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DANCE—Be sure to bring your ... with you for the stud- ... at the High School ...rium, Summerside, Friday. L-1054.

ATTENDS MEETINGS— Mr. ... Field man for the ... was a visitor on Tuesday Summerside on his way to Freeland and Ellerslie to attend meetings of the Fox Clubs in that ...ity. S.

ESCAPES INJURY — Junior ...son, eight year old son of ... and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, ...side, escaped serious injury when he was run over by the machine, which is working at ...rth end of Granville Street. ...little fellow was watching a game on the school grounds ran out into the road after ball, when he was struck by road machine, which passed his body. The little chap was ...to the Prince County Hospital where an X-ray showed no ...us injuries.—S.

SAD BEREAVEMENT — Much ...pathy is extended to Mr. Hazen Gillis of Indian River in the ... of his wife, who passed away the Provincial Sanatorium, ...ttetown, on Tuesday. Mrs. ... was only 28 years of age and been ill for over a year. She a devoted wife and mother was loved for her sweet disposition and Christian virtues. Besides her husband and little son, two years old, her parents, Mr. Mrs. William Higgins of Kensington, and four sisters and five ...hers are left to mourn. The ...ral is taking place this morning from the home of her parents ...ndian River Church. S

C. W. L. CARD PARTY—The ...al card party of the Summer... Division C. W. L., was held ...Tuesday evening at the Capitol ...l. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was ...y large attendance for Bridge auction. Prizes for bridge won by Mrs. Bruce Davison Mr. J. P. Hogan, Mrs. John ...ant and Mr. J. Henry Gaudet ...ning prizes for auction forty... This annual event was a most ...yable one, the proceeds going for charitable purposes. The ...es served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening S.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey Wood of Poplar ...e is undergoing treatment in Prince County Hospital. S.

Miss Teresa Lawless of Kin... has entered the Prince ...ty Hospital for treatment. S.

Mr. John Docuette of Nail ... is doing nicely after his operation in the Prince County Hospital. S.

Miss Mary Brventon, student ...e at the Prince County Hospital is spending a few days at home in Malpeque.—S.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, ...in, and son Albert Walker, ...e recent visitors to Rustico, the ...ts of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. ...age.

Friends will be pleased to learn Mr. Kaye Harrison is making ...d recovery from his recent ...ation in the Prince County ...pital. S

...COUCHE CONVENT SCHOOL

...onor roll for May:
...ade VIII—1. Rebecca Sark; 2. ...a Small; 3. Ernest Arsenault.
...ade VII—1. Edna Peters; 2. ...l DesRoches; 3. Virginia Poir...
...ade VI—1. Eleanor Gillis; 2. ...se DesRoches; 3. Doris Poirier.
...ade V—1. Nellie Arsenault; 2. ...da DesRoches; 3. Pearl Smith.
...ade IV—1. Edith DesRoches; ...oris DesRoches; 3. Edna Mar...
...ade III—1. Berenice DesRoch... 2. Juliette DesRoches; 3. Betty ...s.
...ade II—1. Nellie Gaudet; 2. ...r Gaudet; 3. Melina Poirier.
...ade I (a)—1. Della DesRoches ...ric Gaudet; 3. Regina DesRo...
...ade I (b)—1. Aloisi Arsenault; ...Yvonne DesRoches; 3. Eunice ...Roches.
...usic: Mary MacDonald, Martha ... Yvonne Gallant, Austina Ar...ult, Mavis MacCormack, Zella ...Donald, Eleanor Gillis, Edna ...rs, Rebecca Sark, Virginie Poi... Doris Poirier, Dorothy Gal... Irene Gallant, Una Gallant, ...ncis DesRoches, Betty Gillis, ...ette Poirier.

In Memoriam

...loving memory of our dear ...er, George W. Leard, who de...ed this life, June 2, 1937.

...graveyard softly sleeping
...ere the gentle flowers wave,
...the one we loved so dearly
...his cold and silent grave.

...Inserted by Wife and Family.

...045-6-2-1i.

