

Late Blight Not Much In Evidence

With the exception of certain coastal areas potato late blight has not developed and spread to the extent that is usually observed at this date, states the weekly bulletin of the Science Service Laboratory, Fredericton.

Excellent Vaudeville Featured At Fair

One of the features of the annual Old Home Week celebration this year is the excellent quality of the vaudeville show staged in front of the grandstand. All who have witnessed the acts believe it is one of the finer such shows held at the Fair in many years.

There are two excellent aerial acts almost chilling in the daring of the performers.

Sir John Hawkins, seaman who died in 1595, was the first Englishman to traffic in African slaves.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MacDONALD - At the Ottawa Civic Hospital on August 10th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. MacDonal (nee Mary O'Hanley) twin girls.

SUTHERLAND - At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on August 3rd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Sutherland, (nee Barbara MacLeod) a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. Barbara Lynn.

BELL - DOIRON - On July 28th at St. Ann's Church, Hope River, by Rev. Earl Dalton, Charlotte Louise Doiron to James Allison Bell, both of Charlottetown.

MacQUARRIE - Suddenly, as the result of an accident, at the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday, August 12th, 1953, Sheldon MacQuarrie of North Winochee in his 28th year. The funeral notice later.

JARDINE - At Charlottetown, on Wednesday, August 12, 1953, Miss Edith L. Jardine, formerly of Orwell, in her 58th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral tomorrow, Friday, with short service at the funeral home at 1:30, then to Uigg Baptist Church for funeral service at 2:30. Interment in Uigg Cemetery.

MacDONALD - In Charlottetown Wednesday, August 12, 1953, Mrs. David MacDonal of Cherry Hill in her 78th year. Her remains will be transferred today from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of her son, James MacDonal, Cherry Hill. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Andrew's Church. Interment in the church cemetery.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. William Bradley was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Malone. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were B. Earle MacDonald, Emmett MacDonald, Forrest MacDonald, Hooper Essery, Maurice Block and William Shama.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best and George of Miami, Fla., also Mrs. Henry Best, Belmont, P.E.I. were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis, St. Peter's Road.

Mrs. Harold MacInnis, Parkdale Grosby, with her two children were recent visitors to Springfield, P.E.I., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haslam.

Mrs. Frank Dixon, Charlottetown, returned from an enjoyable visit to Moose River and Amherst, N.S. She is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden MacDonald, Parkdale, have returned to their home after spending a pleasant holiday in Shediac and Moncton, N.B. Visiting with them at present are Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Doug Hamilton of New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, 226 Euston St., have as their guests on vacation from Chelsea, Mass., Mr. Gallant's brother Fred and his wife and son Jack and also his sister Mrs. A. Robichaud.

Mr. Wesley Nicholson has returned from the mainland and has resumed his business after attending the race meet in Cape Breton where he met friends he knew in the years gone by. He met a lot of old time horsemen and boxers he knew away back in the golden 20's who were pleased to meet him again.

Breakwater Contract Let

H. J. Phillips and Son, contractors at Charlottetown, have been awarded the contract for the repair of the south breakwater at Bay Fortune.

Phillips and Son tendered for the sum of \$12,706.50. The work will begin as soon as the creosoted piles and other material arrive at the location.

Speaks Highly Of P.E.I. Swine Quality

"There has been a tremendous improvement especially in feet and legs during the last three years" was the comment on hog quality by Mr. Donald A. Stewart of Purlin, Ont., when questioned after judging the exhibits at the Provincial Fair on Tuesday. Mr. Stewart attended the annual meeting of the Swine Breeders Association here three years ago and at that time made a thorough study of the local situation which enabled him to make this authoritative, encouraging reference to the hogs now on exhibition.

Mr. Stewart went on to say that Yorkshire hogs in Central Canada were not in a very good position to compete with Island hogs due to lack of uniformity and type.

"Breeders in Central Canada, myself included, are changing our ideas to bring us more in line with the bacon type in P. E. Island," he said. "We are scared of your product in competition."

Poultry Exhibit At Exhibition

Among the interesting displays on the Provincial Exhibition grounds is the poultry exhibit in the poultry building. Included in the exhibit is the presentation of a movie showing among other things the way in which to purchase eggs and poultry.

Egg-grading demonstrations will also be given on request. The exhibition is shown under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

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Judging Continued At Horse Show Yesterday

The horse show at the Provincial Exhibition was continued yesterday with the judging of the Clydesdale and the Percherons. Cecil J. Stewart of New Wiltshire and Irving Haslam of Emerald won the top male honors in the Clydesdales with Stewart winning the grand championship with his Civic Chief Jr. and Haslam winning the junior championship with Favorite Chief Jr.

