

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Potato Outlook Termed Bright

The potato market in so far as it applies to Prince Edward Island is in a healthy condition and should remain so throughout the winter.

This was the opinion of a large dealer in Charlottetown yesterday who advised growers to keep moving their stocks in order to maintain the price.

It was pointed out that although the price has remained firm, the market is more or less border line and an accumulation of too many potatoes could easily result in a market slump.

Several other factors were pointed out. One of these is that Maine has a good quantity of potatoes on hand and they are less inclined to dump as many as they have in former years.

The opinion is expressed that with the Canadian grower so closely aligned with the U.S.A. there can be little hope of prices going too high as long as the market across the border remains at not too high a peak.

Last week the Canadian market experienced quite a slump when prices for 75 lbs. bulk dropped from \$1.50 to \$1.35. However the market has made a very healthy recovery and prices per 75 lbs. bulk today are quoted as \$1.45.

P.E.I. holdings at the present time are reported to be about 8,000 cars — 1,000 cars less than this time last year. However, Island growers have shipped 800 less cars than at the same time last year. New Brunswick on the other hand has shipped 900 more cars than at the same time in 1958.

An important factor that must be considered in the potato market is the fact that there has been a considerable reduction in the shipments of seed to the southern states and to Venezuela. It is the belief that an accumulation of stocks could leave the Island with a surplus at the end of the year unless a steady movement is maintained.

## Bedeque Rink Shows Profit As Annual Meeting Is Held

BEDEQUE — The annual meeting of the Bedeque Skating Rink Company Ltd. was held at the residence of the secretary, with a fair attendance present.

The president, Arnold Henderson, presided and reviewed the activities carried on in the rink during the past season. The secretary — manager, Ralph Lord gave the financial report showing that after paying all running expenses, and completing extensive repairs outside and considerable repainting and redecorating of the interior there was still a small balance on hand of \$189.19.

It was decided to call for tenders for a caretaker for the skating season.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the loss the rink suffered on account of the provincial hockey matches — being called on previous to the completion of the schedule of the local league, and Arnold Henderson was appointed to interview the management of the Physical Fitness to see if they would not cooperate a little more with the country rinks and have their schedule start a little later in the season.

The following officers were elected for the incoming year: president, Arnold Henderson, secretary — manager, Ralph Lord.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	-5	-2
Vancouver	45	49
Victoria	44	47
Edmonton	19	26
Calgary	26	48
Regina	11	16
Winnipeg	12	22
Toronto	31	38
Ottawa	13	24
Montreal	21	28
Quebec	10	20
Fredericton	19	25
Saint John	20	25
Moncton	21	25
Halifax	26	33
Charlottetown	21	24
Sydney	25	28
Yarmouth	32	35
St. John's	28	31

## Opening Spiel Set Tonight

MONTAGUE — The opening bonspiel at the Montague Curling Club is scheduled for this evening, when eight mixed teams will participate.

Following are the teams: 7 P. M.

East ice — William MacLean, Ev. Cudmore, Pete Sinclair, Mac Jamieson, vs. Judge DesRoches, Mary Nicholson, James MacLean, Charlotte Gordon.

West ice — C. S. Stewart, Edie Clay, Reg. Reid, Adah MacGregor, vs. Claude Nicholson, Blanche Smith, Jim Lowery, Ronn Lawford.

East ice — Dr. P. MacIntyre, Olive Poole, A.A. Fraser, Shirley Pilson, vs. L. H. Poole, Leona Sinclair, A.E. Hilson, Anna McKeeman.

West ice — Dr. L.A. Johnston, Catherine Stewart, Doug MacGowan, George Worth, vs. Dr. Inman, Kay Hughes, Don Wannaman, John Shaw.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance over the central United States is causing snow and rain as far north as Connecticut. The precipitation is forecast to move into the western Maritimes late today.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, eastern shore, Prince Edward Island: Sunny becoming overcast with wet snow in the evening; milder; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow, Goshen and Charlottetown 15 and 30.

Outlook for Sunday: Occasional rain.

Cape Breton: Clear, becoming

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Outlook for Sunday: Occasional rain.

Eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Clear becoming overcast in afternoon; snow by evening; milder; light winds increasing in the evening to southeast 15. Low-high at Moncton 10 and 35, Campbellton 10 and 30.

Outlook for Sunday: Occasional snow.

