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The inspection of cattle under the direction and with the financial support of the Federal Department of Agriculture is now in full swing in King's County, the only part of the Province to be covered this year.

There are upwards of 17,000 head of cattle in King's County. According to Dr. Ings of Montague, one of the county veterinarians participating in the program, approximately 8000 of these have been tested thus far.

It is very important work. Indeed, that the veterinarians are doing in King's County these days. They deserve and, fortunately, are receiving the utmost co-operation from farmers who, in general, understand thoroughly the need for protecting in every scientific way possible the cattle and dairy industries of the Province.

What Good Can It Do?

Many dangerous experiments are undertaken in the cause of human welfare. Indeed, there is risk in almost every effort to increase the sum total of exact knowledge.

"Stunts" are in a different category altogether; usually they contribute nothing to the world's store of knowledge. Not that those who practise them are without commendable personal traits.

rides, currents, and the tides, has been sought many times already in more reliable ways and, certainly, with results much closer to accuracy.

The report now is that the raft which, according to the crew, "is just going around in circles" in the vicinity of Cape Ray, will be towed into Sydney for repairs.

Encouraging Figures

It is encouraging to note that we have shared to some extent in Canada's population increase during the past year. According to the Bureau of Statistics, we showed a 3,000 increase on June 1 as compared with June 1, 1954, bringing the Island population up to 108,000.

Meanwhile, the figures published yesterday of passenger and vehicular traffic on both the Borden and Wood Islands ferries show a phenomenal increase, particularly during the past month. This is indicative of the increasing popularity of the Province as a tourist resort, and also of the value of well-directed publicity both by the Travel Bureau and the Charlottetown Centennial Committee.

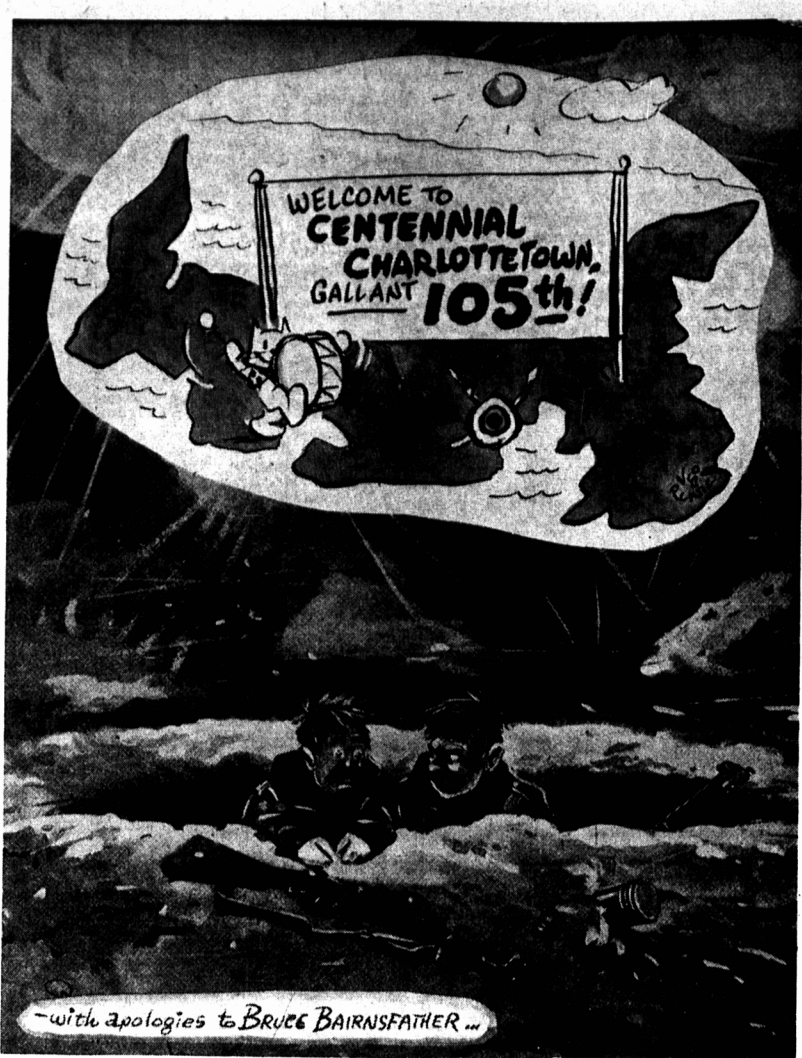
EDITORIAL NOTES

The United States Department of Agriculture forecasts a 400 1/2 million bushels potato crop for this year, 12% higher than last year's production.

