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VEGETABLE DISPLAY DRAWS ATTENTION

Above is shown a small section of the very fine vegetable display at the Craquad Exhibition yesterday and a few of those potatoes, turnips and other vegetables produced on island farms.

High Quality

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In addition to this they showed the senior champion male and female as well as the junior champion male and female and the reserve junior male.
D. Fred MacRae and Sons of Hunter River had the reserve grand champion female and the reserve senior champion female. They also had the reserve junior champion male. Earle MacRae of New Wiltshire had the reserve champion male in the Ayrshire breed. The judge was Gavin Read, Montague.

CLOSE COMPETITION
In the Guernsey's it was a see-saw battle between the herd of Harold Palmer and Sons, Kensington and Owen Younker and Son, Kingston. The Younker herd had the edge over its Kensington rival by taking six of the ten championships.
The Younker Guernseys took the grand championship for females; the reserve grand for males and females; the senior champion female and reserve senior champion female. They also showed the junior champion female.

Palmer took the grand championship male; the junior champion male along with the reserve junior champion for male and female. The Guernsey judge was Dave Peacock.

HONOURS DIVIDED
The keenest competition of the show was found in the Jersey exhibit where championship honours were divided among five exhibitors.
Reginald W. Clark, North Wiltshire, took the grand and senior championship for males as well as the junior championship for females and the reserve junior championship for males.

Edwin Lord and Sons, Bedouque had the reserve grand championship male and the junior champion male.
Fred Coles of Milton had the grand champion and senior champion female. Reserve senior champion female was shown by Gordon Docherty, Kingston and reserve junior champion female to Bruce MacDonald, North Wiltshire.

SHORTHORN BEEF
H. Lyle Boswell and Son of Marshfield showed the grand champion male of the Beef Shorthorns. He also had the senior grand in this breed.

Richard B. Smith had the reserve grand male. The Boswell herd took both male and female

championships and reserve. The judge for the shorthorns was Athol Roberts, Southport.

In the dual-purpose Shorthorns Stanley Hurry of Wilsloe and Waldron MacPhee of Bonshaw divided championship and reserve honours. Keith Barrett of Lot 16 took the reserve grand for males.
Hurry took the grand championship for males and MacPhee took the grand championship for females. Hurry was winner of reserve grand for females and had the senior male of the show. He also had the reserve female senior champion. MacPhee had the senior female champion.
In the junior division of the dual-purpose shorthorns, Keith Barrett of Lot 16 took both male and female championships and Fred Hughes of Brackley took reserve junior female championship. The judge for the breed was Sterling Wood of Mount Herbert.

There was only one exhibitor in the Red Poll class. Earl May of Tryon took all the prizes. David MacLean of Charlottetown was judge.

A similar situation existed in the Hereford breed and here Fulton Sanderson and Sons of North River copped the full state of prizes. The judge was Audrey MacMillan of the Department of Agriculture.

ABERDEEN ANGUS
In the Aberdeen Angus breed, Ivan Clark and Son divided honours with Irving MacDonald. Clarks took grand and senior championship for males and MacDonald took grand, championship for males and MacDonald took grand, championship for females, reserve grand for both male and female. He also took junior male and female championship of the exhibition for the Angus breed.

Lester Rankin and Son had reserve senior champion female and junior reserve champion female.
There was a good exhibit of hogs. Almon Boswell of Dunstaffnage took grand honours and reserve for males and Cecil Godfrey of New Wiltshire had the grand championship and reserve for females. The judge was Stirling Willis, Kingston.

In addition to the livestock, the underfoot and cooking exhibits were heavily filed and many

favourable remarks were made in connection with the hooked rugs and quilts on display.

Fruits and vegetables were also on exhibit and a large poultry entry was on exhibit.

LIBERALS TO PROVIDE FREE TEXT BOOKS, DEVELOP IRISH MOSS INDUSTRY

Premier Matheson Scores Tory Election Speeches

The following talk was delivered on CFCY-TV, Tuesday, August 25, by Premier A. W. Matheson:

I would like to discuss with you among other things the two speeches given last week, one by the former leader of the opposition party, the other by a federal representative. Mr. Bell referred to the increase in liabilities which occurred in the last few years. I frankly admit that there has been an increase in our liabilities but we have something worthwhile to show for this increase.

