

# Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

## Limestone

Generally speaking soils on P. E. I. are strongly acidic. Strongly acidic soils tend to tie up available plant nutrients supplied by fertilization and do not favor the growing of many of our common crops especially grasses and legumes. In order to correct this acid condition of the soil ground limestone can be added. This can be applied to the soil at any time of the year. For best results it should be worked into the soil from one to three inches.

Limestone itself does not supply plant food but by its action it releases plant nutrients from the soil to be used by plants. The amount of limestone that should be added varies with different soils and with the crop to be grown. It is wise to have your soil tested to determine the acidity. Limestone can be purchased in the Maritimes from several companies. Prices and names of companies will gladly be supplied on request to the Department of Agriculture. There is often a rush for limestone at some seasons of the year so get your orders in early so you will not have to wait for your limestone.

In a rotation including potatoes, it would be better to apply limestone following potatoes as free lime tends to favor the growth of scab on potatoes. By the time potatoes are again on that land the limestone should be well mixed with the soil.

## Top Quality Milk

The big majority of milk producers are today well aware of the importance of turning out a top quality product and are equally well acquainted with the measures necessary to insure such a product.

But it would appear that there continues to be a number who are either not aware of the importance of such care or are not sufficiently acquainted with the necessary procedure.

It is just as easy to produce good quality as it is to produce something of a poorer quality. It does not necessarily follow that the man who has the most modern set up produces the top quality milk.

It is generally not the equipment but the manner in which it is cared for. The general management given the herd and the procedure followed at milking time which count. Next week we will discuss herd management and milking practices.

## Boarders in Flock

The poultry flock should be carefully watched and systematically culled throughout the year. Some birds lay well for a time and then fall by the wayside. If the general health and appearance of the flock is good, those birds which do not stand up are better removed. They are not likely to

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Prepared pudding mix—Blend powdered milk with dry ingredients, then stir in water for tasty desserts.

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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.**—Rev. J. H. Bishop leaves Wednesday A. M. for Cambridge, Mass. During his absence Rev. E. C. Evans, Victory Ave., will answer all calls.

**POLICE COURT**—In the City police court yesterday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin, one man charged with being drunk and incapable was given 20 days suspended sentence, while another for a similar offence was remanded until April 25. Two men apprehended in connection with the theft of goods from Prowse Bros., were further remanded until April 29th.

**YOUNG DEER SIGHTED**—Some indication that the deer population of the Island is on the increase is the reported sighting of three fawns in the Farmington area yesterday. Kenneth Pierce and Vernon Somers of Emerald who were on their way to the City by truck yesterday from Souris were startled to see the animals hop a fence and calmly occupy the roadway. It was the first time the young men had seen the animals and were amazed at their seeming nonchalance and friendliness.

**PRICE REDUCTION**—A reduction in the wholesale price of gasoline and light fuel oils was announced today by Imperial Oil Limited. The reduction reflects the improvement in the dollar exchange after taking into consideration increased operating costs. The reduction throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island amounts to three tenths of one cent per gallon on gasoline and four tenths of one cent per gallon on light fuel oils.

**Club News**  
The regular meeting of the Vernon River-Vernon Poultry Club was held on Wednesday evening, April 16, with an attendance of nine. The President, Marcellus McDonald was in the chair. The project lesson for the evening was "Brooding Chickens".

**Personals**  
The many friends of Violet Kneebone, Milton, will be sorry to hear she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**Card Of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses and Staff of the Prince County Hospital, the clergymen and friends for their many acts of kindness and remembrance, those who sent gifts, letters, flowers, cards and fruit or those who visited me during my illness.  
Mrs. Sterling McKay,  
New London, P. E. I.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In fond and loving memory of our dear Mother and Father, David A. Head, who died March 11th, 1950. Agatha A. Head, who died April 23rd, 1950.  
Gone but not forgotten.  
Inserted by the Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of Mrs. Melissa A. Wall who departed this life April 23rd, 1947.  
Time takes away the edge of grief. But memory turns back every leaf.  
Always Remembered by Granddaughter Mrs. Ralph D. MacFayden.

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**DON'T MISS** Nurses' Dance at Rollaway, Thursday, April 24th. Admission 50 cents.

**THE DOWNTOWNERS** 10-piece orchestra will be playing at Rollaway for R.C.A.F. Association dance May 1. Dancing until 1:30.

**SIMONIZE**, black tire cleaner and polishes, white wall tire paint and cleaner, polishing cloths and chamolis. Tanton's Accessories.

**ENGAGEMENT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Affleck, Mt. Stewart, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth to Eldor, Wendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Glover, Mt. Stewart. Marriage to take place May 21st.

