cairns. Grade VI—1, Margaret Whitlock. Grade V (Sr.)—1, George Vessey; 2, Martha Douce; 3, Ledwell Vessey. Primary Department. Grade V (Jr.)—1, Harold Garnham and Jimmy Douce, (equal); 2, Vincent Peters; 3, Ira Stewart and Kathleen MacNeill, (equal); 4, John Whitlock and Irene Bryanton, (equal).

NOT-A-FRAIDS ROLL HIGHEST CANDLE SCORE

Press comment on the "Not-A-fraids" showing was very complimentary in all three towns, where their style of bowling elicited great admiration during their tour of the Maritimes last week.

The girls were not at a loss in the strange surroundings except at Moncton, where accurate bowling was impossible because of tricky alleys.

Because of this, they lost two games, on McDonald's Alleys to the Aces by 34 and 91 pins. On the way home they challenged a better team, the C. N. R., five and on the better, K. of P. alleys defeated this, the best team in Moncton, by 44 pins.

Their reception in Saint John was equally cordial through the kindness of Miss Marion Belding and A. W. Covey, former President of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C.

Here their rivals were the sensational Kant Namous girls who shadowed them at candlepins, 36 to spare, and whom they decisively trounced with a plurality of 370 at five pins.

From every standpoint the trip was a triumph which brought prestige to the Island and honor to the ladies themselves.

It may be mentioned here that the score of 1311 made by the Island girls in candle pins during the tour, was the highest score in competition in this game.

The Saint John Times-Globe says: "Speaking of bowling, those young ladies from Charlottetown who composed the Not-A-fraids, showed considerable ability last night in the match with the Kant Namous, of this city.

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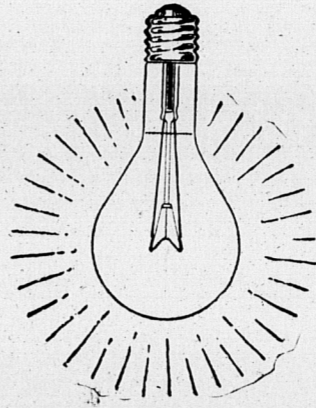
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Beets Best In Baby Size

Beets are most palatable when they are not more than half-grown. At this stage they have not developed what is sometimes known as the "earthy" taste sometimes found in the fully matured roots during winter.

There are however, distinct differences to be considered in ordering beet seed. First there is the color. The dark-red beet is the most popular. It is a handsome appearing vegetable on the table when a rich darkened than the paler pink varieties.

The two most commonly planted garden beets are the Detroit Drake Red and Crosby's Egyptian, standards for some years. The small top growth of the Detroit, which makes it easier to plant in close rows than the more heavily frilled beets, is a factor in its favor with those who grow beets only for the roots.

A cross of wood which stood at Rochinour Cemetery, France to the memory of British soldiers who fell at the battle of Cappy Wood in 1917, has just been added to the interior decorations of St. Andrew's Church, Stockwell, England.

A cow recently ran into a house in London climbed two flights of stairs and entered a small room.

During a gale in Glasgow Scotland recently Hugh McLeod a butcher boy, was blown against a street car with such force that the shock killed him almost instantly.

ISLAND LOSES FOOD SUPPLY

NOME, May 13.—A colony of Eskimos face extinction because an ocean current has changed its course. The current used to bring seal and walrus to King Island, and now the 134 natives on the island have had difficulty finding the wherewithal to live.

The only white man on the island is Father Fortune, Catholic missionary. A native chief governs the island, although it is a United States possession.

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Bus competition has so affected business of the Luback-Segberg railway lines in Germany that it may suspend operations, unless the communes subsidize it.

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