

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Provincial Exhibition

The 64th annual Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week has opened with large entries in all divisions. This year's show is characterized by top quality and represents the true picture of livestock and agricultural production in Prince Edward Island.

Poultry Judging

In last week's column the list of judges for the livestock classes and poultry classes was published. Due to an error in the official list the names of the poultry judges were omitted. The judges are Mr. C. S. Scranton of the Canada Department of Agricultural Production Services and Mr. Lorne Ramsay of the Charlottetown Experimental Station.

Women Of The World

This week several thousand country women from many different countries throughout the world are meeting in Toronto. The associated club women of the world represent the organized women's groups from the free living countries.

One of the highlights of the program will be when various women from the Institutes and other clubs of Ontario and some of the Northern States will meet the official delegates. It is estimated that on that particular day there will be approximately 12,000 visiting ladies in the City of Toronto.

Visiting P. E. I.

Following the A. C. W. W. meetings in Toronto the visiting delegates from overseas, the United States and Canada will go on a tour in order to see the country and have an opportunity to visit some of our rural women's organizations. Sixty-one ladies will be visiting this Province. The first night will be spent in farm homes in the western part of the Province, and the second night in farm homes around Charlottetown. These ladies come from the following countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, Norway, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Australia, New Zealand, thirty from the United States, and the Canadian visitors will be from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec.

It is hoped that many of our Women's Institutes members and ladies of other rural organizations will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet and talk with the visiting ladies from these countries. It is stressed that through understanding of the basic problems confronting every country there will consequently follow peace and harmony among nations.

Swine Erysipelas

Swine Erysipelas is an acute sometimes chronic disease of swine of all ages; particularly of pigs weighing fifty to one-hundred and fifty pounds. It is caused by a germ and characterized in acute cases by the usual signs of a general infection and in chronic cases by unthriftiness, general debility and arthritis.

Distribution

Swine erysipelas and infections caused by the same germ in other animals are known to occur in many parts of the world. In Europe the infection in swine appears in epidemic portions in certain countries from spring until early fall and occasional outbreaks are observed during the colder months of the year. The disease has been reported from North America, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. The germ has been isolated from various species of fowl in Europe and especially in America it is known to cause serious losses among turkeys. It is also interesting to note that upon occasion the same germ has been isolated from calves.

In Prince Edward Island the disease appears to be assuming increasing importance. Cases have been reported throughout the entire summer months, but chronic forms of swine erysipelas have been recognized throughout the entire year. It has been observed in all forms and in pigs of all ages.

Transmission

Natural infection in swine occurs most commonly via the alimentary tract. Soil, food, and water are readily contaminated by sick animals because the manure of

and urine contains the germs. While symptoms of swine erysipelas vary according to the severity of the case, the resistance of the animal, and the stage of the disease. Four chief clinical forms are recognized. There is the acute or septicaemic, the arthritic form, the skin form, and the heart form.

Acute erysipelas is the most important and common form, and the one in which most deaths occur. It presents symptoms of acute infection which chiefly localizes in the intestines and skin. The skin form or so called Diamond Skin Disease is the mildest form of swine erysipelas. The symptoms resemble those of hives.

The arthritic and heart forms are usually a sequelae of acute erysipelas. It must be borne in mind, as one can gather from the above description, that it is not always easy to differentiate the different forms of swine erysipelas; also it must be further remembered that several forms of this disease can easily be confused with some of the more serious infectious and contagious diseases such as Hog Cholera. Therefore, it is very important to have a correct diagnosis established.

When an accurate diagnosis has been made the sick pigs can then be treated and the others protected against the ravages of this disease. Since the disease is transmissible to man extreme care should be taken in handling infected animals.

Swine with the chronic type of erysipelas should be eliminated from the herd. Houses and equipment should be disinfected. Every effort should be made to safeguard against bringing erysipelas infection onto the farm. Only hogs from erysipelas free herds should be purchased.

Consult your district veterinarian in regard to prevention and control of swine erysipelas. If your pigs become sick do not hesitate to obtain help from your district veterinarian thus minimizing your losses.

Club News

On August 3 the Baldwin's Road Poultry Club held a very successful poultry tour. The club tour was under the direction of Mr. D. E. Peck and Harry Robbins of the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Peter MacKenna of Baldwin's Road.

