

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

POTATO CERTIFICATES

Sir.—Prince Edward Island has had for many years a prohibitory liquor law. Now the members of the Legislature, having seen how unanimously public sentiment has been behind the strict enforcement of this law from its enactment until the present time, have decided to pass what might be called a prohibitory potato law.

A certain famous song which in the original referred to another island might be garbled so as to contain lines something like this: "The potato (uncertified) is forbidden by law to grow on 'Island' ground. Or at a later stage in the present trend: They're hanging men and women now for the growing of the 'blue'."

I am, Sir, etc.
SPUD

Body Recovered From Millpond

The body of Nell Jay of Mount Stewart was recovered yesterday morning from the waters of a millpond at Melville, near Eldon, where he lost his life Sunday.

General services will be held Thursday afternoon.

It was decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The body was found after several hours grappling yesterday morning. The water in the pond was lowered several feet to aid in the search.

The young man lost his life while fishing for trout. It is believed he lost his balance while standing up in a small boat.

MANCHESTER, England — (CP) — A five-year, \$3,000,000 (\$32,000,000) development plan for Manchester's schools is before the City Council. It calls for 32 new secondary schools and 21 new primary schools.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

EGAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Egan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

NICHOLSON — BROWN — At Trinity United Manse, Charlottetown, on April 9th, 1947, by Rev. T. E. MacLennan, Helen Gordon Brown of Hunter's River, to Everett Hensley Nicholson of New Wiltshire, P. E. I.

DEATHS

VILLET—At Melville, on April 21st, 1947, Mrs. James W. Villet, aged 82 years. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Pownal Cemetery.

SPURRIER—Suddenly on April 5, 1947, at Victoria, B. C., Clara Ida Spurrer, aged 65 years, widow of Alfred L. Spurrer. Born in Sherbrooke, P. E. I. She leaves to mourn her mother, Mrs. E. J. Boyver of Port Albert, B. C.

JAY — Drowned at Melville on Sunday, April 20, Nell Jay in his 22nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, then at the residence of his brother, Elmer Jay, Mt. Stewart, where the funeral will be held on Thursday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Spring Park Women's Institute would like to thank all those who helped to make their bazaar and pantry sale such a success. Also those who bought lottery tickets for the cake which was won by J.K. Lewis, 33 Desbrisay Crescent.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mary Hickey, who passed away April 20, 1935. Aged 22 years.

Just when your life was brightest, Just when your years were best; The gates of heaven were opened, God called you home to rest.

Always Remembered by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

In Memoriam

In memory of ALBERT W. GARRETT who passed away April 22, 1944.

Ever Remembered by Wife and Family.

N. D. MacLean
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Charlottetown and North Wiltshire Phone 149

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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AT YOUR SERVICE, Arnfast Coal Company, Phone 2498.

UNLOADING American coal this week. L. Hennessey & Son.

MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED, will be open Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 12.3.

CONTINUED FOR ONE MORE week \$9.00 permanents for \$5.00 Mary's Beauty Salon, Whelan Bldg. Phone 236.

HOME FROM VISIT — Mrs. John Black (nee Blanche McKenle) of Bay Fortune has returned home after attending the wedding of her brother Leonard in Montreal. She also visited her sisters, Mrs. C. Wood and Miss Stella in Rhode Island and friends in Vermont.

ISLAND CONNECTOR EXPECTED — The "Island Connector" is expected to arrive in Charlottetown by Friday, April 25, Mr. G.H. Buntain of Buntain and Bell informed the Guardian last night. The "Connector", which has been chartered during the winter months by the Newfoundland and Canada Steamship Company, will arrive here from St. John's, Newfoundland. She will load cattle and farm produce for St. John's, Buntain and Bell are her agents in Charlottetown.

COURT MOURNING FOR DANISH KING — A request has been received by Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernad from the Secretary of State, that two weeks court mourning be observed for the late King Christian of Denmark whose death occurred Sunday. Flags will be flown at half-mast on the day of the funeral. The court mourning will not interfere with the function at Government House at 2.30 p.m. today when trophies won in last year's rural beautification contest will be presented.

Personals

Mr. Sterling Waddell, Kelly's Cross, was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Master Ian MacLennan has returned to his home in Charlottetown after spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Rogerson, Victoria.

