

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

MARITIME WINTER FAIR

This is the week that the Maritime Winter Fair opens its doors... A record year as far as livestock exhibits from this Province to the Maritime Winter Fair are concerned.

In livestock judging there will be five teams composed of the following Club members: Donnie Beirsto, Lorne Ramsay, Francois Colville, Kathleen Dekker, Joyce Jardine, E. L. Boswell and Sons, Victoria; Almond Wood, Marshfield; Ernest F. Coles and Sons, Milton; Harold Palmer, Kensington; Oswald J. Newson and Son, Kingston; MacKinnon Bros., North River; Colby C. Lewis, Freetown; James E. Beirsto, Malpeque; James E. MacNeill, Spring Valley; Lewis Brown, York; R. A. Proffitt, Freetown.

From Saturday, October 31 until Sunday night, November 7, all interested in Agriculture in the Maritime Provinces will have their eyes centered on Amherst looking at the show window of Maritime Agriculture. This show, which is Eastern Canada's greatest agricultural event, draws the cream of livestock and field crop entries from the Maritime Provinces and affords the exhibitors, as well as the onlookers an opportunity of comparing their exhibits with those of others.

Last year's Fair went down in history as one of the most successful shows ever held. It was characterized throughout by quality and keen interest on the part of all those concerned. A large proportion of the top laurels were taken by P. E. I. exhibitors. From all indications this year's Show will surpass last year's history making event.

In addition to the livestock and field crop classes there is a nightly horse show which is rated as the second best Light Horse Show in Canada. Interspersed between the horse classes are various attractions such as Square Dancing, Competitions, Buck Sawing Contests, Tur-O-War and many other interesting features.

When visiting this great Show do not fail to see the various Industrial exhibits and the displays put on by the Farm Machinery Manufacturers. The fox show will be held in the early part of the week followed by the mink show during the latter part of the week. From all indications this year's Show will surpass last year's history making event.

One of the interesting features in the Poultry Division is the Educational exhibits and the display of equipment for handling and grading poultry products. It is apparent that 1953 will be a record year as far as livestock exhibits from this Province to the Maritime Winter Fair are concerned.

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We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

One cause of complaint by parents is that their teen-age children stay out too late. What can be done about it? What is the real issue? It is that young people should have at least eight hours' sleep and so be in home in bed in plenty of time? It is because they have school work and other responsibilities? This certainly has a good deal to do with the hour set for going out during school nights? Why? The friction in the home about getting back from the date or party at a certain time?

Perhaps Mary and Will are right when they say, "Don't you trust us? You treat us like children." Perhaps the basic reason is that parents lack faith in the ability of a teen-ager to handle every situation. And of course there is cause for concern on this point. But will obedience to parents in regard to time, insure obedience to other parental standards of behavior? Is there anything a young person can do after midnight that is impossible at an earlier hour?

This not being trusted and treated like children is a serious matter to the adolescent or teen-ager. 15,000 teen-age children were asked what their greatest problems were with their parents. Four out of five said their parents sometimes treated them as if they were much younger than they really were. One parent wrote, "My parents don't realize I'm growing up. The idea that they have is that I am not old enough to decide anything for myself."

Another parent wrote, "My most difficult problem in trying to make my father understand that I am no longer a child who needs direction every time I turn around. Either he is old-fashioned or doesn't like the idea of my growing up."

We can note in these answers, typical of a great many, that the teen-ager doesn't want to decide everything for himself. He knows he isn't grown-up yet. Once in a while (as every parent and teacher knows) he falls into real child-likeness. He feels the urge to stand on his own feet, and at the same time, needs and wants (though he won't admit it) the comfort and protection of his parents. Gradually, with the warm background of an understanding home, the young person assumes more and more independence. He is not frightened back into an earlier stage of development by harshness or ridicule, or driven to break his ties with his parents altogether, or to defy them, by their rigid control over him.

How much control should parents have over their teen-age children? In one discussion group of teen-agers (young people are eager to talk over their problems with an understanding person) a fifteen year old boy said, "Unless before a person is sixteen or so his parents have given him something to go on, it's too late to try to control him. We've got to learn but they won't be too serious if our folks have given us right ideas earlier. And if we do make mistakes, they shouldn't take an 'I told you so' attitude, but should try to help us pick up the pieces."

