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# We and Our Neighbors Man's Right to Freedom

Those with an appreciation of beautiful things, can find more than a pre-Easter display of prettily dressed along the Avenue. There are a number of exhibits of a directly religious nature. In one window, there are famous religious subjects from Peru. There is the Plague of the Madonna, carried through the streets of Cuzaco, Peru, at Easter time, for over three hundred years. This gilded wooden plaque shows a lovely Madonna and Babe, and worshipping Wise Men, scarcely dimmed by time.

Also from Peru, are shown the crowns of the renowned Madonna of Copacabana. Some are as small as a cup; one as large as the Brit-

ish Crown, in silver and gold, jeweled and plain, their exquisite workmanship seems inspired by religious love and devotion. Religious in feeling, though modern in manner, is the pure shining glass cross in Steuben's window. Imaginatively it rises from great sheaves of Easter lilies.

But of course, in the shops, the Spring Festival significance of Easter is stressed far more than its religious aspect. Spring flowers are everywhere. Not only in the shops, but on the outside, for anyone to pluck, though no one seems to touch them. Along the outer walls of one fine shop, are sprays of dogwood. Windows, on the out-

side, are framed in ivy and evergreens. And window boxes filled with hyacinths perfume the air for the window-shopper!

A fresh and pretty idea, is the harmony of dainty summer gowns, and tinted Easter eggs featured by one fine shop. In bowls and baskets in trays and boxes of white china, in Victorian designs of cupids and shepherdesses are eggs of various colors, only one color in a window. There is something almost irresistible in these dresses of rose and lilac and apple-green and butter-cup yellow shimmering, linen, or cotton next to the cool and perfect oval of the Easter eggs of the same tone.

A more sophisticated pattern of beauty is made by the elegant silver dishes in the same window with a painting of "The Old Homestead" by George Drew, in another well-known shop. The picture is of a scene similar to many on the Island, in apple-blossom time. A fisherman in a row-boat is drifting on a silver-grey pond near the homestead. Pink apple blossoms spray against a silver-grey sky. The boat seems to be drifting toward the rustic bridge, near the wooden homestead — I wasn't the only one standing before the picture and dreaming.

Artists can cast a spell that takes us back to the simple and good and familiar — and also to strange worlds of fevered ambition and intrigue. A few minutes walk from the painting of "The Old Homestead," is the work of two artists who wrought such enchantment about 150 years ago in platinum and precious jewels. On display are two tiaras: one given by Napoleon I, to his Empress, Josephine, the other presented by him to his Empress, Marie Louise. Josephine's tiara is the most striking. Great square emeralds are ablaze in it, as well as the diamonds that encrust the one of Marie Louise. But both are fashioned as delicately and intricately as a cobweb. There was, then, a Josephine and a Marie and a Napoleon! Vanity of Vanities, indeed.

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ST. PETERS CATHEDRAL. A. Y. F. A. present two one-act plays Wednesday, April 28th, in Church Hall at 8.15.

DON'T MISS The All Star Spring-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Prince of Wales College Auditorium, April 22nd, 8 p.m.

AN INTER-DENOMINATIONAL Church vacation school workshop will be held Friday, April 23rd at United Church School, Charlottetown. There will be three sessions beginning 9.30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. All Church School leaders and interested persons welcome.

FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Murchison was held yesterday afternoon from MacLean Funeral Home to Bonshaw United Church where service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Baxter. Mr. Stephen MacLeod sang as a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee." Pall bearers were Messrs. John Donald MacPhail, Fred MacPhail, Sterling MacLeod, Gordon MacDonald, Dalvay Murchison and Clarence Murchison. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Russell Bernard, Hunter River, are sorry to learn he is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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GRAHAM'S ROAD HALL, Friday, April 23rd, at 8.15 p. m. Kelvin Dramatic Players in two one-act plays. Sponsored by Graham's Road W. I.

