

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Agri-cultural Conference
Extremely important meetings are taking place this week in Charlottetown.

Reports on various phases of work in the Province will be presented and plans for co-ordinated action along specific lines will be made.

The annual meeting of Canadian Ayshire Breeders' Association was held on February 11, with a good attendance.

Bull Registration
The most important motion was the one which referred to the registration of bulls.

The Royal Judge
An unanimous approval was given to the recommendation for Judge at the Royal Winter Fair.

Soil Erosion
Soil scientists have stated that the productivity of a soil decreases rapidly in proportion as the thickness of the surface layer decreases.

Breeders' Parliaments
Several of the so-called "Breeders' Parliaments," actually the annual general meetings of purebred livestock associations, were held in Toronto, Ontario during the first part of the month.

The Jerseys
The first in that list to be held was that of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, on February 9.

Breeders' Sale
Once again the Annual P.E.I. Fat Stock Show and Sale is being held at the Provincial Exhibition grounds.

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WE INVITE YOU to visit our Teen Age Department, 3rd floor, where we have new dresses, coats, etc., arriving daily. S. A. McDonald.

HEAR MRS. H. J. A. BROWN speak over C. F. C. Y. on "Home School Founders' Day, Wednesday, February 24th, at 8.55 p. m.

SPECIAL DRESSES Reduced \$9.95 to \$8.00, for \$2.99 to \$5.00. Sunters Ladies Wear.

LITTLE THEATRE Studio Night, Tuesday, March 2nd, Empire Theatre, J. B. Priestley's "Summer Day's Dream". Curtain 8:15.

EN ROUTE TO GERMANY - Word has been received by Mrs. Julia Gallant of Fredericton, P. E.I., that her son Francis sailed February 17, on the S.S. France from St. John, N.B., for Germany.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of James J. Davis was held Tuesday morning from The Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Roche who also conducted service at the grave.

South Melville And Vicinity
Mr. Ralph Higgins was a business visitor to Summerside recently.

Miss Georgina MacKenzie was in Charlottetown on business on February 9.

Mrs. Homer Provencher spent a few days in Cornwall, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prizell.

Mr. Will MacDonald was to Craapud on business recently.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Shaw, DeSable, are sorry to learn of his illness in the P.E.I. Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charles Trainor made a business trip to Hampton recently.

Card Of Thanks
I wish to thank Dr. Beer, assisting Doctors, Special Nurses, Nurses and Staff of Prince County Hospital for their kindness to me while a patient there; also friends who visited me, sent flowers, cards and treats both at the Hospital and at home.

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Ever Remembered by his Daughter, Doris.

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Ever Remembered by her Loving Family.

Stella Maris Home & School Assoc. Meet
The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held at Stella Maris Hall on February 21.

The vice-president, Mrs. Reuel Gauthier, presided. The chairman of the committee, school membership, educational and extension, secretary gave their reports.

Reverend Father Robin congratulated the members on their fine attendance. He urged them to attend the meeting to be held at Hunter River on March 30 to discuss Regional High Schools.

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We And Our Neighbours

By Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

ART CAN BE A LIVE SUBJECT
I had planned to celebrate this Spring-like break in a succession of cold and nasty days, by news from the Fashion World.

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ENGAGEMENT - Mr. Roy MacLaine, St. Peter's Bay announces the engagement of his daughter Margaret (Peggy) to Ralph Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Sanderson, St. Peter's Bay, marriage to take place in April.

PLACED FOURTH IN COMPETITION - Congratulations are also extended to Guy Thompson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson, Frenchfort, P. E. I. who was among the names tied for fourth place in the Junior All-Canadian Holstein judging competition.

STERLING W. I.
The monthly meeting of Sterling W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Woodner on February 11, with 12 members present.

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PARKDALE W. I.
The monthly meeting of the Parkdale Women's Institute held in the Hall on Feb. 11, with 23 members and two visitors present.

Reports were given by leaders and conveners of committees. Mrs. Cyrus Pickard (Guides) in her report stressed the need of another assistant, Mrs. Lorne Ramsay a former Institute member, who was welcomed back at this meeting after an absence was asked to assist.

Mrs. Ovid Dollar (Brownies) also gave a good report. Mrs. Seaman (sick) reported a number of cards sent out; also flowers to a member in the hospital. Mrs. Fred Gallant (card parties) reported owing to stormy nights the attendance was not so large.

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UPHOLDING the affirmative side were Bernardine Gauthier, Doris Andrew and Lorina Peters. Upholding the negative side were Louis Dolron, Edmond LeClerc and Allison Gallant. Albinus Gauthier presided.

The speakers showed a great debating ability in the excellent manner in which they handled the subject. They were highly commended for the content and arrangement of their speeches, as well as for their excellent poise, diction and manner of delivery.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Where is the capital of Love? Answer: In Loveland, Colorado. The little place used to be called Sweetheart Town, until Freddie Smith came up with the idea this year that the place be henceforth known as Loveland.

