

Former Ch'town Residents Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hogan celebrated their Golden Jubilee wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 8. Festivities included a mass followed by a reception. Rev. Francis O'Reilly, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, conducted the Golden Jubilee Mass.

Will Make Start On Juvenile Home An Early Date

It is proposed to make a start as soon as possible in providing a home for juvenile delinquents in this Province. Premier J. Wallace Jones informed The Guardian yesterday. Applications from several parts of the Island for the establishment of such a home have been received. No location has yet been selected, but an early decision will be made and it is hoped to begin the project this summer.

THE INSTITUTION will likely be built around a farm home, with land which can be worked, and with provision for night schools and technical training.

MASS EXECUTIONS HONG KONG, May 3 - (Reuters) - Mass executions in the Chinese border town of Shumchun have been seen through film-glasses from Hong Kong in recent days.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per Insertion BIRTHS LONG - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 2nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Charlottetown, a son, William Roger. Weight 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

DEATHS MACRAE - At Central Royalty on Wednesday, May 2, Andrew MacRae in his 97th year. Resting at his late residence. Funeral from Zion Church on Saturday service starting at 3.30. Interment Sherwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DEATHS MELLISH - At 37 Paul Gore St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., on April 10th, 1951, Leona S. Mellish, Veteran Nurse of World War I. Sister of the late Anne Alfreda Mellish and Alice M. Collin. Services were held at the Mann and Mann Funeral Home on Saturday, April 14th.

DEATHS HEATON - At the Infirmary, Charlottetown on May 3, 1951. Miss Julia Beaton, age 78 years. Burial transferred from the Compartment Funeral Home to the home of her niece, Mrs. John Peter Gaudet, Richmond, from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Service and interment at the Brea.

DEATHS HASHIE - At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, May 3rd, 1951, Miss Phelomena Hashie in her 72nd year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to the home of her nephew, Austin Hashie, Richmond, R. R. from where the funeral will be held on Saturday, May 5th, at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment, for Mass at nine o'clock. Interment in the Church cemetery.

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TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY to the Magdalen Islands. P. Q. Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited.

"PAPA IS ALL", Empire Theatre, Wednesday, May 9th. Admission 50 cents.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION will help by buying a Tag on Saturday for the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY - Beginning this Saturday our office and scales will close at 12.30 for summer months. W. D. Gillis Co. Ltd.

TRYON-BONSHAW Baptist Pastorate church services for Sunday, May 6th, Monday at 3 p.m., preceded by Tryon School at 2 p.m.; Westmoreland at 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. M. Killam, pastor.

ENJOY AN EVENING with "The People Next Door", Baptist Church Hall, Monday, Tuesday. Admission 50 cents.

M.V. ESKIMO - Freight will be accepted up to 5 P.M. Monday, May 7th, for next sailing M.V. Eskimo, to Grand Bank, Fortune and St. John's, Nfld. For space reservations and rates Phone 1605.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, two men appearing on charges of being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 10 days in jail. They were the only cases appearing on yesterday's docket.

THE MEMBERS of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion are requested to meet at the Legion Home at 10.15 a.m. Sunday, May 6 to attend Divine Service at St. Dunstan's Basilica and St. Paul's Anglican Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA - Services for Sunday, May 6th, as follows: Montague 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Cardigan 2.30 P. M. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will attend the Montague morning service in a body. Montague Sunday School 10 A. M. Rev. F. N. Young, Minister.

MUSICAL Festival concerts will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock in Prince of Wales College Hall. Owing to the large number of classes in this year's Festival, an additional concert by winners in the Junior Classes will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Prince of Wales College Hall.

PLANTS AND SHRUBS SELL WELL - Mr. Joe R. Smith, Clinton, writes that he has had a good response to his advertisements for plants and shrubs with orders from all parts of P.E.I. as well as a number from other Provinces. Mr. Smith is again offering to serve those interested in the appearance of their homes, and has listed his stock in another part of this issue.

