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Eastern and Central Districts

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Fox And Mink Show Underway Nov. 9-12

The P.E.I. Fur Breeders' Association will stage its annual live fox and mink show Nov. 9 to 12 at the provincial exhibition grounds.

Plans for the show were made at a meeting of the association directors this week in Summerside.

Parvin Cass of Summerside will be asked to judge the foxes, and a Hudson Bay Company representative from Montreal will be asked to judge mink classes.

A committee composed of chairman Irving Thompson, L. W. Hancock and the secretary will arrange the annual banquet to be held the evening of Nov. 10.

The fox show will have 29 classes: these include standard silvers, standard pearl platinum, and platinum. The mink section will have 28 classes, featuring whites, pearls, sapphires, platnums, pastels, aleutians, standards and new varieties.

Association president Clayton S. Mill was asked to invite leading ranchers throughout the Maritimes to enter the show. W. W. Brown was appointed to secure a secretary and show manager.

A proposed field day at the fox and mink experimental farm in Summerside was discussed.

Resolutions passed at the meeting will be forwarded to the Canadian Mink Breeders' annual meeting in Calgary, Alta. Sept. 15 and 16. Island delegate is L. W. Hancock of Summerside, who last year was elected president of the group.

Field Day On Tobacco Starts At 1 p.m.

Three Kings County tobacco farms will be visited this afternoon as the result of arrangements laid down for a tobacco field day sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture.

The idea is to provide an opportunity for farmers interested in growing the crop to meet and talk with some of the people who are producing the crop successfully.

The arranged tour — everybody is welcome — assemblies at the farm of Len Vaerewyck and Mark Vanpette, Grandview.

From there the group will go to the farm of Marcel Moaert, Upper Montague, and then to John Power's farm in Greenfield.

The times are one o'clock for the first visit, 2.30 to 3.15 for the 4.15 at the Power farm.

The field day has been arranged by Doug Kilpatrick who is in charge of tobacco field work for the department of agriculture.

Hydraulic plow: 1. Billy Mills, Annandale; best crown, furrow and finish; 2. Henry Compton, Bangor; 3. Ken Johnston, Dundas.

Two sod tractor — 1. Edwin Mills, Souris, best furrow, finish and crown; 2. William McGinnis, St. Peter's; 3. Ray Burke, Strathcona.

Three sod tractor — 1. Billy Mills, Annandale, best furrow, finish and crown; 2. Jim Mills, Annandale; 3. Albert Mills, St. Peter's Bay.

best furrow and best finish. Mr. MacLeod had best crown.

Tractor, boys and girls 16 yrs. and under — 1. George Mills, Annandale, best furrow and best crown; 2. Heber Ross, Dundas who had best finish.

Queen of the Furrow competition: 1. Gloria Hunter, Strathcona with 22 out of 25 points; 2. Carolyn Campbell, Whim Road with 20 points; 3. Georgina Fortary, Seven Mile, Road with 18 points.

and another 25 points were available for "public speaking and self expression". The final 25 points was for plowing and these points were awarded by Plowing Judge Archie MacMillan of Truro, N.S., who is placing all of the plowing events at Dundas.

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The judges were unanimous in the statement that all of the contestants were worthy representatives of their districts and a credit to the county and to the plowing match people who sponsored the competition.

Chairman of the Queen of the Furrows committee was George MacDonald, St. Georges.

Highway Work Tenders Opened

Tenders on three miles of grading, stabilizing and paving were opened yesterday in the office of Highways Minister Philip Matheson.

Low bidder on a two-mile stretch of road work at Fortune was Matheson and MacMillan Limited, Charlottetown, with a tender of \$62,310. Other bid on this job was \$68,445, submitted by Island Construction Limited, Sherwood.

Morrison and MacRae Limited, Summerside, submitted a bid of \$12,030 for a half-mile section of road work at Naufrage. Other bidder was Matheson and MacMillan Limited whose tender was \$12,528.

The Summerside firm also was low bidder on a half-mile section at North Lake with a tender of \$11,730. Other bidder was Matheson and MacMillan Limited, with a tender of \$12,670.

Centre PR Is Named

John A. (Jack) McAndrew, has been appointed publicity director of the Father's of Confederation Memorial Building.

Mr. McAndrew is a former resident of Charlottetown and the past number of years has been with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Halifax.

Recently he has been in charge of outside broadcasts for the CBC and the producer of a television program called Maritime Gazette which is seen nationally, but not carried on the local television station.

