

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Montague, Souris, Kings County

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## Alberry Plains Man Saves Oats On Field

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
Earle F. Richard, Alberry Plains threshed between 400 and 500 stock of grain yesterday and got only 100 bushels, he told the Guardian last night.

Mr. Richards cut the Linton oats Sept. 3 of last year, and stacked it next day, but never could get it dry enough to thresh in a field that was completely surrounded by woods, and drying conditions were poor.

Most of the grain was covered with snow through the winter but it shelled out badly for all of that. "We restocked it several times," said Mr. Richards, "before threshing it."

The sheaves were dry and the grain is good for feed, though it is not fit for seed. The

straw is good for bedding he added.

The grain grew on 12 acres. The Alberry Plains farmer grew some 35 acres in all last year.

This is the second story of spring threshing that has come to this paper in the last few days, and apparently it has never happened here before in living memory. A story from Valleyfield several days ago said that John and Angus Nicholson had threshed some 400 stock that had been out all winter, and many farmers have observed since that they never heard of that being done in the province before.

Mr. Richards threshed his grain yesterday with a "Steel Mill" in the field.



### CAUGHT AT ANNANDALE

This gad of trout was taken from the millpond at Annandale by Mrs. Merrill Macdonald, said, Souris. The trout ranged in size from eight to 16 inches and the largest weighed approximately two pounds. With Mrs. Macdonald in the picture is her uncle, Guy C. Jenkins, of South Weymouth, Mass.

UNARMED COMBAT is demonstrated at the annual inspection of the Birchwood High School Cadet Corps yesterday afternoon. The inspecting officers and interested spectators watch as one cadet

## BHS Cadet Corps Said Outstanding

"Knowing the history of this corps, I expected an outstanding performance and saw just that," said Col. K.M. Johnson, E.D., addressing the members of the No. 148 Birchwood High School Cadet Corps at their annual inspection yesterday afternoon at Memorial Field.

Col. Johnson was very impressed with the fine showing. "Marching, dressing, and de-

## EASTERN BRIEFS

**IN HALIFAX**  
Miss Gwenne Clark and Miss Pauline Beers are spending this week in Halifax, N.S.

**HAD GUESTS**  
Mrs. Carruthers, Montague, had as her guests recently, Benj. and Mrs. D. G. Macdonald of Charlottetown.

**AT GRANDVIEW**  
Mrs. George Beck of Montague is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Grandview.

**TO HALIFAX**  
Mrs. Eric Daxner left Wednesday for a combined business and pleasure trip to Halifax.

**ENTERTAINERS**  
Miss Myrna Beetz entertained a large group of her friends at a home party on Friday evening.

**IN NOVA SCOTIA**  
Merrill Melish, New Perth, is in New Glasgow, N.S., this week on business.

**HAD VISIT**  
Mrs. Edith Cannon returned to her home in Charlottetown Wednesday after a ten day visit with friends in Montague.

**RETURNED HOME**  
Joseph MacGregor, Montague, who has been a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

**VISITING FATHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Detroit have arrived in Montague to visit Mrs. Harris' father, Murdoch MacPhee, who is a guest at the Campbell Nursing Home, Lower Montague.

**FROM PICTOU**  
M. Hill of Pictou, N.S., attended the funeral Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Bell, White Sands.

**HAD CHECK-UP**  
Wallace Mackay, Murray Harbor, who had been in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague for a routine check-up returned to his home Sunday.

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## Farmers Push Seeding Operations On Island

By NEIL MATHESON  
Farming operations are being pushed rapidly in all parts of the province, with potato planting all completed in some areas, and one or two half the grain seeded in some of the eastern parts. One farmer had 82 acres sown a few days ago — it was learned yesterday from a roundup of opinion across the province.

Approximately one-half of the grain has been seeded in the eastern and southern parts of the province, one estimate said yesterday, with most of the potatoes planted. Potato planting is well advanced in Central Queens, a Harrington man said yesterday, with grain seeding well along, and the work is advancing rapidly in West Prince also, although the spring work was a bit later getting underway there owing to heavy snow late in the season which took longer to disappear.

**PRESSURE INDICATED**  
Indicative of the pressure on farm operations is the story from Alberton that one man left home at six o'clock Tuesday for a load of fertilizer in Summerside to find 42 trucks ahead of him, he figured on being near the top of the line yesterday though, as he left home at two o'clock.

Fertilizer sales in the Island Fertilizer plant are "driving us to the limit to meet the demand," manager Ian Rankine said yesterday with close to 25 per cent of the anticipated demand met already, and activity continuing to be heavy.

It is difficult to estimate how much fertilizer is being sold for grain, but it has become increasingly evident that the fertilizer demand for grain and forage crops is increasing. Mr. Rankine stated, as farmers are becoming more convinced that it is a good investment.

**POTATO PLANTING**  
Potato planting this year will probably be close to the 39,000 acres planted last year, almost 30,000 of them for seed, said Glen C. Ramsay, senior inspector in charge of the certification, though he added "that's only an educated guess." Applications for seed certification for example, will not be in for some time yet. Total farm acreage in potatoes last year was estimated at \$8,095,750.

Crops for processing plants will increase with a new plant being built at Montague, although it is expected to handle only Brussels Sprouts and cole crops this year. More than 4500 acres were grown last year for processing, most of them than 3,000 acres of that sown to

**Montague Girl Is VG Graduate**

MONTAGUE — Mrs. Marion Hume and her son, Murdoch, of Montague, and her daughter, Mrs. S.W. Giddings, Summerside, motored to Halifax, N.S., to attend the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing of the Victoria General Hospital.

Among the graduates was Mrs. Hume's daughter, Miss Margaret Hume, who was honored with the Victoria General Alumnae prize. Miss Hume will continue on the hospital staff for the summer and plans to enter Dalhousie University for her B.N. degree in the fall.

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## Demonstration of Music And Phonics Given At Souris

SOURIS — Music and phonics demonstrations highlighted the teachers' workshop here at the Souris Regional High School. With representatives from grades 1 to 8 of West Prince Elementary School, Sister St. Felix illustrated how much children can derive from just one year of musical training. An exhibition of the students' ability to read music and to sing without the aid of musical accompaniment was climaxed in the singing of "The Frog Went a-Courtin'" and "Jiza Jane" directed by Sister St. Felix.

Sister St. Zilda and Eleanor Blaquiere, grade one teachers at Souris convent, cooperated in an effort to emphasize the importance of phonics and choral

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The workshop, including the lunch served afterwards, was organized by Mervin MacInnis and Mrs. Wesley Beuce, president and secretary of the Souris local of the Teachers' Federation.

**COMBAT HOME DANGER WINNIEG (CP)** — The police control centre at the children's hospital here has joined forces with the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association and the health department in an effort to combat the mounting hazards of home poisoning by issuing a pamphlet listing poisonous substances commonly found in households.

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