INJURED BY CAR - Gerald Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connell, 84 Pownall St., was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday afternoon after being struck by a car on Richmond Street near the intersection at Pownall. His physician Dr. J. P. Sweeney stated last night that no bones were broken. The boy, about 10 years old, apparently had been running along the street and according to reports ran into the car. The auto was driven by a Victoria man.

SCOUTS HEAR LECTURE - City firemen Louis Stewart, Jim Cudmore, Louis Rankin and Earl Burke last night gave the second in a series of lectures leading to the Scout Fireman's Badge. Last night's session was a practical one in that Scouts carried out drills with a City fire truck, laying and using of hose, ladder work and the use of the different type fire extinguishers. Scouts were divided into three fire crews and each was given an opportunity to practice the drills.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP - Among four doctors on the staff of Queen's University Faculty of Medicine who have recently been granted fellowships for advanced cancer study in their specialties, is Dr. F. F. Howatt, formerly of Charlottetown. A son of Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald Howatt, now residing in Massachusetts, Dr. Howatt graduated from St. Dunstan's University in 1930. Now senior fellow in pathology at Queen's, he will undertake studies in pathology at the Memorial Hospital, New York City. The awards, which have been announced by the Canadian Cancer Society in London, Ont., are the first to be made under the McEachern Memorial Fellowships, established last year in honor of Dr. J. C. McEachern, of Calgary, first president of the Society. They make available \$5,000 annually to finance advanced cancer study.

KINETTE MEETING - The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Kinetite Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ivan Sinclair with

A P.W.C. Student Again Wins Mt. A. Art Contest

A Prince of Wales College student has won first place in a Maritime-wide art contest, for the second year in a row. This year's winner is Miss Margaret Ellis of O'Leary, whose work led entries from many Maritime institutions and received high praise from the judges in the annual competition of the Mount Allison School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Miss Ellis, who came to Prince of Wales from O'Leary School, is now studying under Miss Eleanor Lowe, head of the Art Department at the College. Miss Lowe's instruction was commended by the director of the competition who wrote that "All the work turned in by Prince of Wales students was highly competent."

Queen's County

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R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition, also lost a vote, reducing his unofficial majority to five. In Fifth Queen's there were indications that Mr. David L. Matheson, P.C. candidate, was cutting into the large majority held by Mayor B. E. MacDonald.

Both Third Queen's members declared elected yesterday had slight reduction in their unofficial majorities.

The polls in First Queen's whose deputy returning officers will be called in next Tuesday will be North Granville, Broadlands, Westmoreland, Kelly's Cross, Melville, Green Road, Bonshaw and Emvyvale. Those in Second Queen's are Mayfield, New Glasgow, Riverdale and Rocky Point.

In the Fifth District, Charlottetown and Royalties, the polls are Ward One West and West B, Ward East A, Ward 3 East A, Ward 4 East B, Ward 5 West B, Central A, Ward 5 West B.

The Returning Officer had to use a hack saw to open one box as the deputy returning officer had carefully put the key in the box for safe keeping and then snapped the lock. Another box came in beautifully sealed with a seal the same as is used on railway box cars. Once again the hack saw was called into use.

However, today and on Tuesday Sheriff Beaton will attempt to straighten out all the kinks and be ready to declare the winners elected.

There will be several extremely close votes and it is probable that recounts will be asked in some cases. But nothing was heard of that yesterday although several of the interested candidates were present in the court room.

Among the interested spectators of Declaration Day proceedings in Charlottetown were Messrs. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition, D. L. Matheson, W. F. A. Stewart, John Myers, W. R. LePage, George Kitson, Eugene Cullen, J. MacDonald and Dr. W. G. B. MacMillan. Premier Jones, who today an unofficial majority of 231, did not appear.

RIVERDALE - CHURCHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The April meeting met at the home of Mrs. Finley MacFadyen, with an attendance of eight members and three visitors.

