

Each has his own tree of ancestors, but probably at the top of all sits Arboreal.

The first duty of man is to speak, that is his chief business in this world.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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BIGGEST SHOW IN 64-YEAR HISTORY OPENED LAST NIGHT

Small Training Plane Missing From S'side Airport

U. S. Potato Crop Estimates Reduced

The Potato Marketing Board has just received word from the U. S. Crop Reporting Service to the effect that the August 1st estimate of the potato crop has been placed at 335,421,000 bushels. This is a reduction of 3,627,000 bushels from the July 1st estimate, and is no doubt due to the drought conditions which prevailed during July in some of the potato growing States, particularly New Jersey, Long Island, New York and the New England States, including Maine.

Latest reports from these areas, however, is that there have been beneficial rains in most districts, but too late to do very much good. Even in Maine it will take a late frost coupled with excellent weather for the next four or five weeks to make a good average crop.

"Potato crop prospects in this Province are at the moment quite good," states Mr. S. G. Peppin on behalf of the Board. "Fields generally look healthy with good stands of plants filling the drills. Very little late blight has been reported by all potato growers are therefore urged to continue their spray schedule, as to all appearances we may confidently look for another season of good prices. Spray now and do not allow blight or insects to reduce your chances of harvesting a full crop.

"High quality disease-free potatoes still command a premium on any market, whether it be certified seed or table stock."

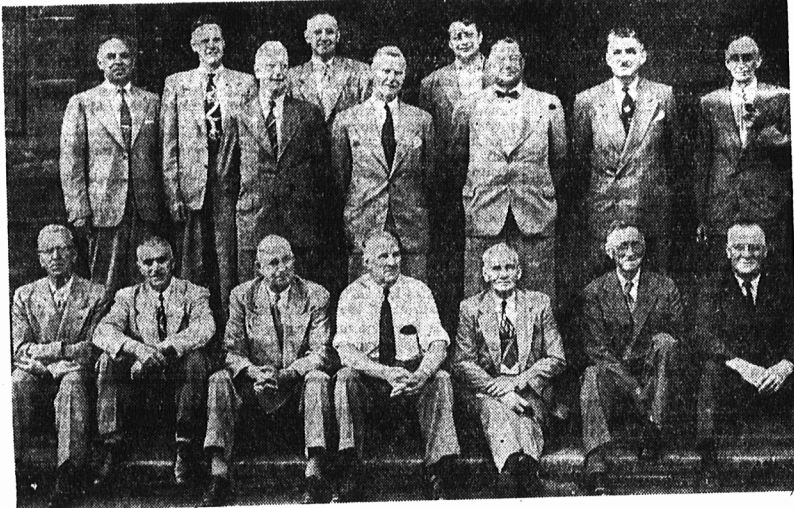
British Birth Rate Shows Sharp Drop

LONDON, Aug. 12—(Tuesday)—(Reuters)—The birth rate fell to the lowest figure in 30 years while the marriage rate climbed to an all-time record in Britain during the first three months of this year. Official statistics issued today showed 15.9 babies were born for every 1,000 population, the lowest since 1947 when the rate was 22.8. A total of 106,560 marriages were listed for the period, a rate of 19.6 per 1,000 population.

Coming Events

- **Dance Orwell Hall August 13th.
- **Combine services, Howard Coles, Milton.
- **Dance Morell, Wednesday, Burns Orchestra.
- **Dance, Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, August 13th.
- **Ice Cream and Dance, Gowan Brae School, August 12th.
- **See "Show Boat", a special feature at Kinkora Hall tonight, Matinee 3 p.m.
- **Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday this week. R. L. Dickson.
- **Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- **Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Dance, Chesetow School, Tuesday, August 12th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Ice Cream Festival, Ball Game and Dance in Fanningbrook School, Wednesday, August 20th.
- **The Annual Meeting of Souris Hospital being held on August 21st, will be adjourned to September 18th.
- **Regular weekly dance in St Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.
- **Our Stores will close every evening except Saturday, during Old Home Week. Wm. Waddell, Parker Canfield, Crapaud.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Sponsored by trustees of St. Patrick's School.
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Agricultural Ministers Meet Here



Pictured above are the Ministers of Agriculture and their deputies who are holding their annual conference in Charlottetown. In the front row (seated) left to right are the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. L. Barre, Quebec; Hon. I. C. Nollet, Sask.; Hon. F. C. Bell, Man.; Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, N. S.; Hon. C. I. Baker, P.E.I.; Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ont.; and Hon. A. C. Taylor, N.B. In the second row are J. R. Bell, Man.; F. W. Walsh, N. S.; W. R. Shaw, P. E. I.; C. D. Graham, Ont.; J. K. King, N. B. In the back row are R. Tripanier, Que.; H. W. Horner, Sask.; O. S. Longman, Alta.; P. J. Murray, director of agriculture for Nfld. —Photo by Barter's Film Lab.