Any farmer or business man who puts money into his business, purchases new machinery or erects new buildings is increasing the value of his property. It takes money by way of capital expenditures to make a home, farm or business more valuable. The same is true about running the government of the country. We have assets to show for the money which we spend. I am sure no one would want to have money in the bank and a muddy road in front of his place. Rather than the province having money in the bank, we spent the revenues which we received to increase services for our people. Since I became Premier six years ago the liabilities of the province have been increased by 6 million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. What have we to show for this expenditure? Let me tell you. By way of loans and advances for Tourist development, frozen food plants, industrial development and advances to towns and villages, all bearing interest, we spent one and one-half million dollars. All this money will be repaid to the treasury.

On rural electrification we spent almost one and a half million dollars. This is a real asset to our farming communities. We will get back this year and each succeeding year during the 20 to 30 years that the lines will last one hundred thousand dollars from our electrification program. Those who get electricity under our program pay the same rate as those who have power before. The money to build the first lines was provided by the Companies. The money to build the present program was provided by the government. The money which we receive back is really interest on the capital investment at the same rate as the Company receives on its own lines. I think this was an excellent policy. Look at all the benefits received by the farmer, and fisherman and their wives by this policy. All new labor saving devices are now available to our rural people. So you see this is a self liquidating debt as well.

If we add the totals for loans and advances and rural electrification we get three million. This leaves a balance of only three million to account for.

FINEST TREATMENT CENTRE
We spent over one million dollars in the new building and in improving the property at Falconwood Hospital. We now have one of the finest centres for the treatment of mental diseases to be found anywhere. This was an absolute necessity. I can well remember the conditions in these institutions when I first became Minister of Health. I resolved to do something for those who were ill mentally. I am proud of what we have done. People are now cured and made wage earning citizens. It costs about \$4.00 per day to keep a patient in an institution of this type. Look at the money saved by rehabilitating patients. This was a million dollars well spent. Deduct this million from the total and we now have but two million.

On our Vocational School and for capital grants to our rural schools we spent over eight hundred thousand. This is money that is not returnable but I believe it is a good investment. What better investment could we have than money spent to house our children during their hours in school. The school districts deserve much credit for sharing the burden in this investment. When you deduct this sum you find the total down to about one and one-half million. Other things of a smaller nature but still essential took up almost another million dollars. Let me enumerate some of them for you. Hospital construction grants—\$250,000; Exhibition Association building grants—\$100,000; advances to fishermen—\$300,000; public buildings, such as the old Post Office, Sanatorium, the Infirmary and the Provincial Building—\$250,000. These items total \$900,000. When you deduct this item from the total our actual capital deficit unaccounted for is less than half a million.

You may notice that I haven't mentioned Trans Canada Highways widening, graveling and paving of highways and bridges. We have excellent highways. They are a credit to the province. They cost the province over twelve million dollars. You therefore notice that we spent on roads alone about twice as much as the increase in liabilities. I think this is truly a good record. We have no money in the bank but we do have excellent assets to show for our ex-



PREMIER A. W. MATHESON

penditures. This is what a progressive and alert government should do as a non-profit organization.

The amusing part about Mr. Bell's address was his reference to our debt had he finished up promising a new ferry for Rocky Point and he also promised a list of new paved roads in his own district. I cannot recall all of the roads promised but from the time taken to repeat them I believe he must have promised to pave every road in his own district that is not paved. This is an ambitious program. What is going to happen to the other districts?

His reference to Rocky Point brought to my mind an idea I have had for bathing facilities for the people of Charlottetown. The paved road to Keppoch by way of Tea Hill passes by good bathing beaches. The present government has considered purchasing a shore front in this area that can be made into a supervised bathing place for persons living in the Charlottetown district. Transportation could be provided by bus for those not having cars. We have already started a similar project at Summerside. We purchased land and the shore was in use this summer. As soon as the paved road is put through there, possibly next year, this project will be undertaken. My plan will assure that there will be no interference with persons who now have private bathing beaches in the area.

