



PREMIER SHAW OPENS 1963 FAIR

# Fair week pilgrimage is now in full swing

The already fast pace of Centennial Year has taken on an added tempo as the annual Old Home Week pilgrimage is underway.

An old town almost surfeited with gaiety and parties since the start of the year has suddenly been given an extra lift as it becomes jammed with visitors interested only in coming to the Kentucky of Canada for the finest harness racing in the east.

The difference is noticeable, too, to Islanders since all year the faces seen have been those of strangers, here primarily for conventions or business meetings of one kind or another. But this week they are those of old friends all over the Maritimes. They are the people who would almost as soon miss a Christmas as miss the big show in Charlottetown.

And the city itself is not the only place feeling the change. The big exhibition, plant has taken on new life with a pulsating beat all its own as the horse barns are jammed and drivers and trailers crying for more room. The trotters and pacers themselves seem to sense the electricity in the atmosphere and act just a bit more spirited as they come out on the oval for a slow mile workout or a fast doubleheader.

**NEVER TIRE**

Somewhere or other the Islanders never tire of the great show they have seen year after year. Perhaps it is always the same, but it is always different as well and it is that subtle difference which Islanders feel that always brings them back for Old Home Week.

In an earlier era the Exhibition was the one big break in an otherwise perhaps drab existence on a farm or in a fishing

# Livestock show has many entries

The livestock show is the big attraction of any exhibition to people who are agriculturally minded. It gives one breeder a chance to compare the quality of his herd with a rival showman. So far as showing quality is concerned, the exhibition and the competitive classes, it provides the answer to that superiorly problem. The cattle classes offer the biggest entries.

The Holstein cattle have by far the most breeders in the province and they have a strong entry list, with 17 herds sending animals to the big show.

Lewis Brothers, who took the top aggregate winnings at Charlottetown, Truro and at the First Atlantic Winter Fair in Halifax last year in their breed, are back again this year looking for a repeat triumph, and they will have to be seriously considered when the total winnings are compiled.

There are many other good breeders in the race for honors and any one of several could push the York breeders for honors.

Colby Lewis and Son, Edwin Freilow, are smart competitors with a long list of important winnings behind them. S. C. Stewart and Sons, Dunstons, Inc.; Eric Laird and Sons, Milton; Oswald J. Newson and Son, Kingston; Hooper Brothers, Ratso and Milton and Cyril Jones, Pownal, are some of the other veteran showmen.

There are many others in the hunt for honors. Irving Boswell, Marshfield, took the only Holstein heifer they have on the Tulloch Farm which features Scotch Shorthorns, and won the junior female championship with her last year. It will be interesting to see how she has developed over winter.

A former deputy minister of agriculture for the province, W. J. Reid, is showing with his son cattle from his Frenchfort farm herd.

John R. Thompson, president of the P.E.I. Holstein Breeders' Association, is among the new showmen at the big fair.

**TOPS OTHERS**

The Guernsey breeders top all of them in the number of individual showmen with 17 men entering animals.

J. Eric Hurry, West Royal, one of the most successful Island Guernsey breeders of modern times in achieving pro-

duction records, is one of the veteran breeders entered.

The Palmer herd of Kennington, always among the top money winners, will be back again, and Roy Younker, Kingston, one of the most successful younger showmen, will also have a strong showing at the big fair. This is one breed that could emerge as one of the top winners.

Harrison Green and Sons, Kingston, are strong showmen and Tytus and Garth Hoies are from the same district. So is Willard Proude, Charles Matheson, Milton, and Kenneth Macdonald, New Waterford, have cattle entered.

Donald, New Waterford, are veteran breeders who have been showing strong improvement in the past two years. Keith Coles, Milton, has six animals entered.

Leith Newson and Son, North River; Glen Laird, Milton; Brent MacKinnon, Southport; Preston Ford, North Milton and Allison Bryenton, Winsloe, are other contestants in the Guernsey ring.

The Avrahires will have a dozen showmen competing, with such strong herds as those of A. MacRae and Son, Sherwood; Keith Boswell and Sons, Victoria and Almon Wood and Son, Little York vying for top honors.

Windsor Bell, South Melville, the provincial president, is showing Eerie MacIver, Brookfield and D. Fred MacRae and Son, Bunter River, are other competitors.

E. Land and Sons, Bethel, have to be watched and Gavin Reid, Victoria Cross, is a veteran breeder that has put some outstanding records on cows in his milk barn.

J. Gordon Rodd and Son, North Milton; R.A. White and Son, Rollo Bay; John Eastman, Springfield, and Lorne Thompson, North Milton, are other competitors this year.

There are 11 breeders entered in the Jersey show. J. S. Vickers and Sons, North River; George MacMillan, Cornwall; Albert J. Boswell, Marshfield, and the herd of Campbell MacKay, Robeasay, New Brunswick, are among

## Veteran N.S. Fire Chief Dies

**NEW GLASGOW (CP)** — George W. Horne, 86, retired fire chief, died in hospital here Tuesday night.

Mr. Horne was the oldest active fire chief in Canada until 1956 when he lost an eye while fighting a fire and was forced to retire. He spent 26 years with the fire department.

## Photography Expert Dies

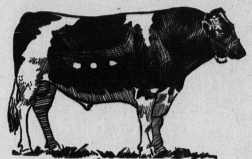
**MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Mass. (AP)**—Leopold Damrosch, 72, co-inventor of the Kodachrome process of color photography, died Tuesday at 40 years to complete.

**FIDDLERS MEET**

The Canadian Open Championship Old Time Fiddlers' Contest has been held in Shelburne, Ont., for 14 years.

**MORMON TEMPLE**

Began in 1853, the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City took 40 years to complete.



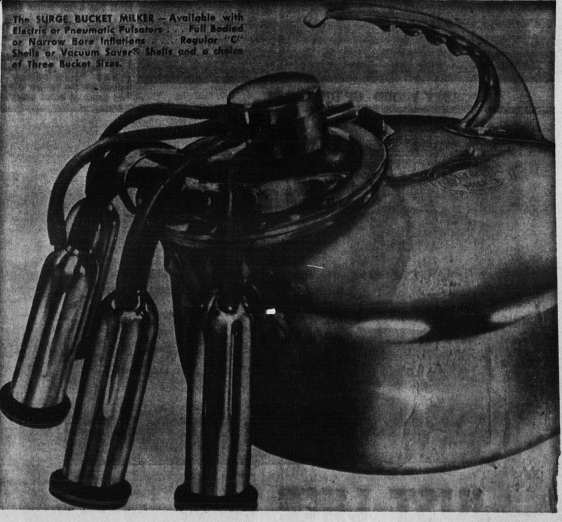
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- A. MacRae & Son, East Royal, P. E. I.
- Shirling MacRae, Brookfield, P. E. I.
- Almon Wood & Son, Marshfield, P. E. I.
- Elmer Myers, Hantsboro, P. E. I.
- Keith Barrett, Lot 16, P. E. I.
- Dan Jewell, North River, P. E. I.
- Keith Boswell, Victoria, P. E. I.
- Roy Dickleson, New Glasgow, P. E. I.



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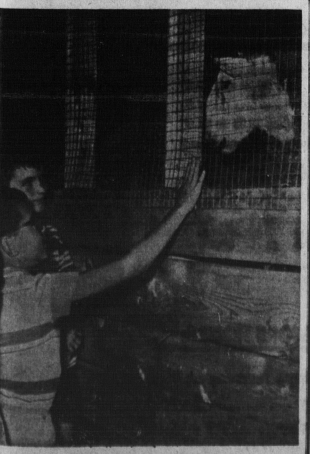


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