—FRESH FROZEN BEEF TRIPE and Horse Meat sold at Brace's. L-982-5-31-21.

—VISITING S'SIDE—Mr. Nelson of Springhill, N. S., is visiting in Summerside the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison.—S.

—FOR HALIFAX—Mr. Abel Arsenault of Summerside left on Tuesday for Halifax, N. S., on a brief visit. S.

—TAKING TEACHER TRAINING COURSE—Miss Elaine Harrison, elder daughter of Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Harrison, Summerside, is taking the special teacher training course in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.—S.

—FRACTURES ANKLE—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Wood of the teaching staff of the Summerside High School, had the misfortune to fracture her ankle when she tripped over a broken piece of concrete in the sidewalk on Water Street. S

—INJURED IN FALL—Friends of Mrs. Donald Baker Summerside will regret to learn that she is in hospital suffering from a broken arm and injuries to her hip, which she sustained when she fell in her home on Tuesday. The extent of her injuries are not yet determined but it is hoped that they will not prove serious . S.

—COMFORT IN FOOT WEAR—Our new supply of summer shoes have arrived. We have a variety of lasts, sizes, and widths. A large range of colours to choose from, White black, brown, besides the new grey shoes and combination of two shades. Very newest styles. Sheen and MacInnis, Summerside. L-1055.

—DINNERWARE SPECIAL AT HOLMAN'S—Don't miss this big special for Friday and Saturday. A 32 piece English Dinner Set at a bargain price. Choice of five attractive patterns in pretty shapes and colors. Set includes 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 bread and butter plates, 6-7", dinner plates, 6 oatmeals or fruits, 1-9" platter and 1-7" baker. Regular value $4.95. While they last—32 piece set $3.48. Holman's Summerside and Charlottetown. L-1053

—GOLF PRO. ARRIVES—Mr. Mulligan of Ottawa, arrived in Summerside on Tuesday evening to take over his duties as professional instructor at the golf course. The course has been in readiness for golf for some days and the members have been out practicing. The schedule of games will be drawn up by the end of the week and it is expected that play for the season will get under way.—S.

Kensington and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Binns of Charlottetown were visitors to Kensington on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Cole and Miss Hazel Meek were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.

Miss Enid Lockhart of Summerside was a visitor to Kensington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning of Long River were visitors to Summeside on Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Bentley of Summerside was a business visitor to Kensington on Tuesday.

The Misses Irma Hughes, Anna McLean, Doris Saunders, Eugene McLean, Joyce Howard and Francis Kelley were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday while there they attended and enjoyed the Tuesday afternoon matinee at the Capitol Theatre.

Mr. Keith Waite and Mr. James Kennedy were in Summerside Tuesday on business.

Mr. Leo Condon is busily engaged in painting Mr. Peter MacIntyre's new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills motored to Summerside on Tuesday.

Roller skating which has become so prominent as one of our enjoyable pastimes this summer, has broken out here with a bang, the fairer sex especially enjoying the sport to the fullest. A few minor accidents are reported, however, but no serious consequences resulting from same, up to the present time.

Mr. Oliver Campbell, live stock buyer, and a most enthusiastic sportsman, has been generous enough to give the boys a field for the summer to practice and play baseball on, and the boys being most grateful to Oliver for same, are busily engaged in preparing it for use. They hope to have it finished and give the large number of fans who have been unable to have a look at them in action a chance to see them strut their stuff with some team as yet unknown, at an early date. So now fans lets all turn out and give the boys a cheer the first time the umpire gives the word, "Play ball," on their new field.—H

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Have you ever found how hard it is to do a small plastering job really neatly? The plaster of Paris seems to dry instantaneously. The thing to do is to mix one part of milk to three parts of water and use that to mix your plaster instead of plain water. Milk evaporates far more slowly than water and gives you time to finish off the plastering job before the plaster sets.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Radio City Wants Canadian Singer

WINNIPEG, Man., June 1—From Jasper Park Lodge to the audition room of the National Broadcasting Company studios in Radio City, New York, is the experience of J. Robert Wood, well known vocalist of Winnipeg. For several seasons Mr. Wood has sung to the guests at Jasper Park Lodge with great success. Last year his charming voice attracted the attention of a representative of the NBC, who was a guest at the time. During the winter season when Mr. Wood sang over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, a record was made at the request of NBC and sent to New York. It attracted such favorable attention that an offer was sent to Mr. Wood to give an audition in New York, June 7th. Mr. Wood left for the east last night over the Canadian National Lines and will proceed direct to New York.

