

Rail Shipments By Car Ferry

The heavy marketing of early turnips is reflected in the traffic figures for the month of August which were released yesterday from the office of the Divisional Superintendent of the C. N. R. Charlottetown. The report showed that 59 cars had been shipped as against 38 in August 1948.

Central Guardian

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CHURCH NOTICE

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Service at Caledonia September 18th, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Irving Fletcher will be the Guest Speaker. Special singing by the Brooklyn Trio.

COVEHEAD - UNION ROAD UNITED CHURCH

Services for Sunday, September 18th, are: West Covehead 11 A. M. Union Road 7.30 P. M. The Rally Day Service will be held at the Union Road Service at 7.30. Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, Minister.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in the Guardian not later than the previous day to guarantee insertion.

LARGEST S. D. U. CLASS

The largest graduation class in the history of St. Dunstons University registered at the College Thursday. There are 46 members in the class. The total number of students registered is on a par with that of the last two years at 276 students.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several Island delegates who attended the annual conference of the Canadian Education Association held at Fredericton this week returned home last night. They included the newly appointed Canadian President, Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, and Messrs. MacKenzie, MacLeod, and MacPherson.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edwin Steele left this morning for Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, where he will begin his studies for the priesthood.

Mrs. Ima J. Clarke of West Palm Beach, Florida, Mrs. Edna Shaw, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. William E. Houston of Concord, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. George Stewart at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stewart, North River. Mrs. Houston was formerly from Charlottetown.

Flows into Mediterranean

The Nile is the only great river of Africa which flows to the Mediterranean.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

DAY - At Prince County Hospital on September 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Norboro, P.E.I., a daughter, Marlene Florence.

MacLEAN - At the P. E. Island Hospital on September 10th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, City, a daughter, Weight 7 lbs. 11 oz.

FRIZZELL - At the P. E. I. Hospital, August 24th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Frizzell, Cornwall, a son, William Leigh.

DEATHS

MURRAY - At Fredericton, Sept. 16, 1949, Nelson Murray, aged 78 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2.30 p.m. from Fredericton Church, Interment in Fredericton Cemetery.

WARD - At Kingston, on Friday, Sept. 16, Eileen Ward in her 12th year. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Kingston, on Sunday, Sept. 18, service starting at 1.30. Interment Kingston Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. William H. Auld, who passed away Sept. 15, 1949.

In our hearts there is a picture of a loved one gone to rest. In memory's page we will keep her who was one of the best. Lovingly remembered by the family.

N. D. MacLean

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Ontario Cabinet Member Pleased With Visit Here

The Trans-Canada Highway will be of immense value in bringing us together so that we may know each other better. Our Provinces will be only two days apart," stated Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture yesterday.

"This is my first visit to the Maritimes, outside of the ocean ports, and I've fallen in love with the people," continued the seventy-year-old ex-Premier of Ontario. "I haven't the least doubt that my family will visit Prince Edward Island next year. You have a wonderful country here."

A fruit farmer himself, Mr. Kennedy said that he visited an Island orchard yesterday with Premier Jones "as good as I've ever seen in my life."

Here on departmental business, the Minister of Agriculture said that he was making a kind of survey to see what you're doing and to find out how you can better our methods. I like everything I see. I believe your records of seed potatoes will increase and agree that it's wise for you to go into seed. I know your potatoes well. Our best stores in Ontario use them."

Mr. Kennedy referred to the failure of the Ontario turnip crop. He said that they ship an average of 4,000 carloads a year to the States. Because of disease this year, they will ship only 1,000.

Maritime Bottlers Hold Conference

Mr. L. S. Saunders, Moncton, was re-elected President of the Maritime Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages at their 7th annual conference held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Approximately 80 delegates from the four Maritime Provinces were in attendance.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. A. Whitmore, Toronto, executive secretary of the Canadian Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages. He stressed the necessity of keeping high standards in the beverage business.

Mr. Lee Saunders, president, spoke about the enlarged association which had for the first time bottlers from Newfoundland. He stressed the importance of continued quality control in all phases of the soft drink industry and the fact that increased recognition of beverages as a food placed a greater responsibility on all beverage manufacturers to maintain the high standard set.

Mr. O. L. Vardy, Newfoundland, told the group about the new report of the annual dinner and entertainment. Following are the 1950 executive: Hon. Pres., Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Sussex; Pres., L. S. Saunders, Moncton; Vice-Pres. for N.S., Mr. H. R. Murphy, New Glasgow; Vice-Pres. for N. B., Mr. A. G. Neal, St. John; Vice-Pres. for P. E. I., Mr. F. R. Seaman, Charlottetown; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. R. F. Streb, St. John, N. B.

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Federal Grants For School Social Work

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—Federal grants of \$50,000 to Canadian schools of social work were approved today by the Health Department.