**CHARLOTTETOWN STRAWBERRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.**—An important meeting of this Association will be held Thursday, April 24th, at 8 P. M. at Vocational School. Members and all interested are urged to attend.

**HAMPSHIRE MISSION BAND**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Hampshire Mission Band met in the schoolroom on Thursday, April 10th at 9:30 a.m. The meeting opened with the "Mission Band Purpose" followed by hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". The Scripture was read by Vaunda Stewart, followed by hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful", read by Mary Proud. Hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was then sung. An explanation of the use of the thankoffering money was given by Mrs. John Clark, after which the thankoffering envelopes were received.

A recitation, "What Can I Give Him?" was given by Bobby Clow. Mrs. John Clark then explained the meaning of Easter, which was followed by prayer. The worship period was brought to a close by singing the hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns".

Mrs. John Edwards read chapter 2 from the study book, "The Three Henry's and the Horns". The president, George Proud, then took charge of the business period and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Audrey Newton, and approved. Roll call was responded to by 23 members with a verse of scripture with vocalists.

It was decided to answer roll call at the next meeting with a verse with "Jesus" in it. The treasurer, Arlene Clow, reported \$8.10 made on the recent sale of candy, and the thankoffering envelopes were then opened and \$3.98 was received from these. Beryl Younker took up the collection which amounted to \$1.22. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Jesus Loves Me" followed by the Lord's Prayer and the leaders then treated the children with candy.

**Card Of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the people of Rice Point for the lovely gift they presented to me.  
I appreciate it very much.  
William Cameron,  
Mall Courier.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
There passed peacefully away in the early hours of December 15, 1951, at his home in Brookfield, Mr. Albert D. Paul at the age of seventy-five years.  
He had been in ill health for several years but was never heard to murmur or complain. He was a faithful member of Brookfield Presbyterian Church and was ever faithful in attending services until prevented by illness.  
He leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father his widow, formerly Sarah McLean, and the following sons and daughters: Mae, Mrs. Arthur Houston, Fredericton; Florence, Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Halifax, N.S.; Jeanette, Mrs. James Brown, Hunter River; Norma, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Antigonish, N.S.; Verna, Mrs. Gordon Coles, North Wiltshire; George, Mrs. Gerald Tees, Kingston, Ont.; Gladys, Mrs. Garfield McPhee, Brookfield; Lois, Mrs. Wylie Stewart, Ont. and Eric at home; also two brothers, Harry in Brookfield and Nicholas in Somerville, Mass.  
The funeral was held from his home on Dec. 18th and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson of Clyde River Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Howard Christie, Hunter River United Church.  
The pallbearers were: Millar McPherson, Samuel Silliphant, John and Robert Mobbs, Sterling McLean and Daniel McLean.  
Burial was in the Brookfield cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of my Mother Eliza E. Sudsbury, who departed this life March 19th, 1948, and my Father, Hall P. Sudsbury, April 23rd, 1951.  
Ever Remembered by Everett and Family.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. W. H. Townshend, Rolfe Bay, who left us this day April 23rd, 1951.  
Sweet are the memories that never fade,  
Of one we loved but could not save.  
Always so true, unselfish and kind,  
Few in the world her equal you'll find.  
Beautiful life that came to an end,  
She died as she lived everyone's friend.  
Sadly Missed by Loving Daughters Bell and Florence.

**MORSE'S**  
Selected ORANGE PEKOE TEA

# Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Have you ever heard of a bicycle built for four? There's such a conveyance in the store operated by Matt B. Watkins, of Calgary, Alta.

Watkins got the unique bicycle from an old shop that closed its doors some years ago. At least eight feet long, it requires plenty of maneuvering to keep it under control.

A four-months-old girl was drowned recently in the kitchen sink at her home in Sudbury, Ont. The baby fell from the table into the sink when the mother had gone outside to call her other child.

A leg weary carrier-pigeon walked into a dove-cote in Copenhagen and fell asleep after a tramp of 175 miles. The distance was covered in exactly 69 days. The owner of the bird bought it in Copenhagen two months previously, and had tied its wings with rubber bands to prevent its flying home.

At a pensioner's outing in Southampton, England, Harry Tatum, 70, and his father, William, 95, rode in the same bus.

To prove to the warden of the Passaic County Jail, New Jersey, that they were sorry for the shindig kicked up, 39 inmates offered an apology.

Over 50 Mutual Life subscribers have exercised the right to surrender insurance at the age of 96 and received double the face of the policy. Cyrus Field took a Mutual \$10,000 Ordinary Life contract in 1843 and in 1854 got permission in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to promote the Atlantic cable.

The estimated amount of life insurance in force in Canada and the U.S.A. is \$309,220,000,000.

The colored Gaelic speaking cook in Kipling's "Captains Courageous" was a native of Nova Scotia.