Mr. McAndrew will take up his duties here Oct. 1.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Joseph Carr of Hansley Street is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Hal Dunsford, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunsford, Kirkwood Drive, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

SLATED FOR SURGERY
John R. MacLean of Cornwall has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he is to undergo surgery.

IN HOSPITAL
Maria Jane Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, North Granville, entered the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 4.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Karen MacPhee, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny MacPhee, Montague, has returned to her home after being a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

NAMES OMITTED
In the report of the death of Mrs. Minnie Rafuse of Georgetown in yesterday's Guardian the names of two of her children, Hazel, Mrs. Hubert Fraser of Charlottetown and Albert of Georgetown, were inadvertently omitted.

FINED \$20
Thomas J. MacDonald of Charlottetown, charged with driving without due care and attention, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days yesterday when he appeared in city police court before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in the only case on the docket.

BRC CARD PARTY
Results of Wednesday night's card party at the Basilia Recreation Centre are as follows: ladies first, Mrs. Tom Bolger; second, Emma Gallant; gents' first, James Cavanagh; second, J. A. MacKenzie; special prize, Mrs. Priscilla Smith; freezout, Harry Hughes and Mrs. John MacIsaac; door prize, Mrs. John MacIsaac.

WATER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

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| Low Overnight | High Tuesday |
| Dawson | 35 53 |
| Vancouver | 50 66 |
| Victoria | 52 64 |
| Regina | 39 78 |
| Winnipeg | 43 70 |
| Toronto | 62 72 |
| Ottawa | 60 68 |
| Montreal | 59 72 |
| Quebec | 53 71 |
| Fredericton | 49 72 |
| Saint John | 47 70 |
| Moncton | 48 72 |
| Halifax | 57 71 |
| Charlottetown | 53 65 |
| Sydney | 59 66 |
| Yarmouth | 49 68 |
| St. John's | 54 69 |
| Boston | 57 73 |
| New York | 68 84 |
| Miami | 73 79 |
| New Orleans | 67 85 |
| Tucson | 70 89 |
| Los Angeles | 58 79 |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the weather system which moved into the Maritimes early Wednesday weakened during the day as it pushed southward, and by late evening the precipitation has ended in all regions and most localities were reporting only patchy cloud.

The air moving into the district is cool and relatively dry so that all three provinces are expected to have a sunny but cool day today.

Friday should continue sunny as a high pressure area now over the Great Lakes approaches the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia Mainland, Prince Edward Island: Sunny and cooler. Winds northwest 15. Low-high at Halifax 52 and 65, Yarmouth, Kentville, New Glasgow and Gosheen 48 and 65, Charlottetown 50 and 63, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 48 and 65, Edmundston and Campbellton 45 and 65, Outlook for Friday: Sunny and cool.

High tide today at Charlottetown 10.16 a.m. and 11.44 p.m. at Rustico at 5.30 a.m. and 8.47 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.47 a.m. and sets at 7.33 p.m. All times ADT.

Assault, Threatening Case Adjudged To Hear Defence

GEORGETOWN — The case of James Reznald MacGuigan, St. Mary's Road, was adjourned until Sept. 29 to hear the evidence of a defence witness by Magistrate James B. Johnston in the King's County court at Georgetown yesterday. MacGuigan is charged with threatening, grabbing and hitting Vera Francis MacDonald of Murray River.

The evidence of the Crown was completed and the evidence of the accused was heard at yesterday's sitting. The accused was represented by Lester O'Donnell. The crown was represented in all cases by Deputy Attorney General J. Arthur MacGuigan, QC.

Basel Rooney Laybolt, Cherry Hill pleaded guilty to driving while impaired and was fined \$100 and costs.

John Wallace MacNeill of Milton, represented by J. P. Nicholson, charged with driving without due care and attention, had his case adjourned until Sept. 15.

Charles Emile Roy of Georgetown, who failed to appear in court yesterday, was fined \$35 and costs on a speeding charge when evidence of Georgetown Policeman Allison Grover and Town Clerk Mrs. William Murphy was heard.

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Alonso John Acorn of Peters

Road, charged with used marked gas and also charged with displaying a number plate on a vehicle it was not issued for, had both charges adjourned until Oct. 27 for trial.

Gerald MacKay of Murray River, charged with a theft of less than \$50 was remanded on his own recognizance of \$500, to appear on Sept. 22.

The case of Roy Edward Bell of Montague, charged with assault was adjourned until Sept. 15.

One person was fined \$20 and costs for the illegal possession of liquor.

Former P.E.I. Resident Dies In Mass.