Mr. Leonard MacDonald of the Co-op Services gave the club members a very interesting tour of their killing plant and Egg Grading Station. The club members were very fortunate in seeing an up-to-date chick hatchery operated by the Island Co-op Services. Mr. Joe Dowling, manager of the hatchery, gave an interesting talk on "Hatchery Management". The next place of visit by club members was the Agricultural Lab, where Dr. George Fisher gave the members a short talk on Poultry Diseases after which he showed the members around the various departments. The club members had an opportunity to observe the poultry roundhouse at the Experimental Station and also to observe their poultry pastures.

Mr. Walter Mullins of Bedford had one of the finest poultry buildings on Prince Edward Island was most co-operative in showing the club members through his buildings. The club members were taken to Savage Harbour Beach where they held a picnic supper followed by several races and games. The following are the results of the races:

- 100 yard dash—boys over 12—winner: Merlin Gormley. 100 yard dash—girls over 12—winner: Marjorie Trainor. 100 yard dash—boys under 12—winner: George McKenna. 100 yard dash—girls under 12—winner: Jane Curran.

St. George's Calf Club met at the home of club member Jean Campbell, Newport, on August 3. The 11 members present made a good job of placing the class of cows. Following the judging, films were shown in St. George's Hall on behalf of the Junior Farmers. This Club has done very well this year, and placed second in the Debating Competition for the Province. Their work last year was also of such merit that it won for them the Patriot Publishing Company Trophy awarded to the Junior Farmers Club making the most progress within the year.

The Gowan Brae Calf Club met at the home of club member Sinnott Mullally on August 4. There was a large attendance of club members, and they did an excellent job of placing the class of cows. An unfortunate accident happened to club member Oswald

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ABOARD SHIP — Also aboard H. M. C. S. Swansea now visiting Charlottetown is A. W. Gallant of Summerside.

ENGAGEMENT. — Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Frank Benjamin Conrad, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bessie Catherine to Mr. Robert Ernest McGirr, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley McGirr of Toronto, Ontario. The marriage will take place on Saturday, September 5th, 1953, in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.

PERSONALS Mrs. Kate Warren, of North River, is spending holidays with her sister and niece in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pethick, New Glasgow, N. S. are spending the week in Charlottetown, guest of Mr. Pethick's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Pethick, Euston St.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Homer and their children, Doug and Henry, returned to their home at Dalhousie, N. B. on Monday. While here they stayed with Mrs. Homer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacDonald and family, City, accompanied by Mrs. Arch Wight, Georgetown, returned from an enjoyable motor trip through parts of Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray and little daughter, Wendy, will arrive on Friday to attend the wedding of Dr. Murray's sister, Mrs. Phyllis Murray. They will be guests of Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Green St.

Mrs. Ernest MacCabe, Alexandra, has returned home from visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Grimmer, Chamcook, N. B. Mrs. MacCabe also visited with friends on Deer Island, N.B.

Mr. Harold MacCabe of Brookline, Mass., Mr. Roy MacCabe of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Laurita Polley of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Ethel Botzenmayer of Virginia, have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Layton MacCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacCabe, Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roy of Toronto and their children, Norman, Sheila, Lauraine, Gordon and Richard, visited Mrs. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gauthier of Rustico, P.E.I. They left Wednesday morning on return to Toronto. On their way back they will stop in Montreal to visit Mrs. Roy's sisters, Mrs. Phillip Gauthier and Mrs. Nick Hilde.

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came, we recall with some apprehension, as he and his classmates continue their schooling in the succeeding grade?

The "dear little ones," who this morning go out for the first from the shelter of home to commence the school days — how concerned mothers and loved ones will be over their going! How slowly the hands of the clock will seem to move in their absence! How silent the house... but how filled with happiness again at their return! Bless them — these new ones... and all who wend their way to class-rooms this morning, the teachers and taught!

Until tomorrow... Good-night...

McGillivray when he fell cutting his head on a sharp stone. Following the meeting there was discussion concerning the provincial trials in judging at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

The seventh meeting of the Alexandra calf club was held in the School on July 13. The president, Addison MacCabe occupied the chair. Roll call was answered by seven members. Tests were given back with good marks. The next meeting is in the school. Donnie Judson adjourned the meeting.