Further Improvement In Handicraft Exhibits Shown

A marked improvement in quality was noticeable again this year in the Women's Institute Handicraft Exhibition which opened last night at the Exhibition grounds in conjunction with the Provincial Exhibition. Articles are shown to better advantage this year, since the Women's Institute building has been enlarged and greatly improved, and the extra space was also appreciated by the judges who were at work all day yesterday. There are about the same number of exhibits as last year—although the number of exhibits is less in some classes, there is a corresponding increase in others. Miss Mary Robin, Supervisor of the Women's Institutes, commented upon the high quality of the work exhibited this year, and a number of judges also commented upon the improvement.

Dutch Liner Maasdam On Maiden Voyage

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, Aug. 11—(Reuters)—The new 15,204-ton Holland-America liner Maasdam left here today on her maiden voyage to Montreal. She will return home via New York after a brief stay in the Canadian port. The Maasdam has accommodation for 330 first-class and 842 tourist class passengers.

New Process May Make Deserts Bloom

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—(AP)—The discovery of methods for taking the salt out of seawater at relatively low cost opens the way for turning bleak deserts around the world into rich farmlands, a Pennsylvania geographer said today. Dr. J. R. Smith, professor emeritus of economic geography at Columbia University, said California, Australia and Israel are areas most likely to profit from the large-scale use of desalted seawater. The experiments have developed a filtering membrane made of coal tar and petroleum products which Smith said can desalt 1,000 gallons of seawater at an electric expenditure of 20 kilowatts, compared with 100 kilowatts for the next best methods. Smith said the process might save the city of Los Angeles and other Southern California communities the trouble of getting their drinking water from the Colorado River via a 200-mile pipeline that goes over a 1,600-foot mountain.

To Establish Traffic Control By Motorcycle

Efforts at controlling traffic will take a new turn here shortly as a result of a City Council decision to call for tenders for the purchase of a motorcycle for Police use. Chief Charles MacArthur told the Council that he had two men on the force capable of driving the machine. The Council also announced that a temporary loan of one million dollars was being made through the Royal Bank of Canada. It is intended to finance the present street repair program and to refund other civic debts. A bond issue will be sold later this year to pay the loan, but in the meantime it was stated that the cost of the loan meant a saving to the city in view of the present condition of the bond market. Actually the overdraft will not go beyond \$600,000. The meeting yesterday was held at 9:30 in the morning as Mayor J. D. Stewart said that a dinner in the evening to the visiting Ministers of Agriculture and the opening of Old Home Week precluded the holding of either afternoon or night meetings. Councillor F. J. Storey, chairman of the Streets Committee, said that 11 men had been laid off from the street sweeping crew. The reason for the action, he said, was that the new automatic sweeper would be in action within a week or 10 days. The remaining 10 men kept on the payroll will be assigned to various parts of the business district.

Foreign Secretary Eden To Wed Churchill's Niece

By Alvin Steinkopf
LONDON, Aug. 11—(AP)—Britain's urbane Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, will be married soon to a niece of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Clarissa Spencer-Churchill, a vivacious blonde with periwinkle blue eyes, it was officially announced today. He is 55, she is 32. He was married once before, to Beatrice Helen Beckett, whom he divorced in 1950 on grounds of desertion. The former Mrs. Eden now lives in New York. The announcement did not say when the marriage will take place, but colleagues of the Foreign Secretary expected it would be "in a matter of weeks." Miss Clarissa Spencer-Churchill was the daughter of the late Maj. John Spencer-Churchill, who died in 1947. Her mother, Lady Gwendoline Churchill, daughter of the seventh Baron of Abingdon, died in 1946. The Prime Minister dropped the hyphen from his name when he worked as a newspaper correspondent and thought W. S. Churchill a better byline than Spencer-Churchill. His children have followed the practice. Miss Spencer-Churchill was hailed in London society in 1938 as the most beautiful debutante of the year. Eden has known Miss Spencer-Churchill for years and they have much in common. An interest they share in foreign policy, which Eden has done much to shape. During the war, while Eden was controlling grand strategy at the Foreign Office, Miss Spencer-Churchill worked in the department's communications section. She decoded telegrams and many confidential documents. Another of Miss Spencer-Churchill's interests, which she shares with her uncle, is art. She has studied drawing, has written critical articles on the ballet, theatre, books and films. Recently she has been employed in the publicity offices of Alexander Korda, English film producer. Many regard Eden as "her apparent" to Churchill as future prime minister.