The many friends of Mrs. Rowan MacKenzie, 6 Desbrisay Crescent, regret to learn that she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for an operation and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Toombs of Pine Hill Divinity College is spending a few days in the city with the former parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Toombs, Kent Street. They will leave Friday morning for Saskatchewan where they will do field work for the summer.

The many friends and playmates of little "Joey" Grant, aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grant, Millville, are pleased to learn he is progressing favorably following his recent illness.

Miss Hattie Rogerson has returned to St. John, N. B., having spent Easter at her home in Victoria and with her sister, Mrs. S. MacLennan, Charlottetown. Miss Rogerson is taking a ten month course at the St. John Hall-dressing school.

RADAR GUARDS PORT

LIVERPOOL, England — (CP) — The movement of harbor traffic here will soon be under the direction of radar sets which will cost the Harbor Board about \$120,000. It is hoped the apparatus will be ready for use sometime in June.

MALAYAN VARSITY

SINGAPORE, — (CP) — Malaya is to have a full-scale university of which the existing King George VII College of Medicine and Raffles are to form a part.

In Memoriam

GEORGE AUBREY SMITH

The people of Fairview and surrounding districts were shocked and saddened on hearing of the death at the P. E. I. Hospital, on April 5, 1947, of George Aubrey, age 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Aubrey, as he was familiarly known, was a bright and winsome child which endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him. The loss of his sudden passing is felt keenly in the home, where he leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing parents, two brothers, Preston and Blair, one sister Marion, one sister predeceased him. The funeral was held on Monday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, to New Dominion Church where Rev. G. C. Webster conducted the service. Hymns sung were "When He Cometh", "Jesus Loves Me." Pall bearers were Messrs. John MacLeod, Oswald Gorveatt, Melvin Currie and Clifford MacIsaac. Interment in church cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness, also for the flowers and messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN ADDITION
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four months ago.

It was thought possible the Government might be able to announce delayed reductions—as was done last year—and make them effective next Jan. 1. However, when this was done in the 1946 budget it proved unpopular and laid the Government open to wide opposition criticism in the Commons.

Informed sources said the Government felt an immediate 10-per-cent reduction would be sufficient to help meet the rising cost of living and by the same token serve to soften the expected demands of labor this summer for higher wages.

Other Tax Changes?

These sources said the Government likely will move to eliminate entirely the war-imposed excess profits tax on business.

The 25-per-cent tax on the purchase of jewelry and silverware likely will be dropped along with the "nuisance" tax on soft drinks and other small items. Some reduction also may be made in the tax on cigars and tobacco.

A cut in postage rates appears likely and Finance Minister Abbott is expected to announce that domestic letter rates will return to the pre-war rate of three cents, with airmail rates dropping from seven cents an ounce to six or five cents.

A change also is possible in the unpopular division in the 1946 budget which made a married man taxable at single rates if his wife earned more than \$250 a year. This provision, which resulted in many working wives, including badly-needed nurses, leaving their jobs, has been widely criticized.

SEEDS

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YORK, P. E. I.

Stresses Need For Support Of Small Colleges

"Wise leadership is needed today and in the future as never before," Dr. H.W. McKiel, senior Dean at Mt. Allison University told members of the Trinity Church Men's Association last night in the course of their annual supper meeting.

"There is no better agency to develop such leaders than the small colleges such as our Maritime institutions," the speaker further declared during his interesting address, delivered in connection with the Mt. Allison campaign for funds, and listened to intently by upwards of 200 members.

Mr. W.M. Forsythe was chairman of the meeting and guests present included Premier, the Honorable J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor B. Earle McDonald, Rev. T.E. McLennan, pastor of Trinity United Church and members of the local Legislature.

In his opening remarks the guest speaker told his listeners that the attaining of individual happiness, good citizenship and the improvement of society all depend upon the success in helping the people achieve a liberal education. People now are facing a world, he stated, that may be more upset than it was in the early part of the 19th century and need of the leaders now in College class rooms was stressed strongly. If democracy is to be saved, an enlightened public opinion must be gained and trained leaders obtained. This leadership must be obtained from the small colleges that are playing so important a part in education. Competence of the professors at Maritime Colleges is indicated when one considers the raids that have been made on personnel during the past by much larger institutions.

The generosity of previous benefactors has made possible the education of the present generation looks toward you, Mr. McKiel stated.