Mr. Wood is particularly well known in Winnipeg musical circles and for many years has been choir master and musical director at St. Stephens United Church.

Roosevelt Seeks To Spur Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, June 1 —(AP) —The United States senate split into diametrically opposed factions today after President Roosevelt urgently requested legislators to pass the $3,247,000,000 spending-lending bill without attaching strings which would prevent "the selection of those projects which can be got under way most speedily."

Administration supporters said that the President's letter, in which he asserted the "unemployed situation has grown worse" and that a quick attack on it is imperative, was an argument against the current movement on Capitol Hill to "earmark" huge slices of the funds for specific projects. They said the Administration wanted a free hand to select projects.

On the other hand Senate Conservatives quickly announced that they interpreted the letter as an endorsement of earmarking. They said they had a list of flood control, rivers and harbors and army housing projects which could be started quickly.

SEEDING COMPLETED

OTTAWA, May 31—(CP)—Wheat seeding in the Prairie Provinces is practically completed but a continuance of adequate precipitation in the 1937 drought areas is essential if the present stands are to be maintained, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in the first of its series of weekly telegraphic reports on crop conditions on the prairies.

The 1938 crop went into the ground under generally more favorable conditions than prevailed in the spring of 1937, the report said. However, infestations of wireworms have damaged crops in Saskatchewan.

Some wireworm damage was reported in Alberta. Hatching of grasshoppers has been delayed in Manitoba, but in southeastern and northwestern Saskatchewan, hatchings have been heavy. Soil drifting has been reported in south-central and northern Saskatchewan and in northern Alberta.

Coarse grain seeding has progressed well in Manitoba and in southern and central Alberta, and will be completed this week. Pastures and hay crops in Manitoba and southern Alberta are in good condition, and are improving in Saskatchewan. Rain is badly needed in northern Alberta where lack of moisture has retarded growth and delayed seeding operations.

VEILS FOR CHIC

The increased popularity of veils as a Paris fashion may be judged from the additional space given veiling departments in Paris stores, and the immense variety of styles on display, says a writer in Women's Wear. At the Galeries Lafayette, where colored veils are given good place, there is one counter devoted to veils already shaped, and presided over by a young woman wearing a hat who demonstrates the correct way to pose the different shapes on the hats. The day her counter was visited by this reporter, greatest interest was shown in long rectangular shapes tied around the brim and over the face, and finished in a big loose knot on top of the hat at back. At this counter large meshed veils were displayed one color over another, as coral pink over dark blue. Besides veilings entirely in one color, others banded in two tones are shown. Chenille dots are still popular but the newest looking veilings are those with tiny square in the mesh itself, on the order of point d'esprit but with larger mesh.

GRAPPLE LAKE FOR BODY

FREDERICTON, June 1 —(CP) —Police were sent tonight to Indian Lake to assist in grappling for the body of Gerald Bridges, 29, thought to have drowned Sunday night. He has been missing since he started to cross the Lake in a canoe, which was found overturned.

New Railway Bridge Opened At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 1 —In the presence of a large gathering of citizens of Fredericton and a number of distinguished guests, the Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport in the Dominion Government, today declared the new railway bridge, which spans the Saint John river between Fredericton and South Devon, officially opened for traffic. The new bridge consists of eight through truss steel spans and one steel swing span on masonry piers and abutments, replaces a former structure that was carried away due to exceptional flood and ice conditions in the spring of 1936.

Among the distinguished guests present at the opening ceremonies, in addition to Hon. Mr. Howe, were his honor the Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Murray MacLaren, his Worship Mayor C. H. Forbes, C. H. Read of Amherst, N. S., director of the Canadian National Railways.

