

Enough April Keens to Insult a Farm Mark

Twenty days of April have now passed and the weather has been away the month will certainly be satisfied that we do not begin with a great deal of snow...

ACROSS THE ISLAND

Haunted House Stories Heard

By NEIL A. MATHESON Provincial-Farm Editor

A COUPLE of haunted house stories intrigued me because they were told by living people who experienced them. Previously all haunted house yarns have been told by the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, West Point lived for years in a house where they heard noises repeatedly, more unusual still, Mrs. Smith lived there some much of the time while her husband was at sea.

Mr. Smith told the house 31 years ago. It was moved to Dubuque, one and one-half miles away, but there have been no more sightings from the people who lived in it since.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, father of Mrs. Smith, told Mr. Smith to jump up and swear at the ghosts in a loud voice when he heard the noises.

Children Saw Old Men In Rooms

THE CHILDREN used to speak of seeing old men in going through the rooms, but how much of that could be attributed to a child's fertile imagination, the Smiths could not tell me.

THE OTHER haunted house story was much more recent. It concerned a young couple who had been living in a time, then left the house. I can't give you names, nor the district, for I have not permission to do so.

THE YOUNG people left the house, but the man's brother had just moved there and he had a rocking chair in the cellar grading one day when he heard a rocking chair in motion overhead.

Car Story From Long Ago

I'M ROAMING today and I think of the old automobile story. Allie Cullifly, Charlottetown, a leading summer business man was driving his car down a steep hill in the slope River, overlooking the water.

LAST WEEK'S reference to First Great War voting stirred memories for J.A. MacKenzie, Kensington who recalls people were asked to sign a petition to support the war.

ONE OF THE Great War veterans told me he must have voted at the age of 15. He gave his age as 18 when he enlisted, though he was three years younger, and the December 1917 vote came shortly after.

Dairy Industry History Is Told

TO GEORGE Mayo, Emerald and several other people who have asked me to do a story on the history of the dairy industry development here, look for a story on the subject in our farm edition.

Alberton and West Prince County

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Prince Co. High School Pupils To Have Career Counselling

Mr. Melvin Scott, public relations department of Acadia University, will also be present and will speak briefly to the whole group, and provide individual counselling if required.

WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John's.

Local Man Named Vice-President

MONTEBELLO, Que. (CP)—J. B. B. Johnson, vice-president of the Fibres Council of Canada at a meeting in Montreal.

Regional forecasts: Nova Scotia Mainland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:36 a.m. and 12:24 p.m. At Lunenburg at 7:15 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.

WESTERN DREIFES

VISITED FRIENDS: Mrs. David Cameron has returned to her home in Miramichi, N.B. to visit her friends and relatives in Springfield, N.S.

VISITED PARENTS: Mrs. M. P. Perry, RN, on staff at Charlottetown Hospital, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Miscouche.

TO MONTREAL: Mr. Paul Gaudet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gaudet, Miscouche, left for Montreal where he will be employed.

IS CONVALESCING: Mrs. William J. DesRoche, Miscouche, is convalescing at her home after spending two weeks in Prince County Hospital.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL: The funeral for James Campbell of Mount Pleasant was held Thursday afternoon from his late residence.

SMALLMAN FUNERAL: The funeral for Joshua Smallman was held Thursday afternoon from the home of his nephew, James Dunlop, Mill Road.

REGINA (CP)—Arrangements made by Saskatchewan Government department for a visit to Regina by British Guiana Premier Cheddi Jagan.

INDEPENDENCE and freedom from dictation in policy by those who are more concerned with exploiting him than they are with his interests.

Joshua Smallman Dies In O'Leary

O'LEARY — Joshua Smallman, O'Leary, died Monday evening at the age of 82. He was born in Bloomfield, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smallman and was twice married.

H. Leavitt Is New Chief

ALBERTON — Herbert Leavitt was promoted from deputy chief of Alberta the deputy chief at a special meeting last night.

TRADE BOARD RECEIVES GAVEL

A.T. Parkes, Moncton, N.B., executive secretary, Maritime Provinces Board of Trade (left) is shown presenting a gold inscribed gavel to Frank Bray, president of the Board of Trade during the 60th anniversary celebrations Wednesday night.

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