

Agricultural News
P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

More Cattle Exhibits

We And Our Neighbours

the cutting down of the mortality of infants and children, and the miracle drugs in use in the young and middle years.

Illustration Field Days
The Illustration Field Days held throughout Prince Edward Island under the auspices of the Director, Mr. Norman Black, are attracting a large attendance and a great measure of interest.

stands of alfalfa are dangerous. Wilted alfalfa or clover on a hot day will often cause disastrous results.

Prevention and Treatment
There are precautionary measures which will help to prevent bloat. Care must be taken when turning cattle in to leguminous pastures, particularly if the pasture is wet, or wilted from dry weather.

Crop Yields
P. E. I.'s crop picture presents a favourable appearance during the present season. Our pastures have been excellent, and as a result our yields of milk are higher than in the average year.

New Ayrshire Secretary
The Executive Committee, Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, has announced that the resignation of E. Wilson Richmond, Secretary-Manager of that Association and Editor of Canadian Ayrshire Review, has been accepted.

Outstanding Jersey Record
James Bremner, Secretary, Canadian Jersey Cattle Club has announced that Avondale Alga, a Jersey cow bred and owned by Senator A. C. Hardy, at Avondale Farm, Brockville, Ontario, has completed her second sensational record.

Potato Acreage
Potato acreage is approximately 4000 acres higher than last year. Taking Canada as a whole the increase in acreage is about 25,000 acres.

Blot In Cattle
Bloat is a common digestive disturbance in cattle. It is the result of an excessive accumulation of gas in the rumen.

KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas Refrigerators. Bryenton and MacKay.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Gilgley's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

DR. J. C. GALLANT'S OFFICE will be closed August 13th to August 29th.

WEST ROYALTY Home and School Association, Wednesday, August 19th, 8:30 P. M.

CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL SUNDAY Special, five course Chicken Dinner, \$1.50. Served from 12:30 to 2:30 P. M.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacKay, Fitzroy Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Gwendolyn Jean, to John Henry Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Court, Marriage to take place September 9th, 1953, 7 P.M. in Central Christian Church.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed at Churchill Church, August 23rd, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preparatory Services on Thursday and Saturday at 8 P. M. Monday at 10 A. M. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.— Mrs. Alexander J. Gillis, Flat River, P. E. I., announce the engagement of her daughter Marion Isabelle to Lloyd John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacMillan, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in September.

EXCELLENT RECORD OF PERFORMANCE.— Bessborough Rag Apple Nan, a pure bred Holstein cow, sired by Bond Haven Rag Apple Direct and owned by W. I. MacArthur and Sons, Union Rd., recently completed a 4 year old record of 16,988 lbs. of milk, 654 lbs. of butterfat, average test 3.86% in the 365-day division.

Personals

The Misses Joan Szazelle, Denise Henderson and Edna Townshend of Charlottetown, spent a two-week vacation at Pointe du Chene, N.B.

Mrs. Eric Cockerton of Quebec City is on a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gillis of Indian River, P. E. I.

Miss Gloria Gamble left Saturday by plane for her home in Toronto, Ont., after spending the past two months, the guests of Miss Heather Myers, Crapaud.

The many friends of Mrs. Irving Neill, will be pleased to know that she is convalescing at her home in North Milton, after a successful operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone and Norma, city, motored to Moncton, N. B., last Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and baby daughter, Marlene.

Major and Mrs. Francois Matte with their two little daughters, Louise and Suzanne, have returned to their home in Sillery, P. Q., after a holiday in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While in P. E. I. they were guests at the Keppoch Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryte and three sons, Carl Campbell, Daniel Gillespie and Stephen Morgan, of Saskatoon, Sask., have returned to the West, after visiting friends and relatives on the Island. During their stay they visited relatives at Ulg of Mrs. Gryte's father, the late Rev. D. M. Campbell and of her mother, the late Euphemia Gillespie, at Charlottetown and Carleton. While at Carleton, they were guests of Mrs. T. B. Gillespie and Mrs. Hazen MacWilliams, Cape Traverse. Mr. Carl Gryte is Latin teacher at City Park Collegiate School at Saskatoon, Sask.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our grandfather, William J. Johnston, Murray Harbour North, who passed away August 19th, 1952.

Always remembered by Vern and Wendell Johnston.

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In loving memory of our husband and father, William J. Johnston, Murray Harbour North, who passed away August 19th, 1952.

No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell. Of the grief that is borne in silence.

Of the one we loved so well. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by wife, Isabelle, sons and daughter, Verne, Weston and Mae.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all the Doctors, Staff, Nurses of P. E. I. Hospital, also all kind friends who remembered me during my sickness with visits, treats, flowers, telegrams, cards, etc.

Mrs. Milton Vessey, York.

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I wish to thank Dr. Giddings, Dr. H. H. Pierce, Dr. L. E. Prowse, Dr. Roberts, also Dr. McDonald, Nurses and Staff of the Prince Edward Island Hospital and Special Nurses while a patient there. To all the kind friends who remembered me with flowers, to those who visited me, sent cards and letters. Sincerely, Mrs. Gladys J. Bain, Cornwall.



Above is Mr. Guy Rodd being presented with the Bank of Nova Scotia trophy for his Senior Grand Champion Ayrshire, and the Rogers Hardware trophy for the Junior Grand Champion during the stock parade at the Charlottetown Exhibition.—Barter's Film Lab.