Benton Daley of Winnipeg, also director of the National system, J. M. R. Fairbairn of Montreal, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. U. Appleton, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways. A telegram regretting his inability to be present owing to pressure of business was received from S. J. Hungerford chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways.

The Hon. Mr. Howe, in his address, congratulated the mayor and the city of Fredericton on the splendid new bridge and particularly the officers and staff of the Canadian National Railways who have been responsible for the construction of the bridge. He also congratulated the officers and staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway who will from now on share in its operation. The bridge, he said, was an example of the cooperation between the two railways. As the two railways share the use of the bridge so they will share the cost of its maintenance and operation. The bridge, he said, will carry the heaviest types of locomotives and trains, and he hoped it will for many years to come, play an important part in handling traffic from the seaboard to the interior and from the interior to seaboard, also that it will have the same measure of prosperity as did the bridge it supersedes.

Mr. Read said that in his position as a director of the Canadian National Railways it is his intention to do everything in his power to develop and maintain the Canadian National system in a high state of efficiency as exemplified in the new bridge.

"If you will give us a fair share of your business we will be able to maintain that high state of efficiency and prevent dismemberment of any part of the railway in New Brunswick", he declared.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of philosophy and economics and dean of the arts faculty of the University of New Brunswick who was one of the principal speakers, stated that Sir Edward Beatty recently recommended that a great portion of the railway lines in the province be abandoned. "Since you have built this bridge," he continued, "you must operate the railway to justify its construction."

A special Canadian National train carried the official party from the Union station to the entrance to the Fredericton end of the new bridge where the Hon. Mr. Howe, in the presence of the distinguished guests cut a white ribbon which had been stretched across the entrance to the bridge and thus formally opened the bridge to traffic.

The special train, the locomotive of which was gaily decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting, then carried the party across the bridge to the new engine house and station facilities at South Devon and then returned to Fredericton.

A unique feature of the driving of the first train across the new bridge was the presence in the cab of the locomotive of Herbert Belyea who was the driver of the engine of the first train which crossed the old bridge in June, 1888. He is now 74 years of age and served 44 years as a locomotive engineer prior to his retiring on pension.

CARPET SHAMPOO

To shampoo a carpet, vacuum or brush it first, then rub a small part of the carpet with a non-fluffy cloth dipped in warm water. Rub the surface with carpet soap, then again with the cloth rung out of warm water. Rub as dry as possible with an old linen cloth and dry quickly by opening the windows and having a good fire in the room. Do not allow the carpet to be used till it is perfectly dry. The carpet or rug must not be allowed to get wet through.

To clean a carpet without taking it up, sprinkle it well with bicarbonate of soda, then use the vacuum. The bicarbonate acts as a freshener.

To remove stains from carpets, each one requires its own special treatment.

Ink; coffee, and tea—if still wet, remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Rub with heated milk and vinegar or a cut lemon.

Soot—Scoop up gently by slipping stiff paper under it, then sprinkle with dry salt and brush up. Shampoo if necessary.

Blacklead—Leave till quite dry, then brush off and shampoo.

Grease—Scrape off with a blunt knife, cover with blotting paper and press the spot with a hot iron being careful not to allow the iron to touch the carpet. Brush up the pile while still hot.

Paint— —Rub with turpentine, then apply Fuller's earth.

Varnish — Apply methylated spirit.

HOUSE VOTES ESTIMATES FOR POST OFFICE

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 1—Last of the Post Office Department estimates were approved in committee of supply in the House of Commons today. In a few hours the bulk of the department's appropriations for the year aggregating $40,000,000 was voted.

In the absence of Postmaster General J. C. Elliott who is ill, Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, as acting Postmaster General, piloted the estimates through the House.

The Government was asked why, in view of the possible savings to taxpayers, the bulk of railway mail business was not given to the Canadian National Railways instead of the Canadian Pacific Railway which receives about $600,000 a year more than the Canadian National.

Acting Postmaster-General Euler said he assumed the chief reason was the Canadian Pacific Steamship connections on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the fact the Canadian Pacific passed through more populous districts in western Canada.