Miss Louise Dolron of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays visiting with her father, Mr. Stanislas, Dolron and her sister Marietta, South Rustico.

Miss Eleanor Durant of South Rustico, spent Tuesday in Charlottetown.

Miss Angie Doucette of Charlottetown, spent the Easter holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Doucette, South Rustico.

Miss Marina Gallant, nurse-in-training at the Charlottetown Hospital, spent Easter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gallant and family, South Rustico.

Miss Olive Durant of South Rustico, was a visitor in Charlottetown Saturday.

Miss Stella Dolron of Charlottetown, spent the Easter holidays visiting with her father, Mr. Stanislas Dolron and her sister Marietta, South Rustico.

Miss Louise Peters, student at P. W. C. Charlottetown, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters, South Rustico.

Mr. Reginald Durant, South Rustico, left Monday morning for St. John, N. B., to visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haynes and daughter, Carol.

The many friends of Mr. Wilfred Doucette of South Rustico, are pleased to know that he is recovering satisfactorily in the Charlottetown Hospital after his serious operation. All hope to see him home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carragher and family of Charlottetown, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette and family, South Rustico.

Tpr. L. E. Durant who is stationed in Petawawa with the Canadian Army, spent seven days leave with his wife and son Jackie in Charlottetown. While home he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant, Sr. and family, South Rustico. Tpr. Durant expects to leave for Korea about the latter part of April. He will spend 18 months in Korea before returning. His many friends wish him a bon voyage.

The regular Home and School meeting was held in one of the classes at St. Augustine's Convent, on April 9, with a fair attendance of parents. The meeting was presided by Mr. Theophile Blanchard. A newsletter, received from the Home and School headquarters in Charlottetown was read. Reverend Father Pire addressed the meeting in words of encouragement in this great work of education. A question box gave rise to a lively and interesting discussion and each one felt that many of these questions were of great interest and benefit to both teachers and parents. The next meeting will be held early in May.

GRAHAM'S ROAD SCHOOL (March report)

Grade IX.—1. Beverley MacGregor; 2. Bruce Murray.

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Highest average (Senior) — Ann MacLeod.

Highest average (Junior) — Eric Brown.

Mary A. MacKay—Teacher.

## Waddell - MacDonald Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Brookfield, Saturday afternoon, April 10, at 2 o'clock, when Julia MacDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLeod, Hartsville, and Major Waddell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Waddell, Charlottetown, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. L. E. Blaikie officiated.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The couple left amid a shower of confetti and best wishes on a wedding trip to various points of interest in the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will reside in the Saint Apartments, Charlottetown.

### FOR AUGUSTUS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Honor roll for April)

Grade V — 1. Vincent Hughes; 2. Lawrence Dalton.

Grade IV (Sr.) — 1. Ivan Smith; 2. Henry McGuirk; 3. Charlotte Smith.

Grade IV (Jr.) — 1. Genevieve Duffy; 2. Gerald Murnaghan; 3. Marie Shea.

Grade III — 1. Gordon Hughes, Reggie Hughes (equal); 2. Donnie McKinnon.

Grade II (a) — 1. Peter Gallant; 2. Judy Gail Callaghan; 3. Carlotta McCaughey, Phyllis Smith (equal).

Grade II (b) — 1. Estelle Heron.

Grade II (c) — 1. Gerard McPhee; 2. Melvin Hughes; 3. Adrian Shea.

Grade II (d) — 1. Rosaline McGuirk.

Grade I (a) — 1. Janet Smith; 2. Beatrice Gallant.

Grade I (b) — 1. Louise Gallant; 2. Margaret Hughes; 3. Donna Callaghan.

Teacher — Charlotte Hughes.

### PROSECUTION SOUGHT

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Steps were taken Tuesday by the Windsor builders and contractors exchange to prosecute four construction unions of the AFL who participated Tuesday morning in a work stoppage at the sprawling addition to the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Plant.

