

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

A Distinguished Visitor

The visit of Lord Lovat, Chief of the Clan Fraser, who attends today's Scottish Gathering at Montague, is of particular interest to our farm people. Lord Lovat is the owner of upwards of 100,000 acres of land in Scotland, and is one of the world's foremost breeders of Shorthorn cattle. Animals from Lord Lovat's estate have been shipped to all points where high merit and quality is recognized. Shorthorn breeders of Prince Edward Island, as well as our farmers generally, will no doubt be on hand at the Scottish Gathering to give this outstanding Scottish farmer a royal and enthusiastic welcome.

And The Rains Came

The rains, which arrived during the past few days, have been of nestimable value to field crops. It is amazing how quickly our Prince Edward Island soils become hard after rain. As a matter of fact as the hot weather approaches we could stand a shower of rain every other day. The recent showers have made a marvellous improvement in the appearance of the crops and the strawberry growers, particularly, will be very thankful as it extends the season on this delicious fruit and expands its production.

A good deal of hay was saved before the last showers, but in any event the cleansing effect on the hay crop will improve its quality for some time. Incidentally, there are some parts of the Province, east and west, in which the hay crop is not particularly promising, and no doubt in these areas the additional moisture will be received with gratification. In the central part of the Province the hay is very heavy. Some of the new meadows have gone down badly, and it will require careful saving practices in order to conserve the fullest food value in the roughage. Potato crops are generally promising, and many producers are already using the early planted tubers.

The season generally for garden truck and flowers is earlier than usual and delicate new vegetables, peas, beans, etc., are now appearing on domestic tables.

Salad Week

The attention of our readers, city and urban, is directed to "Canadian Salad Week" sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council. This period is from August 1st to 9th, and it is to be

hoped that our hotels, our restaurants, and our people generally, will very fully observe Salad Week. It is a fact that Canadian people do not appreciate salads; their tastiness and their health-giving properties. Salad Week should be good for Canadian agriculture, Canadian food interests, and Canadian health. Many of our foremost commercial companies and our magazines are entering wholeheartedly into Salad Week promotion. A similar feature in 1951 was of tremendous value, and it is expected that the interest aroused at that time will be expanded in this year's event. Over sixty newspapers across Canada will be carrying advertisements featuring salads during Salad Week.

Let us get on the band wagon and make Salad Week on Prince Edward Island, in our eating places and in our homes everywhere, a whopping success. During this period boost salads, eat salads, and sell it in salads.

For further information your Department of Agriculture and Women's Institute Branch will be glad to supply additional information.

Junior Clubs

Junior Club work began on Prince Edward Island in 1922 with the formation of the Pioneer Ayrshire Boys' Breeding Club. This Club was organized through the efforts of the Ayrshire Breeders' Department of Agriculture and with the assistance of the banks who gave credit to the boys for the buying of heifers.

By 1926 five Heifer Clubs had been organized and during the year six Swine Clubs were organized with a membership of almost 200. Two boys from the Pownal Swine Club competed in the National Competition at the Royal Winter Fair.

During the next few years Heifer Clubs were being replaced by Calf Clubs and from 1931 Calf Clubs only were organized.

In 1935 there were twenty-five Calf Clubs and four Poultry Clubs in operation in the Province and in that year girls' Club work was also started when fourteen Clubs were organized. In the period from 1935 to 1948, there was a steady decrease in the number of Junior Clubs in operation. The decrease in the latter part of this period is due to the Second World War, but from that time until the present Junior Club work has shown a marked increase.

In 1951 we had a total of 120 Clubs in operation in this Province. These Clubs comprised a total of 1595 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years.

Club News

A tour made by three Garden Clubs from Southport, Alexandria, and Mt. Mellick, and Alexandra Calf Club was held Monday, July 7.

A visit was made to the George Johnson's Market Garden, North River Road, the Experimental Station Science Lab, Arthur Vessey's, Lewis Bros, York, and Guy Rodd's, Brackley.

The Club members and leaders learned many useful and interesting things and appreciated the kindness and hospitality shown them.

The tour ended up at Brackley Beach with swimming and sports. A contest was held during their visit at the Experimental Station, in which members were asked to identify various trees and flowers. The group led by Donnie Smith, Pownal, won the contest making 65 points.