When the House in committee of supply was considering an item of $10,323,000 for the railway mail service, J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, referred to recent arguments by Sir Edward Beatty, C.P.R. president, looking toward saving public money.

"For the life of me," Mr. Woodsworth said, "I cannot see why, when we are supporting the Canadian National, we do not wherever possible give it the business of carrying the mails."

Gordon Isnor (Lib. Halifax) drew from the acting minister an assurance the railways were gradually installing better cars for the use of the railway mail service. Mr. Isnor referred to a protest last year from the Association of Railway Mail Clerks that the cars in use were not suitable. The mail clerks, Mr. Isnor said, should have the best and safest equipment available. The item passed.

Rural mail carriers should be put on the same basis as city letter carriers, appointed by the Civil Service Commission and paid on a mileage basis, T.A. Thompson (Con. Lanark) said. Under the present contract system, carriers, in their anxiety to get the jobs, tendered so low they were able to make little more than their expenses.

Mr. Euler, Acting Postmaster General, said the Department would consider the matter. If the rural carriers were made civil servants and paid on a comparable basis with city carriers there would be a heavy deficit in the Post Office department. Rural mail delivery was a losing proposition in any event.

Move To Smooth Labor Difficulties

(C.P. Cable, By Guardian's Special Wire)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 1 — Efforts to smooth Jamaica's troubled labor set-up continued tonight as Norman Manley, K. C., prominent Jamaican barrister, and Labor leader Alexander Bustamante toured the Island, speaking to workers in regions particularly disturbed by strikes.

Bustamante himself was jailed a week ago in connection with a waterfront walkout at Kingston which was joined by other classes of workers. He was released several days later.

Some reports said six deaths were caused by the strikes, although official records showed only two. The workers returned to their jobs after compromise offers had been extended in answer to their demands for higher wages.

I STILL HAVE YOU

The many things I'd like to do,
I'm always looking forward too,
And if I miss them I am sad,
But things are never awful bad—
Because I still have you.

We work and hope we'll get a break,
That somehow we can raise a stake,
And take things easy for for a while,
But thru' it all I have to smile—
Because I still have you.

We both agreed that right or wrong,
Our lives would be one endless song,
And so it has in spite of all,
I don't think I could ever fall—
As long as I have you.

There's something I would like to say,
To each one on their wedding day,
The last verse in this little rhyme,
Try to remember all the time—
And say—I still have you.

There is no use to frown or fret,
All things will sure be better yet,
So lets keep going and just say,
Next week may hold our lucky day—
If not, I still have you.

—Wilfred MacDonald,
Watertown, Mass.

Old net curtains that are too shabby to hang up again make the most marvelous dishcloths. Fold them two or three times and machine them into convenient-sized squares. You'll find these clothes are easy to keep clean and that their rough texture is grand for washing plates that have had sticky or greasy food on them.

The best way to clean walnut furniture is to wipe it with a soft cloth wrung out of tepid soapsuds. White soap is the best to use. Do ... a time and dry each piece carefully before proceeding. Afterwards polish the walnut with a good furniture polish.

Nations Guard Their Markets For Home-Made

OTTAWA, June 1—During the year there have been some increases in restrictions imposed by foreign countries against imported goods it was reported to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association's annual meeting today by the Tariff Committee, of which Louis F. Lang of Kitchener is chairman.

These restrictions included exchange regulations, quotas and other measures, the general policy followed by most countries being to encourage domestic production and, consequently, to provide employment for their own people.

The committee said it was in communication with the Dominion government in regard to the trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies, which expires April 30, 1039. "Although Canada buys more from the West Indies than she sells to them and, in addition, is under heavy expense in maintaining the steamship service to the West Indies, it is desirable that a new agreement providing for satisfactory preferential trade arrangements, should be negotiated," the report said. "In this connection it is important to remember that concessions granted by the British West Indies are automatically extended to Newfoundland, which competes keenly with the sale of certain maritime products in the markets of the British West Indies."