Each of the seven schools operating last year got \$1,000 and the rest of the money was divided according to enrollment last year, the department announced. Grants to each school were: Maritime School of Social Work, Halifax, \$2,400; Laval University, Quebec, \$2,200; University of Montreal, \$2,240; McGill University, Montreal, \$6,940; University of Toronto, \$13,150; University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, \$3,990; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, \$12,100.

AMPHIBIAN

The climbing perch is a fish able to travel overland by means of its fins.

them and intends to extend them to the side streets.

A number of merchants were non-committal saying that they knew nothing of parking meters and so could not pass an opinion.

RED & WHITE SHOW at Plowing Match Grounds DUNDAS, WED. SEPT. 21

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Claims Potatoes Proof Against Late Blight

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 16 (CP)—Three acres of potatoes being harvested near Alma, in Albert County, may revolutionize the potato-growing industry and eventually save the world hundreds of millions of dollars a year, the Telegraph-Journal will say in a newspaper story tomorrow.

They are owned by the Federal Department of Agriculture, which will take elaborate precautions to assure that nobody profits on them exorbitantly, says the report. Their tremendous value lies in the fact that they resist late blight, the worst scourge of potato farms. There are varieties, now designated simply as P-394 and P-431. If all goes well they will be named officially in the spring, multiplied next summer and distributed to farmers in 1951.

"It is expected that they will prove to be one of the greatest agricultural developments of all time. They could easily be an important factor in easing world food shortages," the story continues.

Spraying commercial potato fields against blight in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island costs \$500,000 a year but even in these sprayed fields the loss from blight averages \$2,500,000 annually. Blight resistant potatoes could eliminate both the need for spraying and the loss, saving farmers of the three provinces more than 175,000 acres of international scale, the saving could reach hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

The new species are the result of 18 years of intensive research by horticulturists, pathologists and entomologists at the Fredericton Experimental Station of the Federal Department of Agriculture. P-394 and P-431 have a common ancestor in Mexico, a wild cousin of the ordinary potato.

They are produced by crossing established varieties of potatoes with the Mexican species, and by a long, slow process of selective breeding. More than 175,000 seedlings have been grown and tested.

Of this number, two seedlings measured up to requirements and have passed the "laboratory stage." This is the first year they have been raised in any quantity. About 1,000 bushels are being dug, and unless there is an unforeseen hitch there will be some 7,000 to 8,000 bushels for general distribution after they have been multiplied again in 1950.

The new species are still subject to approval by the Dominion Plant Inspection Service but present indications are that they will pass with flying colors, says the report.

Blight-resistant potatoes grown this year in districts where blight had shown no sign of the disease. Their foliage remained green and rotted in the same fields.

City Council

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ed scheme at least the widow will be eligible for continued part payment, thereby increasing the liability of the City.

Mr. Johnston said much more alarming in the case of the female employee who can retire at 60. The same amount of \$5,880 would have been paid into the fund on her account for the same period but she can retire five years earlier. As the female life expectancy is greater, there would need to be \$1,190 to her credit to give her the ordinary \$90 a month pension for life."

Coun. Johnstone declared further that he believed the time was not far distant when there would be a referendum whereby government and municipalities would have to share in taxation.

"If this happens in the near future, it is desirable for the City to have a reserve fund of its own. This it would not have under the scheme." He asked if the plan was designed to be sound or just all we can afford and better than nothing.

Coun. Farmer: "I think it is designed to be sound."

Coun. Johnstone: "When the deficit budget is shown in the future it will cost future taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars more than now appears on the surface. Would you like a few Dominion government figures? The Mayor MacDonald: 'We have been working on this for a year now and the Council is prepared either to pass it now or throw it into the waste paper basket.'"

Councillor Johnstone then quoted his figures and concluded, "This present council need not worry when this comes about. The evil effects will not become evident for perhaps 20 or 25 years. If it's the only thing we can do, let us do it at least make it clear to the citizens what they may expect."

Coun. Lovhiser: "All that may be perfectly true. But this scheme is based on the Provincial Government plan which seems to work."

Coun. Johnstone: "It hasn't gone long enough for us to know if it works. Its weakness will not show up for some time."

Coun. Lovhiser: "It may be unsound - but it works."

Coun. Farmer: "I don't agree that it works. It can't work from these figures."

Recorder Martin: "The Provincial Act suggests that this scheme is inadequate."

Councillor Johnstone: "I would like this Council to go on record that such is the case."

The Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, September 20 at 7 o'clock for further discussion of the scheme. The question of the superannuation, ending with a 50% allowance to the widow during her period of widowhood, or whether it should be extended to the dependents of the deceased pensioner will be taken up at that time.

