

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

The time is now approaching when sheep men will be thinking of the marketing of their wool. In this connection the value of marketing through the Sheep Breeders' own Association, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, should not be lost sight of. It is true that it is very easy to sell wool to itinerant buyers, but it is also equally true that the returns received by those who have marketed through the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association and their Co-operative have been substantially above the average paid by the itinerant purchaser. As an illustration during the past year wool sold through the Co-operative brought as high as forty-five cents per pound, with an average for all grades of forty-three cents. In addition, the Co-operative pays a dividend which is paid to patrons, and which adds materially to the value of the wool. Last year this dividend amounted to two cents per pound. The previous year it was four cents. We do not know what dividend will be declared this year, but we have every reason to believe that this will be substantial, possibly bringing the overall average of the wool shipped by patrons to forty-five cents per pound or better. We would like our sheep men to compare this with the price prevalent on the open market. It is just as easy to ship wool to the Sheep Breeders' Association at Charlottetown as it is to sell to some one at your own door, especially as a higher price makes it more advantageous to do so. To those who require large sacks for shipping, these will be available. Twine for tying the fleeces will also be available, and transportation charges will be paid from the local station to the Grading Station. It must also be remembered that the Sheep Breeders' Association is doing an excellent job for sheep men in the Province. Through this Association improved North Country Cheviot rams have been purchased and distributed. The Association is in constant touch with men from the Departments of Agriculture, and promotes Sheep Field Days and educational work of a valuable nature. The Association also handles on behalf of its patrons sheep shearing equipment, and distributes materials such as phenothiazine tablets, phenothiazine powders, and other materials, for the control of parasites and other pests. The Association is bringing to every sheep breeder in the Province the benefits of very beneficial nature. Do not forget this when selling your wool. It is your Association that is trying to do a job for you. Why not cooperate then, and help them to do the job more advantageously? In a short time announcements will be made in the press in this paper regarding plans for wool collection this year. In the meantime hold your wool until the Association is ready to receive it, and by your patronage increase your own profits and encourage the best interests of a valuable industry.

Potatoes For Livestock
Normally potatoes are not considered to be a standard feed for livestock. When crops are abundant and market stock, small and cull potatoes may be disposed of profitably as livestock feed. Farmers and growers having a surplus of potatoes would be well advised to study the feasibility of marketing a portion of their crop through farm animals.

Potato plot experiments conducted over a five-year period on the three major soil types in Prince Edward Island—O'Leary clay loam, Charlottetown fine sandy loam, and Culloden sandy loam—indicate that no soil type is vastly superior to the others in response to fertilizer. Ten different fertilizer mixtures were applied at three different rates, 1000, 1500, and 2000 pounds per acre, giving thirty different treatments on each soil type. The average total yield per acre on each soil was: O'Leary—275 bushels, Charlottetown—294 bushels, and Culloden—254 bushels. The data show that the differences between the different fertilizer mixtures on each soil were as great as those between soil types. As might be expected, yields increased consistently with increase in rate of application, but the increase of the 1500 pound rate over the 1000 pound rate was greater than that of the 2000 pound rate over the 1500 pound rate. No individual mixture or treatment was found to be more suitable on any one or on all soils but a number of the mixtures gave yields above the average yield more consistently than others. Comparing the relative effect of the three main plant nutrient elements, nitrogen, phosphorous and potash, nitrogen is indicated to be a prime importance on all three soils. The optimum nitrogen requirements for potatoes on these soils appears to be within the range of 80 to 120 pounds per acre. Although the average figures for the five years show a trend toward phosphorous on the O'Leary soil and potash on the Charlottetown and Culloden soils, the differences are very small. In general, the mixtures supplying phosphorous and potash in a close ratio, about 100 to 200 pounds of phosphorous and 160 to 180 pounds of potash per acre, gives somewhat higher yields than the mixtures with phosphorous and potash in wider ratio. It was noted throughout the experiment that the response to fertilizer applied may be affected by soil management practices to an equal or even greater extent than by soil type.

Point of Order
The purpose of a Point of Order is to prevent discussion not related to the subject under consideration, by requiring a speaker to confine his remarks to the question, or to prevent mistakes or violations of order and procedure. A Point of Order is applied as follows: 1. A member may raise to a point of order at anytime the meeting is in session. 2. A point of order is not debatable. 3. A point of order does not require seconding. Procedure: A member may rise and say, "Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order." The Chairman should respond, "State your point of order." The member may then state his point and the Chairman rule if the point is or is not well taken. Action must follow in accordance with the ruling of the Chair unless an appeal is taken.