Above are Jerseys on display before large crowds. —Barter's Film Lab.



Standing proudly is the junior champion Jersey female, Hedge Lee Jester Gay, owned by Clark Bros., New Wiltshire and shown by Reg. Clark.—Barter's Film Lab.

York Highlights

Mr. Russell Harrington from the U. S. A., has been spending the past month with Mr. Lowell Watts of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson of York and Mrs. Bradford (the former Lillian Watts) Black (former motored to Summerside on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, Miss Fern Vessey and Messrs. Gordon and Lowell Vessey of York, motored to Summerside on August 9, visiting friends while there.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mrs. Leigh Vessey of York, and also to Miss Lauretta Vessey of Marshfield in their sad bereavement of the loss of their father in his 95 year, the late Mrs. E. W. Vessey who has spent the latter part of his life in York.

The many friends of Mrs. Milton Vessey of York will be pleased to learn that she has improved in health so that she has left the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she was a patient for the past six weeks. She is convalescing at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ling of Halifax were guests of Mr. Ling's brother, Mr. Earl Ling and family of York on their annual holidays to P. E. Island on August 7. Mr. and Mrs. Ling accompanied by their son, Mr. Barry and daughter motored to many parts of the province. While on P. E. I. they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ling and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bowness of Kensington, also guests of Mrs. Cora Ling and Mr. and Mrs. James Wares while in Wheatley River, they also motored to Charlottetown and to the Eastern part of the Island and were the guests of Mrs. Ling's sisters and her elderly father, Mr. Hector Gillis of Beaton's Mills. They returned to Halifax on August 9.

Vessels Distressed Off B. C. Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gale warnings were posted along the British Columbia coast Monday after a week-end that saw three vessels in distress.

The public weather office said southeast gales are expected in nearly all exposed coastal waters. First call for help was sounded when the seiner Adele M, a 47-footer, crashed on a rock off Swanson Island, near Alert Bay, in northern B.C.

Few details of the mishap were available here, but it was understood the six-man crew escaped injury. RCAF search and rescue units went into action when a second call was received from the cruiser Lirevole, out of Seattle.

Third call came when the Vancouver seiner Pender Isle collided with the United States motor vessel Paragon about 15 miles west of Victoria.

WELL PRESERVED

WINNIPEG (CP)—On Norman Laughlin's luncheon menu recently were canned plums. Guest at the meal was Mrs. W. T. Hodgson of Roland, Man., who canned the plums for him back in 1912. They were "delicious", Mr. Laughlin said.

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But Browning was notedly an Optimist and painted a picture that is not true to modern studies of human behavior, and unfortunately is too often disproven by our own experience. According to modern research, no period in the life history of an individual is more worth-while than another, and none is just a stepping stone to another. Infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, psychologists believe, should each be lived as fully and completely as possible if life is to be a rounded rich experience. In other words, the child who is "a little man" before his time, is cheated of the special joys and adventures to which he is entitled and may always feel the deprivation. The old head on young shoulders is no longer a matter of pride to parents.

Who has not heard people say with sadness and sometimes bitterness, "I never had a real childhood." Or, "I never had much fun in my youth. I had to work too hard." Or, "My folks were pretty strict and thought parties a waste of time."

Such individuals sometimes try "to make up for what they missed" when such behavior is inappropriate to their age and situation. Often they over-indulge their own children in an effort to give them what they themselves never had and possibly also, to live the lost experiences through their children. It seems that a happy childhood, a satisfying youth and maturity, are the best promise of a contented and useful old age.

There are many Islanders whose old age is just that—many indeed who prove it can be the "best" period in life. We all know them—farmers, mechanics, lawyers, businessmen and women, housewives and housekeepers, nurses and physicians. The people of P.E.I. are rightly proud of a certain fine and hearty gentleness, a doctor, who, at ninety odd, has more patients than he can serve!

There are others who have not only paying work, but are engaged in all sorts of volunteer projects. And there are those who find all their outlets in church, welfare, political and family activities. Their wisdom and mellowness—their long range view, is invaluable to the community. Unfortunately, however, among the 6000 Islanders of 70 years and over (social security figures) and those from 65 to 70 needing old age assistance, there are many for whom this period is miserable, or at best faced with dreary resignation. The proportion of these is less than in industrial areas, but the numbers are growing here too. The roots of this condition probably lie deeper, but we do know that older people are still wanted more, on farms where the house is roomy and where food and clothing are largely home products, than in small town apartments where things are bought in the store. Nor are the old folks left alone as much in rural districts where social gatherings are very often in the immediate neighborhood, as in the towns where there is far more of "going places" in the family car. The greater the movement, then, from farms, to town, the larger the number of old people who feel they are no longer needed.

Another important factor is this situation, that life expectancy on the Island, as in all civilized countries, is rapidly increasing. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimated that while life expectancy in the U.S. (and it is about the same in Canada) was 49 years of age in 1900, it was 67 in 1950 and may well be 75 in 1975! However, the gains have come not so much in actual advance in life expectancy in the later years, as

ATHLETE RECEIVES MEDAL
TORONTO (CP)—Irene Wall of Montreal, president of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, has been awarded the Queen's Coronation Medal, the Association announced Monday.

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