The meeting opened by singing the national anthem. The Creed in unison. Roll call was answered with an exchange of flower slips. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Sick committee reported bringing fruit to one member. The government grant was received. It was moved by Miss Patricia Clarkin, seconded by Miss Shirley MacDonald to buy dishware for school. The members have another quilt finished for the Orphanage. Correspondence was read and discussed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Oliver MacLeod and Miss Wanda Buchanan to give \$2.00 to the Red Cross if the district is canvassed. It was moved by Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, seconded by Miss Shirley MacDonald that all bills be paid.

The secretary received a bundle of remnants from Eaton's and Simpson's for charity work in the Institute. The next meeting is to be held in the school - roll call, a "dime." The program consisted of two contests put on by Mrs. Oliver MacLeod and Miss Wanda Buchanan, first prizes being won by Miss Patricia Clarkin.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nelson Virtue and Master Gordon MacFadyen.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Roland Taylor, conducting the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. Ned Dingley were approved and the Treasurer, Mrs. Ron Smith reported on the financial standing of the Club. Books for the Kinetite doll were distributed to members and plans were made for operation of Kinetite booths at the Kinmen Spring Carnival to be held May 31, June 1st and 2nd. A farewell gift was presented by Mrs. Don Ross on behalf of the Club to Mrs. Reg. Howard, who is leaving to take up residence in Fredericton, N.B. Following adjournment, tea was served. Mrs. Fremont Archer, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Allan Andrew. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loy Duffy.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Louise Moaso and Mrs. Charles Waugh were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton Jones, Mt. Pleasant Airport were recent week-end visitors to Pownall.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Moore, Northam, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones, Mt. Pleasant Airport.

Diesel Repair Plant Busy At Local CNR Yards

A greatly increased amount of maintenance and repair work is being done locally since the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways was dieselized. During the days of the steam locomotives, especially in the latter years, most of the repairs were made in Moncton.

Now the diesel engines slide easily into the greatly expanded machine shop at Charlottetown where new-style pits make working on them much easier. The old machine shop has been enlarged by removal of the partition which formerly separated it from the boiler shop and the blacksmith shop. At the same time the pits were increased in length by the extra room distance gained.

It is a new experience for many of the old hands to be learning diesel maintenance but they are making a transition in keeping with modern trends in locomotion.

Working along with them are the Diesel school students. They are C.N.R. employees who have completed a three-year apprenticeship in the Moncton shops. When they are finished their term they are sent to the school here to learn Diesel electric maintenance and to do regular work as well.

The "school" term is six months. During that time the students are regularly employed on standard jobs, but in addition they have a regular weekly two-hour technical lecture period. These classes are being conducted in the expectation that the young men trained here will form a nucleus for the training of other qualified diesel men in other parts of Canada.

A young Charlottetown man, Frank MacDonald, was among the successful graduates in the last class.

At the present time there are five men from the mainland studying the technique of diesel operation and maintenance. They are R. D. Parker, H. Bauer, Y. Levesque, C. Pierce and G. Watling. When they are finished another group from scattered parts of the four Maritime Provinces will take their places. Only men who are present employees of the railway are eligible.

Vocalist-Planist

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marks, and (3) was tied for by Ann Lawlor, Charlottetown, and Ena Chown, Charlottetown, with 83 marks.

Class 115, Piano Duet (16 years and under) "Bolero" (1) Elizabeth Lewis and Gordon MacNeil, Charlottetown, with Betty Charlottetown, Patricia MacDonald, Smith and Patricia MacDonald, Charlottetown, with 85 marks.

Class G. D. Steel presided over the above session, and Mrs. J. T. Davies was Platform Secretary. Mrs. J. L. Curran was in charge of prizes.

Afternoon (P. W. C.) Class 78, School Chorus (Grades 3 to 5) "The Chorus" (1) Southport School, 82 marks; (2) St. Vincent's Orphan School with 81 marks, and (3) was tied for by St. Vincent's Orphanage, York School, and Murray River School, with 80 marks.

Class 79, School Chorus (Grades 6 to 10) "The Galway Piper" (1) Southport School, 84 marks, and (2) St. Teresa's School, 82 marks. (3) Winsloe School, 82 marks.

