

Polio Vaccination

This one of a series of articles based on a regular Guardian feature and adapted to the local situation by the co-operation of the P. E. I. Department of Health and Welfare.

PRESENT STOCK OF POLIO VACCINE LIMITED IN CANADA

How much Salk vaccine is available? At present in Canada the only firm producing the vaccine is the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto. Their whole output is being used by the Provincial Department of Health for their programmes, and none will be available commercially. Two commercial firms: Parke, Davis & Co. and Eli Lilly & Co. — have been issued Federal licences to import vaccine from the U. S. A. To date only Parke, Davis & Co. has done so, and this amount was about 15,000 doses. At present neither firm can import polio vaccine until the U. S. resumes its programme and releases the vaccine. At present the U. S. has suspended all polio inoculations pending further investigation of the vaccine manufacturing in the U. S. A. When the vaccine does become plentiful it will be available to your physician through the usual procedure. Just when this will be

is unknown at the present moment.

AVAILABLE EARLY

Early last fall the Provincial and Federal Departments of Health decided to have the Connaught Laboratories manufacture polio vaccine as rapidly as possible so that as much vaccine as possible would be available for use this year before the polio season started.

Stock piling this vaccine before its value was proven was deemed a calculated risk. Actually it was not as much a gamble as it might have been.

PRELIMINARY TRIALS

For one thing, Dr. Jonas E. Salk had reported "encouraging results" in preliminary trials among children in the Pittsburgh areas.

For another thing, the Health Departments didn't expect the vaccine to be perfect. No vaccine yet developed has proven 100 per cent effective. Dr. Francis' evaluation was not only to find out whether the vaccine worked, but also how well it worked.

Even if the vaccine proved effective in only 25% of the cases, the Health Departments were ready to go ahead with the mass inoculation project. If it curbed poliomyelitis paralysis and death by only 25 per cent, it was deemed worth the expense.

Addressed Liberal Women's Clubs

Premier A. W. Matheson, Hon. Kier Clark, Dr. Lorne Bonnell and Joseph Campbell were guest speakers yesterday after a gathering of the Southern Kings and the Montague Women's Liberal Clubs held in the Rainbow Room of the Bison Restaurant.

Mrs. L. H. Poole, president of the Montague club, presided and extended a welcome to the speakers, who were introduced in turn by Mrs. Walter Beer, secretary of the Montague club, Mrs. William Harris, president of the Southern Kings club, Mrs. Lorne Wigington, and Mrs. G. S. Inman, provincial president of the Women's Liberal Association.

Mr. Campbell and Dr. Bonnell spoke only briefly. Hon. Mr. Clark and Premier Matheson noted the prosperity evident in P.E.I. in the last ten years, with Mr. Clark making reference to the improved conditions in the school. The Premier spoke on the overall development of the Island, industrially and agriculturally.

A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. R. W. Beck and seconded by Miss Martha Poole was given the speakers.

Following the meeting a lunch was served and a sing-song held, with Mrs. William Keenan, of Murray River as pianist, and the ladies were given the opportunity to meet and converse informally with the candidates.

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"GARBAGE" collection, Montague, Friday morning, starting at 8:15 a.m. Please have garbage in cans at road-side.

"LIBERAL POLL MEETING" for Eighteen Mile Brook at Summerville School, Thursday, May 12th, 8 p.m. All Liberal Electors are urged to attend.

"RESERVE" Tuesday, May 17, for the big Kinsmen's variety show in Montague High School auditorium sponsored by Home and School Association.

"PROGRESSIVE Conservative" poll meeting for Montague East and West at Curling Rink, Friday, May 13, at 8:30. A large attendance of men and women workers is requested. Radio will be set up to hear address by W. R. Shaw at 9 o'clock over CFCY.

"PROROGATION TARGET" OTTAWA, (CP) — Parliament is aiming at prorogation not later than the end of June, Senator Thomas Crerar L-Manitoba said Wednesday. The chairman of the Senate's finance committee said for that reason he wished to see the committee's inquiry into government financing proceed as possible.

Farmers in the Republic of Ireland grew 2,717,000 tons of potatoes in 1955.

