

Agricultural News

F. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Ayrshire Breeders

On Friday, May 28, an outstanding group of approximately 25 Ayrshire females will be offered for sale. This is the first time that an Ayrshire breeding sale has been held. It is hoped that this will be possible to make this an annual event.

The Selection Committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in selecting the breeding stock. The females offered in this sale will consist of animals from nine months to two years of age or a little better. A large percentage of these animals are springers, in other words, they will be ready to go to work in a very short time.

Three or four species of the parasite affect turkey poults, sometimes resulting in heavy losses. In the goose there are three intestinal species, two of which are capable of causing severe infections. There is also a species which is found in the kidney. Only one species has been described affecting ducks. Other birds affected by their own particular species of the parasite include pheasants, grouse, and peafowl.

The disease is transmitted by means of feed, water, litter and soil that have become contaminated with the droppings of infected birds. The parasites can be carried considerable distances in running water or on dust, shoes, utensils, sacks or other articles. Infection may also be brought in by new birds, rats, mice, wild-birds, flies or insects. In an outbreak of Coccidiosis the parasites are most numerous under perches, brooding canopies and in around drinking fountains and feed hoppers.

When passed in the droppings the eggs of the parasites are not infective, and require about 48 hours under favorable conditions of moisture and warmth to develop into the infective stage. If these infective oocysts or eggs are swallowed by a susceptible bird, they pass through various other stages in the bird during which time the damage is done. The ability to reproduce is enormous since each oocyst is considered capable of producing 900,000 descendants.

Symptoms

The disease seldom occurs in chicks or poults younger than two weeks of age. Most of the worst outbreaks occur when the birds are four to eight weeks old. Bloody droppings are seen when the chicks are infected with the causal type of the disease, and to a lesser extent in any of the other types. It is important to remember that an infestation of Coccidiosis can be present without bloody droppings. Chicks badly affected with either of these types die very soon after symptoms are first noticed, and quite frequently the death rate is high.

In the less acute infections diarrhoea, and periods of depression are observed. The comb and wattles are pale. Weakness, lameness and a partial paralysis are noticed in many of the affected birds.

Diagnosis

Only the cecal form occurring in chicks can be positively diagnosed without making a microscopic examination of the cecal or intestinal contents. Therefore, as soon as the symptoms are observed or the suspicions of the owner are aroused an accurate diagnosis should be made immediately, before treatment is commenced. This service is offered free of charge to all poultry owners in the Province at the Provincial Agriculture Laboratory or through your District Veterinarian.

Former Island Man Dies in Estevan, Sask.

Mr. Nathan J. Lockhart, Q.C., died at his home in Estevan, Sask. on May 20 after a short illness. He was born after his father Capt. Nathan Lockhart of Lockhartville, N. B., was lost at sea. He was born at Aylesford, N. S., and his school days were spent at Cape Breton village of Port Morien and at Cavendish, P. E. Island, where his step-father Rev. J. C. Spurr lived.

Mr. Lockhart received his B.A. and M.A. degree from Acadia University, Wolfville, and after teaching school four years in Nova Scotia graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1902.

He practised law with the late Judge Grewe at Sydney and afterwards with M. G. MacNeill in Sydney and Louisburg. He went to Winnipeg, 1906, and then settled in Estevan.

He was Crown Kings Prosecutor for many years in his judicial district and was made a King's Counsel in 1914 by the Saskatchewan government. He retired from active legal work some years ago and spent the last three winters in St. Petersburg, Fla. along with Mrs. Lockhart.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Saunders of Kingston, N. S., one son Hugh with Montreal Trust at Montreal and his half-brother E. W. Spurr of Eureka, N. S.

Through the years the Lockhart family visited Prince Edward Island on a number of occasions visiting friends.

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ASK SOMEONE who heard them last year—then you'll not miss the Ink Spots Monday, May 31st at the Forum.

WORTH'S Drug Store, Prince Street, will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

DRAMA FESTIVAL FINALS tonight at Empire Theatre. Charlottetown Little Theatre presents "Summer Days' Dream." Curtain 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Villett, Hampton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Isabel to Don E. Armstrong, son of Mrs. George Armstrong, of the late Mr. Armstrong, of Malden, Mass. Marriage to take place at St. Paul's United Church, Toronto, June 5th.

SON PASSES ON. — Friends of the family of the late Mr. D. K. Currie will regret to hear that his eldest son, James Maxwell Currie, died suddenly from a heart seizure at Squamish, B. C., according to word received yesterday in Charlottetown.

W.C.T.U. ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown W.C.T.U., was held recently at the home of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, 11 Grafton St. The worship service was conducted by Miss Mabel Newson taking as her theme, "Be Ye Therefore Steadfast." The officers of last year were re-elected. As each member paid her dues for this year, a candle was lighted on a lovely cake given by Mrs. Campbell. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by hostess, and enjoyed by all.

Personals

Mrs. William C. MacInnis of Millvale is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mrs. Emma MacDougall, Morel, spent the weekend with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munn and family have taken up residence at 19 Euston Street, City.

