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THE NORTH Bedouque Church will hold a food sale Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in Holman's Grocery.

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ALL LADIES interested in joining the Ladies Bowling League are invited to attend a meeting on Monday night, at 7:30, at the Capitol Bowling Alleys.

SHIPPED TODAY car of Government Standard Screened coal on market for years, and priced below the average coal per ton. Norman Allan, Borden.

CENTRAL BEDOUQUE United Baptist Church, Sunday, October 2nd, 11 A. M. Miss J. M. MacLellan, representing the U. M. B. M. M. special speaker. Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Lord's Supper to be observed. Chas. A. Britten, Minister.

THOSE INTERESTED in joining the Commercial Bowling League are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Capitol Bowling Alley, Summerside. Any outlying districts wishing to participate in this league are invited to join.

AFTERNOON TEA—A highly successful afternoon tea was held yesterday in St. Mary's Hall under the auspices of the Summerside Anglican W. A. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated with autumn flowers. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Ray Clark. Mrs. Gothard Beyer and Mrs. L. A. Moore presided over the tea table while other members assisted in serving.

CONDITION IMPROVED—It is pleasing to report that Mrs. M. P. Driscoll of Summerside, who has been very ill is much improved. Members of her family had all been called home and with the arrival of Sister Georgetta, of the Order of St. Joseph, Minneapolis, Minn., today they will all be here. Mrs. Cecil Monaghan of Trail, B.C., arrived by plane on Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Forbes of Greenwood, N. S., and Mrs. Alex. MacSorley of Toronto had arrived earlier.—S

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ness problems with which boards of trade usually concern themselves and deal with the theme of "constitutional sovereignty." He outlined the changes which have taken place down through the years in that direction and "Canada has gone a long way toward Canadian autonomy." He reviewed the obstacles in the way of complete constitutional autonomy, particularly in particular with the judicial and legislative restrictions. Regarding the judicial limitations he pointed out that the highest court of appeal in the judicial committee of the Privy Council, a court whose personnel is composed of citizens of Great Britain and amendments can only be made by the parliament of Great Britain and not in Canada. The speaker outlined the procedure of hearing cases before the Privy Council and wondered if Canada has reached the stage where she has outgrown the necessity of such a council.

His address was followed by remarks by Dr. C. H. Blakely who complimented the speaker highly on his learned discourse. During the meeting tokens of money were distributed to the wives through the courtesy of Messrs. R. T. Holman Ltd., while the cigars and cigarettes were supplied by Messrs. Smallmans Ltd. An enjoyable sing song was led by Mr. Allison MacLean with Mr. John Leuty at the piano. Mr. Leuty later sang several very enjoyable solos and was accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Sheen on the piano.—S

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The family of the late Mrs. M. P. Titus wish to thank their friends and neighbours for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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Land Tax Sales At Summerside

Fifty-seven of the 151 properties offered for sale in the Provincial Government tax sales for Prince County at Summerside yesterday were sold. The auction was held on the steps of the court house and a fairly large crowd gathered to take part.

Mr. T. M. Linkletter M.L.A. was the auctioneer and with the exception of three all the properties were knocked down for the amount of the taxes. These three were the only contested bids.

Probably the most expensive property consisted of 44 1-2 acres in Malpeque which was bid up from \$18.40, the amount of the tax owing on it, to \$45.00 and purchased by Mr. Keir Basset of Albany. Mr. Norman MacLeod of Summerside was the largest purchaser buying nine properties some of which had been listed in his own name.

Most of the Summerside lawyers were on hand and purchased a few properties some of them presumably for clients. A few people were there to bid in their own properties, some made purchases to protect mortgages and some were simply speculators often purchasing properties that they had not seen and without any knowledge of their condition apparently acting on the theory that if they did not get much they had not expended very much either. It was rumored that one cottage put up for sale but which did not sell had long since been moved to another location by the former owner, made into a business premises and sold. There was some speculation yesterday as to what the position of a purchaser of such a non-existent building would be.—S

Airport Contract Let To Schurmans

It was learned last evening that a contract for repairing the flooring structures of sixteen buildings at the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, has been granted to M. F. Schurmans Co. Ltd. These buildings include barracks, the hospital, the supply depot and others. The amount of the contract was not disclosed.

Fish Landings Up In August

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Bigger Pacific coast fish catches helped Canada achieve a 7.4-percent increase in August landings, compared with the same month a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

But the total catch for the first eight months of the year — not including Newfoundland landings — is down 9.6 per cent from the same period last year. The 147,577,000 pounds caught in August were valued at \$9,600,000, compared with 137,300,000 at \$9,700,000 last year.

Atlantic coast landings for eight months was 74,222,000 pounds, valued at \$3,700,000. Last year fishermen brought in 823,300,000 pounds valued at \$40,490,000.

While the Pacific coast was increasing its catch, Atlantic coast landings were declining. Landings amounted to 84,857,000 pounds, compared with 95,263,000 in August, 1948, a decrease of 8.2 per cent. Mainly through an increase in cod, Quebec was able to record a gain in its catch, while other Provinces showed declines.