A former Island resident, Dr. Martin C. Canarie, died yesterday in Springfield, Mass.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Canarie. His mother was the former Mary Duffy of Charlotte

ton. Dr. Canarie attended St. Dunstan's University and Tufts Dental College, Boston, Mass. He practised dentistry in Northwell, Mass., for a number of years.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter: James D. Springfield; Edward J., Akron, Ohio; and Madeline, Springfield. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

BOYS TURN SOURDOUGH
DOLGELLY, Wales (AP) — Boy scout from London on a camping expedition found there's gold in them that much hills, though perhaps not much. Exploring old mine shafts and panning river sands, they found half an ounce of gold, worth about \$18, on their first attempt.



ALBERT MILLS, St. Peter's Bay, one of the famous plowing Mills family, stands with

Queen of the Furrow Carolyn Campbell, and her two princesses, Audrey MacDonald,

DeGros Marsh, left, and Emma MacDonald, Poplar Point, right.

Whim Road Girl Judged Furrows Queen At Dundas

By NEIL MATHESON
Carolyn Campbell, a pretty 15-year-old Scotch lassie from Whim Road won the "Queen of the Furrow" title yesterday at Dundas after she had turned in a most creditable 20 points out of a possible 25 in the plowing competition for the "Queens" Wednesday morning.

The two princesses to Queen Carolyn are Emma MacDonald, Poplar Point, 19, who is a junior student at St. Dunstan's University and Audrey MacDonald, 17 from DeGros Marsh, a grade 12 student at Montague Regional High School.

Miss Campbell is a grade 10 student at Montague Regional High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Judges Helen Herring and

Scott MacPherson, Charlottetown, and Neil A. Matheson, Southport, asked Carolyn late Tuesday evening if she ever plowed. Each contestant was to plow five rounds at the Dundas field on Wednesday forenoon.

"No, but my Daddy is going to teach me how this evening," she replied confidently.

GOOD TEACHER
Daddy must have been a good teacher, for Carolyn's 20 points made the margin that boosted her just ahead of the two young ladies who are her princesses.

The rules given to the judges for placing the contestants allow 25 points for "appearance, poise and personality". Another 25 points was awarded for "intelligence, general knowledge and accomplishments".

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EDWIN MILLS, Bay Fortune, goes for his fifth Kings County championship at Dundas this afternoon. Mr. Mills

has four times represented this province in Canadian competition. He turned down an opportunity to plow in the Can-

adian match again this year because of pressure of farm work at home. Archie MacMillan, Truro, N.S., is judging the plowing at Dundas.

Mills Family Dominates Dundas Plowing Match

"The Mills Brothers" became internationally famous in the entertainment world not so many years ago, but the Mills Brothers from Kings County pretty well dominated the tractor plowing events Wednesday at the opening day of the 25th anniversary program of the Dundas Plowing match.

Edwin Mills, Bay Fortune, won the two-sod tractor event and today will compete in the county championship, an event he has won on four previous occasions.

Edwin's brother, Albert Mills, St. Peter's Bay, placed third in the three-sod tractor class and their nephews Billy and Jim Mills of Annandale were one and two in the event.

Billy had previously won the event for hydraulic plows and George Mills, the younger brother of Billy and Jim, won the tractor class for boys and girls under 16 in the morning.

Memory does not recall an oc-

casation when members of one farm family so completely dominated the tractor competition at an island plowing competition.

Billy, George and Jim are sons of Russel Mills, Annandale, who is a brother of Edwin and Albert.

This was the first time Albert had tried for plowing supremacy — usually he is too busy driving a long milk route which ends each day at Central Creameries in Charlottetown.

But his brother, Edwin, has represented the province in Canadian competition on four occasions and this year he was qualified to represent the Island a fifth time, though he had to turn it down because of pressure of work at home.

HORSE PLOWN
The best plowman with horse-drawn equipment was Truelove Taylor, Dundas, a member of a famous family with this type of equipment.

Gloria Hunter, Strathcona, topped the class for the "Queen of the Furrow" contestants with a score of 22 points out of a possible 25. The story on the Queen of the Furrow contest appears elsewhere in this paper.

Warm tributes were paid to President Leslie Hunter and his directors who are responsible for building the plowing match and agricultural fair organization to the present state of accomplishment as the 25th annual match was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald.

President Hunter presided and speakers included Agriculture Minister MacRae, Health Minister, John Mullyally, Neil A. Matheson, Dr. M. L. Bonnell, Arthur MacDonald, M.L.A., Daniel MacDonald, M.L.A.