It was suggested that senior citizens

Junior Farmers and Junior Club News

The St. Georges Ayrshire Calf Club met at the home of Laura MacLellan, DeGors Marsh, Monday, September 12th, with seven members present. Morris Deacon, Fieldman, Department of Agriculture, conducted a judging class and demonstrated the making of a halter. The class was privileged in being able to view a typical Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire picked from the herd of Mr. MacLellan.

At a short business meeting the members discussed the exhibiting of their animals at the Provincial Flowing Match, Dundas, September 21st. It was decided that their two-year old animals would not be shown.

The annual Achievement Day for the Urbanville and St. Phillip Calf Clubs was held on Wednesday, September 14th at the Mont Carmel-Egmont Bay Exhibition.

Mr. S. C. Wright of the Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown acted as judge and had a big job, especially in the twelve calves from Urbanville. There were also large yearling and two-year old classes from Urbanville. There were seven calves from the St. Phillip calf club and also a class of yearlings. In addition there were showmanship classes from both clubs.

Text of Letter to Provincial Premiers Re B.N.A.A. Changes

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (CP)—Text of letter sent to provincial Premiers regarding British North America Act amendments.

"For some time the government has been giving consideration to devising a satisfactory means of removing the necessity, on every occasion, to the parliament of the United Kingdom, of the amendment to the British North America Act is required, of going through the form of having the amendment made by the parliament of the United Kingdom. It does not accord with the status of Canada as a fully autonomous nation, that we should be obliged to have recourse to the parliament of another country, however close our association with that country, to determine our own affairs. Moreover, it has been made increasingly clear to the government that the parliament of the United Kingdom has no desire to perpetuate the existing anomalous situation any longer than is absolutely necessary.

It is stated, on several occasions, that it was the view of the government that a method should be worked out to amend our constitution in accordance with the wishes of the people of Canada. The method should include the fullest safeguards of provincial rights and jurisdiction, and of the use of the two official languages and of those other rights which are the heritage of our national partnership.

Not East Task

"I stated also that it was the intention of the government, after the election, to consult the provincial governments with a view to working out a method of amending the constitution in Canada, which would be satisfactory to all Canadians.

"My colleagues and I recognize that the working out of a satisfactory method of making all kinds of amendments will not be easy, and the government has accordingly decided to submit to our parliament, in the forthcoming session, an address requesting an amendment of the British North America Act by the United Kingdom parliament which would vest in the parliament of Canada the authority to amend the constitution of Canada but only in relation to matters not coming within the jurisdiction of the legislatures of the provinces, nor affecting the rights and privileges of the provinces, or existing constitutional rights and privileges with respect to the rights and jurisdiction of the English and French languages.

"Such an amendment would give the Canadian parliament the same jurisdiction over the purely federal aspects of our constitution that the provincial legislatures already possess over the provincial constitutions, while giving both to provincial rights and jurisdiction and to the historic rights of minorities an express assurance of legal protection which we feel they should have.

Need of Revision

"We recognize that amendments may be required from time to time in the national interest of those provisions of the constitution which concern both federal and provincial authorities, and that it would be desirable to devise a generally satisfactory method of making such amendments in Canada whenever they may be required.

"The Federal Government would appreciate the opportunity of consulting with the governments of all the provinces on this matter in the manner most convenient to the provincial governments, at an early date after the conclusion of the forthcoming session of parliament. If the provincial governments should desire, meanwhile, to have a preparatory conference of constitutional experts, the Government is ready to have federal officials participate.

"Our aim is to reach agreement, as soon as possible, on a method of amending the constitution of the United Kingdom parliament of an embarrassing obligation, and establish within Canada full and final responsibility for all our national affairs.

"To this end we are inviting the co-operation of your government and the governments of all the other provinces of Canada."

If servants from both Dominion and Provincial governments should be consulted as to the workings of their similar schemes, the reference was made at last night's meeting to the illness of the City Clerk, Mr. James Fullerton. His Worship expressed his regret that Mr. Fullerton will be unable to be absent for about two weeks.

Results for Urbanville

Calves: 1. Urban Arsenault; 2. Melvin Arsenault; 3. Andre Arsenault; 4. Eldon Arsenault; 5. Clarence Arsenault.

Year's Work: 1. Melvin Arsenault; 2. Andre Arsenault; 3. Urban Arsenault; 4. Eva Gallant; 5. Clarence Arsenault.

Showmanship: 1. Melvin Arsenault; 2. Urban Arsenault; 3. Andre Arsenault; 4. Urban Bernard; 5. Eldon Arsenault.

Yearlings: 1. Sylvine Arsenault; 2. Joseph Arsenault; 3. Elmer Gallant; 4. Clarence Arsenault; 5. Melvin Arsenault.