The Coronation 4-H Calf Club met at the farm of D. Fred MacRae, Wheatley River on August 3. A group of four of Mr. MacRae's cows were used in judging and the 12 members present placed the class and then gave oral reasons for their placing. After the club members were through the official placing was given and discussed with those present. At the conclusion of the judging class discussion took place regarding the next meeting as well as the holding of the Achievement Day.

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WHOLESALE, Grocers. Confectioners and Fruitlers will close at noon Wednesday and Thursday this week.

VISITOR BREAKS ARM — Miss Melinda MacMillan, Philadelphia, Pa., who is spending her annual vacation in Charlottetown, suffered a fall on the street, which necessitated her removal to City Hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a broken arm and other injuries.

VISITING MINISTER — Rev. J. A. Nicholson, minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Exton, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson, arrived in the Province to spend a vacation at their summer cottage at Bideford. Mr. Nicholson was the preacher in the churches on the York Charge on Sunday and was welcomed by large congregations. Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. C. MacRae and Mrs. H. E. Power and Mr. Power, Halifax, N. S., and Master Wayne Crockett of Charlottetown are also visitors at the cottage.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS — Congratulations are being extended to the following pupils of Hampton School who were successful in the Prince of Wales entrance exams: Ramona Sherran, Edith Sherran, Gladys Villet, Audrey Thompson, Sara MacQuarrie, Joyce Ferguson. Special mention is made of the latter pupil who completed the work of grades IX and X in one year and passed with high marks. Much credit is due to the teacher, Mrs. Edwin Ferguson who also had a class of seven who received Grade VIII certificates.

Fashions

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lace there which are still being made by women of the cottages in Ceylon.

Women have always had equal rights with men in Ceylon, she said. At the present time they have equal political and legal rights and absolute control over their property, which they can sell without consent of their husbands. They have had voting rights since the universal franchise was granted to men and women in 1931.

"Under this universal franchise, all offices are open to them," she said, noting that there are two women in the upper House and two in the lower House. "Women can be cabinet ministers if they wish."

With 85 per cent of the population living in rural areas, Ceylon is an agricultural, rather than an industrial country. Women's Institutes were organized 23 years ago, and the work has grown progressively until today there is a membership of 40,000 in about 800 institutes. Institutes concern themselves mainly with food production, health work and cottages industries.

Rural women work in the fields and have plenty of leisure time for these cottage industries, which include weaving on hand looms, lace-making, and a great deal of rush and cane work, such as shopping bags and beach hats. The type of work they do depends a great deal on the raw material available in their district, to save cost of construction.

Mrs. De Mel, whose husband owns a plantation of coconuts and rubber, has a son, two daughters and three grandchildren. She is president of the National YWCA, and since coming to Canada, has already visited some branches, including that at Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Wife and Mother, Mrs. William DeCoste Jr., who passed away August 11th, 1952.

The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day, But never will the one I loved, From memory pass away.

Husband and Family.

Card Of Thanks The Souris Hospital Ladies Auxiliary wishes to sincerely thank all who contributed either money or prizes for the Bingo game held recently.

Hilda Campbell, Sec'y. Hospital Aux.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Father, Peter N. Reilly, who passed away August 12th, 1952.

His presence is always near me, Death can never take it away. His Faith in God and Christian spirit, Is fresh in my memory today.

He has gone to be with his Saviour, The one who loves him best, Where all who believe in Jesus Shall have eternal rest.

Ever Remembered by His Daughter Annie M. and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my Mother, Mrs. Jessie Rogers, who passed away August 8th, 1949.

When days are dark and friends are few, Dear Mother, how we think of you, Friends are friends if they are true, We lost our best friend when we lost you.

Always Remembered by Son and Daughter-in-Law, Gerald and Lillian and Grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Wm. DeCoste Jr., who passed away August 11th, 1952.

Death can never take away, And time can never erase, The memory of a loving smile, A dear familiar face.

Always Remembered by Ruth Anne Rourke.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. William DeCoste Jr., who passed away August 11th, 1952.

In memory we see her just the same, As long as we live we will cherish her name, Deep in our hearts she is living yet, We loved her too dearly to ever forget.

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We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

PERMANENT OLD-HOMERS

Old-Homers on the Island form a happy company, but this year and every year, the most contented are those who have come home to stay. "Home," the magic word! Even when that blessed time comes when every man, whatever his race or religion, is helped to feel at home, anywhere and everywhere, one tiny corner will probably be dearest, where his parents loved him, and his first friends, and first contacts with the thrilling world around him were made.

