

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

INCREASE PRODUCTION

One of the most important ways to obtain profitable gains is by minimizing disease. This requires constant vigilance in sanitation, feed requirements, and the general course of the various diseases.

The dairy cow is probably the most highly specialized animal of all our domestic stock. Through generations of selective breeding there has been developed an efficient milk-producing machine.

The failure to observe the principles of good dairy herd management and recognized ration schedules is an open invitation to disease problems. In the prevention of disease, herd owners can do more than they realize by merely keeping a healthy well housed herd in sanitary surroundings.

The aim of all dairy herd owners is maximum efficiency, and efficiency depends upon a healthy, disease-free herd, which rests upon proper housing and adequate balanced rations.

In any discussion of swine diseases it is well to remember that the essence of profitable swine production is the raising of large healthy litters, vigorous growing pigs, showing rapid economical gains and which finish into good quality market hogs.

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LONG-LASTING LIGHT SOLEX LAMPS

parasites. The same applies with equal force to dirty pens and barns. Considering this, the necessity of hog yards and pens that are easily cleaned, feed troughs and drinking utensils protected from contamination, and rotation of pastures can be readily understood.

Cream Flavors This flavor is common in milk and cream produced during the fall and winter months when the cows are late in the lactation period and are fed dry feed.

Prevention—Do not use milk from cows that are in an advanced stage of lactation and gestation. Use well thinned, clean, and sterilized utensils and separator parts.

Junior Club News On January 18th the Milton Flying Enterprises reorganized their Club for the year 1954.

Cannibalism The word cannibalism is used to describe a condition which exists in some flocks of chickens.

When cannibalism develops, as it often does, in chickens of brooding age, some other means of control must be adopted. Carver (1932) states that it can be quickly and effectively controlled by either one of two methods.

There has been a prevalent feeling among practical poultrymen that free-choice feeding of oats was helpful in preventing or controlling cannibalism.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT Boys Station Wagon Coats, regular value \$15.00 for \$9.95. S. A. McDonald.

TURKEY SUPPER, sponsored by Ladies Aid, P. E. Island Hospital, Trinity Church Hall, Wednesday, February 3rd, 4:30-6:00 o'clock.

MENT'S QUICK LUNCH - Wednesday Special, Chilled Tomato Juice, Hamburg Steak and Onions, Mashed Potatoes and Turnip, Rolls and Butter, Tea, Coffee or Milk 55 cents.

ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Morton Larkin of New Glasgow, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Theresa to Mr. Gabriel Conrad (Tex) Ranger of St. Isadore De Prescott, Ontario.

THE MEETING of the directors of the P. E. I. Yorkshire Breeders Club, which was postponed because of the storm, will be held at the Experimental Farm Thursday, Feb. 4 at 2 o'clock.

PERSONALS Mrs. A. F. Gormley, Hawthorne Avenue, Parkdale, has returned home from Dartmouth, N.S., where she spent the past two weeks, called there by the illness and subsequent death of her father, Mr. James Lovett.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

One day after looking at some small boats in a picture, I decided to build a boat myself. I floated it down our brook which emptied into the old mill stream, and row it about to the envy of the other youngsters in the district.

I knew I would have to do the building out of sight and hearing of granddad so I chose for my workshop the loft above the sheep and poultry shed. Up there I would be able to work, rain or shine, and keep my eyes open for the old man's comings and goings.

Under our large house was a large cellar, with a smaller compartment used for storing preserves. When the door to this room was closed the interior was dark as hades.

This cellar within a cellar was a "chamber of horrors" for many small fry who came to our home to visit.

"Come," I would say to the uninitiated, "There's something down there I want you to see."

Once I got them into the preservative cellar, and closed the door, I'd warn them to remain perfectly quiet while I practiced a bit of black magic for their entertainment.

The black magic consisted of some sulphur matches and a little soil, which I mixed together and then rubbed on my face and hands. All that remained to complete the deception and create a wild spook-like figure was for me to stretch my mouth in a wide grin and claw the air with my hands.

Later, however, I learned that more than one cellar in neighboring homes had its maker of black magic.

(To Be Continued)

APPE-BOY FOUND

TAIPEH, Formosa, (AP)—A Formosan newspaper reported Tuesday the discovery of a 13-year-old boy who looks like a hairless ape, climbs trees with similar agility and lives on snakes and insects.

