

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

During the few months just past government officials and private concerns in this province have been giving much thought to the possibilities offered by development and expansion in the field of Horticulture. Since our province has become very well known as the "Garden of the Gulf" it is probably with some surprise that many people from within and outside our boundaries realize that the quantity of "Island" Horticultural products on the market is so limited. It is, therefore, quite natural that we should become interested in increasing our production of fruits and vegetables to supply the demand for these products in both the fresh and processed state.

When considering this matter the first two questions which should arise are "What can we produce satisfactorily?" and "For what can we find adequate and remunerative markets?" It would certainly appear that several crops would appear as yet we have had very little experience with many of them.

However, we have, for several years, been growing one crop for which our conditions have proven favourable and which has generally given its growers quite profitable returns. Strawberries have been grown rather extensively in some areas of our province and to a limited extent in most other areas. Already it has become evident that yields are consistently higher than those obtained in the other Maritime provinces and it is quite certain that through improved cultural practices we can increase our present yields.

A few years ago marketing of the strawberry crop in years of high yields presented a problem but since the formation of the three Strawberry Exchanges and the introduction of Strawberry processing this problem has gradually been overcome. Presently the production of our 300 acres is greatly inadequate to supply the constantly increasing demand for processed strawberries in addition to those required for the fresh fruit market.

Through speaking with individ-

uals closely connected with and interested in the strawberry business we find that they are generally quite enthusiastic about the future of the strawberry trade and are very anxious to see considerable expansion in the growth of this crop. In strawberries we have an established trade which has proven successful but which could benefit many more people and operate more efficiently if it were expanded.

To those who are planning to establish a strawberry plantation next spring we would like to suggest that they, in the near future decide upon the number of plants they will require and make necessary arrangements regarding purchase of these plants. If weather permits it would also be advisable to select the land to be planted and get an application of manure plowed under.

We would finally point out that the members of the Department are at all times pleased to hear from and assist the growers in any way possible.

MANAGEMENT OF YOUNG DAIRY STOCK

In last week's article Quarters for the young calf, Cleanliness in feeding, Teaching the calf to drink and the quantity of whole milk were discussed. In next week's concluding article in this series the importance of good hay for calves and skim milk feeding will be dealt with.

To avoid indigestion and scours, feed the calf at regular hours. Calves allowed to become too hungry between feedings will often take their food in gulps, with the result that acute indigestion, bloat, diarrhea, or even death may follow. Do not give at the amount of milk to be fed, weigh it accurately.

Many cases of scours and digestive troubles are due to the fact that the calf receives too much milk and too little hay. To avoid this danger and also to reduce labour, many farmers prefer the dry feeding method. Calves can be raised successfully without mess or fuss by following this schedule.

DRY FEEDING SCHEDULE

Age	Milk Per Day		Balanced Calf Meal	Hay
	Calves over 70 lbs.	Calves under 70 lbs.		
1st 2 days	with Dam			
1st week	8 lbs.	6 lbs.	Calf meal in front of calves and feed ad libitum.	Keep good quality, fine, leafy, green hay
2nd week	10 lbs.	8 lbs.		
3rd week	12 lbs.	10 lbs.		
4th week	8 lbs.	6 lbs.		
5th week	4 lbs.	3 lbs.		
5th week	NO			
Full Feed	MORE			
4th month				
5th month				
6th month	MILK			

Let the calf nurse the mother for the first two days. After two days, separate the calf from the cow. Place a suitable calf meal in front of the calf at all times.

Feed whole milk at least three times a day for the first five weeks. Feed the amounts indicated in the dry feeding schedule above. Keep good quality leafy green hay in front of the calves at all times. At three weeks, gradually thin out the milk with water until at the end of the fifth week the calf gets no milk at all.

At the end of the fifth month, discontinue feeding calf meal and start feeding a suitable concentrate and your own grain.

No matter what method of feed-

ing is followed later, a calf should receive whole milk in normal amounts for at least 2 weeks, and preferably for 3 or 4 weeks or more, if the calf is especially valuable, or if it is not strong. For very young calves there is no satisfactory practical substitute for milk.

The young calf should be fed sparingly, for there is much more danger of overfeeding the first few days than of underfeeding. For the first day or two 5 or 6 pounds of milk daily is a safe allowance for an average calf, with 8 pounds as a maximum for a large, lusty one. Feeding 3 times a day is slightly better for the calf during the first week or so, and is advisable if the

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CITY AND CENTRAL

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"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE—AT THE HUGHES DRUG STORE."

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FIRESTONE TOY FAIR open Lay away now for Christmas.

WORTH'S DRUG STORE, Prince Street, will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

TONIGHT—DRAMA FESTIVAL OPENS with a rollicking comedy "The Whitehead Boy," directed by Vera Millar. Curtain 8.15 p. m. Parkdale Hall. Admission 50 cents.

TONIGHT in Central Christian Church at 8.00 p. m. Ralph and Letta Whitrow will show pictures and tell of their work as missionaries in Northern Saskatchewan. Please attend.

