



THE TEST IS IN THE TASTE

Looks like serious business and Lt. L. (S) J. O. Duffy, Charlottetown, centre and Sub-Lt. (S) Conrad Merleau, Ottawa, right, show serious concern as they await the verdict of PO Tony Stipkala, Vancouver, on a special sauce they prepared during the practical cooking phase of a supply officers' course at the Naval Supply School, near Montreal. PO Stipkala is an instructor in the Supply School.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

TAKING ORDERS for choice strawberries, Bill Hicken. Phone 64-34, Montague.

RESERVE JULY 14 for the ice cream social in aid of King's County Hospital.

IMMUNIZATION Clinic against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus, and small-pox vaccination, for infants and pre-school children will be held at the following centres: Wednesday, July 4 at 2 p.m. Rollo Bay East; Friday, July 6, 10 a.m. Red Point; 2 p.m. Bridgetown.

ville Ont., student at the Ontario Veterinary College, spending the past week in Montague, relieving for Dr. A.E. Ings, V.D. while the doctor was in Sackville, N.B. attending a veterinary conference.

Personals

Miss Jessie McGowan of Kingston, Ont. is spending her holidays with her parents at Kilmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanscom, Newtonville, Mass. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, Montague. Mrs. L.E. Flaitz of Rutland, Maine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom to the Island and is the guest of Mrs. Sid MacLean and Mrs. L.H. Poole.

Sgmn. Ron Diamond and Sgmn. Cliff Hernon of Gagetown, N. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Diamond for the weekend; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Diamond were Mr. R.O. Acorn and Mrs. Acorn, and Mrs. George Olive of Charlottetown.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

A.I.C. AND FORESTERS

The Agricultural Institute of Canada, Maritime Branches, and the Canadian Institute of Foresters, Maritime Sections are holding a joint convention this week at the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

1,233,000 pounds for the same period last year. This is an increase of 60,000 pounds or approximately 5 percent.

It is difficult to make a report on the manufacture of cheese in this Province during that period of time as there is very little cheese made from January to the first of June. It would appear from observation, although there are no figures to confirm it, that our production this year will be much higher than last year.

The stocks of butter held in Canada have been on the increase as an inter-storage movement has taken place since May 1st. On May 1st the stock of creamy butter held in Canada, which will no doubt represent the carry over, amounted to 63,665,000 pounds. This carry over was higher than last year by something over five million pounds. The five year average stocks as of May 1st for the years 1951 to 1955 are 31,169,000 pounds.

The stocks of butter held in Canada on June 1, 1956, amounted to 69,512,000 pounds and was higher than last year's total stocks by 1.5 million pounds.

It would appear as though the outlook for creamery butter in this Province is good at the present time when we consider that the trend of production in Canada is much below that of last year and we have increased our production right from the beginning of the year.

The total stocks of cheddar cheese in Canada on May 1, 1956, amounted to 26,976,000 pounds. This total was lower than last year by 5.1 million pounds. The outlook for cheese this year is considerably better than last year because the production is much lower in Canada at the present time than last year and stocks are much lower also. Stocks being down 5.1 million pounds and our production for the month of May 1956 are 31,576,000 pounds of butter manufactured compared with 36,178,000 pounds in the same month in 1955. This is a decrease of 4,611,000 pounds or about 12 percent.

The production of cheese in Canada from January to the end of May, 1956, amounted to 19,549,000 pounds compared with 20,599,000 pounds in 1955. This is a decrease of 1,050,000 pounds or about 5.1 percent. The production of cheddar cheese in Canada in May, 1956, amounted to 7,922,000 pounds compared with 9,455,000 pounds last year which is a decrease of 1,533,000 pounds or 16.2 percent. This decrease in production in the month of May is very significant as the stock of cheese held in Canada was considerably below that of last year on June 1st.

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MRS. GORDON MACMILLAN

A COUNTRY GARDEN

When the hours are so still that time forgets them and lets them lie 'neath petals pink till night stars wink at the sunset in the sky, it is July!

July is with us once again—July, the month of formation, of production, of achievement, and of rest and quiet in our gardens when the wedding is done.

We have sown seeds and growth is being completed in our gardens, we have planted for bloom and are reaping the fragrant harvest of beauty to grace our homes. It is a happy month in the country, the sound of summer is everywhere.

The fervour of the sunbeams descending in a tidal flood rings on the string harp of earth. It is this exquisite undertone, heard and yet unheard, which brings the mind into sweet accordance with the wonderful instrument of nature.

