Annual Meeting Potato Growers

The afternoon session of the Potato Growers Association of P. E. Island opened at the Experimental Farm at 1.30 Tuesday the President, Mr. A. E. Dewar, presiding.

The Nominating Committee in the following nominations for Directors:

QUEENS COUNTY

A. E. Dewar, City; J. J. Trainor Bedford; J. W. Fyfe, Emerald.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Erle Craig, Kinkora; John B. McFadyen, Cape Traverse; W. H. McGregor, Lot 16.

KINGS COUNTY.

W. H. Townsend, Rollo Bay; D. F. McDonald, Montague; E. B. McLaren, Georgetown.

On motion of Wm. Jenkins, seconded by T. J. Inman the report of the nominating committee was accepted.

Mr. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Association presented a detailed account of the business, showing the receipts $118,057.48 and expenditure $3,584.91. Accounts due and unpaid amounted to $1,358.00, leaving a balance of $2,226.91.

Mr. Boulter addressed the Association at considerable length regarding the various shipments, the causes of failure, and urged the necessity of uniform packages or sacks for shipping.

Mr. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture said he was pleased to meet so many farmers and their wives and note the deep interest taken in this work. Everyone, said the speaker, is pleased with the report just given by Mr. Boulter, and as he stated everyone expected a paying price this season.

The standard of comparison is now the P. E. Island potato.

Every farmer realizes the value of this comparison.

While generally it is agreed that to be a successful farmer, you must be a "mixed farmer," but said Mr. Lea, you must specialize.

The speaker stated that his Department was always on hand to assist this organization, and indirectly to save the Potato Growers Association considerable money.

Continuing, he said "look out for your quality and stand together, for in union there is strength." Independent of each other you cannot get the results you could collectively.

It is annoying said Mr. Lea to hear growers state they can do better outside the Organization. If they do so they are reaping the results of the organization.

So far as I am personally concerned he said, I am proud of the Association; you are doing a splendid service for yourself and the province generally. Everyone who touches the potatoes reaps the benefit.

Dr. Wm. Stewart, of Washington D. C., the next speaker said this was not the first time he had visited the Island, and each time he came he was more infatuated with it.

Last year said Dr. Stewart was one of the hardest the growers have had for some time. You are going to meet with keener and keener competition as the years go by and must keep up the standard you have achieved.

Several states have appointed men who do nothing else than find markets for their potatoes in those States.

If, as the Secretary has told you he has disposed of all your Irish Cobblers, you are fortunate, considering the competition to be met with.

Dr. Stewart dwelt on the necessity of good grading and putting up proper packages, also proper loading and protection— this will increase returns. We will always, he said have to contend with shippers who are not as careful as they should be in putting up the stock.

The speaker instanced a case of a grower whom he met in Maine, who stated he planted Irish Cobbler potatoes from P. E. I. seed. This particular stock was not from P. E. I. This shows stated the speaker how easy it is for a province to receive a bad name. You must protect your name in producing and maintaining good seed stock.

Dr. Stewart stated he was instrumental in drawing the attention of the Virginia growers to the P. E. I. seed stock, and he was pleased to say in no case had they received lots that gave better results than the Island seed stock. There will always be some growers who will take more care in producing seed stock than others.

He was sure the farmers of this Province did not wish seed stock to go out below the standard. It was not an easy matter to keep up the quality. This may be the case on some farms in this province. Our competition said the speaker, is going to be largely with Maine.

The past season in Lousiana a test was made with Northern grown certified seed over non-certified. It has been proved they could pay a premium for the certified seed.

The speaker reported on different organizations, throughout the United States formed to promote interest in the growing of certified seed potatoes.

The Dr. paid tribute to the conditions, climatic and otherwise in this Province which are unexcelled.

Concluding he said he would like to know all of the potato growers and know what they were doing on their farms, and will always be glad to welcome any of the growers when they call at his office in Washington.

Mr. George Partridge of the Department of Botany, Ottawa, said he appreciated the opportunity of saying a few words at the annual picnic of the Potato Growers Association.

When he visited here some nine or ten years ago very little effort was being made along the line of growing seed potatoes. Now, with good work and care, you are producing an article, which if you look after it, is second to none.

You have taken hold of this business in a businesslike way, the speaker continued, by the formation of the Potato Growers Association—You have

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THE LADIES of St. Andrew's Parish are having an ice cream festival on the church grounds on the afternoon of Monday the 23rd inst. 2718-7-18-4i.

TIME CORRECTED. — The auction sale of hay advertised by Mr. J. B. Goodman at St. Patrick's Road for Monday, July 23rd takes place at one o'clock and not ten o'clock as appears on posters.

BRADALBANE.—The services next Sunday are in Granville at 11 a. m., in Bradalbane at 3 p. m., and in Rose Valley at 7.30 p. m. There will be no meeting in Rose Valley on Thursday evening but there will be service in Inkerman on Friday evening (July 20th) at 8 o'clock.

SCHR. MALABAR IN PORT. — The schooner Malabar owned and sailed by Capt. D. S. Miller of Alberton arrived in port on Saturday The Malabar was wrecked at Lennox Ferry, C. B., by striking part of the concrete works of Burnt Island draw bridge which was submerged by the high tides. The vessel leaking badly, the Capt. ran her for the shore. But for the skilful work of Capt. Miller his ship would have been a complete loss. After about two weeks of strenuous work the vessel was refloated and the captain made for Charlottetown making a record run although it was necessary to keep three men at the pumps during the trip. The captain reports that he will get repairs here and be at sea again in a few days.