Foresees Good Markets For Shorthorn Stock

Shorthorn cattle, which can be induced to make this area produced in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island under ideal conditions, could find excellent markets as foundation stock for herds in the United States, Cyrus Eaton, noted American industrialist and native born here, the three Maritime Provinces can produce a Shorthorn equal to those produced under similar conditions in Scotland," Mr. Eaton said.

"Such a sale," he said, "could be held in August which is a slack spell for American cattle breeders. They could be induced to come to such a sale which could be held in a scenic centre in the Maritimes. This would give the prospective American buyer an opportunity to mingle pleasure with business. He could come here with his family to enjoy a seaside holiday and at the same time purchase high-class cattle to take back."

Mr. Eaton, who was the only exhibitor in the big fair from outside the Province, and whose cattle walked off with the lions share of the prizes in the Shorthorn classes, foresees great possibilities for the development of the Maritime Provinces as an area for foundation stock in the Shorthorn line. He believes that American cattlemen, particularly those in the eastern states, could

be induced to make this area their headquarters for the purchase of breeding stock.

With the quality of Shorthorns capable of being produced in the three Maritime Provinces, there is no need for United States cattlemen having to purchase high priced bulls from Scotland," he stated. In the opinion of the United States industrialist, the Maritimes could be developed as a foundation area for breeding stock by holding a big annual sale of Shorthorns at some central point.

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Second Siege Battery Reunion Friday Evening

One of the best reunions in many years is planned for tomorrow night when the 'Old Sweats' of the 2nd Siege Battery of the First World War stage the fifth such gathering they have held in the years since 1919.

A surprisingly large number (55) have already sent in their fees and stated they would be present. In addition to Battery members still living here there will be members from many other parts of Canada, the United States, and even from as far as New Zealand.

The Second Siege Battery was once proclaimed the finest Battery in France after the performance of some of its feats. The man who publicly told them so was a major at the time, but he later went on to be better known as General A. C. L. MacNaughton. Formed here a long time before the war broke out, the unit was then under command of Maj. A. Peake, father of the present Brig. G. K. Peake, of 3 AGRA, and Major A. H. Peake of 21 Arm.

On arrival in France they moved right into the thick of the Battle of the Somme and from there on were never idle. Some of the bigger engagements in which they took part included the Second Battle of Ypres, Passchendaele, Vimy Ridge, Hill 65, Hill 70. They carried on until the fall of Cambrai. One of their last big battles was when they met the Hindenberg Line.

At the end of hostilities their final position was at Jermappes from where they moved into

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

UNIQUELY different and in perfect taste for your own home or a gift to a friend! The WEDGWOOD SERVICE PLATES in the "American Clipper Ship Series" are really intriguing, you'll find them on display in the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Holman Stores. These Wedgwood Plates are in an antiquated brown shade with nautical border and a different ship depicted on each centre. They're the ships that made outstanding names for themselves and New England during the heyday of the old Clipper and sailing vessel. Too, there's a short history of each ship on the back of each plate. The Plates are finely made as only Wedgwood knows how to make them, but they are reasonable in price—just 1.90 each, so you can afford several to enhance your table or hang upon your wall. Come see them, they're in the China Departments of both Holman Stores.

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UNHAPPY thought! ... School Starting is not so far away, but boys, the CORDUROY JACKETS that are in the Boys' Shop are "dillys" and you'll very definitely want one of them for School Starting! They are by "Park Town" in a stroller style with elastic waistband, zipper closure and belted front—real keen looking numbers these! The selection of colors are sand, brown, green or wine in sizes 26 to 36. The price is good for a fully lined jacket—it's 8.95! I think you'll really "go for" the Corduroy Jackets you'll see if you come today to the Boys' Shop at Holman's.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Belfast Liberal Association and the nominating convention will be held at

8:30 p.m. in the Belfast Hall, Eldon, on Wednesday the 19th of August. Each Poll send five delegates

HAROLD SMITH, President, MILTON FURNESS, Secretary.

Two Prominent U. S. Visitors In Charlottetown

Two prominent visitors from the United States are visiting here in the person of Judge Archie McDonald of the 5th Judicial Circuit Court of Hastings, Michigan, and Mr. Kim Sigler, Ex-Governor of the State of Michigan and noted lawyer. Judge McDonald's wife is accompanying the two who flew here in Mr. Sigler's Beechcraft Bonanza airplane.