Poultry Club News

On Thursday evening the Morell Poultry Club held a judging class in the Co-op warehouse. The fourteen members present studied a class of laying and non-laying hens.

The Vernon River Poultry Club held their meeting in the Vernon River School on Friday evening. This was the first meeting for the Club since the Vernon and Vernon River Poultry Club separated to form two Clubs. The Vernon Poultry Club will hold their meeting on Monday evening, July 21st.

We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank
TEACHER SHORTAGE AND GOOD HUSBANDS

One lovely summer's day recently, I was lucky enough to come upon a rural school trustee in full flight on the subject of the teacher-shortage. And his speech was as flavourful as our own Island strawberry! He certainly was taking the mental health way—talking out his frustration and exasperation at the entire situation and facing reality squarely! What called forth his most pungent comments was that he had let an adjoining district take away a promising teacher from under his very nose. But she was a neighbor's daughter; the school was a hard one, and he had hesitated to coax her, for fear that she wouldn't like the job.

He is a man after my own heart, and if he reads this column, he will know that he is its inspiration. For I yearned to help him in his quest for a teacher, and I thought deeply and discovered an aspect of the matter, that may bring young teachers flocking into the rural schools!

It had often struck me as I traveled through the country-side and became acquainted with men and women on farms, in stores, lunchrooms, gas stations, and tourist resorts, how many of these men and women were working together as equal partners, and how many of the wives were ex-school teachers. In spite of their double jobs they seemed contented and relaxed and even found time, in most cases, to take an active part in community affairs. What was the secret? I asked myself. And now, I know. These fine and energetic women have good husbands! And they found them via the rural school!

For whatever the story is in town, this seems true in the country—a school teacher in a rural district has first choice when it comes to husbands. Watch the young men at the dances! The word, "school-marm" certainly doesn't seem to frighten them off. Teacher has more partners than she can dance with and assuredly will have more than one proposal. If then, my friend the school trustee, and all other trustees, instead of worrying about better teaching conditions, extra supplements and improved housing facilities, let it be known that their schools were short cuts to a good marriage, would there be any trouble getting teachers?

Because, after all, what do young women want most in 1952 just as in 1952? You all guessed right the first time! With few exceptions women want a kind and steady husband to help them bring up their children and a good companion to stand by them in sickness and old age. If occasionally it seems otherwise, is it not perhaps because the women have been disappointed in the basic needs mentioned?

How does rural school teaching help a girl not only to get a husband, but a kind steady one? Who else as well as a teacher in a rural community can learn to know each young man, his character, his prospects, his family? If she does not choose wisely, she simply doesn't want to. And as we have seen, she generally wants to.

We noted before the large numbers of former teachers who live happy and useful lives in their rural communities. There is further evidence of more than average good-relationship between them and their husbands in the considerable percentage that return to teaching after marriage. Out of a list of 208 women teaching in Prince County, for example, in 1951-52, 70 were married. (There are statistics for this! A few undoubtedly returned for purely personal reasons, but most of them felt it their duty as public-spirited citizens to fill the vacant school-rooms. This action called for a certain amount of adjustment in the home, and required understanding co-operation from their husbands.)

So now girls, you can be practically certain that a fine husband and a good life await you if you choose to teach in a rural school. But please don't rush! Much as you are needed, don't become school teachers unless you enjoy laughing with (not at) boys and girls and working with them. Far better that the doors of the school-house remain closed than that you try to teach when your heart isn't in it!

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VISITING P. E. I. — Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Collins, N. Y. On their return Miss Audrey Waugh of Toledo, Ohio, now residing in Florida, motored to P. E. I. and on their way down visited friends in Vermont and their son, Kenneth Richards in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have seen a lot of improvements on the island, especially in Summerside. Their old friends and relatives were very glad to see them, especially Mrs. Wood, who had been bed ridden for fourteen months with a stroke.

On their return Miss Audrey Waugh of long distance telephone operator in Summerside, will accompany them back to N. Y. state, where she will visit her brother Ralph and Mrs. Waugh in Collins, N. Y., before leaving for Toronto, Ontario.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Marshfield, and daughters Irene and Betty, have returned from a pleasant vacation visiting places of interest in Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They returned by way of the Adirondacks and White Mountains.