A tendency on the part of the government of Australia because of the fact that present trade between Canada aond Australia was heavily in Canada's favor to withdraw its British preferential tariff rates from certain Canadian products and to apply intermediate tariff rates instead was noted.

For similar reasons the New Zealand government had refused to grant additional preferences to Canadian goods and has raised tariff rates on a lengthy list of Canadian, Australian and foreign products, though without making corresponding increases in rates of duty against the United Kingdom.

Trade Inquiries

In noting that more than 1,200 members of the Association were engaged in export trade, the Commercial Intelligence Committee, headed by George Carruthers of Toronto, stated that during the past year 80 overseas buyers and agents had called at C. M. A. offices across Canada in order to locate Canadian products, while numerous trade inquiries had been received from firms abroad.

With development of air mail and air travel, the Association's facilities for handling foreign trade inquiries were being used more and more and there was also an increase in the number of Canadians travelling abroad for their home organizations. The committee also reported that as a result of industrial developments in many countries and difficulties in obtaining delivery from former sources of supply, there had been a demand for many new lines and certain articles of Canadian manufacture not previously exported.

Protest Increase

The transportaton committee, of which A. D. Huff, Montreal, is chairman, voiced a strong protest against the manner in which the National Harbors Board had increased harbor tolls without affording shippers and carriers an opportunity, through public hearings, to state their views. In order to give the public an opportunity to be heard in such matters, the committee recommended that provision be made in Transport Bill No. 31, at present under consideration by a committee of the House of Commons, for an appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and, failing here, to the governor-general-in-council.

Much Legislation

The legislation committee, Judge J. G. Gauld of Hamilton, chairman, in reporting that 1,110 bills had been introduced in the Dominion parliament and the provincial legislatures during the past year, stated that "the volume of legislation affecting business, more especially in the provinces, has seen no abatement during the current year." The committee reported that it had given considerable study to the question of amending the Unfair Competition Act, 1932, particularly the proposal to make possible the registration of descriptive words. While it is unlikely that any amendments will be considered by the government this year, the committee had reason to believe that a revision would take place next year.

Motor Accidents

The steadily-increasing loss of life and damage to property as result of motor vehicle accidents led the insurance Committee—H. M. Jaquays, Montreal, chairman — to re-examine existing legislation in the hope of finding additional preventive measures. The committee has generally supported the principle of the financial responsibility caluses in existing provincial insurance legislation and believes that the general effect of the clauses has been good, but the situation is so serious that it feels that consideration should be given to passing additional legislation requiring higher qualifications for drivers, stricter inspection of motor vehicles and greater assurance of financial responsibility.

Membership Gains

The membership committee, under the chairmanship of W. R. Drynan, Hamilton, reported a net gain of 22. Of 181 new members admitted, 77 were in the Ontario division, 44 in the Quebec division, 27 in the prairie division, 27 in the British Columbia division and six in the Maritime division.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—Believed world's champion writer to the papers, J. P. Bacon-Phillips of Sussex who in 59 years sent more than 60,000 letters to the press, died at 81. His last letter was written on his deathbed.

KILTS STOPPED TRAFFIC

NAPLES, Italy—Sightseeing with a party of Cameron Highlanders on their way home from Egypt, a Scottish soldier wearing kilts was banned from the streets because the crowds around him held up traffic.

"It's about time we had another comb in this family—why don't you get one FREE with your Surprise Soap coupons?"

Entomology

THE POTATO STEM BORER

During June and July a naked caterpillar with a shiny chestnut brown head, with pinkish or greyish-pink back is often found boring in the stem of potatoes or corn and other plants and into the the crown and stems of rhubarb. The caterpillar becomes fully grown some time in August and is then about an inch and three-quarters in length. It then enters the ground and transforms to a pupa from which the adult moth emerges in late August or September.

