

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

SEASONAL COMMENTS

The hot days last week gave a boost to growth of all crops and while the cold and wet of this week slowed growth up nevertheless the reserve of moisture is an excellent insurance for continued progress in the month of July. Pastures would generally appear to be better than average, hay is both good and poor, there are many excellent fields of clover although some new meadows are showing a high percentage of sorrel—an indication of acid soil and wet weather. Grain is making good progress and the occasional field of potatoes is already showing young plants. Blossoms in the orchards appear to be much less than last year when it will be recalled that apples grew everywhere. Heat is needed to promote maximum growth and if it comes the Island can look forward to good production.

MINERAL IN STOCK FEED

The mineral requirements of livestock are supplied by the use of salt, bonemeal, and ground limestone, while there are other trace elements which may be at times required these should not add any great cost to the mixture. A satisfactory mineral mixture may be purchased for approximately \$5.00 per hundred. In very rare case will it be necessary for the farmer to use anything more expensive. There are on the market various mineral mixtures and these which sell at very much higher prices and while these may be beneficial to the occasional animal the expense of feeding to a large number is not justified. In plain English farmers are not getting good value when they purchase expensive mineral mixtures or stock feeds. If livestock is out of condition the veterinarian is the man to consult not the stock food agent.

ROYAL COMMISSION

Meeting in Charlottetown, Friday is Canada's Royal Commission on Radio and Television Broadcasting. This commission is charged with the responsibility of inquiring into all aspects of radio and television with emphasis on finances. The rapid development of television has made it necessary to find much greater sources of

revenue than was the case with radio. The main source of revenue may be considered direct taxes, indirect taxes and advertising. The system of radio and television in Canada combines both public and private stations, unlike United States where all stations are private or England where all radio stations are public and television a combination of the two.

Generally organized agriculture in Canada has supported the present radio system and recognizes the desirability of having on the one hand public control and on the other the value of free enterprise. Most farm people are still stranger to the modern miracle of television which may possibly become the most significant development since the invention of printing. The educational and entertainment possibilities are almost unlimited, all people learn much more rapidly from what they are able to see, television provides both sound and sight hence its superiority over radio.

At a recent meeting of one of our cattle breed associations an Isl. farmer was presented with a certificate that indicated that one of his cows had produced during her lifetime over 200,000 pounds of milk. The average Canadian cow produces about 5,000 pounds of milk per year and stays in production for not likely more than five lactations on the average. The cow in question therefore did the work of eight average cows and is still adding to her total.

An achievement of this kind is only possible where the animal has great production capacity coupled with highly skilled handling by those looking after her and with an element of luck in avoiding the hazards which threaten every high producing cow. While many cows produce in their lifetime in excess of 100,000 pounds of milk very rarely

is the 200,000 figure reached. Farmers and farmers have less. It is interesting to note that a sister The agreement in question was of the cow in question received made in 1897 with the Canadian at the same time a certificate for Pacific Railways. In return for having produced over 150,000 agreed rates the railway got three and a half million dollars and 250,000 acres of land donated by British Columbia and a railway monopoly over the Kootenay region.

Cash memberships paid up in the Federation for 1956 now exceeds 100,000. In addition there is a marked increase in the number of which has from time to time membership agreements which been reviewed by parliamentary committees and transport commission office. However, there is still some organized agriculture in the situation would be for every farmer to belong to his organization grain at the same rates and further in this way real interest and real their point out that the most of influence can be more highly developed. Any farmer who has been a member of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is urged to do so before PEI BUTTER.

FREIGHT RATES

The Island is one of few provinces which shows an increase in butter production for 1956. Quebec has of course had the usual increase and it would appear that a demand for increased freight rates in the form of higher freight pick up for the balance of rates by the railways. Perhaps no year. It would appear that other Canadian industry is more farmers are developing more interest in agriculture by freight faith in dairying and are beginning to see the value of keeping a few more cows in order to give that regularity of income which is so important today.

Car Ferry Back In Service After Refitting

The car ferry S.S. "Prince Edward Island" returned early today from her annual dry-docking and was immediately placed in service. The "Prince Edward Island" returned early today from her annual dry-docking and was immediately placed in service. The "Prince Edward Island" returned early today from her annual dry-docking and was immediately placed in service.

CROWNEST PASS

Anywhere, any time that freight rates come up for discussion some-where in the Crowneast Pass area is bound to bring up the Crowneast Pass agreement and make ports. The statement that the Western Grain Growers are being subsidized will make five trips in each direction by low freight rates at the expense of the country generally. No doubt if the charges on grain were increased there would be either of two effects, charges on Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick could be lessened or Brunswick. The M.V. "Abegweit" railway employees could have also makes five round trips daily.

CITY AND CENTRAL

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CRASWELL for better photo graphs.

NOTICE:—We close all day Saturday, June, July, August. Please order your coal Friday. H. R. Large & Co.

PROMPT WATCH REPAIR—W. O. MacKenzie, 32 Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown.

WATER SAFETY RHYME: It's a dangerous lark—to swim in the dark!

