

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN MACDONALD

The people of Little Pond and vicinity were shocked on the morning of Saturday, November 28th, to hear of the sudden passing of John MacDonald, of heart trouble.

The deceased, who lived with his brother, had been doing carpenter work at a neighbor's house and left on Wednesday, complaining of not feeling well. His brother being absent on Friday, he was noticed by a nearby neighbour to be watering the cattle about one o'clock and had apparently done the outside chores. When his brother returned at a late hour, he found him dead in bed. A doctor was hastily summoned, but found he had been dead some hours. An inquest was held, which brought out a verdict of death from heart and kidney trouble.

A kind and obliging neighbor, and a talented conversationalist, his sudden death at the early age of 34 years is deeply regretted.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. T. DeBlais, of Vermont, U.S.A.; Mrs. Ralph McMillan, Oakland, Calif., and four brothers, James in Cambridge, Mass.; Reginald and Joseph, of Souris, and Peter at home, who have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The pastor, Rev. L. P. Callaghan, preceded a large funeral cortege, which followed the remains to Little Pond Church, and also conducted the obsequies. The pall bearers were: Frank McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Alex. McDonald, Neil McCormack, John J. McDonald and Gerard McDonald. May his soul rest in peace. (Patriot please copy)

IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO JUNIOR CLUBS COUNCIL

The announcement by A. E. MacLaurin, General Secretary of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, of the acceptance of membership in National and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers marks an important extension in the scope of junior club work. The Canadian Council operates as a co-ordinate unit in junior farm club activities between the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and business institutions directly interested in agricultural progress.

The junior farm movement has grown rapidly during the recent year, and the membership is now well over the 15,000 marks. A large proportion of the membership are interested in livestock club work, and this has already proved very effective in the development of quality in livestock products.

The addition of Eastern Dairies, Limited, and the Canadian Meat Packers should add considerably to

Queer Marriage Muddle Difficult To Clear-Up

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Efforts are being made in Paris to straighten out what must be the most complicated marriage muddle on record.

The wife of Mr. X., a business man of high character, became insane during the war and had to be confined to an asylum. Many years after he fell in love with another woman. He tried to get a divorce, but it was refused, because insanity is no ground for divorce in France. He then bigamously married the lady. Soon afterwards he was charged with bigamy. Although the judges compassionately acquitted him the old dilemma remained.

Then the first Mme. X. died. M. X. went to the Mairie with the death certificate to arrange for his wedding. He was asked to produce the birth certificate of his "fiancee." It was pointed out that her marriage to him was recorded on this document, and that while he was alive she could not marry again. No amount of argument produced any change in the official attitude; M. X. was legally a widower and the woman was legally a wife. M. X. is now seeking a "divorce" from this woman in order that at last he may marry her.

Hold-up Man: "Your money or your life!"

Victim: "It's no use. My wife's in the same line of business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me."

The value of the live stock section of club work as well as to the benefit of club activities in general. The Eastern Dairies, Limited operate thirty-eight plants with a manufactory of dairy products including icecream, milk powder, condensed milk, cheese, butter and casein, over an area extending from Richmond, P. Q. to Yorkton, Sask. They are also milk and cream distributors in some important centres as Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. The Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers is an association representing the large packing houses operating throughout Canada. They have always been keenly interested in assisting practical movements for the promotion of agriculture in general and for better breeding and feeding of livestock in particular.

It is interesting to note that at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto in November twenty-one junior farm club teams consisting two members each and coming from each of the several provinces in the Dominion will compete for the Dominion championships in the judging of cattle, swine, grain and potatoes.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TURNIPS—There was a good movement of turnips to Charlottetown yesterday, the farmers taking advantage of the sleigh roads and moderate temperature. The price continues at twelve cents (12c) per bushel loading in car lots.

2,000 FELTS BY AUCTION—Through bankruptcy of the Waterford Silver Fox Farm, Waterford, Ont., 2,000 silver fox pelts will be thrown on the market to be sold on January 4th, the sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Company. The ranch referred to was one of the largest in Ontario, and ranched foxes for many private owners. Inability to collect from them for ranching fees is said to be largely the cause of the financial disaster.—Montreal Star.

PERSONALS

Mr. Anthony Donahoe (Tony) medical student at Dalhousie, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Rosneath.

Mrs. Mary McLean, King Square, left this morning for Toronto to spend Christmas with her daughters, Miss Ruth McLean, R. N., and Miss Muriel McLean, who is very sick at the present time.

Royal Welcome For Cheese Cargo

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Never has cheese arrived in England in such a state as when the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Maurice Jenks, City Sheriffs, trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards, and boys of the training ship Arcturion gathered on Hays Wharf, London Bridge, to welcome the steamer Somerset, the first of the New Zealand cheese fleet to reach the country this season.