High tide today, at Charlottetown at 9.11 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. and Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and 9.23 p.m. At Rustico at 5.05 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. and Sunday at 6.53 a.m. and 4.39 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.41 a.m. and sets at 4.31 p.m. and rises Sunday at 7.42 a.m. and sets at 4.31 p.m.

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A well known Alberton hunter, Glen Matthews, (above) had no trouble rounding up this huge pile of rabbits on a hunting excursion in the Alberton area last Monday. The snow white bunny population is having a tough time this year as a complete absence of snow so late in the year renders their natural camouflage of little use for escaping gunners. Several reports of large numbers being shot have been received. There are 75 rabbits in the pile shown.

## Grade Testing Project Slated For P.E.I. Schools

The provincial department of education will co-operate with the departments of education in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in a grade testing project.

An interprovincial conference on educational standards was held in Amherst, N.S., on Thursday and Friday of this week, attended by Deputy Minister Malcolm MacKenzie and three members of his supervisory staff, Harold Hynes, Montague; Louis F. Herring, Murray Harbor and R. W. Ross, Charlottetown.

Mr. MacKenzie says it is the intention of his department to co-operate in the grade testing project which was initiated in Nova Scotia in 1955. The project known as the provincial standards project was continued yearly with marked success, according to the deputy minister. New Brunswick embarked on the same project last year.

He stated that pupils in Grade VI will be tested this year in reading, language, spelling, vocabulary, arithmetic fundamentals and problem solving.

The general purpose of the test-

ing is to establish standards so that instruction may be improved in areas where weaknesses are shown, he explained.

Mr. MacKenzie was enthusiastic about the benefits that would be derived from the undertaking in the province. "Moreover," he said, "it is good for us to be working closely with our sister provinces in projects of this nature."

At the close of the meeting in Amherst, the delegates voted unanimously to form the Atlantic Educational Research Council which will be the medium through which test data will be collated and made available to the provincial departments of education.

Officers appointed were: president, Harold M. Nason, chief director of elementary and secondary education for Nova Scotia; vice-president, D. H. Middlemiss, director of curriculum and research for New Brunswick; secretary-treasurer, H. K. MacKay, inspector of schools, Guysborough County, N.S.; directors, Malcolm MacKenzie, Charlottetown; G. F. MacIntyre, Saint John, N.B., and Willis Hall, Halifax.

## Accident Victim Slightly Improved

SUMMERSIDE — Lawrence Hardy, 17, of Summerside was reported to be still in a semi-conscious condition by hospital authorities last evening although it was learned there have been some signs of improvement.

The youth was rushed to Prince County Hospital Tuesday evening after his car reportedly went out of control while traversing a sharp turn at Carr's Corner en route to Lot 16.

A passenger in the vehicle, Gerald Gay, who was also hospitalized with minor injuries was released Thursday afternoon.

## Former Islander Dies In Calgary

Louis Henry Wood, former travelling superintendent of the National Grain Company in Calgary, died in hospital recently. He was 64.

Associated with the grain company since 1929, Mr. Wood retired in July this year. He had been travelling superintendent since 1942.

He was born in Hazelbrook, P.E.I. and came to Western Canada in 1919 after serving with the Canadian Army during the First World War.

He is survived by his widow, Olive at home, a daughter, Mrs. E. F. (Joyce) Kaughman and a son in Calgary.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Gwynne of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Prudie Brehaut of Manor, Sask.; two brothers, Arthur-of-Carlyle, Sask. and James of Hazelbrook.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. K. Walker. Burial took place in Queen's Park cemetery.

## ARCHBISHOP DIES

FULDA, West Germany (Reuters) — Archbishop Johannes Dietz, 80-year-old retired bishop of Fulda, died here Friday. During the Hitler era, Dietz attacked the Nazi "euthanasia" program under which thousands of mental patients were killed off as "unworth to live."

Leaman Caseley and seconded by Cedric Seaman that the group join the AOTS. It was moved by Robert Carruthers, seconded by Willard Stewart that \$15 be given to send one or two boys to Boys Parliament.

## Installation Of Officers Held By New Youth Group In S'ide

SUMMERSIDE — New officers of the recently organized Trinity United Church Youth Council were here yesterday.

The officers are Garth MacFarlane, president; Lowell Moyle, vice-president; and Alan Darby, secretary-treasurer. Installation ceremonies were carried out by Rev. C.R. Webber.

