



PHYSICIANS ENTERTAINED

Dr. A.A. MacDonald, Souris, (left) chats with Dr. and Mrs. M.A.R. Young, Lamont, Alberta, at the reception and dance tendered the P.E.I. Medical Society

Donald, St. Peter's. Dr. Young is President of the Canadian Medical Association. Guardian Photo

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

FARM FLOCKS

There is still a place and probably always will be for the relatively small farm flocks and the medium sized flocks but they are becoming fewer in number and are governed somewhat by the extent of local sale.

This is the day of the specialist in the production of eggs, broilers and turkeys particularly. In all three the producer with a full-time large operation is becoming larger and certainly more efficient.

The oversize flock production meets with the requirements of large retail outlets. Instead of flocks gathered by local egg grading stations and of not too even quality. Because of the size of these plants and investment, the producer must have eggs to market the year round and this also means the big retailer.

The larger operator purchases his feed at a discount and probably sells his eggs at a premium or direct to a retailer.

Some people would like to see a higher floor price under eggs but this would only encourage the speculator or encourage the large operator to become larger. Certain conclusions could be drawn in relation to our production and marketing of poultry products on P.E.I. in comparison with other provinces and United States.

In some ways our poultrymen are in an enviable position, by producing a large part of the grains which are used for feed; by being in the centre of an area (Atlantic Provinces) where egg and low prices are constantly higher than the rest of Canada; by being in a relatively disease free area.

This is not the whole story by any means. Too many of our eggs are produced by small scattered flocks which produce poor quality eggs. Most of our eggs produced by mixed farmers, and in some ways the year the poultry is neglected due to the small part they play in the economy of the farm.

Some farmers find that they can realize as much profit by letting their hens run at large to eat grass, bugs and scratch in manure piles, with an occasional feed of grain, instead of confining them and feeding laying mash.

Eggs from such flocks tend to break down quickly, and although they may grade well when marketed fairly fresh, they soon deteriorate and spoil a whole

COMING EVENTS

- Dance Millview Hall every Friday night.
- Movie "THE QUIET MAN", St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Friday, August 30th, 8.30.
- Queen's County Ploving Match September 2nd at Hazen Howard's Cornwall.
- Dance every Thursday night, Cardigan Legion Hall, Websters Orchestra.
- Ice Cream festival Wheatley River Hall Thursday, August 29th. Sponsored by 4-H Calf Club.
- Movie "THE QUIET MAN", Corran Bann Hall, Saturday, August 31st, 8.15.
- Unloading car oak barrels, Albany station Thursday afternoon 2.1. Waddell Bros, Grapaud.
- Barn dance Garfield McPeck Brookfield tonight. Burns Orchestra.
- Barn Dance Raymond Doucette Oyster Bed Bridge Thursday, August 29th.
- Dixon's Barn Dance, Fortune Bridge, August 30th. Websters Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale, Simpsons and Sears, Friday 30th, 2 p.m. Kingston Baptist W.M.S.
- Movie "THE QUIET MAN", Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, 2nd, 8.30.
- Dance at West Royalty Hall every Wednesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra, 9.30 to 12.30.
- Lobster supper served Wednesday August 28, and also Sunday, Sept. 1st, at Sea Shell Inn, Victoria.
- There will be a service in the Church of the Nazarenes on Friday evening, Aug. 30, 7.30 conducted by Rev. D. R. Morrison, Summerside.

shipment of eggs, and cast a bad reflection on our Island products.

This type of production tends to create a marketing problem. Due to the widespread production of eggs in small quantities, small grading stations have sprung up throughout the province. Because most of these stations are connected with grocery stores, or other lines of business, our grades and prices are sometimes abused at the expense of the producer.

COST IS IMPORTANT
How many farmers keep a set of books to show exactly what their costs are for raising poultry, hogs or any form of live stock, or producing any farm crop? How many charge a portion of the cost of upkeep against the various parts of the farm activity?

That home-grown grain that is sold — is this charged against the upkeep of the chickens at a fair market price? Or the litter, probably straw, that is used? Or the electric power that is required to light the pens to give the birds a 14-hour working day?

There are some farmers we know who do keep complete records of costs for each part of their farm endeavours — they know what it actually costs to produce a dozen eggs, just like the specialist who has a large number of layers in a house on a small property, and where every charge can be put against the chickens. We raise this point, for we feel that every farmer should know what it costs to produce any product on the farm, so that it can be ascertained whether or not a particular activity is worthwhile.

BLANCH VEGETABLES
If vegetables are to retain their pleasing fresh qualities in lockers or home freezers, they must be blanched (immersed) in boiling water) before being frozen.

Practically every vegetable with the exception of green peppers loses its color, texture and fresh flavor if frozen without blanching. The main reason for blanching is that it stops or slows the aging or maturing stage following harvesting and which can continue right through frozen storage.

Another important step to remember is cooling vegetables in cold running water or ice water after blanching and then draining thoroughly before packaging.