The female moth deposits her eggs chiefly on couch grass, during the later part of August and first part of September. They are small, circular, ribbed, pinkish eggs and are laid loosely on the stem, held in place by the leaf sheath which partly surrounds them. The larvae hatch in June and soon make their way to a suitable plant, entering it by boring a small hole at about the ground level, afterwards boring in the stem or crown of the plant. Upon entering the stem it bores upwards through the centre. The caterpillar is active and after excavating the stem of one plant will often desert it and treat another in a similar manner. The first symptom of their work noted is the wilting of the plant, usually followed by the collapse of the stalk. It is only rarely that the insect is numerous enough to bring about serious loss to potatoes, corn or sugar beets and reports of damage to these crops from the insect have too often been greatly exaggerated. In the rhubarb, however, their work is occasionally more serious. Here they bore through the crown as well as the stalk and since the rhubarb plantation is a permanent one they may continue their depredations the following year, with very serious results.

Control measures may be summarized as follows:

1. Carefully destroy all weeds during the later part of August and September when the moth is depositing her eggs. Couch grass, especially, should not be allowed to gain a foothold. This is particularly important in the case of a permanent plantation like rhubarb. Clean cultivation in early spring is also advised.

2. Gardens should not be planted on waste land that has been allowed to grow to weeds the previous year. Such land should be plowed and cultivated the autumn previous to planting.

3. Rotation of crops is beneficial when the insect has gained a foothold in a plantation, e.g., follow potatoes with turnips, cabbage, etc., that are not so subject to attack.

4. As the insect is chiefly a garden pest, picking the injured stalks as soon as noted and destroying the caterpillars is practicable and should always be done to prevent further injuries and to lessen the dangers of outbreak in future seasons.

THE POTATO BEETLE

The insect is found in almost every section of the Maritimes. It is probably better known and its control better understood than that of any other crop pest. For this reason no description is required of the insect or its work, but some points in its life-history may be mentioned with advantage. This commonest fault in connection with controlling the insect is to wait until the grubs are too large.

The old beetles (hardshells) winter in the ground, emerging in spring and attacking the young potato plants. This occurs in the later part of May and a fewdays later the female beetles begin to deposit their eggs in batches until from 200 to 1000 or more are laid. The egg-laying period extends over a period of four to eight weeks. Indeed it may continue through the months of June, July and August. The eggs hatch in about a week and the grubs feed for about three weeks and then transform to pupae in earthern cells. In about two or three weeks the adult beetle emerges, feeds a few days and then usually re-enters the earth for the winter. There is thus normally only one complete generation, but this generation emerges from the ground over a period of several weeks.

Injury from the potato beetle may be experienced from three different sources during the season. First, the overwintering adults upon emerging in the spring sometimes do serious injury by feeding on the tender plants. Secondly, the main injury caused by the grubs in the Spring and early summer. Thirdly, the plants may be injured by the newly emerged adults, which appear during the summer and also the grubs of the second generation, if there should happen to be one.

In controlling the beetle, the poison should be applied just as soon after the eggs hatch as possible—it takes less material and kills more quickly. Arsenate of lime, 1 1-2 lbs. to 40 gals. of water or Bordeaux mixture is more than sufficient if used at this time. These quantities are for small "grubs" and must be increased for larger ones. For adults 3-4 lbs. arsenate of lead to 40 gals. of water or its equivalent is not too much. Injury from overwintering adults is not likely to be so severe if the planation is remote from previous plantings.

Where dusting is followed, commercial poisoned Bordeaux dusts give good results, most of them containing more than enough to destroy the insects if applied at the time indicated and in the manner recommended. A special dust containing the equivalent of from 10 to 20% arsenate of lime, depending upon the lime used as a filler or diluent may be employed. 50 lbs. per acre is usually considered a sufficiently heavy application.

If one application is not sufficient, further ones may be made as needed,b ut if the work is well and thoroughly done, more than two will rarely be needed.

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On May 12th the members of East Royalty Women's Institute met for regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Morrissey. Meeting opened in regular way, roll call was answered by twenty members, Minutes of April meeting read and adopted. Sick committee gave their report. No report from school committee. All members in favor of asking the Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. S. to present their play in Heartz Hall at first suitable date. Members asked for two pounds of sugar for candy. Next meeting at home of Mrs. A. Robertson, meeting closed by the National Anthem.

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