The Lord Mayor who was accompanied by the Mace and Sword bearers and dressed in his full robes, stepped on to the wharf as a decorated tug drawing the first bargeload of cheese from the Somerset steamed to the head of the old tea dock in the Pool of London. On board was the High Commissioner for New Zealand (Sir Thomas Wilford) and New Zealand dairymaids. The Lord Mayor was piped on board by the boatswain and mounted a scarlet dais.

English dairymaids, in print dresses and caps and wearing sashes denoting various English cheeses, curtsied before the Lord Mayor as the toast-master recited a poem of welcome to the New Zealand cheese:

All hail, ye brethren of the curd, Ye famous cheeses, hear my word Of greeting from the Fatherland Full of the vitamins they come To fight the fight as you yourselves Of British Cheese for British Shelves.

And make it every day much harder For foreign rinds to fill the larder. With a fanfare of trumpets the procession moved on to partake of an "economy luncheon" where dairymaids from various cheese-producing counties served specimens of their native produce.

BIRTHS

ROBERTSON—At Red Point on Saturday, Nov. 14th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Robertson, a son.

MACLEOD—At Bradalbane, Dec. 8, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. MacLeod a daughter, Shirley Irene.

DEATHS

MACLEOD—At Bradalbane, Dec. 21, 1931, Shirley Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. MacLeod, aged 13 days. Funeral took place Tuesday.

WHITE—At Pasadena, Dec. 1st, 1931, Mrs. Margaret White, widow of late Rev. George White, former pastor of Baptist Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Calhoun of Calhoun Mills, N. B. (Patriot Please Copy).

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Norman McDonald and family wish to thank neighbours and friends for sympathy and kindness in their recent sad bereavement. 11114-12-23-31.

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Earth Tremors Cause Alarm

ROME, Dec. 22.—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at the town of Cerignola in the Abruzzi Mountains today, causing the panic stricken inhabitants to desert their homes.

After a succession of lesser shocks in the past fortnight, the population was completely unnerved and despite the intense cold, hundreds resisted the efforts of authorities to induce them to return to their homes.

THE MODE OF THE TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Englishwomen are following the masculine lead by not "dressing" so frequently for the theatre and restaurant.

Afternoon frocks, consequently, are assuming tremendous importance in the London woman's wardrobe.

"Women want gowns into which they can change in the middle of the afternoon and wear to tea or cocktail parties, dinners and the cinema or informal dance club," said a leading London dressmaker, discussing the situation. "I am making fewer evening dresses now, and many more of these formal afternoon frocks, mostly in silk crepe or velvet. Black is a frequent choice, with the new brown as runner-up."

This informal habit does not, of course, apply to first nights and other gala occasions, when evening dress is still the rule. Someone who went to see "Cavalcade" at Drury Lane the night when the King and Queen and their family saw this fervidly patriotic play remarked how beautifully silvery the Queen's hair has become.

NATURE SHOWS THE NEED FOR WINTER PROTECTION

While most common varieties of flowering perennials and small fruits are not as a rule harmed by freezing when in the dormant stage most of them are susceptible to killing by alternate freezing and thawing. Best results with such plants are secured only when a suitable covering or mulch to act as an insulator and prevent thawing of soil is provided. F. S. Browne of the Federal Experimental Station at Lennoxville, P. Q., gives the following advice with respect to mulching for winter protection:

"Nature's protection, or mulch is ideal, although unsightly. The stems of herbaceous plants, after dying remain upright and catch wind-borne leaves and later snow. As the season advances these stems break down and form a protection for the crown of the plant in early spring. Shrubbery holds leaves and litter that are blown into it, and as a result, wherever necessary, material collects to form an efficient mulch."

Generally speaking, the best material for a mulch is coarse straw or very straw horse manure. Close lying or dense material, such as well-rotted manure, is not satisfactory as heating may often start and kill the plants. The mulch should be applied as soon as the ground is frozen, to a depth of two or three inches. In the fall and removed or dug into the soil when danger of severe cold is past the following spring. Practically all of our common perennial flowers are benefited by a mulch two to four inches in depth of straw, leaf-mulch or straw horse manure. Strawberries are best mulched with coarse straw which should be spread evenly over the rows to a depth of two or three inches. Many of the hardier varieties will winter satisfactorily without a mulch, but, under such a condition the plants will usually begin to grow early in the spring and commence to bloom before the danger of severe late spring frosts are past. This may kill the blossoms and lessen the crop of berries.

"It is also possible to extend the cropping season of strawberries by keeping a portion of the area in crop, mulched until the plants actually begin growth under the mulch. By this procedure the plants are kept dormant until comparatively late in the season, and will bear a crop somewhat later than plants which have been allowed to start growth at a more normal time, by the earlier removal of mulch. The canes of blackberries, tender varieties of raspberries and grapes should be laid down and covered with four to six inches of soil.