The bureau said New Brunswick showed the greatest decline, caused almost entirely by lower landings of sardines. New Brunswick brought in a catch of 28,228,000 pounds valued at \$1,096,000, compared with 36,681,000 pounds last year valued at \$1,393,000.

Nova Scotia's catch amounted to 36,090,000 pounds valued at \$1,265,000, compared with 39,895,000 pounds valued at \$1,584,000. The catch by Prince Edward Island, 5,856,000 pounds valued at \$238,000, compared with 4,291,000 valued at \$285,000.

Quebec: 16,382,000 pounds valued at \$405,000 compared with 12,564,000 valued at \$339,000. In 1873. So we became a part of Canada and did not prosper so well. But we learned to get along," he added.

Island Advantages
The Premier went on to state the advantages of living on an island. He compared the high incidence of livestock diseases in Ontario with the "low-comparatively nil-incidence in P. E. Island because "we can protect ourselves. Some people say we are snowed up for the winter," he added. "That may be true. But it gives us an opportunity to read and educate ourselves from one of the finest library systems in the country."

Among the luncheon guests were Messrs. Don Taylor, representing the New Brunswick Government, and Ralph Rawthorne, field service representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture combined their exhibit in the lobby with that of the Seed Potato Certification Service. A ham and cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, turnips and canned strawberries were included. There was also a booklet containing the labels and brands of various dairy products.

Holmans Hold Staff Party

On Wednesday evening in the Olympia banquet hall the staff organization of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, held the season's first of their regular staff parties, with a large number of employees and their friends attending.

Mr. Donald Baker entertained those present with an inimitable performance as "Jeanie" a Scotch lassie. "Jeanie" sang a Scotch ballad in company with Mr. Bud Mountain, and later danced the highland fling and played a mouth organ solo.

Other specialties included accordion numbers by the popular juvenile performer, Douglas Pinson; piano numbers by Andrew Warren, Miscouche; a vocal solo by Marcelle Martin, Miscouche; a vocal solo by Margaret Shaw, Summerside; and step-dancing by Messrs. Felix Gallant and "Baby" Bernard, between specialties Mrs. Irene Peters entertained the audience with piano numbers.

Mr. Wally Coulson, president of the staff organization, acted as master of ceremonies during the evening and introduced the various performers. The greater part of the evening was spent in modern and old time dancing to the music of Lower Huestis and his orchestra. A buffet lunch was served.—S

MARITIME TRADE

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ferred to and the hope expressed that an early report would bring news of implementation of the recommendations made.

Mr. E. A. Saunders, secretary, presented his report and expressed doubts regarding the per capita tax method of contributions from affiliated members, noting the poor response. His financial statement showed the healthy state of the organization.

Included in the secretary's report was a reference to the Guysborough Railway on which a great deal of work was done before it was abandoned. It had been finished it would have justified its entire cost during the Second World War, the report said.

Considerable attention was directed to electrical development in the Maritime Provinces, the Boston-Yarmouth steamship service, now discontinued, and a Canadian coast guard service.

The secretary's report noted that despite "somewhat hectic" conditions in a business way, the last report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows an increase in volume of business done by departmental and other large stores in the Maritimes.

Considerable difficulty and uncertainty was caused by a number of factors. These included the loss of the British apple market, reduced lumber purchases by Britain—only one-third of the volume in 1948—the dollar situation which affected fish consuming markets in the West Indies and elsewhere and unsettled conditions in Europe and far-eastern countries.

Further Discussion
Mr. Oliver Dewar, Campbellton, scored the lack of an executive meeting during the year. "There should be an executive meeting before we leave the hotel. This meeting should contact the officers and see if they are able to do the job and make any necessary changes in the way we were going right to town last year. But if there is no executive meeting we are going to lose members instead of gaining them."

Referring to a charge that the Maritime Board of Trade was dominated by Halifax and Saint John, Mr. Dewar declared, "I am satisfied coming all this way as guests of Halifax or Saint John. We want to pay our way and have a good service."

A short exchange between members followed and the matter was moved to be placed as the first order on "new business" by Mr. Peter Pate, Alberton.

Another exchange between members followed the completion of the Policy Committee's submission of resolutions at the end of the afternoon session.

Mr. Johnston Chew, Associated Boards of Cape Breton, asked what had happened to the remaining six resolutions presented from Cape Breton, and considered they should be brought before the meeting.

Mr. L. W. Simms, Saint John, a member of the Policy Committee, said that in the interests of the preservation of the reputation of the Maritime Board of Trade, the committee felt that "nebulous and general matters should not be endorsed by the Board."

Mr. J. J. Mason, M.L.A., Springfield did not believe the Policy Committee should have the power to keep resolutions from being submitted, he asked, "Is that real democracy?"

"We had not the slightest intention of transgressing the rules of democracy," declared Mr. A. M. MacKay, chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Simms explained that having a Policy Committee "violates democratic action" the same as electing a member of Parliament. "We are merely protecting the Board from endless discussions on inconsequential matters."

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LET'S HAVE THEM HERE AT THIS MEETING... Mr. Simms, admitting that the Committee "had been remiss" accepted the "gracious offer" of Mr. Doucette in a motion to that effect was passed. Major T. B. Rogers intervened

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