Annual Meeting Montague Boy Scout Committee

"At the annual meeting of the Montague Boy Scout group committee, held in the High School last evening, the following were appointed to the committee for the next term of office: Neil Hooley, K. T. Norris, Douglas McGowan, Judge J. S. DesRoches, J. B. Balm, Horace Fraser, Miss Ruth MacLeod and Mrs. R. W. Beck. Their appointments to the particular office will take place at a meeting next week.

The meeting was presided over by the president of the former committee, Mr. K. T. Norris, who thanked the committee members for the splendid support given him during his term of office, and extended thanks to Scoutmaster Eric Duvar and Cubmaster Murray for the excellent work they had done with their troops in the past year.

Judge J. S. DesRoches, secretary of the group committee, read the financial report and a letter from the Provincial Executive Council of the Boy Scout Association, expressing appreciation to the Montague group for contributing greatly to the success of the recent campaign.

Cubmaster Danny Murray gave a report on the activities of the Cub troop during the year, mentioning that there are at present about 20 Cubs in the troop and that they had attended the Charlottetown district group camp held at Camp Buchan last year.

Present at the meeting was Mr. Gordon Kerr, chief provincial executive commissioner of the Boy Scout Association on P.E.I. In his address Mr. Kerr made special mention of the improvement in the Montague Cub Troop in the past year and said that the improvement reflects the high quality of the instruction and that the leaders were to be congratulated.

On behalf of the Executive Council he thanked the group for their past support and hoped that they would continue in a like manner in the future. He also extended an invitation to the Cub Troop to attend the camp being held at Camp Buchan in June and mentioned the outstanding accomplishments of the Montague Troop at last year's camp.

He said that the Provincial Council was holding a meeting in June in Charlottetown and asked the committee to send a representative to serve on the council.

Montague Board Of Trade Discusses New W.I. Ferry

"The new ferry to be constructed for Wood Islands provided the central discussion at the regular supper meeting of the King's County Board of Trade held at the Rainbow Room of the Bison Restaurant, Montague, last evening. Following a delicious supper, a business meeting was held presided over by the president, Mr. R. K. Clements.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Alan Holman, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and Mr. Keith MacKinnon, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Considerable discussion took place re the new ferry, and it was proposed that some attempt should be made to have the boat heavily plated so as to break panice at the ferry docks so that the seasonal operation might be extended beyond the present date.

Considerable correspondence was read together with copies of Mr. T. J. Kichham's correspondence with the Minister at Ottawa with the new ferry question.

The president also reported that 400 additional new trees and shrubs had been planted on the main highways leading into Montague, and these, together with those planted last year, will add considerably to the beauty of the town and its approaches in a few years.

Mr. Holman and Mr. MacKinnon both addressed the meeting and presented several important ideas. Discussion also centered on canning and frozen foods products, and it was felt that every attempt should be made to foster Island industries.

Mr. Holman carried the idea further by pointing out the large number of small Maritime manufacturers, stating that we should be supporting them by promoting sales of their products not only on the Island, but also throughout the Maritimes, and in that way promote the development and prosperity of the Maritime Provinces as a whole.

Mr. MacKinnon emphasized the need of quality goods and quality packaging, continuity of supply and speedy placing on market. These, he felt, would be major factors in promoting development of Island industries, and factors worthy of serious consideration.

He felt that there should be a standard for any specific brand of product, and that that product should then be marketed through a single outlet so as to assure the continuity of supply after the market has been acquired. He fully

Court Cases At Georgetown

At the magistrate's court in Georgetown before Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet, a party from Picton, N.S., was fined \$50 on two charges of intoxication.

Two parties from Cardigan charged with being intoxicated in a public place were each fined \$20 and costs.

A party from Cardigan charged with the possession of liquor on other than his own residence was fined \$20 and costs.

A party from Lorne Valley was committed for trial before Judge J. S. DesRoches at the County Court in Georgetown on a charge of indecent assault of a female.

A party from Montague charged with intoxication was fined \$20 and costs.

A party from Murray River charged with common assault had his case adjourned for one week.