Deep in the interior of British Columbia where it is next to impossible to get through during heavy snow falls, horses are frequently fitted with snowshoes.

The average Canadian woman wears out twelve pairs of stockings in a single year.

One lost person in ten never turns up.

Its curious fact that oysters feed only when the moon is shining. Don't ask me why, because I don't know, nor does anyone else.

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The old wooden plows used by our forefathers didn't cost them a penny because they made them themselves. The metal plow did not come into general use in this Island until about 1837.

While cutting some fancy figures with her speed boat, Georgia Brooks of Chicago, fell overboard. The boat suddenly changed course, bore down on its owner with such speed that she was landed safe and sound on the prow. Strange but true!

So far, the odds against you income tax being investigated is exactly 23 to one. But in making out yours remember you might be the one.

The greatest number of fans ever to watch a baseball game in the Yankee Stadium in New York was 81,841. The game was a double-header played between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox on May 30, 1936.

167 million persons in Uncle Sam's country never go to church. As there are no roads leading to the Arctic district of Utajoki, Finland, the local preacher there is having the bricks to build his new church milled in one at a time.

When Navy Commander W. M. Kennickell became an ordained priest and was elected to start over as a navy chaplain, he was demoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The tropical reformer is a fellow who can't trust himself to indulge in good times for fear he will go to extremes. He also believes that the other fellow is as weak as he is.

The average life of a butterfly is five weeks, and many insects do not live more than a few hours.

Did you know that a flock of geese on the wing is called a skein while a flock on the ground is called a gaggle?

Near St. Nicholas Church in Galway City, Ireland, may be seen a memorial bearing a skull and crossbones. Below these is a brief inscription telling how the city's mayor in 1493, James Fitzstephen Lynch lynched his own son who had committed murder. From this incident sprang the expression, "Lynch law."

Mrs. W. A. Blair, Mooers, N. Y., writes: "One of our cabbage plants last year divided into four stems, three inches above the ground, and each stem produced a head of cabbage."

Believe it or not but Christmas comes twice a year to the people who live on wind-swept Hatleras Island. The Islanders celebrate Dec. 25 and Jan. 5. Why? Well

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nobody seems to know. It's an old tradition and that's about all the islanders know about it.

It seems that old Noah had his parking troubles too, or as N. D. Falat of New York puts it: "When Noah called the ocean blue he had his woes just as we do. For days and days he drove his ark. Before he found a place to park!"

The second World War has ended for Anton Kamenik, a deserter from Hitler's army. Police found the deserter living in the woods, where he had been hiding for eight years without knowing that the big fight was all over.

If you think T. V. and radio will in time take the place of good reading then you have another thing coming, for according to the nations' book stores good books are more in demand today than at any time in history.

Perhaps the best sports chuckle of the racing year comes from Bowie, Md. Jockey Nick Shuk was riding in a very close race. Then he began chucking his horse for greater speed. Indeed he chuckled so hard he lost his false teeth but won the race.

Down Formosan way its the best man at a wedding who has the worst headaches. Not only does he have to arrange the wedding but also does the wooing for the prospective husband. After he has won the bride for her future husband, the best man then turns her over to his care.

The King ranch in Texas is almost as big as Prince Edward Island - 900,000 acres. It spreads itself across eight counties, has 500 windmills and artesian wells to furnish water for its 85,900 head of cattle and 3,000 horses.

The early Indians filtered water through porous rocks.

YORK W. M. S.
York Auxiliary of the W. M. S. held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Watts. The vice president, Mrs. Elmer Brown, presided.

The theme for the meeting was: "The Church - An Image of the Kingdom." After the singing of the hymn "The Lord is King! Lift up thy Voice," Mrs. Spruille led in prayer. Mrs. Wm. Watts read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. E. Brown told a story of Dr. Hadden, an outstanding Christian leader in Europe. A short prayer was given by Mrs. George Watts and

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL
Annual Meeting
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in the class room, new nurses' residence, Charlottetown, on Thursday, February 25th, 1954, at 8 P. M.

for the purpose of electing trustees for the government of the institution in accordance with the by-laws and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

J. ANDREW LIKELY, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Mrs. W. D. Cooke gave a poem "A Message for the New Year." Mrs. Leigh Vessey had a Christian Stewardship reading followed by the hymn, "O Blessed is the man whose sins, the Lord hath covered O'er." Mrs. Spruille had charge of the Study Book, and gave an interesting talk on the Chapter, "Christ the Answerer."

Mrs. W. D. Cooke and Mrs. Elmer Brown were appointed delegates to attend the Presbyterian meeting in Hartz Hall. Acknowledgement for three boxes of clothing sent to Korea was received and Mrs. Gordon Crockett also received word from one sent to Glace Bay. Mrs. Brown reported the contents of one sent last week to Korea. It was decided to pack another for Glace Bay. A letter re liquor advertisements in Canadian National Magazines was read and the members were urged to write personal letters of protest to the publishers. The voice of Mrs. Templeton was heard in several recordings.

HISTORIC MINES
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