Cudmore-Oakes Wedding

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at The Baptist Parsonage, Tryon, P. E. I., Saturday evening January 30, when Freeman Otis Cudmore of Bonshaw, P. E. I., and Ruby Oakes of Westmoreland, P. E. I., exchanged marriage vows.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest J. Barras, minister of Tryon Baptist Church.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with rose accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The best man was Mr. Maurice Cudmore of Crapaud, P. E. I., the bridesmaid was Miss Noreen Oakes, sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oakes of Westmoreland, the bridegroom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cudmore of Bonshaw.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cudmore.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in the class room, new nurses' residence, Charlottetown, on Thursday, February 25, 1954, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of electing trustees for the government of the institution in accordance with the bylaws and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

J. ANDREW LIKELY, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

FIGHT Colds FAST BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES

We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

NOVEL-READING IS PRAISE-WORTHY

In my spare time during these controversial weeks, I have been reading, "In My Opinion," by Orville Prescott, book-reviewer for the New York Times (Publishers Bobbs-Merrill Co.). It is charming and wise and stimulating. It is about life and contemporary fiction and the traditional values of literature.

Orville Prescott's introduction soothes the spirit. Most of us were brought up to consider novel-reading a waste of time. We may still feel guilty and apologetic when we read fiction. Mr. Prescott says, "Some people hold the dreary and erroneous opinion that fiction is a light and inferior variety of reading, that it is more educational and even more virtuous to read a topical book of current reporting (perhaps already out of date) than to read even the finest novel."

He deprecates the modern writers (and deals with them justly) who reflect only the confusion and fear in our present times. "A work of fiction is a story about human beings. And human beings, no matter how dark the skies above them, no matter how fearful the carnage in the next field, never cease attending to the ordinary tasks of daily living."

Simple and wise men have always known that love and loyalty, kindness and brotherhood, honesty and generosity are good; that hatred, cruelty, selfishness and treachery, are evil.

Further on he says, "Contemporary novelists are all citizens of the same unhappy world. Some try to exercise their fears with shouts of fierce defiance. Some, and they are the select company, choose to speak in a quiet voice about less horrendous matters, the timeless truths of character and experience which are always the same, yesterday, today, tomorrow."

Mr. Prescott then discusses three novelists of this select company: Rumer Godden, an English woman and two Americans, Anne Gooden, Winslow, and Dan Wickenden. He considers Rumer Godden the finest of the three. Her best works are: "Black Narcissus, Breakfast with the Nikolides, Take Three Tenses, The River, and A Candle for St. Jude."

He cites four novels that are more than fine—they are great. (All work discussed has been published between 1940 and 1950) Two factors give "the extra quality of greatness," says Mr. Prescott. "A feeling of passionate participation in life, an ability to celebrate life itself as a tremendous experience filled with joy, sorrow and excitement, and 'belief in the suffering' and 'belief in the essential dignity of man'—a great novelist regards the sorry record of human malice and stupidity without evasion, but recognizes that the vast spectacle of mankind's misery and suffering is shot through with deeds of valor and sacrifice, and illuminated by love."

The four novels with these extra qualities of greatness are: "The Wall, by John Hersey; Cry, The Beloved Country, by Alan Paton; The Golden Warrior, by Hons Muntz (Canadian born); The Root and the Flower, by L. H. Meyers. He discusses them at length.

Lack of space forbids mention of many other works reviewed in detail. But I must include a glimpse of one of his most delightful chapters entitled, "God Save The Irish." He says, "Has any nation of comparable size ever produced such a long list of distinguished writers from Jonathan Swift to Anne Crone?"

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The novels of Sean O'Faolain.

THE STARS SAY

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For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, your occupational activities should yield exceptionally fine results beginning in August. You should be able to consolidate your financial position then with comparative ease. Good fortune, in the form of increased security, is the promised outcome.

Imaginative and creative ideas as under excellent aspect during the next four months, and you may be offered an exciting opportunity for travel during the same period. If so, do all in your power to take advantage of it—not only for the sake of the trip itself, but for the new and broadening contacts it should bring.

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IN MEMORIAM

MARY RHODA JONES WOOD

Many friends were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. John Bamford Wood on the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Wood was the eldest daughter of the late David and Margaret McLaren Jones of Pownal. She came to live in Alexandria as the wife of J. Bamford Wood where, in her home, her church, and her community, she was loved, revered and honored.