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IN MEMORIAM MRS. LEITH WRIGHT
The many friends of Mrs. Leith Wright were saddened when it was learned of her sudden passing in Toronto on February 23. Mrs. Wright was for years a cherished member of the Central Christian Church in Charlottetown before moving to Toronto in 1946 to take up full-time church work, where she was appointed women's travelling secretary of the "All Canada Committee" of the Church of Christ in Canada. Mrs. Wright travelled from Coast to Coast in Canada and made yearly trips to the United States in connection with her church work. Mrs. Wright always made a practice to make a yearly visit to her native province. She was a daughter of the late George and Catherine Stewart of Charlottetown. Her husband Leith predeceased her in 1934. A short service was held at the Funeral Parlor in Toronto. Her daughter Catherine accompanied the remains from Toronto to Charlottetown where service was held from The Central Church, Sunday, February 28. The service was conducted by Rev. M. D. Dunbar assisted by Rev. Robert Shaw representing the Maritime Division of the All Canada Committee. There were many floral tributes both from Toronto and Charlottetown. Pallbearers were Messrs. Austin Kennedy, Victor Ling, William Henry, Everett Platts, Thomas White, and Frank Hobbs. Interment took place in the People's Cemetery. She leaves to mourn a daughter Catherine in Toronto and a brother Charles D. Stewart in Charlottetown.

IN MEMORIAM MR. KENNETH MacKINNON
The death occurred suddenly in Montague on March 1 of Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon of Lewis, in his 78th year. His wife, the former Catherine Mathieson, predeceased him six years ago. He leaves to mourn his sons and daughters as follows: Catherine (Mrs. John MacKenzie) Ocean View, P. E. I.; John Malcolm, Victoria, B. C.; Belle (Mrs. George MacLeod) Ottawa; Christine (Mrs. Alex MacDonald), Kilmuir; James, Montague; Jeanette (Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald), Whim Road; Hughie, Chilliwack; B. C.; Myrtle (Mrs. Sterling MacLeod); Upton; and Gordon and Lester at home; another daughter, Annie Loretta predeceased him. He was a veteran of the First World War, having served overseas with the 105th Battalion. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Hales of Caledonia Presbyterian Church. Hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "The Lord's My Shepherd." A solo, "Beyond the Sunset" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. M. J. Munro. Pallbearers were: Messrs. D. L. MacPherson, John Norman MacPherson, Alex MacKinnon, Daniel Wilson, Charles Stewart and John MacLennan. Bugler John Denham sounded the last post. Interment took place in Caledonia Cemetery.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur
Over one million three hundred and twenty thousand Germans are still missing, seven years after World War II. Most of this great army disappeared while fighting in Russia or what is now Communist-dominated Europe. The Duke of Windsor recently paid seventy dollars for three West African pennies worth five cents each. Why? Because West African pennies were the only coins minted with his likeness during his reign as King Edward VIII. The Nevada gambling halls raked in a little more than sixty-one million dollars in 1952. One million, seven hundred and two thousand and eighty-six dollars of this easy money went to the state in taxes. Scottish and Irish funerals in pioneer days in this Province sometimes assumed the air of festivals. The bereaved having taken too liberally of the flowing bowl would on such occasions startle the company by calling for a song! Antino Timiris, whose farmhouse was bombed during the Second World War, filed a compensation claim and later received the equivalent of forty cents. The baffled man finally discovered that the money covered damages caused to the same house in the 1860 campaign for the liberation of Sicily. A North River man who left his home, his wife and kids a quarter of a century ago to purchase winter underwear for one of the children returned fifteen years later with the clothing and correct change. "I've got a wonderful memory," he told his wife. It can now be told since the man and his wife are dead and the family removed to other parts. "When a man has no mind of his own, he can always find a woman, who can give him a piece of hers." Nearly all animals are capable of a certain amount of education; some more, some less. Under proper instruction most animals can learn to do amazing feats and a great deal of money has flowed into the pockets of the people who exhibit performing animals. The trick animals are an important feature of every circus and exhibition. Horses take the lead in numbers of educated animals. They can walk, feign death, go lame, kiss, and hide articles, etc. Dogs come a close second. They are less costly than horses, and can be taught perhaps even a larger number of tricks. How proud the boy feels, whose dog will give his paw, beg, hop through a hoop, carry a basket, etc. Pigs are not generally considered very intellectual, yet they have been taught to answer questions by selecting the appropriate words printed on cards; tell the day of the month; tell the age of any lady present and do other unglorious things. Bears though clumsy looking can be taught to dance, stand on their heads, drink out of a bottle and what not. The wonderful sagacity of the elephant enables him to understand and perform almost anything that his master desires. It would be tiresome to describe all the tricks taught monkeys. Besides, most people have seen them performing in the movies and to repeat their amazing feats here would be a waste of space. Fleas have also been taught! I once saw a regular troupe in a flea circus part of which were dressed up and taught to mimic human actors, while others impersonated horses and drew a little coach, with fleas for drivers, footmen, and exalted personages inside the coach, out riding for their health. It is not an overstatement when I say that any intelligent animal can be taught any trick, no matter how wonderful it may appear. There are many mysteries about