THE RESULTS
Gang plow, senior: 1. Truelove Taylor, Dundas; 2. John MacLeod, Dundas; 3. Robert Jackson, Red House. Mr. Taylor had

ACROSS THE ISLAND

Alberton Clergymen Talk With Columnist

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial-Farm Editor

ONE OF the most interesting chats I have had in my travels "Across the Island" was with two young clergymen in Alberton. Rev. David MacDonald, a Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Gerald Steele, a Roman Catholic priest.

These fine young clergymen have been working together in many ways that not so long ago had been virtually unknown among clergymen of their respective denominations.

There has been a great deal of comment in the last year or two about the Ecumenical movement, but for Father Gerald and Rev. David the type of action which the general term implies is a living and very real part of their day-to-day lives as clergymen and as citizens of the community.

We talked for an hour, or so, as we sat in Mr. MacDonald's office in the Christian Education Centre of the United Church. I am not going to write about everything we discussed, for my questions were often personal—they were also searching—and there are places where I'm not sure just what I should say, and what I should regard as confidential.

But so far as the two young men were concerned, nothing was of the secret, along with other informal. They replied frankly, and sometimes in detail, to my most searching queries to their personal reactions to the Ecumenical movement. The idea was originated by Pope John, a man who was selected as a sort of stop-gap, until a better man could be found, and who proved to be one of the best Popes in the long history of his church.

That is my personal appreciation of Pope John's performance. Frankly I get a real kick out of the worthwhile work done, and the progress achieved, by this man of courage and foresight in the few years that were left to him at the time he was elevated to the head of his church.

Many of you know, I believe, something of how Mr. MacDonald and Father Steele co-operate in Alberton. There was the time, for example, when the young priest attended and participated in the service of sacred song one Sunday evening in the United Church.

It was natural, I believe, that when Mr. MacDonald approached his marriage ceremony—it was held in the United Church in O'Leary—that he should desire to have his Roman Catholic clergyman friend participate in the solemn service of worship that is part of our Presbyterian marriage ceremony.

There have been outcries in some Presbyterian homes against this Minister-Priest relationship of close co-operation, but Mr. MacDonald sought and obtained the sanction of the O'Leary church session to have Father Steele participate in the service, which united in marriage the young minister and Miss Sandra Rogers, a lovely young lady from their own congregation.

The two young clergymen have gone beyond an effort to work more closely together in their church work. They have joined in the effort, along with other people in the area, to originate activity that will make the area a more prosperous and a happier place in which to live.

This is from memory, but I recall an effort to encourage co-operative effort among the fishermen, and the rink development that has given the town a fine spot for winter recreation and pleasure. They were deeply interested in the effort to develop new crops which was carried on last year in the West Prince area.

Listening Valuable

DURING OUR three-way conversation this observation came and it was voiced by the young priest.

"You know, all too few people realize that listening is a valuable part of dialogue", and it was backed strongly by the young minister.

And how true that is. Most people who are engaged in a discussion with a person holding opposite views are so busy trying to think up a crushing report to what the other fellow is saying, that they miss completely any bit of knowledge, wisdom or understanding they might otherwise hear.

The two Alberton clergymen have discussed many facets of each other's religion, and order of service. Both of them told me they have been attracted by some of the things they have observed and studied.

We talked of many things but one of the things that impressed me most deeply, perhaps, was the high personal regard the two young clergymen have for each other.

Mr. MacDonald told me that the first thing that had to be developed was a feeling of confidence in his Roman Catholic friend. And that is not surprising, when we think of the feelings people of those faiths had for each other's religions in earlier years.

We had completed our discussion and Father Steele was taking me to meet Frank Weeks at The Guardian office in Alberton.

He was just pulling out on to the street when he turned to me and said with obvious feeling:

"You know, Mr. Matheson, I don't know what I would do if my church should move David away from Alberton."

As I have said, the high regard these young men have for each other impressed me deeply.

Thoughts For Future

"Let us open up the windows and let in some fresh air", was the colorful way that Pope John expressed his desire for developing a spirit of friendly co-operation and study. If I have put that badly, remember that the subject of inter-denominational relations is out of my line.

But I came away from the discussion with a feeling that some windows are being opened. Some fresh air has been let in.

A few years ago I would have said that any thought of co-operation between the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches was an impossible dream.

My talk with my young friends took place almost a year ago, though I am only writing it here now. There have been many evidences of co-operation among our clergymen in this province since that time.

Our children, or our children's children may see some developments that would have completely astounded our fathers and their fathers. The future holds many interesting possibilities. Perhaps none is more interesting than what may develop along the lines that the two Alberton clergymen were discussing with me.

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