



OXEN AT PLOWING MATCH

This fine team of oxen was the subject of great curiosity at the Dundas Plowing Match yesterday. The animals were quite domesticated and were quite responsive to their master's direction. Shod with a special shoe the oxen al-

though slow in their movements showed that they were more than capable of hauling a heavy load with ease. For many years they were in common use on the south shore of Nova Scotia but they are gradually disappearing except as a tourist attraction.

Results Of Sports Events At The Plowing Match Yesterday

Following are the results of the well-contested sports programme held yesterday in conjunction with the Annual Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas:

EASTERN GUARDIAN

ROSENEATH BEAUTY Shop will be closed for a vacation from September 1 to 15th.

CAPONS FOR immediate delivery. Phone Hammond Reid, Montague.

HON. T.C. DOUGLAS, Premier of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Douglas, will be guests of the Provincial CCF executive at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel at noon on Friday, September 14th. Anyone wishing to attend please phone Charlottetown Hotel or Mrs. Muriel MacInnis, Borden.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Mona Wilson, R.N., Miss Beatrice MacKinnon and Miss Minnie Owen of Charlottetown, are vacationing in Georgetown at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Waye.

Mr. Raymond Morrison of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting in Georgetown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morton of New York and Mr. John Victor of Boston, Mass., left on Tuesday, Sept. 4th by car on return to their homes following a holiday in Georgetown, as the guests of Mrs. Morton's and Mr. Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Victor.

Miss Mary Lou Henry, Miss Sheila Scully, Miss Joan McNeill and Miss Margaret Buchanan left on Tuesday 4th, for Charlottetown where they will attend Notre Dame Academy.

On Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gotell had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. MacDonald and sons John and Wallace of Cardigan, Mr. W.J. Somers of Halifax, N.S., Mr. Ray MacDonald of Charlottetown and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gotell and family of Charlottetown.

Montague Red Cross Swimming

Montague Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program came to a very successful close on Wednesday, August 29th. This course was sponsored by the Montague Town Council under the capable chairmanship of Mr. Gilbert Clements. Miss Mary Fielding, Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Instructor, Charlottetown, conducted the two weeks course in swimming, water safety, and life saving.

The swimmers were examined in their aquatic skills on August 29th by Joan Murphy and Mrs. Marjorie Dover.

One of the higher awards of the Royal Life Saving Society was merited by Harry Stewart who very successfully passed his Award of Merit. Following is a list of the successful candidates who merited Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society awards.

Seniors, Glen Hughes, Richard Lewellyn, Lorne Cudmore, Richard Collins, Glen Docherty, Neil MacGowan, Garry Fraser, Harry Annear, Alan MacKay, Myra Beck, Diane MacPhee, Lois Wonnemaker, Sandra Stewart, Gladys Larkin, Stephen MacKay, John Larkin, Fraser Jaman, Kenneth Docherty.

Juniors, Florence MacDonald, Paul Collins, Elaine Docherty, Dorothy Annear, Jillian Taylor, Nancy Johnston, Shirley Stewart, Jas Campbell, Elizabeth Annear, Marilyn Annear, Lois Hughes. Intermediates, Diane Shaw, Carolyn Sullivan, Neil Hooley, David MacLure.

Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medalist, Heather Jamieson, Judy Cudmore, Maxine MacLure.

1st Bar to Bronze, Elaine Poole. Award of Merit, Harry Stewart.

Who Used The Canal In 1955 Began Yesterday At Montague

PARIS (Reuters) — Britain ranked first and France fourth among the users of the Suez Canal in 1955, according to figures annexed to the report presented to the Suez Canal Company's general meeting here last June 12. Tonnages listed were: Britain 32,789,874; Norway 15,694,949; Liberia 14,030,172; France 10,826,255; Italy 9,220,244; Panama 8,074,498; The Netherlands 4,774,138; Sweden 3,822,236; United States 3,134,238; Denmark 2,897,246; Germany 2,458,621; Greece 1,987,280; Japan 998,498; Soviet Union 901,244; Portugal 757,818; India 616,020; Poland 706,455; Honduras 420,695; Belgium 367,545; Turkey 456,976; Costa Rica 233,117; Finland 266,892; Saudi Arabia 242,711; Egypt 196,536; Spain 129,833; Yugoslavia 120,491; Pakistan 106,797; Czechoslovakia 78,410; Indonesia 62,709; China 32,235; Switzerland 32,849; Lebanon 25,360; Morocco 25,316; Burma 19,916; Romania 18,840; Bulgaria 17,458; Rumania 17,216; Philippines 15,576; Monaco 13,630; other flags 24,704.

The morning session of the fall convention of teachers opened in the Montague High School on Wednesday, Sept. 12, with an attendance of 95 teachers. Mr. John Hughes, president, presided and Mrs. Ina Hickox was appointed secretary. The following committees were appointed. Nominations: Joan Murphy, Leslie Stewart, and Mrs. Murdena MacLean; press: Mrs. Gertrude Whiteway, Mrs. Grace Ross and Miss Genevieve Solop; Resolutions: Mr. Edwin MacDonald, Mr. James MacBeth and Mrs. Hazel MacPhee; question box: Mrs. Enid Ross, Joan Nicholson and Donald MacKenzie. In his address the president, Mr. Hughes, stated that "children are our greatest possession, therefore, the one who leads them in school should be the best. We command the respect due to us as teachers by our conduct and the example we set. Our manner towards our pupils is of utmost importance, and by being prompt on our job, we set an example which in itself is most beneficial." Dr. L. W. Shaw was welcomed back after his recent illness. He led the discussion on the open panel which followed. Alphabetic, phonetic, and word system of teaching reading were discussed, and Dr. Shaw offered various instructions and suggestions for improving reading ability of pupils. He suggested that a supply of supplementary books at various grade levels should be in every school, and parents should familiarize themselves with modern methods of reading. Mr. Millar MacFadyen spoke briefly on correspondence lessons and attendance reports. Teachers are urged to report to supervisors and names of all pupils whose attendance at school is unsatisfactory.

and names of all pupils whose attendance at school is unsatisfactory. AFTERNOON SESSION At the afternoon session, Miss Estelle Bowness, general secretary of the P. E. I. Teachers Federation spoke on matters pertaining chiefly to federation affairs. She welcomed to the teaching profession some fourteen beginning teachers. Miss Bowness gave some of the highlights of the Canadian Teachers Federation conference this year at Fredericton, N. B. A tape recording of the address given by Sir Roland Gould, national secretary of teachers of England and Wales, is now at federation office in Charlottetown, and an attempt will be made to have the Prince Edward Island public hear it. Miss Bowness gave many helpful suggestions regarding teachers workshops. A sing-song followed with Mrs. MacLure as pianist, and Mr. Ross as leader. The following members were appointed to the Board of Governors: Mr. John Hughes, Mrs. H. Mac-

Phoe, Mrs. J. MacBeth, Mr. Cecil LeLacheur and Mr. D. MacKenzie. The meeting adjourned, with the final session to be held today.

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