

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

New Year's Greetings

The old year is finished and we cannot retrace our steps to do the things we have left undone...

The principal symptoms are loss of milk flow, dullness, constipation, and an odd smell on the breath...

Very few losses will be experienced if professional assistance is obtained when the animal shows the typical symptoms...

In the general feed management of dairy cattle it is essential that a highly nutritious, well-balanced ration is made available.

Important Rules

The following six rules should be strictly adhered to to prevent losses by eradicating and controlling Mastitis:

1. Sanitation—Clean habits of milking and management. (a) The udder must be washed with an appropriate disinfectant before each milking...

(b) Wet milking should not be practiced. (c) The person stripping should wash his hands after each cow is finished...

(d) All milking equipment must be kept clean. (e) Teat cups should be disinfected after each cow is milked and between milkings...

(f) The cows should be kept on clean, dry bedding. 2. Bacteriological examination of the milk from each quarter of each cow should be done regularly...

(g) All cases of Mastitis must be treated early and until the infection clears up. Injuries to the udder should be treated.

5. Milking practices and management. (a) Milk as soon as possible after the udder is washed.

(b) The machine should never be left on too long. (c) Wet milking should not be practiced.

(d) Good bedding should be provided to keep udders clean and protect them from injuries and cold.

6. Quarantine and Isolation. (a) Replacements must be isolated until the milk is certified free from infection.

Cows showing abnormal discharge from the teats or udder should be isolated.

Mastitis can be controlled. One of the most important parts of the Mastitis Control Program is the treatment of infected animals.

In the majority of cases early diagnosis of infection, followed by prompt treatment results in a cure. The udder is exposed to many kinds of injuries and adverse conditions every day.

Testing and treating must be done on a regular program rather than on a "hit and miss" basis. Bacteriological examination of the milk from each quarter should be done where possible, about ten days after treatment to be certain that infection has cleared up.

Consult your district veterinarian for a satisfactory control program. It is also advisable to contact him as soon as any abnormal condition is noticed.

By controlling Mastitis many thousands of dollars can be saved by dairymen annually, and the danger of spreading disease to humans will be greatly reduced.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

COOK'S for Perfect Pictures.

CRASWELL for Better Photographs.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE" at the HUGHES DRUG STORE.

THURSDAY, December 31st, is the final day for paying your last year's taxes.

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggey's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

ADELLA'S MILLINERY. All Fall and Winter Hats greatly reduced.

INTEREST at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month will be charged on all overdue installments.

KEROSENE, Electric and Propane Gas, Refrigerators. Bryenton and MacKay.

JUST ARRIVED at Hi-Style Millinery new mid-season felts in smart fur coat styles and colours. Every style Hi-Style.

STAMP COLLECTORS. We have just received a large selection of packaged stamps—all countries represented. The Island Book Room.

THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open in the evening from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. on December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, for the convenience of the taxpayers.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Trinity United Church Wednesday, December 30th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Memorial Hall to elect Elders to Session, and members to Committee of Stewards. Members and Adherents are urged to attend.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL Sunday School Supper and Tree tonight (Wednesday) at 5:30 P. M. All pupils expected.

IN ORDER for your name to appear on the voters' list for the Civic Election in February all Taxes must be paid in full by Dec. 31st.

MEN'S QUICK LUNCH. Today's Special. Chilled Tomato Juice, New England Baked Dinner, Rolls and Butter, Tea, Coffee or Milk 55 cents.

ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacDougall of Newton Cross, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Jeanette of Medfield, Mass., to Donald Everett of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPhee of Grandview, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM PETER PIRCH Seldom has the passing of anyone evoked greater sympathy than has the recent death of Peter Pirch of Hermitage.

On December 3 his gentle spirit took its flight to the Heavenly Mansions beyond. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pirch. His bright smile and kind disposition endeared him to young and old alike.

Besides his parents three brothers are left to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John MacKay in Cherry Valley United Church where a large circle of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respect. Many floral tributes bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. J. J. Curley, Levi Young, J. Murphy, Roy Young, Russell Young, Howard Tweedy.

NOW IN LIMELIGHT BEXLEY, England (CP)—Young couples strolling down Love Lane here in future are due for a shock. The town council has decided to turn it into a highway, complete with electric lights.

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On the other side of the south wall there are a series of specialized houses given over to the growing of tomatoes, melons, roses, orchids, carnations and chrysanthemums as well as all the general pot plants and cut flowers. Of particular interest to the visitor is the great corridor lined with delightful plants including the strong purple-pink of Bougainvillea, the golden bells of abutilon, Datura appropriately named Angel's Trumpet because of its white, scented, pendulous flowers, the blue-green foliage of acacia with its powdered balls of fragrant gold, giant camellias, agapanthus, and clivias. A good tree of Crapè Myrtle with its smooth grey trunk and panicles of crinkled pink flowers is an interesting plant. Fuchsias grow as fuchsias should, and pots of seasonal material such as pelargonium, schizanthus, gloxinias, poinsettias, calceolarias and plum-blossom form an ever-changing display.