FREE TEXT BOOKS TO GRADE VIII
We held a caucus of the Liberal candidates nominated to contest this election last Thurs. Some new policy matters were discussed. The Liberal Party as a result of our discussions on Thursday last will if re-elected, make available for the next school year, free text books up to Grade VIII. This change could not be introduced this year because some of our schools had already opened. Some pupils had purchased their books and the refunding of money to those pupils was considered to be a task too difficult to accomplish.

Another matter of policy discussed was the Irish Moss industry. Suggestions for changes were made, but I felt that I did not have sufficient information upon which a firm policy commitment could be made. Any policy matters suggested by the Liberal Party are looked into very carefully before finally adopted. Every effort is made to find out all the facts and upon these facts policies are adopted. I want to assure the voters that the Liberal Party will look into all aspects of the Irish Moss industry and will see to it that any improvements which can be effected are made. If manufacturing in this province is possible we will sponsor such a policy.

There has been considerable loose talk lately about promises which I am supposed to have made and never fulfilled. There have been speeches on this subject and there has been advertising. My promises of 1955 were contained in the advertisement which was published in the newspapers on May 23, 1955. They have all been fulfilled. My promises for this campaign were published in the newspaper on August 17 last. If I am returned these promises will be fulfilled. As an instance of the loose talk carried by conservative speakers whose object no doubt is to fool the people, let me cite one case: They talk about four processing plants. I told the electors at Murray River in 1955 that there were four companies interested in locating in this province. I certainly did not say that four plants would be built. One plant sufficient for present purposes is now in operation. Within the past week the Conservative party has introduced all its federal politicians representing this province into this provincial election campaign. That is their privilege. Have they dealt with federal issues? Yes, on rare occasions. Those I have heard deal mostly with provincial issues. Why are they frightened to deal with the federal is-

ues that are now causing our farmers and fishermen so much concern. What about the tight money policy? Surely these men, including our cabinet minister, can tell the farmer and the fisherman why interest rates have soared beyond six percent? Why not ask them why the credit of farmers and fishermen has been curtailed by the banks. I know the Minister of Finance says there is no tight money policy in effect. I would like to remind our people that the proof of any pudding is in the eating. If you want money now it is difficult to get. Bonds are no longer good security. This all happened since the Conservatives took over in Ottawa. They now talk about a united team. United for what purpose? Are they going to unite to make money conditions as bad here as they were in Ottawa? Is this united team hiding behind Dieffenbacher's skirts? If so, why are they doing this? Have they no ideas or policies of their own? They talk about the able candidates they have in the field. If this is correct, why don't they produce policies without being tied into federal policies that have been so detrimental to 'his province.

TORIES RAISED INCOME TAX
I know we received extra money from Ottawa. Our opponents make a great noise about this. Well they might. We appreciate every cent we received from Ottawa. I think it our just due. In fact we should get more. I said in the Legislature in 1958 that those grants meant additional money to the government of the province, but I was afraid the money to pay the grants would be taken out of the pockets of our own people. This forecast has proved to be true. Everyone of you know that the present Federal Government added some extra money onto your cigarettes and raised your income tax. This is the way they are taking more than two and one-half million dollars out of your pockets to give to the Government of Prince Edward Island. We in government appreciate this extra revenue—but do you the taxpayer appreciate paying for a promise this way. This is usually the way the Conservatives keep their promises.