training animals and in the manner of arranging the tricks. And, like the farmer said, "You've got to know more than the hen to keep her laying," so with the animal trainer, not only does he have to know more than the beast he teaches but he has to thoroughly understand brute nature. While most of us know something about insects growing on plants, how many of us know that plants frequently grow on insects? Those plants which are found as parasites on insects belong to that order known as fungi.

We often hear of a woman marrying a man to reform him; but no one ever tells about a man marrying a woman to reform her. Perhaps men are too modest to brag about their good deeds. In 1873, a traveller taking his way through a densely forested part of Virginia, finally reached a clearing where stood a tumble-down shack before which swung the welcome sign: BUTCHER HOTEL. Entertainment for Man and Beast. By Jacob Butcher. Ad in the Cleveland Leader: Wanted—A young man to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter. An old lady in Riverton, hearing somebody say the mails were irregular, said: "It was so in my young days—no trusting any of them." Marcus Srouil, Edenton, N. C., lost his high school ring while drawing water from a brook. Sometime later he killed and opened the stomach of a turtle. His ring was in the turtle's in-hards.

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I wish to thank Dr. Campbell Nurses and Staff of P. E. Island Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there. To the Willing Circle of King's Daughters United Church for flowers, Margate and Spring Valley W. I. for treats and friends who sent me cards and letters and to you all. A hearty thank you to you all. Signed: Mrs. Roy Tuplin. Card Of Thanks I wish to express my thanks to Doctors, Sisters, Nurses and Staff of the Charlottetown Hospital for their kindness to me. While I was a patient there, also to kind friends for flowers, cards and treats. Leo Victor, Georgetown. MORE SPINACH More than 1,600,000 cans of spinach were packed in Canada in 1953, compared with 643,000 in the preceding year.

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We And Our Neighbours

By Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank
GREEN WAVED THE BANNERS, OH! Oh, it was a grand parade, it was, this St. Patrick's Day in New York! The sky was as soft and blue as Irish eyes, and the ticker tape thrown by observers from the windows of the soaring buildings along Fifth Avenue, drifted about, bright silver in the sun, like island birds gathering for flight. Sure, and everybody loves a parade! Almost three million people stood watching, five and ten deep, while 125,000 sons and daughters of Erin marched from noon to nearly sun-down. You didn't have to be Irish to be thrilled with the music and color and movement, but what a special day it was for those who were! The old folks, particularly who have been thrilled to see the great and colorful banners of Tipperary and Monaghan and Donegal and Armagh, waving as they did in Ireland. There were hundreds of different groups marching. Young people, students in military academies, and other Catholic schools and colleges, and such organizations as The Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Clanna-Gael, and the Cumann-naam Ban. Each group had its pipes and brass bands, and the waves of joyous sounds were exciting! How the pretty and shapely collectors twirled their batons, and the marchers stepped in swinging rhythm to the tunes of Erin Go Bragh and "The Wearin' O' the Green!" The Irish had an added reason for pride this St. Patrick's Day. Robert Wagner, mayor of New York, was grand marshal of the parade—not because he is mayor, but because his mother was a McTague. As every year, perhaps the highest moment for thousands of marchers, was the greeting of his Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of N.Y., from the steps of the many-spired St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the reviewing stand, further on, among all the city notables, sat no less a personage than the Right Honorable, The Lord Mayor of Dublin. Some of you may enjoy his greeting to the people of New York. He said, "Dia is Muire dhíbh go léir!" translated it means, "May God and Mary be with you all." I think what he said in closing

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IRISH TAKE OVER NEW YORK — Mayor Robert F. Wagner, grand marshal of the biggest St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City, kisses the ring of Francis Cardinal Spellman. One-hundred thousands sons of Erin marched from noon to sundown. (NEA Telephoto)

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