Charles Dickens wrote about Nature in these words...Nature gives to every time and season some beauty of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.

The loveliest in the garden here are the yellow roses, the first to bloom and very fragrant. The hardy shrub rose named Agnes, a Canadian origin is always looked forward to in the later days of June and it has never failed to cheer us for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Rose, Red P. Mt., attended the wedding of Mrs. Rose's grand-daughter Mrs. Ross Smith, Charlottetown. Congratulations are extended to Miss Anna M. MacDonald on her recent graduation from the nursing school in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDowell, Glen Valley, and baby daughter visited over the weekend with Mrs. MacDowell's mother, Mrs. Carrie McVane, Bothwell.

QUAKE IN PACIFIC VICTORIA (CP) — The seismograph at the Dominion astrophysical observatory near here recorded a sharp earthquake at 3:59 p.m. PDT Thursday. Attendants placed the centre of the quake in the Pacific Ocean about 470 miles northwest of here off the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

as these vibrations must be, their number give them a volume almost reaching in the aggregate to the power of the ear. Besides the quivering leaf, the swaying grass, the fluttering birds wing, and the thousand oval membranes which innumerable insects whirl about, a faint resonance seems to come from the very earth itself.

There are many flowers and shrubs to write about this week but my favorite shrub in bloom is the Beauty Bush, and it is well named. Of course the botanical name is Kolkwitzia and it came from China. While upright in growth its branches at the ends are arching, almost pendulous, so that they cover the ground about them and never look "leggy and bare."

A dozen snowball shrubs are beautiful at this time, they were taken from an old shrub next door by layering and have now grown into large bushes making the garden gay every year without any care except pruning of dead wood.

It is possible to have a lovely garden of shrubs alone and for busy gardeners they are such a help. When I returned to the garden after an absence of three days the shrubs were making the garden presentable, and the borders were overgrown with weeds and grass.

THE SOUND OF SUMMER Besides the singing and the calling, there is a peculiar sound which is only heard in summer. Waiting quietly to discover what birds are about, I become aware of a sound in the very air. It is not the midsummer hum which will soon be heard over the heated hay in the valley and over the cooled hills alike.

It is not enough to be called a hum, and does but just tremble at the extreme edge of hearing. If the branches wave and rustle they overbear it; the buzz of a passing bee is so much louder it overcomes all of that in the whole field.

I cannot define it, except by calling the hours of winter to mind they are silent; you hear a branch crack as it rubs another in the wood you hear the hoar frost crunch on the grass beneath your feet, but the air is without sound in itself.

The sound of summer is everywhere in the passing breeze, in the hedge, in the broad branching trees, in the grass as it sways; all myriad particles that together make the summer are in motion. The sap moves in the trees, the pollen is pushed out from grass and flower, and yet again these acres and acres of leaves and square miles of grass blades, are drawing their strength from the atmosphere. Exceedingly minute

EAST BALTIC

Mr. William Brown, Charlottetown, and formerly of Munns Road spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munns Road.

The many friends of Mr. John McInnis, Morell, regret to learn that he has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for further medical care.

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Notice: Strawberry Growers We will be buying strawberries daily, paying highest market prices.

Montague Cold Storage

HELP WANTED WOMEN AND GIRLS For Hulling Strawberries MONTAGUE COLD STORAGE

Mayfair Theatre MURRAY RIVER, JULY 4 — 8:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY (Only) "COUNT THREE AND PRAY" In CinemaScope and Color Starring VAN HEFLIN, JOANNE WOODWARD

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE Wed. July 4th Adm. 40-60 Inc. Prov. Gov. A. Tax "Not As A Stranger" Last showing Wednesday July 4th. Two Shows Daily: 8 and 10 p.m.

I went by the field of the stork... Musician gently fingered wood-lutes... Friends of Miss Joan Kenny, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for some time will be pleased to learn her condition is much improved.

Advertisement for Edward G. Robinson in 'Illegal' at Capitol Theatre. Includes a photo of Robinson and text: 'This is the man who marked 100 men for death — till a blonde called 'Angel' O'Hara marked him for life! TODAY AND THURSDAY'

Large advertisement for Mercury Trucks. Features a large image of a truck and text: 'COMPARED LATELY? YOUR BEST VALUE MERCURY TRUCKS Both V-8 and 6!'