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**Longevity Candidates**

By Uncle Joe

DR. MACDONALD

The little fishing village of St. Peters, Prince Edward Island, has the distinction of having the oldest practicing physician in Canada if not on the North American Continent.

This veteran of medicine, Dr. R. J. MacDonald, was ninety years old on May 14, last. Still in active practice, Dr. MacDonald seems to have discovered the fountain of youth. He has not spared himself in the service of humanity, and maybe it is this devotion to duty that keeps him hale and hearty. Prince Edward Island has many things of which to be proud; none more deservedly so than the example set by this genial practitioner in the noblest of all the arts.

Doctor MacDonald was born at Mount Stewart, P. E. I., in the year 1858, and graduated from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, sixty years ago last April. He established his first practice in St. Peters, where he has lived and carried on the work he loves ever since.

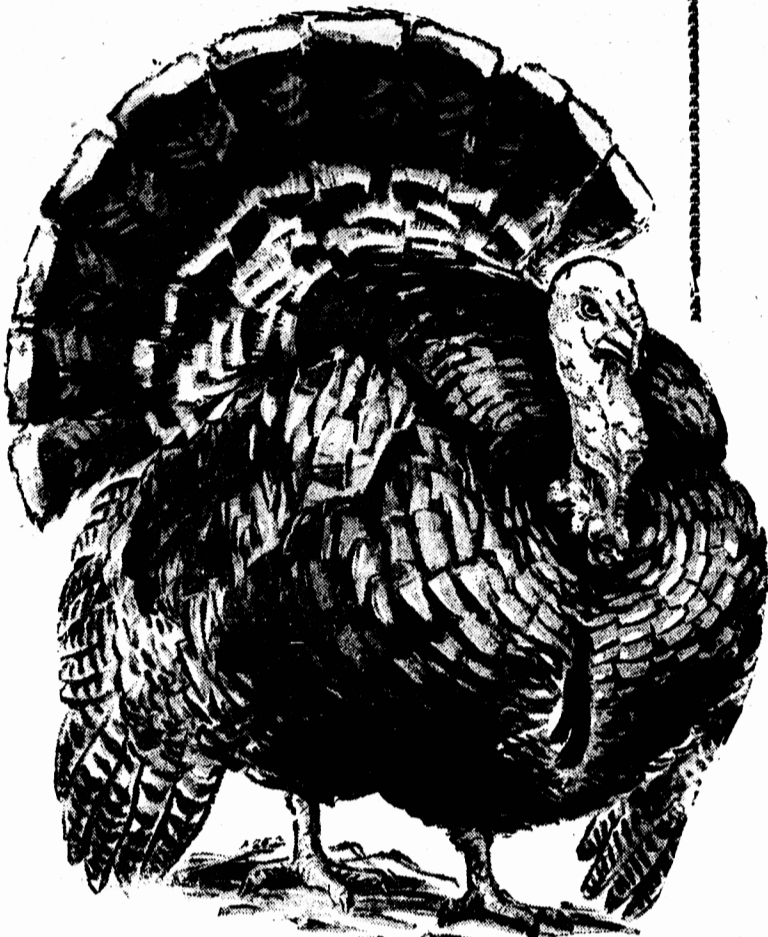
Doc doesn't know how many children he has brought into the world, but his guess is around the thousand mark. No vital statistics were kept in this Province when young Doc MacDonald first hung out his shingle in the remote village of St. Peters; and being a very busy man, he has lost track of many births during the years that since have slipped away.

During the late war Doc was in harness almost day and night, driving his own car over good roads and bad, to attend his many patients in districts where homes are widely scattered.

Even today his devotion to duty is proverbial, and his glowing record of achievement will not soon be forgotten. What an inspiration to medical students throughout Canada and the U. S. A.

Doctor MacDonald has six children, three of whom live in the Garden of the Gulf, while Somerville lives in Boston, Massachusetts. Roderick is with the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Cyril is a resident of Montreal. The doctor's wife, formerly Miss Josephine MacDonald, was the daughter of a former lieutenant-governor of this Province. Mrs. MacDonald died last October.

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**ATTENTION**

FARMERS NEAR CHARLOTTETOWN

We have found it necessary to put a concrete foundation under the Charlottetown warehouse. This work should be completed by the 14th. Then we will be buying daily all varieties of potatoes at current market prices graded or field run.

**FRANK B. CLARKE**

President,

Clarke Produce Association Ltd.

**Advises Against Over-feeding Of Tubers To Swine**

A warning to swine breeders not to overfeed potatoes to their swine because of the comparative cheapness of this feed at the present time has been sounded in a statement by Mr. H. W. Clay, senior live stock field man, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The warning, Mr. Clay said, is timely in view of the fact that the Canadian 1949 bacon contract with Great Britain of \$36 per 100 lbs. for Wiltshire sides at seaboard, is the same as last year's contract and higher than most farmers, familiar with present market conditions, expected.

Mr. Clay said swine production in the Province should increase because several conditions favour such growth. Apart from the favourable price for Wiltshire sides and the cheapness of potatoes, three other conditions are conducive to an increase in the Island's hog production. They are, last season's 30-per-cent increase in the Island's grain crop; the lower cost of western grain; and the availability of protein concentrates.

**Improper Feeding Loses**

A certain amount of potatoes used as swine feed will help to keep down the cost of production. Mr. Clay said, but their improper feeding is sure to cause trouble. In 1929 and 1934, when potatoes were cheap, great losses of pigs were experienced at farrowing time. The pigs when born were over-sized and did not possess that vitality so essential for assurance that the young animals would reach maturity.

If possible, the potatoes should be boiled before being fed and from two to three pounds of fish meal, or double that amount of packinghouse concentrate, should be fed with every bushel of potatoes. No more than four pounds of potatoes should be fed to one pound of grain. Roughly speaking, Mr. Clay said, when potatoes are balanced for protein, about four or five pounds will equal one pound of grain in feeding value. "Prince Edward Island," Mr.

Clay said, "has developed a strain of Yorkshire swine recognized by all North America. We have improved the type, the feeding qualities, and the ability to grow fast without over finish. Swine producers in other parts of Canada and in the United States are using our stock to their advantage. By 20 years of Advanced Registry testing, we have practically eliminated the bad mothers, the slow doers, and the short-bodied hogs from our tested strain. Our commercial swine producers are just beginning to see the advantages of using breeding stock from tested ancestry.

**Cites Objective**

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Mr. Clay said it was doubtful whether any Island farmer ever lost money by having too many

pigs, but that it was certain many farmers lost money because they had too few pigs. The year 1948, Mr. Clay said, was not the first year that the pig check was used by Island farmers to pay off indebtedness incurred in more speculative phases of farm production.

**HIGH SHOOTING**

WHITE SANDS, N.M., Dec. 9. (AP) — The United States Army shot a V-2 rocket 67 miles into the sky today in what it described as its most successful effort to obtain more accurate weather

forecasting data from the upper stratosphere. The army said the photographs will make it possible to study winds speeds and movements at altitudes between 100,000 and 300,000 feet.

**LIGHT WAVE LENGTHS**

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