

ACROSS THE ISLAND

Horse to Sets Years

by NEIL A. MATHESON Provincial-Farm Editor

(The annual vacation comes up next week, which means this column will not appear again until August 13.)

I talked this week with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Huntley, Vernon who had just returned from a cross-Canada trip, which was their way of celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary.

They had been planning a cross-Canada trip several times in recent years, but the doctor advised Mrs. Huntley against it. This time she went without asking advice, and she felt fine.

I asked Mr. Huntley—he always had a good driving horse—how long it took them on their honeymoon drive from Ottawa to Charlottetown, 50 years ago, but of course he couldn't remember.

MR. HUNTLEY went west in the old Harvard Excursion in 1906 and believes it was \$12.50 he paid to go as far as Winnipeg.

"In all of my travels I have never seen farm land that looked as good as our own on the Island," he told me.

Natural Refrigeration Trick

Dig a hole about one and one-half feet deep under a spruce tree, put tatter in it, cover it carefully with spruce boughs, and the butter will be cold if it was too hard to spread.

They use an old well for a refrigerator at Scout Buchan and it's an excellent refrigerator. I've put fish fillets down the well and two days later found that the ice crystals were still on the package.

Our ancestors had amazing success with some of the methods they developed. I'd like very much to recall as many of them as possible for today's readers, and am suggesting, now that you're in the mood, to make a list of some of the old-fashioned remedies.

There must be scores of old-fashioned remedies that would make interesting reading for people who follow this column, and I hope to hear from many of you in the near future.

Gland Smith, Charlottetown suggested the idea to me late last winter but I never got around to doing anything about it until now.

Mustard Plaster Used On Foal

I NEVER hear much about mustard plasters now, but recall the standard remedy when I was a boy. It was a plaster made of turpentine, mustard and flour.

There MUST be scores of stories about such remedies. I know some of them and Mr. Smith has some others for me, but here's an invitation to tell me about some you know.

THE BEAUTIFUL BORDEN SWIM comes up tomorrow and James (Big Jim) Pendergast whose mind conceived the idea several years ago, told me last night my former neighbour Evelyn Henry originated the Strait swim when she was the first woman to do it in 1950.

She was a regular swimmer in the Strait when she was the first woman to do it in 1950, will be a guest on the official boat, Evelyn who has been a regular swimmer in the Strait when she was the first woman to do it in 1950.

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Yes, there is fun for everyone at the Marathon swim and carnival at Borden Saturday, July 27th. Watch the exciting finish as 10 top swimmers battle for honors in the first marathon swim of the Northumberland Strait.



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SUPPLIES FLOWN TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

East Pakistani Provincial Minister for Works, Power, and Irrigation, Mr. Hassan Askari, leads a delegation of his people to meet the supply-bearing aircraft.

FEDERATION OF AGRIC. NEWSLETTER

Former Director of Public Relations to Make Community Contribution

The death of Raiford Locke of O'Leary removes from our midst one who contributed much to a variety of organizations and to the community betterment of the Prince County Federation of Agriculture and a provincial director for a number of years.

Mr. Locke was possessed of a cheery disposition and a fine sense of humour which warmed up any gathering or group he associated with.

THE SUCCESSOR This week the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is holding its semi-annual meeting in Winnipeg.

PRO OR WITH While paternalism may often be a virtue like many other good things it can be overdone. There is such a thing as doing too much for them that are doing for themselves.

TRANS PROFITS The quick advance and later decline was explained by an increase in international oil prices and traders interested in a short-term profit.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

Summary: By THE CANADIAN PRESS Toronto: Market lower, extremely light trading.

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