Class 80, School Chorus (any grade) "Jolly is the Miller" (1) York School, 84 marks; (2) was tied for by Southport School and St. Vincent's Orphanage, with 83 marks, and (3) Millview School, 81 marks.

Class 82, School Chorus (one room schools) "The Songster" (1) Marshfield School, 81 marks; (2) was tied for by Mount Albion School and New Glasgow School, with 80 marks, and (3) Fredericton School, 79 marks.

Class 83, School Chorus (one room schools) "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be" (1) Dunstonside School, 85 marks; (2) North Milton School, 84 marks, and (3) Marshfield School, 83 marks.

Class 84, School Chorus (one room schools) "Spring Thoughts" (1) North Milton School, 83 marks; (2) Brackley Point School, 82 marks, and (3) Dunstonside School, 81 marks.

These classes were presided over by Dr. G. D. Steel, and Mrs. Wallace Rodd acted as Platform Secretary. Mrs. H. P. Cudmore was in charge of prizes.

Evening (P. W. C.) Class 110 - Piano Solo, Senior, "Ritual Fire Dance"; (1) Bethany MacDonald, Charlottetown, 84 marks; (2) Maureen Blake, Charlottetown, 83 marks, and (3) Dorothy MacLaren, Charlottetown, 82 marks.

Class 15 - Men's Chorus (rural, unison) "The Country Road"; (1) Hillsboro Choral Group, Charlottetown, 84 marks; (2) Central Royalty Glee Club, 82 marks, and (3) Winsloe School, 80 marks.

Class 46 - Operatic Solo (any voice, solo selection); (1) was tied for by Barbara G. Rogers and William K. Rogers of Charlottetown, with 83 marks; (2) Gordon MacDonald, Summerside, 82 marks, and (3) was tied for by Helen E. Roach and Maureen Blake, Charlottetown, with 81 marks.

Death of Veteran Ayrshire Breeder

The late Mr. Andrew MacRae, of Central Royalty, who passed away on Wednesday in his 97th year, was widely known and esteemed throughout the Province, and was for many years one of the outstanding Ayrshire breeders of Eastern Canada.

He was born on New Glasgow Road on January 2, 1855, and was the son of the late Farquhar MacRae and Isabel MacMillan, both of whom were born in Scotland and came to this province at an early age.

Mr. MacRae moved to Brookfield after his marriage and it was there that he purchased his first two pure bred Ayrshire cows.

It was after he moved to Central Royalty in 1908 that he purchased Milkmaid Seventh, the cow that first brought worldwide attention to a herd that has since held the spotlight both in the show ring and in R.O.P records ever to the present day.

Mr. MacRae and his two sons showed under the firm name of A. MacRae and Sons and through their careful breeding, selection and management this herd has become one of the best known wherever Ayrshire records are discussed in this country.

Milkmaid Seventh gained prominence for herself and her owner when she established in 1910 a world record for two-year-old cows. Her record at that time was 11,673 lbs. of milk, 492.7 lbs. fat for an average test of 4.22.

This cow later went on to establish bigger production records in her more mature years although it was a two-year-old that she won worldwide acclaim. She was purchased as a yearling heifer at the dispersal sale of William Miller of Marshfield. This was the same man from whom Mr. MacRae had purchased his first two Ayrshires. Milkmaid was the third animal in the MacRae herd when it was just getting underway.

Mr. MacRae retained an active interest in farming and in the breeding of Ayrshire cattle up to the time of his death. Although he had not been active in actual farming operations for a number of years, he was only confined to his bed for a week prior to his death.

He has been for many years an honorary life member of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, an honour conferred upon him by fellow breeders in recognition of his long and meritorious service to the Ayrshire breed.

He was a member of the Church of Scotland and took a keen interest in its work.

Surviving in his wife, the former Sarah Taylor of Brookline, King's County, they were married in 1877 and observed three years ago their 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. MacRae is in her 98th year and is still in fairly good health.

There are two sons, Fred T. MacRae of Union Road and Major C. MacRae of Central Royalty. Mrs. MacRae is the only daughter. There are also eleven grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Cradle Song"; (1) Merle Elderkin, Summerside, 81 marks; (2) Winnifred Newman, Hunter River, 80 marks, and (3) was tied for by Irene Foster, Marshfield, and Shirley Poole, Summerside, with 77 marks.