The party arrived at the Charlottetown Airport yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. and are staying at the Charlottetown.

Judge McDonald was born in Ontario, but has lived in the State of Michigan most of his life where previous to being elevated to the bench he enjoyed a lucrative law practice in his own community. The judge was very much impressed with the beauty of the Island which he describes as "Paradise". He noted particularly the relaxed feeling which seemed to prevail among the residents of the place.

Mr. Sigler said that his trip here was prompted by an intense desire to see this part of the world. He has personally flown his own plane over every part of the Western Hemisphere and while in office was known as "the Flying Governor."

In 1943 he was appointed special prosecutor of the State Graft Grand Jury and investigator of graft and corruption in the State Government. He also handled the trials that arose out of the Grand Jury and as a result, committed 62 members of the Legislative Senate to prison for accepting bribes in the handling of legislation. As a result of his conduct in this investigation, he was elected Governor of the State of Michigan in 1946, an

Beef Cattle Judging At The Exhibition Yesterday

The Hereford, Red Polls and Angus breeds of beef cattle were judged at the Provincial Exhibition yesterday and although the entries in many of the classes were small the quality was very good.

Judge Reg Bartheaux of Clarence, Nova Scotia was particularly impressed with the Herefords. He called the "White Face" display a mighty good showing with all of the Herefords being top quality animals.

The judge's praise was quite a pat on the back for Fulton Sanderson and Robert Borden. Of the 23 head in the show all but one belonged to the Sanderson-Borden herd from North River.

The other entry, a senior yearling male was owned by Fred H. Cameron of O'Leary, R. R. 2. Sanderson and Borden improved their herd during the past year through the importation of a number of outstanding females from the United States.

Real Princess Stanway 3rd. was the grand and senior female champion of the Hereford show while Bamby's Dandy Domino 6F won the junior female championship.

Count Lionheart Tone 64D was office which he held until January 1949.

The grand and senior male champion while Elationette's Ruling Star IG took the junior honors. The Red Polls had the largest entry list of the three beef breeds judged yesterday. The tops in their classes were good but the judging was made difficult because of the difference in ages of cattle in the same classes.

J. L. MacEachern, Tea Hill; Reginald Mellish, New Perth; Lank Bros., Upton Great Farm; and Arthur MacPherson, Kinross, took the top honors.

Mellish showed the champion male animal with Upton Kenny, a Junior bull. MacEachern won the female championship with Ruth Ruby's 11th and he also showed the reserve mail animal, Arthur MacPherson had the second best female in the show.

J. L. MacEachern won three firsts, Lank Bros. one and Reginald Mellish one.

Redvers S. Stewart and Sons of New Wiltshire and Gordon Rodd of Milton Station were the only exhibitors in the Angus competition. Stewart showed most of the animals and won both the male and female championships as well as the reserves.

The Stewarts had five firsts, three seconds and one third while Mr. Rodd won two thirds, a fourth and a fifth.

Attended Young Adult Group Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diamond City, returned from Toronto and Five Oaks, Ontario, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Diamond was a delegate from the Young Adult Group of Trinity Church to the Young Adults Convention at Five Oaks, and was the only representative from the Maritime Conference.

Mrs. Diamond reports a wonderful experience in meeting with members from other groups across Canada. The meeting, which was interdenominational, allowed for freedom of exchange of ideas in conducting such groups and a better knowledge of the aims and purposes of an organization of this kind.

Young adult groups across Canada are more or less new in origin and the delegates from other provinces were deeply impressed by the progress made and the ideas offered by the delegate from the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group in Charlottetown.

Camp leaders expressed the hope that the movement, in the near future, will comprise a larger membership, with many more localities participating in the fellowship to be enjoyed therefrom.

Under Roman civil law, arson was punishable by death.

Local Lady Receives Honor

LUNENBURG, N. S. (CP)—Mrs. Jean Crockett of Charlottetown, Mrs. Lillian Ernest and Mrs. Fannie Ferguson of Halifax received the Degree of Chivalry, highest Odd Fellows honor, Wednesday at grand sessions of the Maritime Rebekah Assembly here. Mrs. Crockett is retiring president of the assembly.

RARE ACCIDENT

CREWE, England (CP)—A verdict of death by misadventure was returned in the case of 25-year-old Eleanor Hitchin, who died when a surgeon's needle penetrated a vein during an operation. Doctors said the manner of death was extremely rare.

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