The other evening one of our representatives in the Federal parliament in his closing remarks practically told you that if you don't vote for your Conservative candidates at this provincial election you will get no more favors from Ottawa. I think this is a terrible thing to suggest. Here is a man who will not be coming up for election, as he said for two or three years, yet he is telling you that if you don't vote for his friends he will see to it that you get nothing else. This is a dire threat and I do not think the people of Prince Edward Island appreciate it. What kind of dictatorship is this? Have we lost our freedom to select the government of our choice? I trust that the people of this province will not be frightened by such threats. As Premier of this province I can represent Prince Edward Island just as well as, if not better than, any man who is now offering himself as a candidate for the Conservative party in this provincial election. Do not be frightened, I can represent you. I have done it before and I can do it again. Regardless of whether there is a Liberal Government or a Conservative government in Ottawa, I am not frightened to speak up for what I consider to be in the best interests of the people of Prince Edward Island. We would never have had the offer of a new car ferry if I had not talked up the idea. I have been a Liberal federal representative and Mr. Walter Shaw all agreed that the repairs to the old Scotia II were sufficient. Their statements to that effect were published in our newspapers. We need a much more vigorous policy than complete agreement. I do not believe in fighting with Ottawa, but I do believe that unless we get our just claims a fight might be necessary. I think I am better qualified than Mr. Shaw to present Prince Edward Island's claims. The Federal Minister of Fisheries at a political meeting the other evening is reported as having said that we are getting 90% of the cost of the Hillsboro Bridge. This is true. Who got it for the province? Do you remember the Canadian National barricade and bulldozer knocking it down? Do you remember the 66 2/3 offer from the government at Ottawa as a result of the rapid action taken by me and my government? Mr. Winters the Federal Minister of Public Works, after strong representations from me, agreed to include the Hillsboro bridge as part of the 90% allowable on the Trans Canada agreement. This is the kind of representation I have been able to give the province. I am proud of it. I can still do a good job if you return me on September 1st.

SOURIS SCHOOL

Lower school to Grade 10 will open August 31st. Grades 11 and 12 on September 8th.

All pupils should register for Grades 9-10-11-12. Tuition fees to be paid before opening date. Office hours 10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.

MARION E. CONWAY,
Secretary.

YEO THEATRE

MONTAGUE

Thur.-Fri. 8:30 p.m.
Sat. 8 and 10 p.m.
Matinee Fri. - Sat. 2 p.m.
Admission 25 - 35c

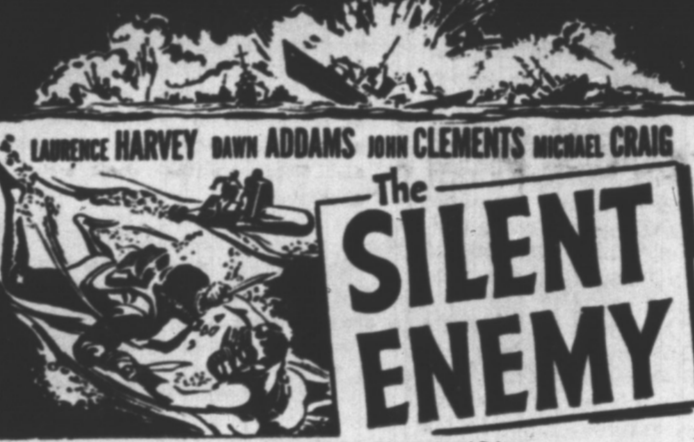
"SHAGGY DOG"

WITH FRED MacMURRAY
A new kind of horror story. Horribly funny. A little boy turns into a big shaggy dog and then the fun really starts. Don't miss this Walt Disney comedy, as it is the best. Come Thursday or Friday to be sure of a good seat.

Coming Monday and Tuesday "GIGI"

REGENT Thursday - Friday 7:15 - 9:05 Sat. Matinee 2:00

Based on the TRUE exploits of Commander Crabb, heroic Frogman of World War II



A Bonus Film - A Universal International Release

TO THE ELECTORS OF 2ND. KINGS

TODAY WE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES OF THIS DISTRICT TO TAKE PART IN A JOINT POLITICAL MEETING IN MORELL HALL . . . WE WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY . . . BUT WOULD HAVE WELCOMED IT MORE HAD IT BEEN MADE EARLIER IN THE CAMPAIGN.

OUR SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS HAS ALREADY INCLUDED MORELL AS WELL AS MOUNT STEWART AND NUMEROUS POLL MEETINGS.

