

Annual Fat Stock Show, Sale April 1

The annual provincial fat stock show and sale will be held on April 1st this year, according to a decision reached by the executive of that body when they met in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Dave Peacock was named secretary to replace Neil A. Matheson, M.P., who is retiring due to pressure of parliamentary duties.

Each entrant will be limited to three animals of any beef breed which will be culled by a committee at the show building.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS - BIRTWISTLE - In Halifax, January 6, to Commander and Mrs. K. Birtwistle, a son, Kenneth Creswell, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

DEATHS - MATHESON - At Oyster Bed Bridge on Jan. 5th, Mrs. William Matheson in her 92nd year.

CAMERON - In Charlottetown on January 5, 1954, Mary Cameron in her 63rd year.

MURNAGHAN - In Petawawa on Friday, Jan. 1, Lieut. J. F. Murnaghan, age 25 years.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Monthly Meeting Local C.W.L. Sub-Division

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown sub-division of the Knights of Columbus Home last evening, with a good attendance of members.

The director, Rev. P. Francis MacDonald, opened the meeting with prayer. The president, Mrs. Fred J. Steele, presided, and after "O Canada" played by Miss M. Dougan, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. MacDonald, and approved by the members.

ADD TO FALCONWOOD FESTIVITIES - An enjoyable Christmas concert by the Salvation Army on Dec. 11 added materially to the festivities at Falconwood Hospital. Selections by the band and carol singing proved most popular.

PARKDALE CARD PARTY - Following were the prize winners last night at the weekly Parkdale card party: Ladies' first, Mrs. L. Dowling; second, Mrs. J. MacAleer; consolation, Mrs. Leo Murphy.

ELECT OFFICERS - MacEwen L.O.L. No. 2894, held their annual meeting recently and the report showed a good year, with an increase of membership.

FOUND GUILTY - Fred Weeks, City, appeared before Magistrate Martin yesterday morning in City Police Court, charged with breaking, entering and theft of goods.

MINOR ACCIDENTS - Three minor car accidents occurred in the City yesterday. A truck and car were in collision at the corner of Filroy and Cumberland Streets.

PERSONALS - Mr. Guthrie Ballingall has entered the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment. The many friends of Mr. Adolph Doucette, Oyster Bed Bridge, will be pleased to know that he is recovering satisfactorily after an operation at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Case Of Stolen - Continued from page 1 so, the total recovered would be \$128,300. The Landis have two children, both boys, aged 3 and 1 1/2.

Card Of Thanks - I wish to thank the kind friends who sent me letters and cards of sympathy in my recent sad bereavement. Mrs. Freeman Reynolds, Montague.

WELL COVERED - Most of Greenland lies under an ice cap averaging 1,000 feet in thickness.

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They also denied Australian newspaper reports that Canadian Finance Minister Douglas Abbott favors abolition of imperial preference, under which Commonwealth nations automatically favor imports from other Commonwealth countries.

In Canberra, Australian Premier Robert G. Menzies said the United States must co-operate if sterling is ever to become freely convertible.

Prayer Week Service At Baptist Church

The second service of the Week of Prayer drew a very large congregation last night which filled the Baptist Church to overflow.

The Minister of the church, the Rev. James C. Davison, conducted the service assisted by Rev. A. Frank MacLean who read the lesson and offered prayer.

Mr. Davison extended a warm welcome to the many Ministers present, and representatives from practically every congregation in the city. The music of the service was under direction of Mr. Roy Muford the church organist and included the anthem by the choir, "Sing O Heaven" (Dunbar).

In place of Rev. Mr. Munbar who was prevented by illness being present, the sermon was delivered by Rev. T. H. B. Somers. In his sermon Mr. Somers said "A vital faith in God means a faith in an eternal moral purpose in the light of which a thousand years are as yesterday when it is passed, and as a watch in the night, that gives a man wide horizons, long outlooks, steady hopes, so that instead of losing heart over the disappointment of some immediate expectation, one still has standing ground of faith and carries on deeper yet. A vital faith in God gives a man available reserves of interior power. We do not so much produce power as appreciate it, that is true from the harnessing of Niagara to eating a dinner or taking a walk in the fresh air, so a man with real faith in God senses around his spiritual life, a spiritual Presence as truly as the physical world is around his body and as truly from the Divine Companionship he draws replenished strength, he knows the deep wells of staying power."

"We celebrate tonight the resources of a Christian faith to see a man through to the end." The service tonight will be held in Zion Church when Rev. E. C. Evans will preach the sermon.

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Large Increase Indicated In Table Stock Shipments

An increase of 635,463 bushels in the quantity of table stock potatoes shipped through the port of Charlottetown from the 1953 crop is indicated in figures released by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Fruit and Vegetable Division officials here.

The decrease in value totals \$2,363,110. This is in comparison with shipments and values given the crop of 1952 from the same source.

3,074,646 bushels of the 1953 crop were shipped and the value totalled \$1,383,590 as compared with 2,439,000 bushels in 1952 valued at \$4,746,700.

These figures should not be used in strict comparison with table stock acreage or production, as to some extent seed potatoes were shipped as table stock.

While a constant dribble of small shipments went forward by coastal vessels to near-by points, in the main the potatoes were taken by ocean going steamers to southern U. S. A. points and to South America. Thirteen of these ships have already been loaded and in one instance a ship has made two round trips to Venezuela.

Three more vessels are expected to arrive on load this week to complete a quota which has already shattered all previous loading records here, both as to quantity moved from the port and lateness of the open season for water transportation.

The ships loaded here and destinations were: Union Trader, Venezuela, Teresa Vigo, Florida; Marcella, Florida; Mapledore, Florida; Peka, New York (seed); Rabel, Florida; Polyriver, Florida; Velvet Lady, Venezuela; Cindra, Venezuela; Kragholm, Cuba; Bogota, Florida (seed); Elva II, Venezuela.

Rail shipments were also forwarded to many points in the U. S. A., Quebec, Ontario, and an odd car to Manitoba and Alberta in addition to several large steamers loaded in Summerside destined to southern points.

YMCA Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting

Over \$1,000 was raised for the Y. M. C. A. maintenance fund by women of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. It was reported by Mrs. Merritt Forsythe, president, in her report at the annual meeting held last night. The money, she stated, was raised through the serving of 5,000 meals and the holding of a spring tea.

Mrs. E. V. Bell was elected new president last night with Mrs. T. Roy Cudmore as vice president, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Rix, treasurer. Other members of the new executive include Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Stuart Irving and Mrs. John Davis.

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Give Report On Crossing Accidents

MONTREAL - Nearly half of all crossing accidents during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods were caused by vehicles running into the side of the train, J. P. Wadsworth, superintendent of Railways, said here Tuesday.

Eighteen vehicles ran into the side of the train and five others stalled or stopped foul of the track in 40 crossing accidents, he said. Four persons were killed and twenty-four injured. Another twenty-four passengers in the autos involved escaped injury. During the first eleven months of 1953, 269 vehicles struck the

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