In his remarks Mr. Webber reviewed: The values of leadership and pointed out the importance of a guidance program. He also hoped that the officers of the group would realize the importance of their appointment.

A special Christmas program followed the business meeting and installation.

The chairman of youth counselling is Donald Hubley. Mr. Hubley is a member of the teaching staff at Summerside High School and his home is in Brighton, Mass.

It is anticipated that a number of projects will be completed by the group during the year and that an interest will be shown by parents of those boys and girls who attend youth counselling.

The organization was formed about a month ago. The response has been such that membership to the organization must be closed shortly. At present, the membership totals boys and girls who are in their teens and who are seeking guidance in personal, social and vocational problems.

The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 Weekly themes are prepared and discussed and it is felt that much value can be gained by such discussions.

A devotional service is also part of the evening's program. Members are requested to pass certain requirements and after suitable orientation, a membership card is issued.

## CLINTON SCHOOL

- Grade X: 1. Linda Woodside, 2. Ralph Woodside, 3. Charles Smith.
- Grade VIII: 1. Eric Smith, 2. David Whitehead, 3. Faye Henderson.
- Grade VII: 1. Donald Clark, 2. Barbara Ann Connick, 3. Doreen Connick.
- Grade VI: 1. Gail Pickering, 2. Kenneth Heaney, 3. Wendy Woodside.
- Grade V: 1. Susan Heaney, 2. Walter Clark, 3. Carol Henderson and Edith Frizzell (equal).
- Grade IV: 1. Ella Whitehead, 2. Thelma Clark and Jessie Frizzell (equal), 3. Roger Cole.
- Grade III: 1. Wayne Connick, 2. Kenneth Sullivan.
- Grade I: 1. Joseph Sullivan, 2. Allan Whitehead, 3. Dianne Paynter.
- Highest average in senior grades, Donald Clark 94 per cent. Highest average in junior grades, Ella Whitehead 82 per cent. A. M. Cole, teacher.

## Nut Sale Aids Minor Hockey

SUMMERSIDE — Young salesmen from Summerside's Minor Hockey League will be out in numbers today as they go from door to door selling mixed nuts for Christmas, fresh from the factory.

The boys will be carrying smartly packaged mixed nuts in attractive cellophane bags that contain slightly less than a pound and the cost is just 50 cents.

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## Lay Service Is Talk Topic To Meeting At Kensington

KENSINGTON — Rev. Foster Hall of Hunter River was guest speaker at the opening supper meeting of the Kensington and Summerfield United Church Men's Association held in the assembly hall on Dec. 7.

The minister gave an interesting, and at times, humorous address on an experimental day service in the Scottish Church in Scotland, telling how the church recovered after the war.

Part of the lay service consisted of people spending their holidays in northern parts of Scotland, giving of their talents by working with their hands, in helping to repair churches and manse in these areas. The result was that church properties regained a neat appearance at small cost, he said.

Slides on the work in Scotland

were shown by Mr. Hall. Murdoch MacLeod introduced the guest speaker and he was thanked by the Rev. L. M. Murray.

NEW OFFICERS

The new officers took over their duties at this meeting: honorary president, Rev. Alexander MacKay; president, Allison Mayne; vice-president, Willard Stewart; secretary, Ivan Daye; treasurer, George Stewart. Grace was said by the Rev. MacKay. Following supper Verdun Paynter thanked the ladies of Kelvin Grove WMS who catered, and Mrs. Robert Hogg responded.

Scripture was read by Nelson Caseley and Fenton Mayne led in prayer. The president welcomed the members and guests. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$39. A letter from Allison MacKinnon was read and discussed. It was moved by

## ISLAND BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME

Cpl. Wesley Moore has returned to his home in Creemore, Ontario after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Harry Moore of Milton.

## LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

MACQUARRIE — At Searletown, Dec. 10, 1959, Mrs. James MacQuarrie in her 98th year. Remains resting at her late residence where funeral service will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in Church of Scotland cemetery, Cape Traverse. Please omit flowers.

ACORN — The death occurred at Pownal on Friday, December 11, 1959, of Cyrus William Acorn in his 51st year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

PAUL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Dec. 11, 1959, Beasie Kieley, widow of the late Harry Paul, Brookfield, in her 76th year. Remains resting at the Andrews Funeral Home until Sunday, Dec. 13, then to the Brookfield Presbyterian Church for funeral service at 2 o'clock Interment in Brookfield cemetery.

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