A MEETING FOR ST. PETER'S HALL IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FRIDAY EVENING. DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET A SECOND TIME AT MORELL. WE HAVE IN THE PAST CHALLENGED THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES TO MEET WITH US. THEY HAVE ALWAYS DECLINED. THEIR CHALLENGE COMING AT THIS TIME, SO LATE IN THE CAMPAIGN, AFTER OUR MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, POINTS OUT THE FACT THAT OUR LIBERAL CANDIDATES ARE NOT AT ALL ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF THE DAY WITH US BEFORE OUR ELECTORS.

IN ADDITION TO OUR BUSY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, WHICH HAVE MET WITH A GREAT RESPONSE, WE ARE CARRYING OUT A CANVAS OF AS MANY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT AS TIME WILL ALLOW.

WE RESPECTIVELY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT AT THE POLLS IN ORDER TO BRING A NEW GOVERNMENT TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND A NEW DEAL FOR 2nd KINGS.

Signed:
LEO ROSSITER.
WALTER DINGWELL.

(Inserted by the 2nd Kings Progressive Conservative Ass'n.)

THANK YOU

The Committee in charge of the Alberton Exhibition meals wishes to extend sincere thanks to all who donated or helped in any way to make this project a success.

Conveners: Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Elmer Wallace.

DANCE

To The Music of "The Blue Cats"
The Maritimes Leading Rock & Roll Band
At The
CANADIAN LEGION HOME ALBERTON
Thursday, August 27th
Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Admission 75c

NOTICE LEGION ZONE RALLY

Will be held in
LEGION HALL, SOURIS
On Thursday, August 27th at 8 p.m.
A full attendance is requested.
JOHN F. DIXON,
Zone Commander.

Red Cross Blood Donors Total 632 In Three Days

At the conclusion of the third day of Red Cross blood donor clinics the registrations totalled 632 - just 183 less than the objective set for this period.

Souris was only three short of the quota of 180 when 177 reported as donors at last night's busy session. This was a gain of 31 over last year's response when only 146 attended the clinic. Harvey Poole, chairman of the Souris Legion sponsored clinic, expressed himself as very pleased with the response. He thanked especially the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Souris Hospital whose members served the refreshments and provided their assistance to the mobile donor team.

The response at Cardigan in the afternoon was rather disappointing when just 51 of the expected 104 donors registered. This clinic was sponsored by the Cardigan branch of the Canadian Legion under the chairmanship of Alban Brothers, and held in the Legion Hall. Last year the Cardigan clinic produced 62 donors and the year before there were 104 registered.

Today's clinics which will end this week's series are to be held at Murray River School this afternoon where 100 is the objective, and at Beaver Club Hall in Montague this evening where the quota is 239 donors.

Montague, they were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's cousin, Mrs. Alfred Gillis.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Florence Ings, Downey, Calif., is visiting in Montague, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDonald.

FROM WASHINGTON

Edward Baird, C.S.C., Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Baird, Webster's Garage, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MacKenna, Montague, last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duffy, Quincy, Mass.

FROM CAPE BRETON

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan and daughter, Irene and Son, Jerry and Miss Dale Petrie, all of Maroon Bridge, Cape Breton, were weekend visitors to Prince Edward Island. While in

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WEEKLY SPECIALS



WADDELL BROS.
of Craquad

UNCLE JASPER IS AN EXPERT AT CANASTA!

MY DAD LIKES HORSE-BACK RIDING!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME, BAXTER?

IT'S TROT'TIN' DOWN FOR THE WEEK'S GROCERIES AT

Waddell Bros. of Craquad

COTTAGE ROLLS 2-3 lbs. lb. 59c
LIBBY'S PEACHES 28 oz. 39c
1/2 GAL. ICE CREAM - 3 Flavours 89c
FAMILY SIZE COLGATE TOOTHPASTE 98c
FREE—Multiplier, Pencil Box, Sharpener & Ruler

COLGATE BEAUTY SOAP 3 for 25c
MORSE'S INSTANT COFFEE 2 oz. 39c
SNOWFLAKE SHORTENING 5 lb. tin 1.19
BOSTON CORNED BEEF 12 oz. tin 43c
EVISCERATED FOWL lb. 39c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK-END PLUMS & PEACHES

VOTE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

The Party Of
The Causeway

Propagated by the P. E. I. Progressive Conservative Party.