First for Thirst RAKWANA Golden Orange Pekoe Tea

Currants, gooseberries and hardy raspberries are benefited by mulching around the roots with ordinary barnyard manure, which can be worked into the ground by cultivation during the late spring. As a rule, many plants will survive and even appear to thrive without mulching, but experience has shown that mulching, if properly executed will benefit practically any variety or species of small fruits and perennial flowers."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

All earth folds up the daily cares, As one great family waiting strong, Till out of darkness dawns the day On which our Saviour Christ was born.

Still from the plains of Bethlehem, Faint echoes bring the Shepherds' song.

Revolving visions of the mind, Reflect within the manger low, Humility, the lesson taught, The sumptuous goal to overthrow. Proud heart, forsake thy pedestal, And hail the Christmas spirit glow.

Earth measures not, her golden gifts, As sequence to this hallowed day, Far from such claim in holy zeal, The soul leaps forth, its debt to pay. True fellowship, good-will, and cheer, Are Christmas gifts, Christ brought this way.

—D. A. Louise Birch, Mass.

WINTERING DAIRY CATTLE IN SINGLE BOARDED OPEN FRONT SHEDS

(Experimental Farms Note)

There is no doubt that the big barns generally make a farmer feel that his lot in this world is as good as that of any other member of society. On the other hand, there is no getting out of the fact that these imposing structures are costly propositions when interest, insurance and depreciation are taken into consideration. They certainly do bring up the cost of barn room, for each occupant.

During the last 16 years, 10 bulls and more than 100 heifers have been wintered in single boarded open front sheds at the Cap Rouge Station and only a few had to be brought in under exceptional circumstances when suffering from injury. Amongst the lot were future champion producers of the breed, in the 2, 3, and 4 year and mature classes, and it is thought that exercise and pure air gave them the vitality and ruggedness necessary for making high records. The herd is accredited since 1922 and has passed four consecutive tests for abortion without a single reactor, which shows that it is at least as well to prevent diseases with pure air as to try to cure them.

It should however, be understood that no cow in milk, or weak calf should be thus wintered; that calves not six months old at the beginning of November had better be kept in; that stock should be turned out before September to gradually get used to cold; that no half starved calf which has been tormented by flies all summer should be wintered outside; also that sheds should front the south and have no cracks to create drafts.

The Golden Rule is old, Yes, very old, 'tis true? But it's been so seldom used, It's just as good as new.

"Deen hunting today, stranger?" "Yes." "Shot anything?" "I don't know yet, waiting for the rest of the party to get to camp so we can call the roll."

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23RD.

7.30—Midweek Prayer Service in Heart Memorial Hall, Subject of study—The Christian and Christmas.

8.30—Special meeting of Session.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—SPECIAL SKATE, Kensington Rink, Thursday, December 24th at 7.30 p. m. Good ice. Good music. Season tickets not accepted. Admission, 25c and 15c. 11130-12-23-21

—SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Muttart of Carleton, and their daughter, Miss Jean, left this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Edson Clark of North Adams, S.

—SUMMERSIDE BUSINESS COLLEGE CLOSES—The Central Business College held its closing on Tuesday afternoon, after a very successful term. Miss MacLean gave a short talk to the students and congratulated them on the splendid showing they had made in their examinations. Four of the pupils entering in September completed the shorthand course and secured a diploma. They were as follows: Miss Georgie Campbell, Miss Rosamond Richardson and Miss Patricia MacLellan of Summerside and Miss Amy Bryan of Portage. The pupils presented the teachers with beautiful gifts. Ice cream and cake was served at the close and Christmas greetings extended to all S.

—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE—Appropriate services for the Christmas season were held on Sunday last in Trinity United Church, Summerside. Rev. Mr. Campbell preached forceful sermons at both services. In the morning his subject was taken from the text Matthew, chap. 2, verse 6. "And Thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, art not the least among the Princes of Judea; for out of thee shall come a Governor that shall rule my people Israel." His sermon in the evening was called a "Crusade worthy of Christ," in which he spoke of war as ineffectual to bring peace to the world. Special music was beautifully rendered by a full choir. In the morning the anthem, "The first Christmas Morn," by Newton, was sung, the solo part being taken by Mr. Rowland Phillipson. In the evening "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," by Maunder, was very finely rendered by the choir. Selections from the Cantata "The Nativity of Christ," were sung at the close of the service. Special parts were taken by Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. A. F. Sharp and Mr. Ewen Nicholson. There were large congregations at both services, S.

—Mrs. Montgomery of Northam, has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment and is doing nicely, S.

FEEDING HENS FOR WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

By L. GRIESBACH Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B.