To return then, to the proper hours for young folks to come home: there is not too much cause to worry about their conduct at any hour if parents have given them "the right ideas" earlier. However, as was indicated before, young people need plenty of rest, and time for other than social activities. It is here that family councils with young people participating on an equal basis with their parents may prove of value. They are really quite reasonable, even though they often sound the opposite, in their effort to assure others—and themselves, that they can be independent. And they do want to please their parents. It is only that they cannot, if they are healthy adolescents, accept being told exactly what they can or cannot do. But if it is all calmly talked over, and they agree on certain hours, they will, generally speaking, try to keep them.

Of course the ideal way would be for all the young people who go about together, and their parents, to meet in this way. Only the most popular young person has the courage to be the first to break up a party. But any getting together of parents and children, can be of help—if too much is not made of the inevitable lapse in the agreement.

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WORTH'S DRUGSTORE will be the only Drugstore open this afternoon and evening.

ANNUAL MEETING P. E. I. Arts and Crafts Guild, Thursday, October 29th, 8.15 P. M. in the Art Centre.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cameron, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Bernice to Ralph Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton MacLeod, Charlottetown, marriage to take place in Saint John, N.B., in November.

REFERENCE TO LOCAL FIRM—In the October number of "Canadian Plastics" complimentary reference is made to the development of plastic novelties by W. E. Scantlebury and Sons, illustrated by a custom line desk set processed by the firm from Acrylic sheet.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawbolt wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Margaret, to John Joseph Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thibault of Yarmouth Co., N. S. Wedding to take place in the near future.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. William James McRae, 38 Riverside Avenue, Riverview Heights, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Joan (Betty) to Chester Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Earl Whitlock, Hunter River, P. E. I. The wedding to take place November 14th in Central United Church, Moncton.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear Father, Benjamin Clow, who departed this life October 28th, 1951. His charming ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Sadly Missed and Lovingly Remembered by George, James, Stella and Jean.

Quebec's total area of 594,000 square miles constitutes 15 per cent of all Canada.

Y.M.C.A. News

The new Phi-Lat Club, the "Phi-Gama Sorority" was organized last week, and the following were elected to guide the new group in its first year: President, Carolyn Nelson; vice-president, Shirley Stevenson; secretary, Marina Buell; treasurer, Joanne Tanton. The new club expects to have a total membership of twenty young women.

One hundred and twenty members were present at the Friday Night Clubs last week. 50 younger members were present in the Junior Club and 70 members in the Senior Club. Mrs. Duvar, Mrs. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald and Dr. George Fisher give fine leadership to these two groups.

Square dancing is in the air these days, and several groups are preparing to enter the contests at Amherst Winter Fair. The Y. M. C. A. is entering one Junior set, and they are seeking to uphold the laurels won by a similar group in the Junior contest last year. Adult Square Dance groups are again to be held on Wednesday evenings each week, and there is a great deal of interest being shown in this fine recreational activity.

A brand new activity is featured in the "Travel Club" which is being organized by Lloyd MacLeod and a group who have heard of successful similar groups in other Y. M. C. A.'s. A week-end trip may develop, to be followed by a group travelling together for their vacation period to distant points. This group says it can be done here if it is done elsewhere and they are very enthusiastic.

Would you like to go to Paris in 1955? This is the question that is being asked in many Y.M.C.A.'s in scores of countries around the world. It concerns the Centennial World Conference in celebration of the 100 years of the World's Alliance of the Y. M. C. A. This event will bring 7000 Y. M. C. A. members together in Paris from about 30 different countries. Delegates of all ages will be represented, with a large Boys' Camp being featured for boy members from all nations. Young Adults will also have their own programs, as well as Y's Men and Board members. It promises to be an historic occasion and several hundred Canadians will be representing the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

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Interesting History Attaches To St. Stephen's Church At Irishtown

By L. E. T. (Continued from Tuesday's Issue)

In 1821 there was an influx of English families to this new settlement, the Millman and Paynter families coming from Devonshire and the Proffitt and Evans families from North Shields, County Durham. The Millmans and the Paynters settled in the El Creek Road. There would be a road by that time, but who put it through is not known. Cunningham is credited with financing road making in the western part of the Island, and he may have done the same in Lot 19 and 20. In any case these families made a good choice as there is no finer farming settlement on the Island than along that road. The location is ideal with the farms sloping towards the river. The Proffitt and Evans homesteads were situated not far from where the church now stands. John Millman and his wife Elizabeth Madge were natives of Paignton, Devonshire. Their great-grandson while on a visit to England saw the record of their marriage in the old register of Paignton parish church.