Two-year Olds: 1. Elmer Gallant; 2. Delord Gallant; 3. Armond Gallant; 4. Melvin Arsenault; 5. Clarence Arsenault.

Judging (Results of Classes): 1. Urban Arsenault; 2. Urban Bernard; 3. Eva Gallant; 4. Rina Arsenault; 5. Melvin Arsenault.

Results for St. Phillip

Calves: 1. Henry Bernard; 2. Urban Bernard; 3. Marc Cormier; 4. Mary Anne Cormier; 5. Leo Cormier.

Year's Work: 1. Leo Cormier; 2. Mary Anne Cormier; 3. Marc Cormier; 4. Paul Bernard; 5. Henry Bernard.

Showmanship: 1. Mary Anne Cormier; 2. Paul Bernard; 3. Leo Cormier; 4. Corinne Cormier; 5. Louis Bernard.

Yearlings: 1. Louise Bernard; 2. Corinne Cormier; 3. Paul Bernard; 4. Edmond Gallant; 5. Henry Bernard.

Judging (Results of Classes): 1. Edmond Gallant; 2. Corinne Cormier; 3. Henry Bernard; 4. Melvin Bernard; 5. Paul Bernard.

The regular meeting of the Sherbrooke Holstein Calf Club was held September 13th at the farm of Mr. James Harris. Ten members were present and a difficult but interesting class of cows from Mr. Harris' good herd was judged.

After the judging class the members decided that their annual Achievement Day would be held this year on September 20th, at the home of club member Leighton Milligan.

The "Victory" Jersey Calf Club of North Westshore held their annual Achievement Day on Thursday, September 15th at the farm of Frank Easter.

Mr. Bruce MacDonald judged the calves and also a showmanship class. There were six members showing calves and these six members also competed for showmanship honors.

Mr. Morris Deacon and David Peacock represented the Department of Agriculture and congratulated the members on the fine job of fitting and showing their animals. Mr. MacDonald also commented on the calves and explained why he placed them as he did.

Results of the judging were: Calf: 1. Beryl Easter; 2. Joyce Easter; 3. Sylvia Clark; 4. Norman Easter; 5. Marion Clark; 6. Stanley Easter.

Year's Work: 1. Beryl Easter; 2. Marian Clark; 3. Stanley Easter; 4. Joyce Easter; 5. Marion Clark.

Showmanship: 1. Marian Clark; 2. Beryl Easter; 3. Stanley Easter; 4. Sylvia Clark; 5. Joyce Easter.

DISCONTINUE LIBERATORS

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 (CP)—The Liberator aircraft of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, which have been operating across the Atlantic between Montreal and London for the last eight years, are being withdrawn from the service Sept. 30. B. O. A. C. announced today. The freight formerly carried by four-engine Liberators between Montreal and London will now be transported by Constellations.

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Mr. Bell Resigns As Conservative Director

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—R. A. (Dick) Bell, national director of the Progressive Conservative Party for the last 6 1/2 years, has resigned to return to private law practice, it was announced yesterday by party headquarters.

Mr. Bell will become a member of the Ottawa firm of Quin, Bell, Carreau, Giles and Gilles.

Mr. Bell tendered his resignation Aug. 30 to George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader. In his letter of resignation he said that "for the past 11 years I have given my full time to the work of the party."

At different times since 1948, he had mentioned to John Bracken, who retired last year as party leader, and to Mr. Drew his wish "to be relieved of my responsibilities so that I might return to the practice of my profession."

"But each time I have permitted myself to be dissuaded from that course," said Mr. Bell.

"It is not possible for me to do any longer my resignation of the practice of law and it would appear that now is the time when I can retire from my present position with the least disruption of the continuity of party work."

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Have you your Winter Fuel supply all lined up? We're not going to talk about that—but we are going to talk about ways and means of saving such and same-but. There's not much advantage in heating the great outdoors about the only way to stop this heat leakage is by INSULATION. The Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have supplies of FIBREGLASS or ROCKWOOL. Either one will make your attic as heat proof as possible. The cost of insulation is not at all high—50¢ or 60¢ will make a really good job of the average attic. — — — And this will be returned to you in fuel cost savings, within a very short time. Enquire about estimates, amounts, etc., right here in the Hardware Department of either store.

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Are you getting the most for your Fashion Dollar? Now is the time to come to the Ladies' Wear Department! Here are a couple of good values that I noticed this morning—DOUGLAS SWEATERS, knit of soft, unshrinkable "KROY" wool. The Cardigan with long sleeves and new double ribbed neck is priced at 8.95. The Pullover with short sleeves and the same round neck is just 4.95. In sizes 14 to 28—in colors that are truly irresistible—You'll be wanting Kroy Sweaters made by Douglas that are really reasonable in price and you can get these self same Sweaters here in the Ladies' Wear Department.

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