Returning to the other side of the road by the small gate there is a fine view of Sandringham House, long and impressive in size and complexity of roof line. It is wonderfully placed in lawn with fine trees singly and in groups. A walk follows the glade which borders the lawn to the east and north. Here are fine trees of pine and other conifers interspersed with birches, rose species and berries and other shrubs that berry copiously in the light soil.

There are many lovely illustrations of the Sandringham Gardens in this book and next week they will be described.

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We And Our Neighbours

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

ODDS AND ENDS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR

In lighter mood, on the eve of this New Year, heavy with problems, I present some insights into human nature, based on recent psychological research, reported by Amram Scheinfeld in a series of articles in a well-known publication. (By permission of the author).

This one, about large families, is particularly applicable to Prince Edward Island. Two outstanding authorities made extensive studies and found that, "In large families there is likely to be more cooperation among children, more democracy and self-discipline, less tendency to fuss over minor mishaps, and better training for adjustment to life's problems."

"Best" families are sanest: According to one study, mental illness is not as frequent or as severe among families with wealth and position as in the poorest group.

Suicide prevention: "In Los Angeles, the majority of people who carried out their suicide threats, did so within a few days after apparent recovery from their emotional crisis." (It may therefore, be a wise precaution to keep them hospitalized for a few months longer.)

Kids ain't rabbits: A British nutrition expert, Dr. L. Willis, states that "carrots and cabbage and such may be enough for Bugs Bunny, but kids need meat too."

Sleep Needs: Oddly enough, men and women in the Arctic regions, where winter nights are six months long, sleep about eight hours during the dark season, and about seven hours in summer—pretty much the way they do here.

Color Warnings: "If you have big feet, don't wear red or yellow shoes. If you're a big head, avoid red or yellow hats." In fact, green and blue are best where you don't wish to seem bigger than you are!

Weight and Wedlock: "If you think rich couples have more divorces than poor ones, you're wrong! The truth is radically opposite. Divorce statistics show

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In loving memory of

W. R. MacKAY

who departed this life one year ago today, December 30th, 1952.

Fondly Remembered by his Family.

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Today is a day of remembrance

With many sad regrets,

A day I will always remember

When the rest of the world forgets.

A Friend.

SORRY...

Despite enormous production and shipments, Zenith's new, tubeless, 3-transistor "Royal-T" Hearing Aid is in short supply. Orders are being filled in the sequence received. Our production rate—already at a record high level—is being further increased, but the demand for the "Royal-T" continues to grow daily. See your Zenith Dealer right now! He will demonstrate the fabulous new "Royal-T" and deliver yours at the earliest possible moment. Remember, the sooner your order is placed, the quicker delivery will be made. Zenith Dealers are listed in the classified telephone directory, or write today for free literature and complete dealer list.

ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION OF CANADA, LTD. 1163 Tecumseh Road, Dept. H, East Windsor, Ontario, Canada

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His Honour

Lieutenant-Governor

T. W. L. PROWSE

will receive at

Government House

on Friday

January 1st, 1954

from 3 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Each gentleman should provide himself with two visiting cards.

L. E. Prowse,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable

ALEXANDER W. MATHESON, Q.C.,

Premier of Prince Edward Island

will receive at

his residence, 18 Crestwood Drive

on Friday, January 1st, 1954

from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

His Worship

MAYOR J. DAVID STEWART, D.S.O.,

will hold his

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

at the

CITY HALL

ON JANUARY 1st, 1954,

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk.

CHARLOTTETOWN Y. M. C. A.

Board Of Directors

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Gentlemen Cordially Invited

Acetonemia

This condition is commonly seen in dairy cattle and is believed by some to be more prevalent than in former years. It is also observed in sheep and is known as Pregnancy Disease. In sheep it is more serious than in cows and generally has a higher death rate.

The disease was first recognized in Holland, Denmark and Sweden and then in England. A short time later it was recognized in America. At first it was believed to be a complication of Milk Fever or some other condition affecting dairy cattle, however, since that time it has been found to be an entirely separate condition.

The disease generally affects well-nourished milk cows and typical cases usually occur eight to fourteen days after calving. This is not necessarily confined to this period because it may occur anywhere up to two months following calving. Most cases occur during the period when cows are kept in stalls. In fact, affected cows show a remarkable tendency to recover when out on grass.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held in the Civic Building, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening, December 30th at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DR. W. J. P. MacMILLAN, O.B.E., President.

RALPH M. JONES, Honorary Secretary.

MORSE'S TEA

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Advertisement for Central Creameries Limited featuring 'ADD THAT FINAL TOUCH OF PERFECTION' with images of ice cream and text describing various products like Fruit Nougat Ice Cream and Snowy peaks of whipped Perfection Evaporated Milk.