It was their son Thomas who gave the site for St. Stephen's Church and was largely instrumental in building it. But they were not to enjoy the fruits of their hard work very long. The New London parish register records the death of Elizabeth Madge wife of John Millman, buried Sept. 28, 1846, aged 57 years; and of John Millman, buried on Oct. 2, 1846, aged 58 years. A scourge of cholera struck the settlement and within a few days there were five deaths. — Anne, wife of Richard Paynter aged 71 years, Isabella, wife of John Proffitt aged 34 years, and her infant daughter Sarah, aged six weeks. They were all buried in St. Thomas' Cemetery, New London, by James Pidgeon churchwarden. James Pidgeon came to New London in 1821. In all likelihood they came from the old land together.

William Proffitt was a native of Northumberland, born in 1779. His wife Isabella Joyce was born in Durham in 1774. They were married in 1821 so their journey to Prince Edward Island would be their wedding trip. William Evans was a native of North Shields. His wife was Margaret MacKay. It would seem that they were married in this country. They had a family of seven daughters and three sons. William Paynter's marriage to Mary Ann Harker is recorded in the first register of New London parish as taking place in 1835, marriage by banns. The Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins of St. Eleanor's performed the ceremony. The witnesses were John Millman and Hall Proffitt. William Paynter, William Evans, and William Proffitt's son John were stone masons by trade.

The Proffitt home, now owned by Fred Proffitt, a great-grandson of John Proffitt, is an example of the stone mason's craft. A wooden top storey was added in 1853. The grandfather clock brought by the sailing vessel from England in 1821 is still telling the time of day in this comfortable old home. The Proffitt family Bible is a real treasure and is in perfect condition, the records being kept in meticulous detail down to the present time.

Mr. William Evans was born in North Shields, County Durham, England, in 1802, and died in 1883. He is buried in St. Stephen's cemetery. We read in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, known as the immortal allegory of a summons coming to one after the other of pilgrims telling them to prepare for the final journey across the river. Some such vision or message came to this good old man. He made all earthly preparations possible. He visited his friends in El Creek telling them that it was for the last time as he had been told that he would soon be called away.

The call did come very soon after. He died on his knees at morning prayer. His two sons, William and James were God-fearing men as was their father. William P. Evans was a vestry man, warden of St. Stephen's Church and Sunday School superintendent in this province. James R. is on the teaching staff of Summerside High School and John W. is Principal of Kensington High School. The Adams families of Sea View are no doubt descendants of John Adams Sr., buried at Yankee Hill and John Adams, buried in the Sims Field Cemetery. The first son was Joseph Coulson who emigrated to P. E. I. from Devonshire in 1840 with his wife and three sons. They settled first in Long River on the farm now owned by Bruce Bell. His son Thomas married Mary Adams and they settled in Sea View. They lived in the great age of ninety-two and ninety-three years respectively. Of a family of nine children, one son, John, survives. He and his son and family are regular attendants at St. Stephen's Church.

In Spring Valley (Fermoy) there are, or were, several Church of England families, the Champions, Oaseleys, Sudsbury, Harringtons and Bryantons. The first of the Champions, as far as is known, came from a place near London, England. — He came first to Newfoundland then over to Prince Edward Island in 1801, landing at Malpeque. It is considered that the numerous Champion connection all sprang from this man. The Reverend J. A. Riehey was the officiating clergyman.

The Cousins family in El Creek is listed as Anglican in the early census, but none of that name are connected with the Church now. The Delaney family was also Anglican, but this family too is gone from the Church and the community. The older ones are buried in St. Stephen's cemetery. Of the Campbells of Irishtown some were Anglicans and some Presbyterians, and they remain so today. At the Ponds (Sea View) there were several Church families.

The Duggans and the Murphys are thought to have come to the Island together, no doubt landing at New London. Patrick Duggan was born in Scotland, moved to England, then came to Prince Edward Island. One of his fifteen children married a Murphy. He was a baker by trade and operated a bakery. A great-granddaughter knows where that shop stood. The late Robert B. Murphy was an outstanding member of the Murphy family. A son of James and Alice Murphy of Sea View, he won a scholarship at the age of thirteen.

Large advertisement for W. W. Wellner Ltd. celebrating their 85th Anniversary Sale from 1868-1953. The ad features a large '85th Anniversary Sale!' banner and lists various categories of goods with 20% discounts, including watches, diamond rings, glassware, fancy china, silver holloware, ladies' handbags, and sterling flatware. It also includes a 'Help yourself to HUGE SAVINGS during our gala' headline and a 'NOVELTY JEWELRY' section.

Advertisement for Minute Maid Orange Juice, featuring an image of a glass and the text 'DRINK A FULL GLASS OF MINUTE MAID Fresh Frozen ORANGE JUICE EVERY DAY'