Misses Lois and Isobel Mutch, North River, and Miss Mary Watts, York, left the first of this week by car for a short vacation travelling through the Maritimes. While in N. S. they will visit Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Todd, Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacBeth and family, Forest Hill, Mrs. James E. Dingwell, Midgell, Messrs. Walter and Cuyler Dingwell, St. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell and family, Marie, Mr. Edward Dingwell, Stoneham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Puntucket, Rhode Island, have been welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dingwell, New Glasgow.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Sooner or later, false thinking brings wrong conduct. In court, in Worcester, Mass., Ralph Pickard and his wife, Edith, made it an even dozen divorce suits. Ralph filed suit for the 6th time one week after Mrs. Pickard filed her 6th suit. All the previous suits were dropped because of reconciliations. Yet strange to say, each accused the other of cruelty in all the suits.

For the first time in a century wedding bells rang out at a remote church in Dover, England. Built in 1852, the church had never before been the scene of a wedding. The vicar celebrated the event by presenting the bride with a Bible.

At one time pepper was prized above all other spices and became the most important article of trade between India and Europe. For beauty and fragrance few trees can equal the clove when its rose-pink buds burst into full blossom.

An amazing characteristic of the Nutmeg tree is that two spices are found in one fruit, for, within the orange-colored husk, the red fingers of the Mace clasp the glossy brown shell of the Nutmeg.

Just a few days before he reached his 101st birthday, John Griffith, of Red Cloud, Neb., heard some bad news from his doctor. Because of injuries received in a fall, he was ordered to give up the wheel and sell his automobile.

96-year-old George Auld, of Winloe, P.E.I., has no thought of giving up driving his automobile or cultivating one of the best vegetable gardens on the island.

Do you think twin babies could be born in different counties? The unusual event happened when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton in Washington county, Tenn. The second baby, boy, was born in a hospital at Green county, Tenn., the following day. So the children were born in different counties on different days.

A ten-dollar bill has been in circulation for 16 years in spite of the fact that it was stamped "counterfeit". The bill circulated in Canada and the United States and ended its career only recently when Secret Service Agent Tom Hanson of Oklahoma City, Okla., spotted it.

One of the best ways to entertain some people is to start them talking about themselves while you pretended to listen.

Being poor these days has its advantages. For example the poor man is rarely exposed to the chance that he will be served horsemeat in lieu of beef.

Dill Anethum graveolens, like caraway, has long been a popular flavoring for cakes. In bygone days mothers steeped the seeds of this plant in water and gave its drink to troublesome infants.

At one time in the world's history the common clove was a very important spice. In 266 B. C. it was the custom of officials of the Chinese Court to place a clove in the mouth before addressing their Emperor. Oil of Cloves is included in many perfumes and also serves as a starting point for the chemist to prepare vanillin.

Egyptian ladies took great pains with their toilet. After bathing, slaves anointed their bodies with perfumed oils and pomades. Then a black powder called Kohl, was applied to the lids and corners of Madame's eyes to make them appear more lustrous. Nor were the fingers and palms of their hands overlooked. These were tinted reddish brown with a preparation made from henna leaves.

Perfumes were used in the religious rites of the early Egyptians. Every temple burnt gums, resins, etc. The bodies of their embalmed dead were filled with myrrh, cassia and other fragrant materials, and after a drying process were wrapped in fine linen and placed in painted wooden caskets or cases.

The Romans also had a fondness for perfumes and spices and were the first people to bring these materials to Britain.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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frustrations are making you jealous of anyone else's happiness. If there's even a small streak of decency in you, leave this man alone, and expend your energies going after someone who hasn't family obligations.

DEAR MISS DIX: My father is anxious for me to study a language in which I am not the least bit interested; it is, however, his native tongue. The course he wants me to take will be of eight weeks duration. I am 13 and hate to be tied down to studying something I don't like. Do you think I should try to please my father?

EMILIE

ANSWER: Your father is asking a really slight favor in return for all the kindness and love he has lavished on you. Eight weeks is not a long time to work on a project that means so much to him. Do as he asks, and see how proficient you can be at the task.

Bus For Scots Gathering

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