Class 29 - Boy's Chorus (un-changed voices) "The Jolly Young Waterman"; Prince Street School was the only entry and received 81 marks.

Class 54 - Any selection of Stephen Foster's songs; (1) Elizabeth Brookline, Kensington, 83 marks; (2) Jean Murray, Kensington, 82 marks, and was tied for by (3) Doris B. Andrew, New Glasgow, and Janet Wood, Central Royalty, with 81 marks.

Class 1 (Choral Reading) Rural School's (grades 1-5) (1) "The Gobbler" (b) Farmer Went Trotting"; (1) St. Vincent's Orphanage, 96 marks; (2) Parkdale School, 83 marks, and (3) Southport School, 82 marks.

Class 2 - "Sea Fever"; Parkdale School was the only entry and received 79 marks.

Class 28 - Boy's Chorus (un-changed voices-unison) "St. Patrick is a Gentleman"; (1) Prince Street School, 81 marks, and (2) Queen Square School Boy's Choir, 80 marks.

The above session was presided over by Mrs. J. Hayley and Mrs. Perley Taylor, acted as Platform Secretary. Mrs. H. P. Cudmore was in charge of prizes.

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Class 41 - Mixed Duet, soprano and baritone, "Nay Bid Me Not Re-sign Love"; Raoul and Marguerite Raymond, Charlottetown, were the only contestants and received 85 marks.

There is a Garden in her Face" the Baptist Girl's Choir, Charlottetown, was the only entry and received 84 marks.

Class 9 - Folk Song (adult chorus), "Linden Lea"; (1) Central Royalty Glee Club, 84 marks, and (2) Hillsboro Choral Group, 82 marks.

Class 13 - Women's Chorus, "Nymphs and Shepherds"; The Baptist Girl's Choir, Charlottetown, was the only entry and received 85 marks.

Class 51 - Baritone Solo, (a) "Love Be Deep"; (b) own selection; (1) William Rogers, Charlottetown, 84 marks; (2) Derrill McGuigan, Charlottetown, 81.5 marks, and (3) Frank Costello, Charlottetown, 80 marks.

The above session was presided over by Col. L. T. Lowther, and Mr. John W. Leuty acted as Platform Secretary. Mrs. Walter Heertz and Mrs. Allison Holmes were in charge of prizes.

In yesterday's listing of winners of the Wednesday's sessions, the name of Parkdale School was omitted from Class 94. This group tied for third place with Summerside and Central Royalty with a mark of 83.

Sessions will be held again in both auditoriums this morning and afternoon, and this evening the first of the two concerts of winners will be held at P.W.C.

WINSLOE NORTH W. M. S.

The April monthly meeting of Winsloe North W. M. S. was held at the Church. Mrs. James Cudmore had charge of the devotional. The meeting opened with "O Worship the King", followed by "Jesus Shall Reign". Scripture reading by leader, Mark 10, 17-22 and Matt. 6, verse 24, by Mrs. MacInnis. A poem was read by Mrs. Walter Roberts, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. John Cudmore, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung, followed by a reading by Mrs. James Cudmore; Mrs. J. MacInnis also gave a reading, "Easter Gave Us the Bible".

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by eight members and one visitor; word for next month, "hungry".

Members reported twelve calls, fourteen cards and six boxes sent during the month. Letters of thanks was received from Mrs. MacInnis and Mrs. Albert Cudmore. Temperance reading was given by temperance secretary, Mrs. James Cudmore.

Letters were received and read from Major A. Williamson and Mrs. H. Howard. It was decided to have a Missionary Rally during the summer. It was also decided to take as the Missionary for prayer for the year, Miss Beryl Morrison.

Collection amounted to \$150; Associate Helpers, \$100, Easter offering, \$5.85. Money received from sale of cotton, \$4.35. Meeting closed with "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying."

KENSINGTON UNITED CHURCH W. A.