In parts of Cape Breton, one may run across Gaelic speaking Indians.

When John Mackenzie—a native of Prince Edward Island—operated the Dunsmuir Hotel in New Westminster, B.C., he had in his employ a Gaelic speaking Chinaman named Sam Sue. Sam learned to speak Gaelic before he learned English.

Fred MacLean, of Black River Bridge, Nova Scotia, found his favorite cat choked to death by the tail of a mouse. In some unaccountable manner the tail of the rodent got twisted around the cat's tongue when the latter tried to munch Mr. Mouse!

The power of the press may be gleaned from one single unit, the "Associated Press", which caters to 1300 daily newspapers, and 100,000,000 readers in the U.S.A. Looped wires and cables cover 250,000 miles, 78 bureaus are maintained and a special staff functions in principal cities of the world, besides an exchange with foreign agencies. Several thousand correspondents and officials earn their bread and butter by working for "A.P.". Its annual income exceeds \$10,000,000. The average news turnover in 24 hours tops 200,000 words.

The first quintuplets born in Canada were children of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Murray of Little Egypt, Piquette, S. The five, three girls and two boys, died a few days after birth, Feb. 15, 1880.

**Card Of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at the Prince County Hospital and all those who remembered me with letters, cards and gifts during my recent illness.  
Elizabeth Brookins.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Melissa Wall, who passed away April 23rd, 1947.  
The dearest Mother the world could hold,  
A cheery smile, a heart of gold.  
To those who knew her all will know,  
How much we lost five years ago.  
Lovingly Remembered by Daughters Mrs. Wilfred Whitlock, Mrs. Colin Burt, Mrs. Leigh Folland and Son Roy.

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# Among Seven Airmen Missing In Atlantic



AB. W. HUNTER



LIEUT J. S. MURPHY

Among the seven airmen missing in the cold Atlantic following the mid-air collision of two planes 130 miles southeast of Halifax are Lieut. John S. Murphy of Wellington, Vancouver Island, and AB. William Hunter, Clarence Park, N.S. The two men were among the crew aboard a flight of Avenger aircraft based at Shearwater naval air station, Canada's only fleet air arm base—when two single-engine navy bombers cracked up while participating in night training exercises off the southern tip of Nova Scotia. All available ships and aircraft have been dispatched to scene of disaster.

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# Presents Strong Case For Larger PEI Representation

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—Representation by population is only one form whereby the voice of a people can be made known, J. Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's told the House of Commons last night.

Besides representation by individuals, he said, there is and should be representation of areas and political units and representation of natural resources. These latter principles are recognized, he said, in practically every parliamentary assembly in the world.

At times in Canada's history, the Queen's member pointed out, British Columbia and Manitoba have been given much higher representation in the House of Commons than their populations at the time could command. On the other hand, he said, at Confederation, Prince Edward Island was given only one more member than its population required.

"Many people in the Province in which I live," Mr. MacLean said, "were under the impression that on joining Confederation, their representation was protected and that it would never fall below the number at which it stood when Prince Edward Island came into the union.

"I think we are quite justified in making special exceptions in certain cases to assure that particular political areas will be properly represented here and that their area interests also will be protected."

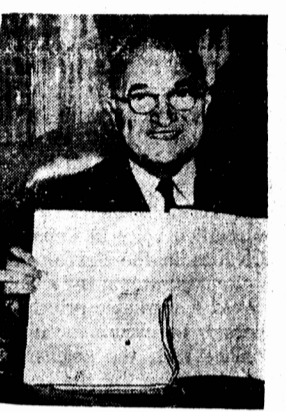
Mr. MacLean cited the Magdalen Islands as an example of an isolated area where it was thought fit by authorities to have a special representative of their own, regardless of population. The same principle applies, he said, to the Yukon and MacKenzie in the northwest.

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"The population of New York State is many times greater than the population of Nevada. Yet they each send two elected senators to Congress. As a matter of fact, the population of Nevada is practically the same as that of Prince Edward Island. If the question were decided on a straight representation by population basis, Nevada would be entitled only to a fraction of one representative. In other words, it would be a fraction of one constituency.

"In actual fact, Nevada sends a member to the House of Representatives and two members to the Senate although its population is roughly the same as that of Prince Edward Island. Therefore it has a much greater relative voice in the congress of the United States than Prince Edward Island has in the Parliament of Canada."



Recorded here is a historical monument in President Truman's career—the signing of the Japanese Peace treaty, which he is seen holding in Washington. The treaty to become effective on April 28, will formally end the long and bitter struggle that began when Japanese bombers rained destruction on the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. It will also restore Japan to independence and full sovereignty over her home island 6 1/2 years after the end of the Second World War.

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