Mrs. Walter Toole, Bonshaw, returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fullerton, in Moncton, N. B.

The Very Reverend Frederick Lynch, S.J., Rector of St. Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, 85 Highland Avenue.

Mr. Ross Matheson of Hunter River, left Monday morning for Banff, Alta., where he has accepted a position for the summer months. He was a graduate from Horton last week and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matheson home from Wolfville following the graduation exercises.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN B. MACDOWELL

The death occurred at Fredericton P. E. I. on May 17, of Mrs. John B. MacDowell in her 75th year.

Mrs. MacDowell was formerly Catherine Jane Trowdale, daughter of the late Joseph Trowdale, and his wife Phoebe Todd. She was born at Rose Valley on October 1, 1879. On October 21, 1903 she was married to John B. MacDowell. They resided in Western Canada for a few years before returning to Prince Edward Island where they took up residence at Stanchell, later moving to Pleasant Valley where they resided until about five years ago when they retired and moved to a new home in Fredericton.

Death came after an illness of two months. The funeral services were held on May 20, with services at the home and at Pleasant Valley United Church conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. MacPhail, assisted by Rev. Howard Christie and Rev. A. F. MacLean. Hymns sung were "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and "Peace Perfect Peace." A solo, "There Are No Need of Shadows" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Gordon Carew. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. MacDowell was a member of Pleasant Valley United Church and was always active in church work. She was devoted to the various missions at home and abroad. She was president of the W. M. S., at the time of her death. She was also active in all community activities. The many cards and floral tributes as well as the host of friends gathered for the funeral services attested to the esteem in which she was held.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, (Winifred), Mrs. F. W. Cutiliffe, and (Dorothy), Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, both of Fredericton also two sons, Alexander in New Norway, Alberta, who is to be ordained a minister of the United Church of Canada on June 4, and Rev. S. Melburn, presently preaching at Dominion, Cape Breton.

Also left to mourn are eleven grandchildren, a sister (Florence), Mrs. Robert Graham, Hamilton, Ont., and three brothers Samuel and Robert in New Hampshire, U. S. A. and Fred in Hamilton, Ont. Two sisters and two brothers predeceased her.

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

We and Our Neighbors

Three Writers.

It has been my good fortune through the months in New York, to meet a number of outstanding writers. Perhaps they cannot be classed as great writers, but they are still young and may leave work of lasting value. One thing they all made clear: writing of fine quality requires unlimited time and labor, even where there is talent and where there is genius. Those biographers who stressed the human weaknesses of some truly great writers, were people of narrow heart and narrow vision. The time left for self-indulgence must have been insignificant for those writers compared to the long periods of self-discipline required for their work; their frailties were a minor part of the hearts and minds that added to the sum of beauty and understanding.

In England where her husband was a professor at a small college in Devonshire. This description of some of the passengers on the boat going to England will give you an idea of the skill that comes from long thought and practice: There was "a large group of beautiful shining looking young people who generally travel about in flying wedge and whose voices are distressingly reminiscent of seagulls discovering floating orange peel." I like her description of "Old beeches of Falstaffian Girth." She is a warm person, thoughtful yet full of humor.

Tennessee Williams wrote the play, "Street Car Called Desire" far better known for its sensationalism than its profound understanding and careful workmanship. I saw it and found it almost unbearably true and pitiful. Mr. Williams is in his thirties and may write greater plays. He too spoke of years of toil before a work seems to express the exact meaning of its creator. Mr. Williams is a short, small-framed young man, who manages to leave an impression of the intellectual strength and purpose back of his work.

Do you still want to write?

Space permits me to discuss briefly only three of the writers I met: Carson McCullers, Margaret Halsey and Tennessee Williams.

Carson McCullers is the author of the play you have all heard about even if you haven't had the opportunity to see it—"The Member of the Wedding." This is the story of a twelve-year old orphaned girl who persuades herself that she will be asked along on her brother's honeymoon. Isn't she "a member of the wedding?" Almost as important is the colored woman who has given the little child all her love and has tried to guide her in the way a white child should grow.

Carson McCullers said it took her five years to write the book upon which the play is based. She had to live the lives of each of her characters; had to choose the words and acts that would carry their lives to the reader and observer. I saw the play and think she succeeded.

If you wish to get the flavor and depth of her writing, read the short story, "The Jockey." It will interest those who follow horse-racing, particularly. It is included in a pocket book edition of "Fifty Great Short Stories"—a Bantam book.

Miss McCullers herself is unforgettable. She is still in her thirties and is suffering from a disease that has almost completely paralyzed her. Yet her entire outlook is filled with hope; her comments were illumined by a flashing wit. In much lighter vein, though just as true, are the works of Margaret Halsey. Probably many of you have read, "With Malice Toward Some" a gay narrative of her experiences.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. James McKenna of Newtown Cross, wishes to thank all those who contributed spiritual and floral offerings; also all those who in any way, by acts of courtesy and helpfulness, paid their respects to the deceased on the occasion of her death and burial.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. John B. MacDowell wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during her illness and at the time of her death.



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