Mrs. Ivan Darrach was hostess to the Women's Association at her home on Wednesday evening April 11th.

The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. McKenzie in the chair. Nineteen members and one visitor responded to roll call.

Mrs. McFayden and Mrs. Murray reported on information obtained regarding certain and track for Assembly Hall platform.

An invitation was extended to the Summerside Baptist players to present their play in Kensington early in May.

It was unanimously decided to loan dishes, silverware, etc., for use at supper being sponsored by Home and School Association in Assembly hall.

The Society decided to send their usual donation of \$25.00 to the Pine Hill Bursary Fund Halifax.

A quilt is being completed at once to be included in the Box for Korea being sent on April 26th.

Mrs. Darrach reported on a successful supper being served to the Men's Association in March.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction in unison after which a social half hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. McKenzie and Mrs. W. Darrach.

SUMMERFIELD SUB-DIVISION C. W. L.

The April meeting of the C. W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Croken, Emerald, with seventeen members present. The president, Mrs. Alfred Curley, occupied the chair. The director, Rev. Eugene Murray, recited the League Prayer.

The business meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the March meeting. Correspondence was read and discussed. A letter from V. N. Hudson, executive secretary of the T. B. League. It was moved and seconded the secretary, Mrs. John Cash, be the delegate to the T. B. League meeting in Charlottetown. A letter from Miss Florrie Green, Becharque, convener of National Scholarship. This was answered by the secretary, Mrs. James Blake. It was moved and seconded that \$98.00 be given to Father Murray to defray the expenses of the new Soutanes which were bought for the altar boys.

Highest Average Temperature For April Recorded

The highest average April temperature ever recorded at the Charlottetown Experimental Station were made during the past month when the thermometer for the 30 day period registered an average 43.1 degrees.

This figure broke a 41 year record. The highest average temperature for the month of April had been 42.5 degrees recorded in 1910. The information was supplied to The Guardian by Mr. Warren Burns, Weather Observer and Bee-keeper at the Station.

Another temperature record was also broken during the month when a new high for low temperatures in April was recorded. The lowest the thermometer dropped in April this year was to 29 degrees, five degrees higher than the 24 degree low of April 1949, 1918 and 1917.

The warmest day during the month was April 28 when the thermometer recorded 68 degrees. The warmest April day ever recorded here was April 25, 1942 when the temperature reached 80 degrees.

The 116.7 hours of sunshine during the month were far below the average for April although they were not as low as last year's figures for the same month. The average hours of sunshine for April is 161.2 hours while the lowest average ever recorded was 98.8 hours in April, 1917.

There was a reasonably strong precipitation in April although the

Egg & Poultry Prices

The production of eggs continues high, reports Mr. F. M. Nash, District Inspector, Poultry Products. Spring production is higher than anticipated due to the cutback in chick purchases last spring and the apparent fairly heavy liquidation of layers during the past summer.

Total production to date is approximately the same as last year. Egg prices during April, basis Grade A Large, were some 14c per dozen higher than for the same period in 1950. This increased price probably was the incentive for better management and the feeding of the flock, resulting in higher rate of production and accounts for the increased production with fewer birds on farms.

Egg prices continue to increase and operators of grading stations are quoting producers for eggs: Grade A Large, 50c; Grade A Medium, 48c; Grade A Pullet & B, 42c; Grade C, 30c. Dealers are quoting for the graded pack delivered: Grade A Large, 57c; Grade A Medium, 55c; Grade A Pullet & B, 48c; C, 35c. Wholesalers are quoting retailers for this same pack: A Large, 59c; A Medium, 57; A Pullet & B, 50c; C, 38c. Eggs are retelling to consumers at: AL, 63-5; AM, 62-3; AP, 50-2; B, 50-5.

There is no activity in the poultry market.

over-all average since the beginning of the year is low 3.71 inches of rain fell during the month compared with 2.93 inches a year ago. The winds were a little heavier than usual during the past month. The total wind mileage was 10,001 degrees or an average hourly record of 13.9 miles per hour.

THE P.E.I. MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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