Early in her happy married life she was called upon to mourn a most devoted husband. Some years later her only daughter, Oldene, who was graduating as a nurse in Edmonton, Alberta, died suddenly. In the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, a memorial picture hangs in honor of the memory of that life.

Possessed of unusual Christian graces she bore these great sorrows as only a real Christian could. A few years later a brother and his wife passed away early in life leaving four young sons. She went into that home to take the place of father and mother. She remained with them until she saw them develop into splendid young manhood and establish homes of their own. Since then Mrs. Wood has made her home for many years with her devoted sister, Mrs. Linda Gordon, who came from Boston to make a home for her sister.

A short service was held at the MacLean Funeral Home on Jan. 14, conducted by Rev. Mr. Davison of the Charlottetown Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Goudge of Pownal United Church. Mr. McMurtry sang "Good Night Here But Good Morning Up There." The funeral procession proceeded to the Alexandra Baptist Church, where a large number of relatives and friends were assembled to pay their respects to one so truly loved. Mr. Davison spoke from the 31st chapter of Proverbs and the 10th verse, "Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies." Mr. Wendell Phillips of Charlotte, sang "The Christian's Good Night." She was laid to rest in the family plot at Pownal.

Mrs. Wood leaves to mourn two sons, Emory in Edmonton, Alberta, Brecken in Pownal, and brothers, Robert in Pownal, a brother, Cecil, Calgary, Alberta; and her sister, Mrs. Linda Gordon of Charlottetown.

The large number of beautiful floral tributes spoke silently of the esteem held for a truly good woman.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. John Bamford Wood and Mrs. Gordon wish to convey their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown them, for beautiful flowers, cards and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

HIGH TIDE

The world's highest tides, in the Bay of Fundy, have a maximum rise of 53 1/2 feet from lower water.

Frank O'Connor, Anne Orone, are examples. Their serene preoccupations with human nature in its phases, and their special contribution to contemporary fiction, are in his last chapter, "The Art and Meaning of Fiction." Mr. Prescott does not sneer at detective stories, low comedy, fantasies and romances. There is a place for all of them, he says. But in the best fiction, "the novelist succeeds in creating memorable characters who are significant for their individual, personal efforts to meet eternal human problems. . . . (Such) Fiction is the great educator for millions of people from childhood to old age."

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A member of a family which for generations was associated with ships and the sea, he was born in Halifax, son of late George Lovett, internationally famed oarsman, and Augusta Tutts.

Mr. Lovett was a life-long resident of Halifax and Dartmouth. In his youth he worked with his father who operated the old north slip, located where the dockyard stands today.

He gained considerable reputation as a boatman and travelled widely with the Royal Navy's North Atlantic Squadron in that capacity. On one occasion he served as personal boatman for the Duke and Duchess of York, later King George V and Queen Mary.

Mr. Lovett followed the sea for 47 years serving with the marine division of the Department of Transport. Twenty-five of those years were spent on the C. G. S. Lady Laurier. He retired in 1941.

A keen athlete he followed in the footsteps of his famous father and became a professional oarsman. In company with his brother-in-law, Lou and Bill, he went on to win many a Maritime championship in double shell competition.

His father, the late George Lovett, gained world fame in 1863 by defeating the great George Brown five times. Brown became world champion in 1864 but did not compete with Lovett again.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Minnie Phelan, are four sons, George, Ottawa; Wilfred, Montreal; J. F. and John, Dartmouth; two daughters, May (Mrs. Leo Murphy) Dartmouth; Margaret (Mrs. A. F. Gormley) Charlottetown; a brother, Frank, Dartmouth; a sister, Mrs. J. Welch, Montreal; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Music Festival Applications From Rural Schools

The Percentage Allowment Committee of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association is prepared to receive applications from rural schools wishing to compete in the festival next May and requiring help in financing instruction in music. A minimum of six weeks instruction is required. Schools having teachers paid by the Department of Education need not apply.

All schools entering may apply for financial aid with transportation expenses to and from Festival.

Applications should be sent to: MARY DONAHOE, Chairman Percentage Allowment Committee, 10 McGill Terrace, Ch'town, before February 16, 1954.

Upon receiving these applications, the chairman will forward a questionnaire to be completed and returned without delay.

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