The cost of feed consumed and the price of eggs are two important factors determining profits in egg production. Poultry raisers are therefore vitally interested in the selection of feeds and methods of feeding as well as the production of well matured pullets capable of heavy egg production during the fall and early winter when egg prices are high.

At the Fredericton Experimental Station the laying hens receive scratch grain which is fed in the morning and evening in deep clean litter and a dry mash fed in hoppers which are open at all times. Grit and oyster shell are fed in open hoppers. Green feed and milk are supplied daily and fresh water is always available to the birds.

The scratch grain during the winter months usually consists of 200 pounds feed wheat and 100 pounds of whole oats. The heaviest feed is given in the evening and the amount fed per bird averages about 1 1/4 pounds daily for ten birds. This amount may be varied according to the condition of the birds and egg production.

The mash usually fed consists of 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds crushed oats, 50 pounds beef scrap, 15 pounds bone meal, 5 pounds charcoal, 5 pounds salt and 10 pounds cod liver oil.

Milk is fed at the rate of one quart for twelve birds daily. If a constant supply of skim-milk or buttermilk is available, the amount of beef scrap in the mash may be

Prison Has Changed Since Dicken's Day

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22—

Written for The Canadian Press by G. H. Williamson—When Charles Dickens visited Kingston in 1842 the place that interested him most was the prison, and the famous novelist knew something about jails, judging by the Pickwick Papers. Of the Portsmouth Penitentiary he remarked: "There is an admirable jail here, well and wisely governed. The men were employed as shoemakers, ropemakers, blacksmiths, tailors, carpenters and stone cutters and in building a new prison. The female prisoners were occupied in needlework."

The penitentiary had been established only a couple of years when Dickens made his visit. Even in those times the Justice Department had the idea of giving employment to the prisoners. Women, too, occupied their time at handwork. Prison labor was used away back for building purposes, just as it is used today.

There still resides here one who was on the penitentiary staff back in 1872 and served 53 years at the provincial prison, first in the capacity of teamster and afterwards as messenger. He is Michael Kennedy, who retired six years ago. Mr. Kennedy says his observation led him to believe that many of those sentenced to prison terms left the institution with a changed viewpoint of life, and that while many returned to serve second and third terms, the larger majority returned to their former homes and made good.

In the old days the cells were about two-thirds the size of the present ones. There was very little space for the convict to move around in his cell and the sanitary appliances were far from being adequate. The old wooden bucket contained the drinking water for the inmates. Now the penitentiary has an artesian well. Years ago each cell was equipped with a separate lock and one key would open all the locks on the same tier. Now the keeper in charge is able by turning the handle at the end of the tier to open one cell at a time, or, if he wishes, to open all the cells. Improvements in the library have resulted in the convicts getting the best of reading matter. The educational system has given remarkable results. One of the present convicts has matriculated and is being supplied with the study matter for an Arts course in Queen's University as an Extra-mural student.

There was considerable manufacturing done in the old days at the penitentiary. A man by the name of Evans had locks manufactured there and paid convicts for overtime and this money was kept for them until their discharge time arrived. George Offord had shoes made by the prisoners, and S. T. Drennan, a Kingston mayor sixty years ago, had furniture made in the prison. Then there was the binder twine department which was operated by the prison authorities and gave employment to many of the inmates.

Now they are building a Preferred Class Prison a couple of miles westward, and with a most modern women's prison a short distance from the older institution there will be a penal area for several miles, from the grounds of "Alvington" where three of Canada's earlier Governors resided when Kingston was the seat of government (1841 to 1844) to Collins Bay, a village seven miles west of Kingston, named after John Collins, surveyor-general of Quebec, who signed the treaty with the Indian chiefs at the Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, in 1787, by which the Indian tribes deeded Upper Canada to the British Crown.

reduced somewhat without seriously affecting egg production. Owing to its low price and its availability on many farms, barley is making up a greater part of the ration than ever before. Tests show that where cod liver oil and suitable green feed are supplied, barley is a satisfactory substitute for corn. At the Fredericton Experimental Station winter production was slightly higher where corn was fed but profit per bird was greater where barley was fed.

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SANTA PALS

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Table with columns: No., Name, Age. Lists names of Santa Pals and their ages.

THE SMALLEST PUDDING RECORDED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The smallest Christmas pudding in the world, made entirely of Empire produce and weighing less than 1/2 oz., was exhibited side by side with a mammoth 16-ton plum pudding at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, S.W.

It is one inch in diameter and weighs 196 grains. It has been specially made for the Christmas market in aid of the People's Dispensary for the Sick Animals of the Poor, by Miss Lily Dalton, who required the assistance of a mathematician and a chemist to work out and weigh the various ingredients. "It was made," she said, "from a recipe handed on to me by my grandmother. The 13 ingredients had to be chopped many times before they were sufficiently fine."

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