Referring to Mt. Allison, on whose staff the speaker has been for the past 34 years, Dr. McKiel stated that owing to a series of misfortunes the institution's finances at the present time were not sufficient. A campaign for funds is at present underway and the speaker asked his hearers to take up the burden of their predecessors.

In contrast to some opinions, financial of the institution were capable of being met but it takes all the interest obtained on endowments to pay off interest on the indebtedness which now amounts to \$800,000. Many fine grants have been received, the speaker said, but the University is still in difficulties and this can be readily realized when it is taken into consideration that students pay only 42 percent of the cost of their education.

Mr. McKiel said that a University can't be self-supporting. Dr. McKiel said, for if fees were raised it would cause a decrease in students attending and this was something to be avoided.

Mt. Allison has grown from a small college to a large one, and at the present time 1,200 students are enrolled. With this large enrollment additional buildings are needed, including a Home Economics building, a Science building, an Administration building, a Women's residence in addition to replacing the gymnasium and rink that were built in 1920 on a temporary basis and were still temporary.

Another matter of paramount importance was the need of increasing the salaries of the staff. This will be necessary if professors are to be retained and the speaker referred to other colleges at twice the salaries they had been receiving.

Mr. Allison is going through a very critical period at the present time," Dr. McKiel said, "and depending upon the generosity of associates for the opportunity of further serving the young people of Canada. The Maritimes had produced the finest educational stock in the world, he declared, and in continuing it he was asking for the whole-hearted assistance of his hearers in the campaign now being conducted for funds.

Rev. T. E. McLennan on behalf of the gathering extended a warm vote of thanks to the speaker for his splendid picture of college life and the results obtained thereby. Fellowship, training in citizenship and a spirit of co-operation were developed.

SEEK STABILIZATION
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"I think Mr. Bridges is an excellent man as Fisheries Minister," Mr. McLeod said. "His experience as counsel for fisheries enquiries in past years has given him an exceptional insight into our needs and problems. I am glad to say also that he has a very high regard for the people of Prince Edward Island."

Mr. Myrick today attended a meeting of directors of the Fisheries Council and tomorrow and Wednesday will take part with his colleagues at the open sessions of the conference.

It is understood that the Prince Edward Island delegation will advance a number of resolutions for the benefit of the fishing industry which may be the subject of considerable discussion. On some points, views of the east coast fishermen come into conflict with those of the Pacific Coast and the fresh-water fishermen of the Central Provinces. Mr. Myrick, Mr. Noonan and Mr. McLeod have to persuade their fellow-fisheries experts from other parts of Canada to their way of thinking.

JENKINS SAYS
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Although the Federal Government "poured \$30,000,000 into the industry during the war, it now refuses to take a single step to ensure that the mines are mechanized and brought up to date, so that our demands can be met, and more than met, out of lower costs. And yet the Government's own conciliator said our demands are fully justifiable."

"Nothing is said of the fact that this major operation employs 20 per cent of the people of Nova Scotia; the millions of public funds sunk in the industry are now forgotten; instead, the Maritime coal industry (which produces half the bituminous coal in Canada) is turned back to this huge steel end coal monopoly; and at the same time, our livelihood, our communities, our future, and the future of our children, are once more placed in the hands of a concern that never in its history, gave us job security and a living wage."

"If service to business, to great monopolies, by government, means disaster to the common people, then what are the people supposed to do?" he asked. "Stay in the mines and take it?"

"The people of the Maritimes have in effect done this for too long — as we are all beginning to understand down here. After we had produced the coal for the first world war we were thrown on one side and forgotten, until the second war came along."

"But this time we are not going to submit to starvation wages, and to part-time employment, to living in communities that are camps, not places in which to bring up our children. We are going to insist on having what other Canadians have — we are demanding equality and a fair deal and a new deal."

C. N. R. REVENUE

MONTREAL, April 21 — (CP) — Canadian National Railways system, all-inclusive, today reported a net revenue of \$4,077,000 for March 1947, an increase of \$34,000 from the \$3,543,000 total for the same month last year.

Operating revenues for the month were \$6,350,000 or \$9,747,000 higher than the like month for the previous year and operating expenses expanded \$3,213,000 to \$32,273,000.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England — (CP) — Halford Hewitt, 78, was married for a second time recently.

SICK, FAULTY ELIMINATION?

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TAKE TO-NIGHT 10¢ TOMORROW ALRIGHT 25¢ Nature's Remedy

LONDON — (CP) — Charles Lee, 71, who for years conducted one of London's last Punch and Judy shows, died here.