IN MEMORIAM

WALLACE TAYLOR

The death occurred at the P. E. I. Hospital on Nov. 3, 1954, of Wallace Taylor in his 81st year. The late Mr. Taylor was born at Dundas, son of the late John and Susan Acorn Taylor. He spent his entire life on P. E. I., and was well and favorably known, having been engaged in farming up until his last illness.

In 1901 he married Florence Cantello of Pt. Prim. To this union were born one son and three daughters, Wm. Taylor, Strathcona; Catherine, Mrs. Norman Matheson, Forest Hill, who predeceased him one year ago; Mary; Laura, Mrs. Martin Gillis, Strathcona. A number of grand-children and great grand-children. Also two brothers, Seymour on the old homestead, Upton, and Albert of Milford, Mass.

The largely attended funeral was held from his late residence followed by service in Dundas United Church and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. S. Custance. Hymns sung were, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "I Am Thine O Lord," a solo "Looking This Way" by Herbert McLeod was beautifully rendered.

Full bearers were three grandsons and three nephews, Myles Matheson, Everett Garrett, Albert Taylor, Truelove and Charles Taylor and John Riley.

Funeral was under the direction of A. B. Cutcliffe, followed by burial in Dundas Cemetery.

Your cares on earth are over. The heavenly crown is won. Your busy hands are resting. As the Master saith "Come".

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Wallace Taylor, Startheona, wish to sincerely thank Dr. Cox, Dr. Laidlaw, nurses and staff of P. E. I. Hospital and special nurses, also friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and all who helped them in their time of sorrow.

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SPRING PARK Community Club monthly meeting in Hall, Thursday, November 25th, 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC INVITED to attend Provincial Home and School semi-annual meeting in P. W. C. Auditorium, Friday, November 26th, 8.00 p. m. Guest speaker Mr. H. H. Simpson, vice-president Canadian Home and School. Silver collection.

SAD NEWS — Mrs. Ira Barlow recently received a telegram from relatives advising her of the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Lingley of Watham, Massachusetts. Mrs. Lingley successfully underwent an operation for a fractured hip which she received in a fall at her home. Complications had set in and death came very unexpectedly. Mrs. Lingley was the former Ruby MacAusland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crawford MacAusland who predeceased her about 14 years ago. She is survived by one sister and six brothers, one son and two grand-children. BM.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Bradley, Weymouth Street, will be sorry to learn that she has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment.

NORTHERN RIVER

The Liard river, flowing into the Mackenzie river at Fort Simpson, was named from the cottonwood trees (liards) on its banks.

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

We and Our Neighbors

THE REAL YOU

What are you really like? What is the real you? Are you the person your husband or wife thinks you are? Or your children believe you to be? Or your friends consider you? Is the opinion of your neighbors reliable? Or that of your boss, or of your fellow-workers? Perhaps strangers you meet here and there get the truest impression of you. Or are you what you in your secret heart feel yourself to be?

Such questions come to all of us from time to time. In youth of course, they are of burning importance. But few of us outgrow them altogether. A thumb-nail biographical sketch of Emily Carr, Canadian painter, in the last issue of a widely read publication, sparked them for me.

Emily Carr (1871-1945) was born in Victoria, British Columbia. She is ranked among the foremost painters of the "Western Hemisphere." An exhibition of her paintings was just opened in the National Gallery in Ottawa.

In her youth she studied art in England and France and then came back to teach art in her home town. Understandably enough, the modern art she had learned, then at its most extreme beginnings, did not appeal to the conservative people of Victoria. They thought her paintings were "simply terrible". Even now many would find a conventional composition of water and sky and sailing boats more pleasing than her painting, "Blunden Harbor" (reproduced with the biographical sketch), of primitive Indian sculptures poised grimly and powerfully on a dock.

Emily Carr was turned down as a teacher of art and opened a boarding house and hooked rugs and made pottery to earn a livelihood. With the extra sensitiveness of the artist, she felt that she as well as her gift was rejected by the community and like a child who feels unwanted, she became defiant.

The writer of the sketch speaks of her as "frumpy and acidulous" and that "she would plod through the staid streets of Victoria with a monkey on her shoulder—while neighbors sneered—or froze with disdain".

The picture is probably overdone, but it is evident that Emily Carr went out of her way to show the neighbors she didn't care for their opinion (revealing how much she did care!) and they generally speaking, made no bones about their disapproval.

Hard to believe that this same

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the Rev. J. E. Heathwood and the people of Belfast and surrounding districts for their act of kindness shown toward me.

Signed,
John Docherty Jr.,
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Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1954

ASSETS

Cash, drawings and due from banks	\$161,186,892
Canadian Government securities not exceeding market value	325,306,430
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	42,385,250
Call loans (secured)	89,732,790
Other loans and discounts (less provisions for estimated loss)	478,715,549
Customers' liability under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contracts)	17,868,276
Bank premises	9,457,944
Controlled Company	5,965,025
Other assets	993,292
	\$1,089,123,837

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$897,795,888
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,868,276
Other liabilities	1,232,342
	\$916,896,506

Shareholders' Equity

Capital paid-up	\$15,000,000
Reserve account	35,000,000
Undivided profits	354,499
	\$8,354,499
	\$1,089,123,837

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