A Moscow newspaper complains that a "card sharp with roving eyes" has been wandering around collective farms in Siberia, carrying bottles of vodka, and persuading workers to play cards with him by giving them small amounts of cash.

It seems that Russia's half-hearted support of Red China at the time of the Formosa crisis is being duplicated in North Vietnam.

While most of the Southern States are "hemming and hawing" about desegregation in schools, as ordered by the Supreme Court, New Mexico has established full integration on every level.



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The New Diplomacy

By Heath Macquarrie

The spirit of goodwill and harmony, so evident at the Geneva conference, was in sharp contrast to the hostile atmosphere in which many East-West meetings have been held in the last ten years.

So drastic a change in the methods of top-level open diplomacy would have startled and shaken world opinion had not the events of preceding months prepared the way for the new order.

The Iron Curtain, about which so much was said in recent years, is now being penetrated from both directions. When members of the British Labor Party visited Russia a few months ago they were widely criticized in the English-speaking world.

Radar Coastal Fence

Frederick H. Guidry in the Christian Science Monitor

Scallop fishermen, roaming the ancient Georges Bank fishing grounds off Cape Cod, this week saw a new and strange landmark.

The name "Texas towers", regarded by some authorities as not strictly correct, seems to be firmly fixed to the novel structures. Borrowed from the realm of Gulf Coast oil drilling, the name possibly strays from the original concept of a platform that could be floated to a site, lifted on retractable legs, and set down again for floating to another location.

True, the new radar platforms are floated and towed to the site. But once the hollow legs, or caissons, are embedded in the ocean floor they will be filled with concrete or other ballast to fix them permanently.

Large enough to house about 80 technicians, the living quarters will attempt to provide all the comforts of home. Boats carrying supplies will be unloaded by the tower's own cranes.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Budeszen, M. D.

NEW DRUG

Nocturnal leg cramps are a frequent complaint, especially among elderly persons.

They not only interrupt sleep, but persons with this trouble are more apt to develop thrombosis or blood clots.

Writing in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, the Dover physician says he has used the drug during the last three years to relieve cramps in 200 patients.

ELDERLY PATIENTS

These patients, he says, were between 55 and 87 years old and had tried other treatments, without any benefits.

The cramps were relieved completely in 196 of the 200 patients given a dose of 100 mg. of orthoxine given at bedtime.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. H. B.: I have had ringworm of the toe nails for several years.

Answer: Ringworm of the nails is very difficult to cure. X-ray treatment and the use of Whitfield ointment sometimes prove helpful in overcoming the trouble.

The Age Old Story

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus...

The Great Seal

(BBC London Letter)

Every British monarch since Edward the Confessor has had a Great Seal and these are kept by the Lord Chancellor, who is Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of the Realm.

FROM "EVERY MAN OUT OF HIS HONOUR"

Be a man in judgment, manners, or what else: If he can purchase but a silken cover.

Whereas, let him be poor, and meanly clad, Though he so richly parted, you may see.

A fellow, that knows nothing but his beef Or how to rinse his clammy guts with beer.

Will take him by the shoulders, or the throat, And kick him down the stairs.

Such is the state of things, Of virtue, in bad clothes.

The gloomsters were particularly gloomy about the world of autos. Didn't nearly everybody already have a car? Where would more cars go?

The car sales story of the past six months is an astonishing record. Instead of heeding the gloomsters the car maker's gambled tens of millions of dollars on enlarged plants.

What would have happened had the car men a year ago sat back with folded hands? They, of course, would now be in the soup.

It's a dramatic, powerful story of enterprise at its best at work.

ASBESTOS SHIPMENTS UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Asbestos shipments rose 1.4 per cent in Canada during 1954 to 924,116 tons from 911,226 tons the previous year, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

NOTES BY THE WAY

U Nu, Burma's Premier, got his idea that the United States no longer really opposes admission of Red China to the United Nations through his talks with high-ranking American diplomats.

It is sometimes alleged by unfriendly critics outside and even by some inside that Scotland complains too much and does too little to help herself.

We must confess to an occasional twinge of fear at the attitude of some of the men in whose hands our destiny rests.

It was in 1871 that Stanley, the American journalist, caught up with Livingston at Uji, Tanganyika, but the world had to wait for the news until the traveler reached a community with telegraph services.

A timely warning against the use of inflated automobile tire tubes for swimming has been issued by the Montreal district coroner, Dr. A. B. Clement.

The training is provided by the Canadian hospitals, which are laboring under serious financial difficulties; but such services as the Trans-Canada Air Lines step in when the nurses are graduated and absorb them, leaving the hospitals to face a continued shortage of trained personnel.

Forty years ago folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg; the only Reds known were red flannels, and a boy didn't think he had to have a vehicle in which to pursue his studies.

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