Husbands Complain: Tired, Run-down Wives Lose Beauty; Look Old

Thousands of Women Regain Health Easy Way. Look Years Younger.

Look in mirror! Has run-down condition made you look haggard, old? Want normal healthy vigor, nerves, plus younger looks? Thousands tried at such double results. Thank Otrax Tonic. Its blood-enriching iron often needed for normal vim, vigor. Also helps restore appetite, nourishment to fill out hollows in face or neck which make many look old. Nerves improve as depression goes. Also contains vitamin B₁, calcium, phosphorus. Introductory size only 50¢! Try Otrax Tonic for normal health, vitality, pep, nerves, prettier, younger looks; today. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

Enjoyable Musical Concert Last Night At Hartz Hall

A very enjoyable musical concert was presented last night at Hartz Memorial Hall by four soloists from Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music. The concert which was sponsored by the local Mount Allison Alumni Club, was largely attended and greatly appreciated.

The programme opened with Miss Doreen Hall, talented head of the Conservatory's violin department, playing the Concerto No. 7 by De Beriot. This selection was arranged in two parts marked "Allegro Maestoso" and "Andante Tranquillo", respectively.

Miss Rhoda Pendleton, recently heard on "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," lent her beautiful soprano voice to four selections, of which "Voix Chapelet from Mozart's 'The Marriage of Figaro'" was the most familiar. The other selections were Reichardt's "In the Time of Roses"; Gombosi's "The Little Rain"; and Grieg's "I Love Thee."

The first half of the concert was brought to a close with the playing of Chopin's "Valse in E Minor" and "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" by Miss Eleanor Hickman, pianist.

After a short intermission Miss Hall was again heard in three violin solos: D'Ambrosio's "Cantata"; Brahms' "Waguedell"; and "Hejre Katji" by Hubay.

Miss Pendleton returned to the stage with another group of four selections including the Scotch folk song "Comin' Thro' the Rye." The other songs were "Think on Me" by Lady John Scott; "Should He Upbraid" by Bishop, and "The Nut Tree" by Shumann.

The programme concluded with the two piano solos, "Rhapsody in G Minor" by Brahms, and "Lislie Joyeuse" by Debussy. These were very ably rendered by Miss Hickman.

The accompanist for the evening was Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Georgetown And Vicinity

Miss Teresa Morrison, R.N., has left to return to St. John, N.B. following a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Felix Morrison.

Mr. Kimball Victor who has been employed in Charlottetown for some time, returned to his home in Georgetown on Saturday.

Mr. Miller MacDonald of Charlottetown spent the weekend here, the guest of friends.

Mr. John James MacCormick of Primrose was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dalton.

Mr. Albert Hobbs of Charlottetown spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs Sr.

Miss Zilpha A. MacQuarrie of Charlottetown was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Mary Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart of Charlottetown spent a few days visiting at Mrs. Stewart's former home in Georgetown.

Miss Marion Morrison was a recent visitor to the City.

Miss Rose Llewellyn, nurse in training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, attended the funeral of her niece, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Llewellyn, whose burial took place on Sunday.

Misses Florence and Mae Lavers, nurses at the King's County Hospital, Montague, are spending some time at their home in Georgetown.

Mr. Timothy Cullen of Midgell, was a recent visitor at the home of his daughters, Mrs. F.J. DeLory of Georgetown and Mrs. Richard Curley of Brudenell.

Mr. Herbert George, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Charlottetown.

The coming summer will witness considerable activity in the building trade in this town. If present plans materialize at several homes are planned for construction and as material becomes available numerous improvements are contemplated by many property holders.

Mr. Bernard Batchelder has received the appointment as Fire Chief of the Town of Georgetown. Mr. Batchelder, a former petty officer in the Canadian Navy, has considerable mechanical and fire-fighting equipment experience, gained while serving during the war.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, four crescent culverts, each twenty feet in length were ordered purchased and we understand have since arrived here. Further changes in street lighting arrangements were decided upon and an enter-

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British Begin To Worry Over Tea Situation

By JAMES MCCOOK

LONDON, April 21 — (CP) — Ceylon, now a part of the colonial system but soon to receive internal self-government, has stimulated a British nightmare that "no tea" signs will be added to "no cigarettes" and "no beer."