Stresses Unity In Dealing With Farming Problems

"While we in the West cannot market our products in Canada, we are realizing more fully the fundamental truth that Canada is a unit and that the domestic market is of vital importance," declared Hon. P. C. Bell, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, in speaking at a Government dinner here last evening. Held at the Charlottetown Hotel in honour of the visiting Agriculture Ministers and Deputies, there was a large attendance of both sexes. Mr. Bell's speech was preceded by brief addresses of welcome from His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, and His Worship Mayor Stewart. Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island, presided. After expressing his warm appreciation of the hospitality shown the party both in New Brunswick and this Province, Mr. Bell said the conference had given the visitors "quite an insight into what you are endeavoring to do in this Island." Meeting now in their fourth annual gathering, he said the group has become "quite a family unit." "I at least have broadened my sights and become one of the slightly epicurean who believe that Canada comes before Provinces—that the welfare of the people as a whole is paramount," he added. "We realize that whatever affects you also affects us." Stressing the food problems in other parts of the world, Mr. Bell said these problems presented a great challenge to Canadian agriculture. "At our conference, one of the main subjects of discussion has been how we shall conserve the soil in order that it might produce its maximum. The fundamental problems discussed are common to us all, from one coast to the other. We are endeavoring to give some leadership in agriculture, along lines which will be of value to all parts of the country." The speaker briefly reviewed the development of the Prairie Provinces and cited some interesting excerpts in this connection.

JUDGING RESULTS

The following are the results of the judging in the art and needlework classes yesterday. Class 33, Art. Section 33, Flower arrangement under 10-1, Betty Carol Matheson, Southport; 2, Margaret Dawn Matheson, Southport. Section 34, bouquet suitable for table or mantel—1, Mrs. W. B. Creed, Highfield; 2, Mrs. George MacMillan, Cornwall; 3, Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, Southport. Section 32, Hobby Collection, weaving—1, Miss Vada Seaman, Springfield, Breadalbane. Section 27, Hobby, collection of dolls, dressed—1, Miss Shirley Burke, 181 Malpeque Road, Charlottetown; 2, Alice MacDonald, Montague R.R. 5. Section 1, Original oil painting—1, Mrs. F. L. Ross, 20 Hawthorne Ave., Charlottetown, R.R. 3; 2, Mrs. Waldo Bain, North River. Section 2, Original watercolour—No prize awarded.

Search Launched For Harvard With Two Men Aboard

A light training plane with two aboard was reported missing on a training flight from the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, late yesterday afternoon. The plane, a Harvard, took off at 1 p.m. A search was organized following its failure to return by 4 p.m. It is a yellow coloured craft bearing the initials VC GSY. The plane was engaged in local flying exercises including aerobatics. Late yesterday a search was organized under Sqn-Ldr. J. M. Wickens. Eleven planes are participating. They covered all the western half of the Province, including coastal waters before dark. Planes were also up last night looking for flares. The nature of its flight is one that probably would not take it more than 35 miles from base. Names of the men aboard were not released pending notification of next of kin.

U. S. Corn, Wheat Crop Estimate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today forecast this year's corn crop at 3,318,600,000 bushels and wheat at 1,286,380,000 bushels. For corn this was a decrease of 229,400,000 bushels from the 3,548,000,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's crop of 2,941,423,000 and the 10-year average (1941-50) of 3,011,652,000 bushels. For wheat, the forecast was a decrease of 59,680,000 bushels from the 1,346,060,000 estimate a month ago. It compares with 1,974,700,000 bushels last year, the record production of 1,367,186,000 in 1947, and the 10-year average of 1,084,664,000.

Report Bottom Falls Out Of Grain Shipping Business

MONTREAL, Aug. 11—(CP)—Shipowners said today the bottom "has fallen out of the grain-shipping business," with the rate the lowest in eight years. The rate for a ton of Canadian wheat to Europe was \$3.75, in contrast to \$4 a year ago. To Britain the rate is about \$4 a ton; it was also \$4 a year ago. Shipowners blamed the situation on two things: surplus of world wheat, and improved conditions in Britain and on the continent, attributed to recovery programs. The slump, shippers said, is not confined to the east; grain rates are also on the way down on the west coast. They said no up-swing is expected between now and the end of the St. Lawrence navigation season.

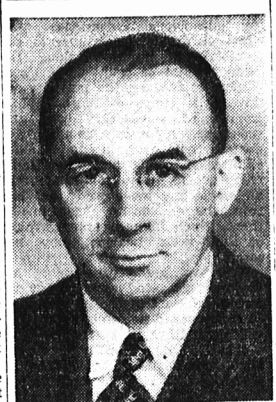
Thieves Get Earl Alexander's Pen

LONDON, Aug. 11—(Reuters)—Thieves got away with a fountain pen given to Earl Alexander by General Eisenhower when they raided the Defence Minister's apartment during the week-end, it was disclosed today. The former Governor-General of Canada spent part of today checking to see if they stole any medals, orders or souvenirs he brought back with him from Canada. He discovered the robbery when he returned to his apartment in exclusive Belgrave Place, in the West End, last night after a week-end in the country.