NEW SHIPMENT white hats Adella's. All \$3.95, other specials \$1.95. Adella's Millinery, Gloria Buildings.

VISIT Hi-Style Millinery, Gt. George St. Several white hats just received. Open Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. until further notice.

ORWELL-VERNON UNITED Church, Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister, Eldon, 11:00 a.m.; Orwell, 2:30 p.m.; Cherry Valley, 7:30 p.m.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, June 24th. Covehead Road, 9:30 a.m.; West Covehead, 11:00 a.m.; Stanhope Baptist, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Norman Green.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. J. M. Sproule. Sunday, June 24th, 1956. 9:30 a.m. Pleasant Grove; 11:00 a.m. Central; 7:30 p.m. York (Communion Service).

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at the Hughes Drug Store."

DR. GENCHEFF'S office has been moved to 101 Fitzroy Street.

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WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dial 3170.

SEE AND HEAR Billy Graham in film and colour slides of Emmanuel Bible Camp shown in the Charlottetown Bible Chapel, Friday 22nd, at 8 p.m.

CELTIC SCHOOL OF DANCING

Commencing July 3, a dancing school will open under the direction of Shirley and Frank Burke at 181 Elm Ave. These dancers, who are gold medalists, are the daughter and son of Pipe Major and Mrs. Wilfred Burke. Classes will be held according to ages for Fling, Swords, Sean-Triubhas and Tap Dancing. For information dial 8616

Receives Ph.D. in Plant Pathology

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clark, North Wiltshire, Prince Edward Island, received the Doctor of

Philosophy degree in Plant Pathology from the University of Wisconsin at the June 15 Convocation ceremonies. Dr. Clark is married to the former Isabel Gillen of Ottawa. They have returned to Ottawa to reside, where he is employed by the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Dom. Dept. of Agriculture, to do research on cereal crop diseases.

WEEKEND SPECIALS at LePAGE'S

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STORE HOURS UNCHANGED

MONDAY, TUES., WED., THURS. 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
FRIDAY 8 A.M. - 9:30 P.M. SAT. 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
OUR STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE WEEKENDS.

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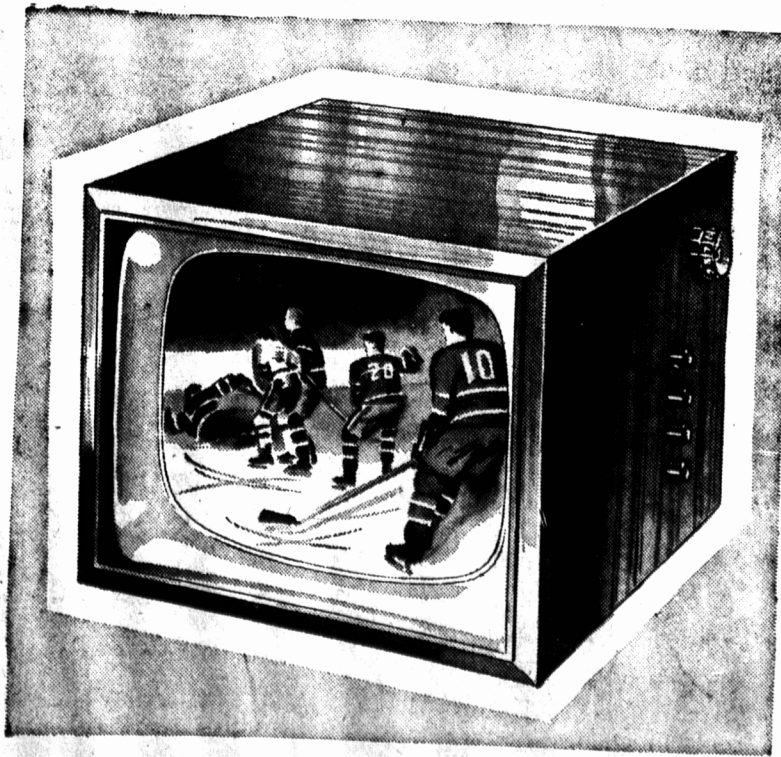
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SECOND POLIO INOCULATION For Charlottetown Preschool Children and Charlottetown Expectant Mothers

Will be held at the UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH—cor. Prince & Fitzroy, THURSDAY and FRIDAY — June 28 and 29 9:00 - 12:00 A.M. and 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

To avoid crowding parents are asked to co-operate by bringing their children to the clinics according to their sections of the city as follows:—

- Thursday morning—North of Grafton and West of Great George.
- Thursday afternoon—South of Grafton and East of Great George.
- Friday morning—North of Grafton and East of Great George
- Friday afternoon—South of Grafton and West of Great George

FIRST SHOTS will also be given to preschool children born before January 1st, 1955 and to expectant mothers.

All expectant mothers MUST bring a doctor's certificate confirming pregnancy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?



PREACHING MISSION TRYON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

MONDAY, JUNE 25th — SUNDAY, JULY 1st

Service begins at 8:30 p.m.

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MINISTER: Reverend L. D. Archer.

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