Ceylon provides almost as much tea as India, shipments of more than 17,000,000 pounds per month reaching the United Kingdom from the Indian Ocean island where Canadian airmen flew on patrol duty in the war.

What distracts the British buyers is that Ceylon, now operating with a state council whose actions are liable to veto by the governor, has raised prices under bulk-buying arrangements and proposes export duties and other measures that will affect Britain.

Similar actions are proposed in India and Food Minister Strachey said in the Commons that they were "unwelcome." He refused to guarantee the tea ration of three ounces weekly would be maintained and said the system of bulk-buying, although favored by the Labor Government, might have to be reconsidered.

In other words, the British Government when buying tea may seek better prices among other producers or even private dealers.

Apart from tea, Ceylon is one of the most popular subjects of conversation in circles interested in colonial development. This summer she becomes the first responsible and representative internal self-government, with the assurance it is intended as the foundation "upon which may be built a future dominion of Ceylon."

Under her new status, Ceylon's governor will assist in the name of the British Government only to bills relating to defence and external affairs and those which in his opinion are likely to involve discrimination against any racial or religious community.

The parliament, representative of 6,000,000 natives of varied races, will make its own decisions about trade, including tea, the most important commodity sold.

Tea exports in 1943 were valued at \$12,885,976 when, under an Allied agreement, Britain bought all Ceylon's available tea and later distributed it among Allied countries, including Canada.

Junior Ladies' Aid Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held at the Oundall Home on Monday afternoon, April 21st, with the president, Mrs. A. J. Haslam presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

The president conveyed Mrs. DeBlais' thanks to the members of the Junior Aid who helped on Tag Day, and invited the members to attend the annual meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid on May 5th, and also the nurses' graduation on May 13th.

It was unanimously agreed that the group become affiliated with the Maritime Hospital Aids Association, and Mrs. Haslam was appointed a delegate to its annual convention at St. Andrews on June 6th.

The League of Mercy report was read, and various committees appointed.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. Earl Taylor and Mrs. Gordon Driflon, was appointed.

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, May 26th, when the tea hostesses will be Mrs. Joe Storey, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Fred Large and Mrs. Allan MacMillan.

After the meeting adjourned, tea was served by Mrs. Jack Cameron, Mrs. Richard Over and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson.

Cancel Plans For Service To Boston

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 21 — (CP) — Plans for resumption of Boston-Saint John service this year by Eastern Steamship Lines have been cancelled. D.W. Griffiths, director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, said tonight he had received this information from the steamship company's president, A.E. Sharp, Boston.

Lack of adequate accommodation for tourists on one of the two vessels originally intended for Maritime provinces service was believed partly responsible for the decision.

The S.S. Yarmouth will inaugurate a service between Boston and Yarmouth, N.S., on Thursday, May 29, thereafter sailing from Boston on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FEELING TIRED? TRY PEP-UP DATE

NEW YORK, April 20 — (CP) — Here's a new answer to the old question of how never to be tired — have dates. It comes from Dr. Lillian M. Glibreth of Purdue University, a pioneer authority on motion study for conservation of energy in the home, office and industry.

In exploding theories on the best use of energy she described "interesting revelations in the women's rest room after hours" when she was making a survey of work in a large department store.

"Girls preparing for a party or a date with the boy friend were all pepped up, primping away, their eyes shining, showing no tiring effects of the day. Those with no evening plans ahead were the ones saying, 'I'm exhausted!'"

BRACKLEY SCHOOL

Report for the month of March. Grade X-1, Betty Rodd. Grade VIII-1, Vincent Newson; 2, Roland Livingston. Grade VII, Sr.-1, Velda Proude. Grade VII, Jr.-1, Vera Newson; 2, Irene Newell; 3, Shirley Bernard. Grade VI, Sr.-1, Greta Proude. Grade VI, Jr.-1, Shirley Prowse; 2, Thelma Newson; 3, Stanley Jackson. Grade V, Sr.-1, Mervil Saunders. Grade V, Jr.-1, Joyce Bernard. Grade IV-1, Gail Prowse. Grade II, Sr.-1, Frances Ranaiah. Grade II, Jr.-1, Wallace Jackson; 2, Douglas Mewell. Grade I-1, Joan Bernard. Highest average in Senior Grades. — Vera Newson 96%. Highest average in Junior Grades. — Wallace Jackson 96%. Perfect Attendance for month of March — Vera Newson, Thelma New