



TUNING UP

A member of the Dunvegan Girls Pipe Band from Westville, N.S., is having her bagpipes adjusted prior to the piping competition at the Highland Games at Eldon on Wednesday. A large number of spectators turned out to witness the games and competitions sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Caledonia Society.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

ON THE STUMP

Much less time is now required to make hay than was the case three weeks ago—it has been curing on the stump. This of course saves time but does not add to the nutritive value. Earlier in the haying season rain will not impair to any great extent the quality of the hay, at this time of the year the story is altogether a different one as rain has a very serious effect on the already depleted quality of the product. Many people are remarking on the great improvement which took place in the crop during the past month. During May and June prospects were poor but nature came to the rescue and generally there will be no shortage of hay.

STUMPING

While the hay cures on the stump our political friends will be "stumping" the country in the interest of their public future and of course that of the province as well. Elections are a great source of interest to our people with the percentage of those voting being quite high. The parties involved and the candidates will of course do everything possible to convince the electorate that their party's program is superior. The voter has no easy task even if completely open minded in arriving at a decision. When the decision becomes involved with personal considerations, some of them of a selfish nature, then the decision may be something less than unbiased and objective.

Democracy, which most people admit has some imperfections operates on the theory of the "calculated guess" in other words if a great many people guess about something the average of their shots in the dark will likely be close to the target. In any event the province does not have long to wait in finding out the manner of Government for the four years following Sep-

tember 1. Figures collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate that the average Canadian Family spends \$22.70 or an average of \$6.36 per person, per week, on food. The figures were collected during the recent survey of food costs in five Canadian cities, with the family incomes of those studied varying between \$2,500 to \$7,000 a year. Here, in percentages, is where the money went: Meat and Fish, 28 percent; Fruits and vegetables, 15 percent; dairy products 12 percent; Bakery and Cereal Products, 12 percent; Fats and Oils, 5 percent; eggs 3 percent; Frozen Foods, 1 percent; Other Groceries for Home Use, 12 percent; and, Foods Pur-

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Residents who are not members of designated Employee or Collector Groups may register on application forms which will be mailed to every householder early next week.

HOSPITAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

BREADALBANE

Miss Mamie Stewart has returned to her home in Breadalbane Village after an extended vacation with her brother in Calgary, and visiting other relatives and friends in Western Canada. Miss Stewart is being heartily welcomed back.

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Dominion Experimental Station, better known as the Experimental Farm, will celebrate next week fifty years of service to Island Agriculture. This service has been of far greater magnitude than is generally realized by the rank and file. Many farmers who during the years have benefited from improved plant varieties, by improved cultural practices, by soil analysis and by better methods generally may not trace these back to the experimental farm. Generally this is the case and it is unfortunate that greater use has not been made of what the Farm has to offer and that there has not been a full appreciation of its contribution. The farm people of the province are invited with their lunches to the farm this coming Monday at noon. With haying almost completed this is an opportunity for relaxation which should not be overlooked.

The future of the province depends upon an expanded agriculture, greater exploitation of the fisheries, every encouragement to tourism and commercial utilization of our forest growth. These four can support an economy which should have enough variety to provide reasonable stability.

BIG WEEK

Next week brings the Exhibition with its great variety of entertainment and education. Those who have any interest left in life be they young or old should find something to attract them. It may be the spirited horseracing, the brassy sideshows, the high

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HOSPITAL INSURANCE

It will now be fairly generally understood on the part of our farmers who sell milk and cream that the Hospital Service insurance which goes into effect on October 1st, will be compulsory so far as they are concerned. Briefly, the dairy plants are being named collectors and will deduct the monthly charges from each patron and remit them to the commission. Any farmer who himself employs two persons may set up an employee group and make payment on his own behalf and on behalf of his workers. Provision is made whereby such a farmer can claim exemption from the

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BLACKNIGHTS MARCH

OSHAWA (CP) - Royal Black Perceptory, 763, Oshawa, will host Saturday the first Black Knight walk held here in nearly 25 years. Fellow knights are expected to pour in from Port Huron, Mich., in the west to Montreal in the east. Saturday is the 270th anniversary of the relief of Londonderry.

BREADALBANE

Mr. Earl Todd who recently underwent treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital has returned to his home in Breadalbane.

deduction to be made by dairy plants.

For those farmers who are not dairymen provision is of course made for their enrollment on application. Those who wish to participate in the plan should not neglect to complete the application forms with which they will be provided in due course. On Sunday afternoon July 19,

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Ware, Massachusetts, visited the latter's cousins, Mrs. Robert Matheson, Breadalbane, and Mrs. Pomroy Murray, Breadalbane on Monday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Matheson, Breadalbane Village, opened their spacious home on Wednesday evening, July 22, for a "bon

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Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were presented with an address and purse from the Charlotteown Christian Church by Mr. Harry Mellish and from the Breadalbane - Frederickton Churches by Eldon Hickox.

Mr. Wilbur Cousins.

Mr. Wilbur Cousins, Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins, Breadalbane.

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