CLUB NEWS

- The following are the dates for the Queens County 4-H Calf Club Achievement Days:
IN AUGUST
Meadowbank, Mon., 26, 2.30 p.m.
East Royalty, Tues. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Earncliffe, Thurs. 29, 2.00 p.m.
Mt. Herbert and Bethel, 30, 10 a.m.
Alexandra and District, 30, 2 p.m.
North River, Sat. 31, 2.30 p.m.
IN SEPTEMBER
Cornwall, Monday, 2, 1.30 p.m.
Tracadie Cross, Tues. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Wheatley River, Tues., 3, 2.30 p.m.
Two Rivers, Wed. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Mayfield, Friday, 6, 10.30 a.m.
Pleasant Valley, Friday, 6, 2.30 p.m.
Brackley Point, Mon., 9, 1 p.m.
New Glasgow, Tuesday, 10, 2 p.m.
Mill Cove, Tuesday, 17, 2 p.m.
Parents and friends may show interest and encouragement by attending the 4-H Club Show in your community.
Prize money is based on the following schedule of awards:
1. Entry — calf shall be judged on conformation, condition and growthiness — 40 points.
2. Care and feeding methods — scored by supervision on visit — 20 points.
3. Monthly reports of cost of feeding calves — 20 points.
4. Attendance and interest shown at club meetings — 20 points.
Total — 100 points.
Club members also receive awards on Showmanship and Livestock Judging Competitions.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
A public speaking competition sponsored and supervised by the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture will be held in conjunction with the Rural Youth Fair at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds on September 26th and 27th.
4-H Club members of ex-members and members of Junior Farmers Groups who will have reached their fifteenth birthday and have not reached their twenty-sixth birthday by November 1, 1957 are eligible to compete; with the following exceptions:
(a). Persons who have taken or are now enrolled in a degree

Private Schools Seek Tax Relief

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three Roman Catholic schools in a small community settled 50 years ago by millworkers from Quebec are the centre of renewed controversy over British Columbia's educational system.

Resignation Wednesday of a prominent Social Credit party official over a move by the Social Credit government to prevent the schools being sold has highlighted revival of political division on restriction of education tax grants to the province's secular public schools.

William Sproule said he resigned as president of the Social Credit Association in Vancouver's Burrard riding because the government is "giving too many concessions to the Catholics."

He said the "last straw" was a cabinet order last week which enabled the schools to be released from municipal seizure for non-payment of taxes if they pay the \$10,700 owing although official final redemption date for the property had passed.

They are the elementary school of Our Lady of Fatima and the junior and senior high schools of Our Lady of Lourdes at Maillardville, 15 miles east of here in the municipality of Coquitlam.

Mr. Sproule said more than 100 Social Credit supporters he knows have resigned recently from the party because they share his views.

EXEMPTED SCHOOLS
There were reports of dissenation in the party last year when a new provincial municipal act exempted all schools from municipal taxes. Only public schools were previously exempt.

The three Maillardville schools, which have a total enrollment of 900 students, have been billed for taxes back dating from the passage of the bill to 1953 when they were placed on the Coquitlam tax roll for the first time by order of the cabinet.

The Maillardville Catholic school board Tuesday refused to pay the taxes owing, but made an offer of \$1 in token settlement.

Reeve James L. Christmas told Coquitlam council it would face an injunction from a local resident, who has offered \$15,000 for the property, if it accepted the token offer.

No announcement has yet been made on whether the three schools will reopen in September for the new term. Public officials said more than 20 extra classrooms will have to be found to accommodate the 900 students if the schools are closed.

Roman Catholic leaders have said "minority rights" in education are recognized in every province except B.C. and Manitoba. They have sought school tax exemption for parents of separate school students.

Dionnes Build New Residence

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the quintuplets, announced Wednesday they will leave the 18-room mansion which once housed the 15-member family, including the quintts, and move into a new home before Christmas.

The present house is just too big for us," Mr. Dionne said. Only two of the Dionne children, Victor 19 and Claude, 11, are living at home.

The new house, a ranch-style bungalow, is under construction in this community six miles southeast of North Bay.

The four surviving quintts, Cecile and Yvonne, both student nurses, and Annette and Marie live in Montreal. The fifth, Emilie, died in August, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gauthier and five of their children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell on Sunday, August 11.

Miss Marene Chappell was a guest of Miss Mary Thomas during the second week of August.

BREADALBANE

Among the visitors to Breadalbane during the first of August were Mrs. Gene Graczyk and her daughter Donna, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Penton, Carolyn and Jimmy Penton, Buffalo, and Mr. Wilbur Cousins, Toronto, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins.

Rev. Wellington and Mrs. Murray, Warren, Ohio, vacationed on the island, during the week of August 14-21. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray, Melrose Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, their sons James and George, Mr. Robert Craig and Miss Abigail Craig, recently visited Moncton, where Miss Craig met her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Matheson, whom she accompanied on their return to Toronto.

Mrs. William Anderson, Breadalbane, who has not been enjoying good health recently, is wished a complete and speedy recovery by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Younker and family, Winslow, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Graham in the sudden passing of her brother, Mr. Robert Andrews.