## Soil Conservation And Related Problems

Excerpts from a Report by the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

**COVER CROPS**

As referred to here, a cover crop means any crop sown for the protection of the soil during fall and winter months. The advantage of a cover crop may be summarized as:

- (1) Protects the soil particles from disintegration by the pounding action of rain.
- (2) Reduces surface run-off and thus protects the soil from sheet erosion.
- (3) Protects the soil against drifting in winter.
- (4) Prevents the leaching of available plant food, especially nitrate nitrogen.
- (5) When turned under, adds organic matter to the soil.
- (6) Increases the water holding capacity of the soil.
- (7) May provide early spring pasture.

The disadvantages are:

- (1) Extra labor of seeding, and cost of turning under.
- (2) The cost of seed and the uncertainty of getting a good stand.
- (3) The possibility of depressing the growth of the following crop. In backward spring weather the young crop and the organisms causing the decay of the cover crop may have to compete for the limited supply of available nitrogen. To guard against this a nitrogenous fertilizer should be applied before seeding in spring.

**Peat And Muck**

Among the many sources of organic matter which might help to restore the humus content of our soils are the deposits of peat, muck and silt mud found in the Province. As determined by the reconnaissance survey, they occupy an area of more than 9,800 acres. Though these materials are not used to any extent at present, because of the labor involved, they have been used in the past, with good results — especially for the production of potatoes and grass on light land. Usually they were composted with manure, dried and used in the gutter as absorbents or spread about the barnyard where they became mixed with surplus straw, seaweed or waste material.

As these deposits are strongly acid, high in organic matter and nitrogen, low in available nitrogen and very low in phosphoric acid and potash, a complete fertilizer and lime should be used as supplements.

Lime

As determined by the soil survey, between 50 and 60 per cent of the cultivated soils in Prince Edward Island are strongly acid, and, therefore, not in a condition to produce good yields of most farm crops, especially legumes. This indicates a general need of lime to correct the strong acid condition and to replace that which is being removed by cropping and leaching.

While all the beneficial effects of lime are not clearly understood, it is well known it is a necessary component of a good soil. It improves tilth and creates the condition so necessary for the micro-organisms which convert raw organic matter to humus. This breakdown is continued until the humus finally disappears from the land. For that reason an application of lime should be offset by manure, compost, a heavy sod ploughed down or some other source of organic matter. Otherwise the supply of humus becomes exhausted and the land is left in a poorer condition than it was before.

On land where potatoes are to be grown lime must be used with caution. While potatoes will benefit by a good supply of humus, especially in dry seasons, a soil above a medium acid condition may encourage the growth of scab and cause a serious loss in the potato crops. Much Variation

There is so much variation in the lime requirement of different farms, and of different fields on the same farm, that no definite amount of lime can be recommended. In general, however, ground limestone, the cheapest source of lime at present, applied at one ton per acre once in each cycle of a five or six year rotation, should be sufficient until the acid condition is relieved. After

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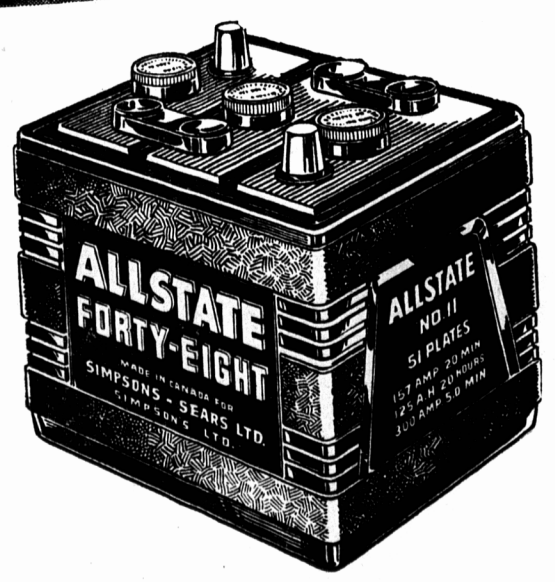
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