WEDDED ON THE ARRIVAL OF SHIP. —No one was more interested in the arrival of the steamer "Pittsburg" Monday than Rev. Colin MacNevin, who graduated from Pine Hill College, a few months ago, and who is now pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at West and Clyde River, P. E. I., says the Halifax Chronicle. When the great war broke out in 1914, Mr. MacNevin was a student in Arts at Dalhousie University and he enlisted forthwith. He went overseas with the 49th Battalion and served in France as a member of the celebrated fighting 25th. During his sojourn in England he was a successful suitor for the heart and hand of Miss Alice K. Alden, a charming young English lady who practised as a nurse for some years in Grimsby, England. Although it is four years since she saw Mr. MacNevin, who was then in Khaki, she had no difficulty in recognizing him as he stood on Pier 2 while the ship was docking, and the recognition was followed by the waving of cordial greetings. When the usual landing formalities had been executed by immigration officer F. W. Hetherington Miss Alden and Mr. MacNevin were united in marriage Rev. S. S. Thompson, Presbyterian Port Chaplain performed the ceremony, which took place at Mr. Thompson's home, 24 Church St. Mr. MacNevin is a native of Le Sable, Queens Co., P. E. I., and is well known in his home Province. He was the winner of the Patriot P. E. I. marathon in 1907 and 1908 and he made a fine reputation as an athlete overseas. He is one of the most promising of the younger ministers. He is gifted as a speaker. This was noticeable during his college days, and at the graduation exercises last spring he was announced as one of the prize orators. In every other respect, Mr. MacNevin shows marked fitness for the great work of the Christian Ministry, and on this happy occasion he and his estimable bride will have the best wishes of a host of friends. The Guardian joins in heartiest congratulations to Mr. MacNevin and his bride.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS HENRY BYNON.

There passed peacefully away on Friday morning, July 6, Lucy Jane, wife of Mr. Henry Bynon, Mill Valley, and eldest daughter of the late Edward Walker, Kelvin, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. She had for some time been in failing health and although apparently recovering the shadows of the end were gathering and all that loving care and medical skill could do were useless in restoring her health. She leaves to mourn, her husband, one daughter, Pearl, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mill Valley; one son, Mahon, on the homestead, and one brother, John W. Walker, of Kelvin. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the large number of friends who assembled on Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect and follow all that was mortal to its last resting place in Kensington cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Robertson, assisted by Rev. George Ayres. The pallbearers were Reuben Dickieson, James Stewart, Robert Crozier, James Jardine, John Stavert, Wm. Stavert.

MRS. STEPHEN CAMPBELL.

The death occurred on June 26, of Mrs. Stephen Campbell, of Cape Traverse, but for the last two years residing in North Carleton.

The deceased had reached the advanced age of 88 ears, and had enjoyed excellent health up to about a year ago, when she gradually began to fail until the end came.

The funeral took place from her late residence to Seven Mile cemetery and was largely attended.

The Requiem Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Monaghan, while the choir was assisted by Rev. J. J. McDonald, Summerside; Rev. Dr. Smith, Kinkora; and Mr. Flood, of Kelly's Cross. Rev. A. J. McIntyre, performed the services at the grave.

The deceased leaves to mourn one daughter, Flora, and one son, James, besides a large number of relatives and friends. The pallbearers were, Frank Howatt, Wm. Muttart, Harry Lowther, Martin Keough, Abraham Noonan, and John Keough.

MR. ANDREW JARDINE.

Suddenly at Central Bedeque, on the second of July, Mr. Andrew Jardine was called home, in the sixty-third year of his age.

Mr. Jardine was born in Freetown, being the eldest son of the late David and Mrs. Jardine. Mr. Jardine was a man of excellent qualities. In truth, he was a man among men—one of those rare, unselfish characters whom to know is to love, and the more you knew the more you love and trust. He was of a kind, cheerful and helpful disposition, always willing to sacrifice his own interests for others. His geniality and good fellowship endeared him to his many friends.

His death is a great loss to the community, and in his home his wife has lost an ideal husband.

The large number of people at the funeral service was a proof of the esteem and affection in which he was held. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. K. Ross, assisted by his brother-in-law, Rev. M. J. Macpherson. Both spoke words of appreciation of the superior qualities of the departed, and words of comfort to the bereaved, commending them to the God of all comfort.

Besides his sorrowing widow and little boy, Cecil, he leaves a mother who is seriously ill, two sisters and five brothers. His brother, Dr. Fred, died only three months ago, and another brother, Dr. John, as Saskatchewan, lost his wife a short time ago.

The pall bearers were three brothers of deceased—James, George, and Robert, and three brothers-in-law—Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Hon. A. E. McLean and Rev. M. J. Macpherson.

The casket was covered with wreaths and flowers, given by relatives and loving friends.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest;
Lean thou thy weary head upon my breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best,
Good night, good night, good night.

MRS. LOUIS BLACQUIERE

Mrs. Louis Blacquiere passed away on Monday afternoon at the Court House in Summerside in which her husband resides as jailer after a long and trying illness born with great fortitude at the age of 63 years. The deceased was a devout Christian lady and a good wife and mother and always willing to lend a helping hand to all. She will be greatly missed in the community and the most sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their affliction. There are left to mourn besides her sorrowing husband one son and one daughter, Mr. Albin Blacquiere and Mrs. Brent McDonald and an adopted daughter Miss Winnie Blacquiere all of Summerside also two brothers Mr. Joseph and John Gallant of Mt. Carmel and one sister Mrs. Gilbert Arsenault of St. Andrews N. B. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Pauls Church and Cemetery.

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