U. N. Planes Smash Red Chemical Plant

SEOUL, Aug. 12—(Tuesday)—(AP)—United Nations planes smashed a Communist chemical plant on a North Korean mountain side Monday in the unrelenting assault on the Reds' war sinecure. The target was north of Namsok, about 3 miles northwest of the bombed wreckage of Wonsan on Korea's northeast coast. Smoke billowed from fires and explosions in 29 buildings and a power station. The chemical installation was hit by 150 fighter-bombers. They unloaded more than 140 tons of bombs and raked the area with strafing runs. Other fighter-bombers pounded Communist supply buildings at Haeju, near parallel 38 on Korea's west coast, and seared Red positions along the winding battlefield. United States Sabre jets probably destroyed one Mig and damaged another in renewed air battles, the Fifth Air Force said. On "Siberia Hill" in the western sector elements of the U. S. 1st Marine Division kept the pressure on Chinese Reds who gained the crest Sunday after bitter clashes in which the knob changed hands five times in two days. The U. S. Eighth Army reported action elsewhere on the front was relatively light.

Ontario's Minister Of Agriculture Speaks At Opening Ceremonies



The 1952 Provincial Exhibition, with the biggest livestock show and the greatest horse racing program in its 64-year-old history, got underway last night with Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario officially opening the Show. With the livestock barns full of the finest cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and horses in eastern Canada and the racing barns packed with the fastest trotters in the Maritimes, everything is in readiness for the four day Fair which features a Youth Day program today. Before officially opening the Fair Mr. Kennedy spoke of the great contribution which this Province has made to the livestock industry in Canada. He made special mention of the Yorkshire hog which he states "is one of the best quality hogs in all Canada." In speaking of the importance of agriculture, he predicted that there would be a food shortage in Canada within 20 years unless present trends change. The population of the country is increasing and the number of people on the farms is decreasing. Mr. Kennedy, who was a Colonel in the First World War and who still works his own farm in Ontario, paid tribute to the greatness of Canada and the important part which this Province plays in that greatness.

Large Attendance
Dr. J. P. Lantz, President of the Exhibition Association presided over the opening functions which were held during the night's racing meet. Several thousand people, one of the largest opening night crowds on record, were on hand for the opening and the races. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown and Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture spoke briefly offering congratulations to the Exhibition Association management and tendering messages of welcome to Fair visitors. Mr. Baker introduced Mr. Kennedy to the large gathering. In his short talk Premier Jones lauded the works of Mr. H. J. Kennedy, Manager of the Exhibition Association and Dr. Lantz the President. "The Government is proud of their efforts," he stated. "We want them to expand their work and have large indoor shows. We have the money to go ahead and so have they."

Livestock Judging will get underway this morning with the Jerseys, Ayrshires and Herefords entering the cattle show rings about eight o'clock. Sheep and swine judging will also commence about the same time. The cattle show this year is about the same as in past years so far as numbers are concerned with the quality being about the best exhibited by any Provincial exhibition in recent years.

Farouk Has Ten Eggs For Breakfast
ISLE OF CAPRI, Italy, Aug. 11—(AP)—Former King Farouk at 10 eggs for breakfast today. After eating five soft-boiled eggs, the unemployed royal exile from Egypt wiped his chin and called his waiter. "They're very good," he said. "Prepare five more." Then he added: "I like eggs."

Nicola Farace, owner of the hotel, meanwhile slashed his bill by another 50,000 lire (\$80) a day in an effort to get quick payment from the royal tenant and his party. Originally, Farace had asked 250,000 lire (\$400) a day. But, when Farouk complained it was too high, the hotel owner reduced the bill by 50,000 lire a day. Farouk still balked at paying 200,000 lire (\$320) for the third-floor apartment and roof garden reserved for him and his party. Farace said he needs quick payment because his expenses are mounting daily.

ASmara, Eritrea, Aug. 11—(Reuters)—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia today ratified a new constitution which federates an autonomous Eritrea with his ancient kingdom. The new East Africa Federation joins Eritrea, once Italy's oldest colony, with Ethiopia, the country Italy conquered and lost within a decade.

A SUMMER RESORT IS A PLACE YOU GO TO WITH A GREEN-BACK AN' COME AWAY WITH A RED ONE!

HALIFAX, Aug. 11—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday. Synopsis: Slightly drier air will spread eastward across the Maritime Tuesday. Skies will be mainly sunny and temperatures will rise to the 80s. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Sunny and very warm. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 64 and 85. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:04 A. M. and 4:02 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 10:58 A. M. and 10:36 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:10 A. M. and sets at 7:35 P. M.