

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JULY 25th, 1918.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The competition in fields of standing grain which has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture for a past number of years is to be conducted again for this season on a system similar to last year.

Since the inauguration of this Competition, the improvement in the grain crops of the Province has been remarkable. The objects of such work can be enumerated as follows:-

To stimulate an interest in the production of pure, clean seed of the best varieties of our farm crops, to encourage and assist those who are engaged in growing seed grain, to show the value of seed selection and the proper cultivation of the soil; and to direct the attention of the general farming public to the value of clean seed and better methods of cultivation.

The acceptance of all the objects is becoming more general as the work becomes more established. With the increase of entries and a better fulfilment of the objects, the trade for seed grain has grown, both within and beyond the provincial limits.

As a means of insuring a reliable stand of grain, the grower must keep in touch with the treatment of the seed and the soil, and it is encouraging to note that with each year a greater number of competitors are showing an interest in the selection of seed; the purity of the variety; the treatment of seed for smut; and the detailed work that must be undertaken to insure the highest degree of efficiency.

COMPETITIONS

Three competitions are held in each County, in each of which the following cash prizes are offered:-

Table with 3 columns: Crop, Prize 1, Prize 2. Rows include Oats, Wheat, and Barley.

West Prince shall include the First Electoral District and Lots 7 and 8. East Prince shall include the Fourth and Fifth Electoral District and Lot 18. Middle Prince shall include the remainder of Prince County.

West Queen's shall include the First Electoral District and Lot 23. Middle Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying north and west of the Hillsborough River, not included in West Queen's. South Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying south and east of the Hillsborough River.

East King's shall include Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 55 and 56. South King's shall include Lots 59, 61, 63, 64, and Georgetown Royalty. West King's shall include the remainder of King's County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. A field of oats shall consist of at least five acres; of wheat at least three acres, and of barley at least two acres.
2. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged, if only one kind of grain is entered, and an additional fee of fifty cents for each additional kind of grain.
3. The entry fee must be sent in with the entry.
4. Entries should be made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, or to J. Leslie Tennant, District Representative, Summerside, and should arrive not later than August 20th.
5. No field will be judged unless the entry fee is paid before the time of judging.
6. Members of the Banner Oat Club should have all fields from which grain for seed will be sold properly inspected while standing.
7. Members of the C. S. G. A. are requested to enter a field in the competition.
8. Competitors should give the Department at least one week's notice when the fields will be ready to cut.
9. Members of the Banner Oat Club and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are asked to notify the Department of the amount of grain they wish inspected in the fields.

The following score card is used in judging the fields:-

Score card table with 2 columns: Category, Score. Categories include General appearance, Type of plant, Freedom from weeds, etc.

Total 100
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The Western Guardian

-IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

-WEDDING-A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage Bedouque, July 12th 1918, when Miss Hazel M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sobey of Searleton, was united in marriage to Mr. Gelean C. MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean of the same place. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Somers, in the presence of a few friends and was very quietly observed on account of recent bereavement in Mr. MacLean's family. The many offers of congratulations and expressions of good wishes, also the number of beautiful presents received testify to the popularity of the newly wedded pair. Their many friends join in wishing them all happiness and prosperity, and many years of wedded bliss.

-SEAVIEW INSTITUTE.-At the annual meeting of the Seaview Women's Institute the following officers were appointed: Pres. Mrs. Colin Donald (re-elected) Vice-Pres. Mrs. R. L. Sutherland, Sec-Treas. Mrs. Herbert Donald. Directors, Miss Jessie Murphy, Mrs. James Duggan, Mrs. John Campbell, Auditors, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Murphy. This Institute was organized in September last and since that time excellent work has been accomplished. Money raised: \$280.96. Paid to Red Cross Society, \$45.00. Halifax Relief, \$20.00. Y. M. C. A., \$36.45; School Improvement \$85.09 for wool \$45.50, Seaview Hall \$18.50. A prisoner of war has been supported and 55 pairs of socks

-WEDDING BELLS.-The home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, Court St., Summerside, was the scene of a quiet wedding on the morning of July 30th, when their only daughter, Marion Malcolm, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Sergeant Allan Wilmot Wadman, Summerside, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was given away by her father who also performed the ceremony. After breakfast was served the happy couple motored to the S. S. Northumberland en route to St. John. The bride wore a travelling suit of sand serge with hat to match and was unattended. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, consisting of silver, cut glass and a number of very suitable cheques. Sergeant Wadman has a splendid military record having served in France nearly two years and was severely wounded twice. He is now serving on the Dominion Police Force. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wadman wish them a long and happy married life.

-TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

-PATRIOTIC LUNCH at New Annapolis Races August 14th 801pd.