Those who remain on the Island, or the "permanent" Old-Homers, are from all walks of life: housewives, professionals, laborers, business people, mechanics, but each has felt "His native home, deep imaged in his soul." (Pope, "The Odyssey of Homer") and has returned to his beloved Island. (The subject, this week, inspires quotations!)

But did these older folks come home to reap the harvest outlined by Cicero as the most desirable one? "The harvest of old age is the recollection and abundance of blessings previously secured" Or are they looking forward to the old age outlined by Goldsmith, in "The Deserted Village?" "How blest is he who crowns in shades like these A youth of labour with an age of ease."

They most certainly are not. Those I have spoken with have an active life planned for themselves; they intend to live in the present and future, not in the past, and not a life of ease, either.

The other day I visited two sisters who had been nurses in the States, for over 30 years. They were sharing a charming little home with a widowed brother, his son and daughter-in-law, and their baby daughter. They had come home to "shades" even more beautiful than those described by Goldsmith, but no folded arms for them! They spoke of gardens, and housewifely arts of their girlhood, and of church work and of baby-sitting. The baby-sitting has already proved a great success! The little one went to each of them impartially, and smiled and cuddled down, well content. Babies need great-aunts and great-uncles, as much as grandparents. The sisters were proud and pleased to learn that children share as many genes (hereditary factors) with their grand-aunts as with their grandmothers!

However, for some who come back, as well as for many who never left the Island, there is not

such a simple and direct solution to satisfaction and usefulness in later years. Families are scattered, or it seems best for the generations to live separately.

One couple from away used to spend most of the time visiting children and close relations. Now they have come home and look forward to being hosts, instead of guests. For the winter months, they are planning pleasant gatherings of friends and neighbours. They are brushing up on their music and hope others will be encouraged to do the same.

One woman who came back to the Island after her husband's death, faced the problem of many elderly people everywhere. Should she live with her children? The grandchildren are grown, activities and interests aren't as home-centered as they were. Would she be needed, day in, day out? She decided to take a small apartment and share it with a friend of her

own age. Together they would pursue interests of their own, yet be ready to help their respective families when help was wanted.

A gentleman with a prosperous business career to his credit, now has a successful season picking berries to his credit, as well. He is looking forward to exciting and worth-while years on the Island. In the winter he intends to read, paint, model in clay; in the summer, he wants to do odd jobs on farms. In between times, he expects to give help and encouragement to a number of young people.

From what I can gather, Permanent Old-Homers, (and many other older folks on the Island) agree with Browning: (Rabbi Ben Ezra):

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first was made."

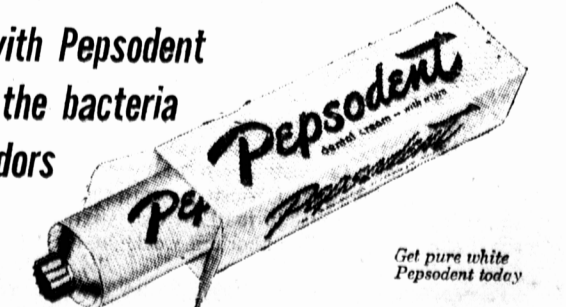
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Dorothy Dix's Column

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highly indignant concerning the idea. They would sooner air their ailments at home, where they might win some sympathy from their wives. The bright young things who share their lobster dinners would scarcely be interested.

In the case history you outlined, it's interesting to note that discovery led to the girl's hasty retreat; while the affair was progressing in its secrecy, she apparently had no regrets.

Few "other women" are reasonable creatures, disposed to listen to a wife's heart-rending tale of incipient illness, or imminent heart attacks. Your cause, I'm afraid, is a lost one.

DEAR MISS DIX: My problem is so serious I don't know where to begin. I've been separated from my husband for two years; now I'm going to have another man's child. I told the fellow about it, but he doesn't seem to care. He thinks I'm already divorced. Do you think this man will change and fall in love with me? L. O.

ANSWER: You can scarcely expect answers to all your prayers when you so flagrantly flaunt the Commandments. You begin by deceiving one man into believing you are divorced, proceed to live with him, knowing full well what the consequences can be then expect happiness to appear miraculously for you. There's practically no doubt but you'll have the baby without help from the father. Consult your local welfare agency for assistance and stop hoping to win the love of a worthless man. Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.