A party from Montague charged with intoxication and again with being in possession of intoxicating liquor on other than his own premises had his case adjourned for one week. And another party from Montague charged with the possession of liquor on other than his own premises was fined \$20 and costs.

realized that difficulties would be encountered in such a program, but he felt that a solution could be worked out to the greater benefit of all and to the further development of Prince Edward Island as the home of small industries.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Holman and Mr. MacKinnon for their very interesting talks.

MOSTLY STINGERS
About 1,500 species of bees have been classified over the years.

SMALL FARMS
Most of the agricultural holdings in India are less than five acres.

St. Mary's Hall SOURIS

Charlottetown's Little Theatre Guild presents their outstanding three-act drama, "ANGEL STREET", Friday, May 13th. Curtain 8:30. Good specialties.

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Also — "TAMING THE CRIPPLER" a short on the Polio SALK Vaccine.

Lucky ticket will be drawn for the 20 lb. chocolate rabbit.
SHOW TIME — 8 P.M.

They Have Nowhere To Go But Out

What are we to make of the Premier's opening campaign speech Broadcast Tuesday night from Murray River? The Premier made a half-hour speech in fifteen minutes — quite a trick in itself — but it seemed to be made up of three parts.

First, he talked about his Government's hydro extension policy. He made a bad case for himself—the costs to the people were too high, he said. (But that was too bad). He complimented Maritime Electric on their part — indirectly he laid the high costs of the service on their doorstep — but he never got around to explaining just what credit his Government could take for the program.

Second, he had a telegram to read. He admitted that he had called Toronto and asked for the telegram. And he announced that a new industry was coming to the Island — according to his telegram — but this was not exactly definite and also the project was not the Government's, they had nothing to do with it, and by the time he had finished, no one was sure just what was said or promised.

Of course, the particular plant the Premier is talking about is something that has been talked about for some time. It has no relation to politics — the Premier, in an awkward bit of dramatics, has tried to put politics into it. Nothing could do more damage to this proposal than to put politics into it.

The truth is, of course, that the Liberal Government is clutching at straws. It is running for office on a platform of windfalls. Indeed, the Premier said in his speech that some of his friends had once advised him to run a provincial election and "go to the country on the Federal record." That's how desperate the Liberal situation is.

But by far the most interesting part of his speech was his sudden interest in "Clean Elections". There would be no Liberal rum and no Liberal money, he said. In this, we wholeheartedly agree with the Liberal Leader.

But although the Premier may be sincere, we doubt if he can control the election enthusiasm of his Party. Have they ever run a clean election in the lifetime of this Liberal Party's 20-year-rule? Can the leopard change its spots overnight?

Then came the Premier's plea for an election "free of petty personal criticism." This was, in a sense, a big joke. The Premier didn't want to see a lot of petty criticism in this campaign—no belittlin'.

His running mate, Dr Bonnell, had just delivered before the eyes and ears of the Premier, a speech which was full of petty criticism of the opposition; he ridiculed our leader, poked fun at every member on the Opposition side of the Legislature. In fact, his speech was the best of the night — amusing, witty and sarcastic. The Premier might have turned to his running mate and said, "Physician, heal thyself."

What the Premier meant, of course, was this: Let's attack the Tories, boys, but please leave me out of it. Let's not hear any criticism of the Government because "Public life is hard enough as it is."

Well, we notice the Premier is reading our ads. We can assure him there's nothing personal in what we have to say but we expect if he goes on reading them he'll know more about the faults and weaknesses of his party and his government than he seems to know now.

Personally, the Premier is a fine fellow. But his Government and his Party are not above criticism and they'll have to put up with it until May 25th. Then perhaps they can retire to the deep peace of private life.

As for the Premier's opening speech—in spite of the attempted dramatics, there was little in it to give any assurance to the voter that the present Government has anywhere to go but out.

GO AHEAD!

Vote Conservative on May 25th!

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| FRESH BOILED DEEP SEA CRABS, each | 5c |
| NO. 1 ONTARIO ONIONS, 5 lbs. | 39c |
| TASTY EATING WINESAP APPLES, do. | 49c |
| LANTIC SUGAR, 10 lbs. | 79c |
| AVON GOLDEN WAX BEANS, 20 oz. tin, 2 for | 37c |
| SWIFT'S PURE LARD, 2 lbs. | 45c |
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| 48 oz. tin | 44c |
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