WESTERN PERSONALS

-Miss Bessie Cook, of Moncton, N. B. is visiting in Summerside. L
-Miss Reta Keith, of Moncton, N. B. is visiting friends in Summerside. L
-Misses Nina and Clara Gorril, of Northam, are visiting friends in Summerside. L

-Mrs. Robert Jardine, of Chatham, is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. Charles Ramsay. L

-Mrs. R. Robertson and daughter, Miss Margaret of Montreal, are visiting friends in Summerside. L

-Messrs. Brad Bernard and Charles Peters, of the post office staff, Summerside, are visiting in Moncton, N. B. L

-Mrs. Wilbur Clark, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of Cavendish, were in Summerside on Thursday. L

-Miss Georgie Campbell, of Boston, Mass., is visiting in Summerside, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lidstone. L

-Mr. Jim Wood, of Summerside, left on Thursday morning for Halifax, having enlisted with the 10th Siege Battery. L

-Mrs. L. M. Hurst returned to Summerside on Thursday night after spending a month's vacation at her home in Pictou, N.S. L

-Miss L. Lockhart returned to Moncton, N.B., on Saturday morning, after spending her vacation visiting in Charlottetown and Summerside. L

-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Wadman, have returned to their home in Summerside after a most enjoyable trip to different cities in New Brunswick. L

-Mrs. Geo. B. Hillis returned to Halifax on Wednesday morning, after spending the past six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Compston, Summerside. L

-Mrs. Wallace MacKay and Miss Lena Nicholson of Stanley Bridge and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Marion Johnson of Long River, were recent visitors in Summerside. L

-Miss Louise McCoubrey and Miss Dickson of New Glasgow, Mrs. H. T. Pickering of Stanley Bridge, and Miss Dora Simpson, of Bay View, were in Summerside on Thursday. L

-Mrs. J. R. Thompson, accompanied by Master Raymond, and Marguerite crossed over from Moncton to Kensington, on Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Champion. L

-Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. MacLeod, Court St., Summerside, her daughter, Mrs. A. W. D. Wadman, will be unable to receive. It is Mrs. MacLeod's intention to join her husband in the near future if her health permits. L

IRISH MAY VOLUNTEER WITH CANADIANS

LONDON, August 9.-It was announced in the House of Commons that the Government is considering the question of giving the Irish the opportunity of volunteering for service with the Canadian forces

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK

How about a goat for an enfant de guerre

It comes as the natural result of all this talk about war gardens, war-time pigs, wartime bunnies and, last but not least wartime chicks.

The goat is undoubtedly butting in to Canada in her own inimitable way. She comes from the south and is making her debut in British Columbia where she is now being bred extensively. Application to the Goat Breeders' Association is that province will elicit further information on this question.

The point is that the goat makes an excellent backyard cow. She gives about two quarts of milk a day. Indeed, a well-known Englishwoman has a one herd of goats on her estate in Sunderland and during the "butterless" days that preceded the ration card system she made all her own butter from goat's milk.

All things considered, Nanny and Billy are worthy of serious consideration as "war-time measures."

With all the transiency of perishable things the fruit comes and is gone almost before we realize what we are about. We have strawberries to-day but tomorrow they are out of season. It is the same with cherries, raspberries and all other fruits which Canadian housekeepers want to can.

Then pay attention to the advice of this little Sandwich Lady and can TODAY! There is no time to be lost. Entire success in canning may be explained in two sentences:

(1) The material to be canned must be subjected to enough heat to kill all the forms of microscopic life found in or on it.

(2) After such forms of life have been killed the food product must be hermetically sealed to protect it from exterior sources of reinfection.

Non-success in household canning is due, therefore, either to insufficient sterilization or cooking, or to imperfect sealing.

To guard against failure, write to any of the Provincial Committees of the Canada Food Board or direct to Ottawa for a booklet on the canning, drying and storing of fruit and vegetables. The price is five cents.

Face An Awful Sight Healed By Cuticura

Rough and Itchy With Eczema. Came in Pimples and Blisters. Kept From Sleeping.

"My face got rough and itchy, and I was told I had eczema. It came in pimples, then water blisters, and my skin was sore and red. My face itched and I had to scratch, and it kept me from sleeping. The skin was dry and scaly, and would bleed. My face was an awful sight."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I afterwards bought more, and it was not over a week when I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Annie Forgue, Alderson, N.S., Aug. 28, 1917.

If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

I have been misjudged, but I had been deeply wronged and I was desperate.

See THE MODERN CONFESION

with Mary MacLaren at the Prince Edward Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday August 14 and 15

Moir's Chocolates advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with a basket of chocolates. Text includes 'Satisfy the child's hunger for sweets with Moir's Chocolates.' and 'Moir's Limited Halifax'.

KENSINGTON HORSE RACES advertisement for Wednesday, August 28th, 1918. Details include '\$650-IN PURSES-\$650', 'FREE FOR ALL TROT-PURSE \$250', and '2 21 PACE \$200'. Lists names of organizers: E. URCH, President and A. A. LOCKHART, Secretary.

Fire Insurance A Necessity advertisement. Text: 'Then insure in good strong stock companies, which never contest an honest claim such as is represented by E. R. BROW Charlottetown'.

BRINGING UP FATHER

