

Winter Loses Firm Grip; Planting Now Underway

Winter and dormancy have, it is an excellent medium for early released the earth from snow and frost. This is a great advantage on the land in under-planting. In well drained areas planting of early potatoes and other crops has taken place. Many farmers are now being sown, fertilizer and good lime. For most soil requires feeding.

ACROSS THE ISLAND

More and More Facing Her 50th Operation

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KIM WEBSTER, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Webster, Morell, goes to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children early next month, to continue an intermittent series of operations that has produced upwards of 40 operations in the past three years since she swallowed crystals of live back in July, 1960 at the age of 23 months.

Marked Improvement Is Noted

DOCTORS in the Toronto hospital have had a great deal of experience with this sort of thing. They had had many similar cases but they haven't yet found the right way. I was told by the mother who is the hopeful they will. Actually there has been a marked improvement in the way the doctors in the Ontario capital suggest it may take her a long time to recover completely, perhaps not until she grows up, one man said.

Daytime Electricity Start Recalled

RENDE LARTER — most people know him as "Renzie" — brought me an interesting flash-back bit recently following the death here of George Medforth who came here from England about 1918 to set up the switchboard in the Maritime Electric Company. Particularly interesting was Mr. Larter's recollection that it was the first time that the electric light and power service was made available to Charlottetown people in the daytime.

Certificate For Bonus Hogs

A CERTIFICATE that will go to owners of "bonus" hogs — those who score 80 or better in advanced registry — has been printed and will be going out to all bonus hog owners in the near future. The owner will give a signed certificate to men whose sows are bred the animal, so the owner can show the certificate to men who will be buying the weanling pigs.

Super Salesman For This Province

I was interested this week to learn that one of this province's most distinguished sons, Rev. Dr. J. Substantiel Bonnell, has a passionate love for P.E.I. and never misses an opportunity to brag it as a tourist attraction.

Application forms have appeared in the press and in the A.I. News and when completed should be mailed to the Dairy-men's Association Box 546, Charlottetown.

TURNIP QUALITY

We refer again to our item of a few weeks ago suggesting that turnip quality could be improved for commercial purposes by taking certain precautions at the end of the season. Forms should be completed and mailed as soon as possible.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

It is not our intention to take part in an argument on the pros and cons of the increase or decrease in dairy production but rather to point out the fact that butter production for the first four months of the year has certainly declined when compared with the same period last year. Much of this decline, perhaps most of it, can be attributed to the poor quality of hay and grain.

PASTURE COMPETITION

With the grass finally showing new life we hope it serves as a reminder that once again there is a Pasture Improvement Competition open to all farmers interested in competing with their neighbours in gaining experience in doing a better job.

over the better situation in the production trends in the rest of Canada had followed Prince Edward Island's pattern.

ADDITION TO PRODUCERS AS MEMBERS

and supporters of the organization which has for its main objects the following: (a) Develop and promote the beef industry. (b) To work towards better cattle. (c) To improve marketing methods. (d) To spread information on beef husbandry. (e) To work with departments of agriculture and farm groups towards improvement.

CENTENNIAL

Among the numerous committees set up to deal with a wide variety of activities involved in the 1967 Centennial is one on agriculture, fisheries, and community programs.

TO REFORM LORDS

(Reuters) — The government announced Wednesday it has accepted recommendations for reform of the House of Lords made recently by an all-party committee. The reforms will enable a member of the Lords to renounce his peerage for life and run for election to the Commons.

CNR Will Abandon Many Rural Agencies

EDMONTON (CP)—The Canadian National Railways will begin an experiment June 1 to eliminate unprofitable rural agencies, a senior company official said here.

Called the master agency system, the operation will replace small agencies with a "centralized freight and express handling, way-billing and accounting station" to serve a wide area.

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