During the second week of August, Mrs. William Ramsay (formerly Mary MacKenzie of Rose Valley), her daughter Mrs. Win-



FELICITY ANN PLYMOUTH

ADVENTURE CALLS AGAIN

Ann Davidson, the adventurous English lass who vaulted into headlines by sailing her 21-foot Felicity Ann across the Atlantic from England single-handedly, has left Nassau on a new journey. She is heading for Florida, then will cruise up the intra-

coastal waterway to New York, up the Hudson, through the great lakes and down the Mississippi to explore the bayou country. The 6,000-mile voyage will produce material for a new book.

Tells Catholics, No Work Sundays

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Roman Catholics are forbidden to work, conduct business or go shopping on Sundays in Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The restriction, issued in a pastoral letter from Archbishop Edward D. Howard, becomes effective Sept. 1.

A pastoral letter, directed to the clergy and members, is binding in conscience for Catholics and violations become a matter for confession, church officials said.

Archbishop Howard's letter was made public here Sunday by the chancery office.

"Sunday," the pastoral letter says, "is our weekly commemoration of the resurrection of Christ..." and it adds that the church commands for Sunday observance: "First, assisting at holy mass; second, abstaining from unnecessary servile work."

The only exceptions to the ban will be for "business services which are so necessary for the common good that they may be rendered legitimately on Sundays." Even then, the pastoral letter continues, those working must have an opportunity to attend mass.

Businessmen may not consider what the effect of competition may be.

Are Divided On Business Trend

NEW YORK (AP) — Business men appear to be as divided as stock market operators and economists on the prospects for this fall.

A survey of 205 industrial corporations Monday shows the majority of their top men still optimistic but also reveals a growing minority that now looks for a downturn in production and sales—and especially in profits.

A similar taking of the consumer pulse recently also showed uneasiness spreading among those with the final say-so as to which way the economy will go. Consumers this summer are less confident than they were last winter that good times will go on.

Brokers houses have been preaching caution in a stock market making wide swings with small volume. Most people seem to have taken to the sidelines.

Worrying the corporate executives most is the squeeze on profit margins. Some say price-cutting is on the increase because of more competition. Overproduction is a bugaboo to some

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HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Morson have left on return to Royston, B.C. following enjoyable holidays spent among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bernard Harmon and children have returned to Toronto, following a holiday period spent happily among relatives and friends.

It is a move in the right direction that Federal and Provincial Governments will equally share the cost of reducing a vaccine for use in the event of the outbreak of Adiatic flu throughout Canada. We hope that the many cases of flu which have broken out in our merger communities, among children and adults may not bear any relationship to the kind raging in Europe.

Graduate nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital on active duty here and other sections of our Province, will join in extending congratulations to Miss Evelyn Henry, R.N., whose engagement to Mr. Douglas Brown has recently been announced. The many spectators who witnessed Miss Henry's outstanding easy victory in conquering the Northumberland Strait, expressed the opinion that if this young lady had received sufficient financial support she could also have conquered the English channel during the time Ontario's Marilyn Bell was successful.

The large attendance of representative of the merger plans in a joint statement.

atives, friends and members of the L.O.L. and Canadian Legion at the funeral services held from the late residence of Mr. Albert Craswell, testified to the esteem held for the deceased and deep sympathy for the nearest of kin. Services were conducted at Cape Traverse United Church by Rev. Douglas Earle and Rev. A.E. Piercy. Interment was made at the church cemetery, conducted by the Cdn. Legion.

Miss Laura Rogerson is spending her annual holidays among relatives and friends, the present guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson.

After an absence from their native province of over 14 years Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyce, are enjoying a period of holidays and renewing friendships of days of yore.

The evening service of public worship here on August 18th, was well attended. The impressive message taken from the 23rd Psalm received an attentive hearing.

Are Studying Penal Reform

KAMLOOPS, B. C. (CP)—Justice Minister Davie Fulton said Monday his department is studying the Fauteux commission on penal reform and hopes to have as soon as his department has formed tentative proposals.

Mr. Fulton said in an interview he expects to produce changes in the attitude toward administration of justice and pena reform. The new justice minister visited Attorney-General Robert Bonner of British Columbia last week, part of a program to meet provincial attorneys general and exchange ideas.

The Fulton family is vacationing near here.

POTATO MEETINGS

The annual county meetings of the Potato Producers Association of P.E.I., will be held

- King's—Bay Fortune Hall, Aug. 30 8 p.m.
- Queen's—Birch Court, Aug. 28 8 p.m.

Notice To Potato Growers, Packers, Shippers, and Truckers

All potatoes moving from this Province must be properly marked in accordance with Section 68, subsection (2) paragraph (H) of the Fruit and Vegetable and Honey Act and Regulations which reads as follows:

"Such marks shall include, if the produce be potatoes or turnips packed by any person or persons other than the person shown as the packer, shipper or dealer, a number or other mark on each package identifying the packer thereof, and the loader or shipper shall include in each car a loading sheet giving the number of bags of each such number or mark."

To use the name and address of any other party not connected with the shipment is a violation of the Regulations, and exporters are therefore cautioned to use tags which bear the name of the packer or shipper.

The above regulations will be rigidly enforced by our Inspectors.

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