



# Forcing Spring-Flowering Bulbs Brings Satisfaction

By NEIL A. MATHESON  
The province will have a potato crop as good as it was a year ago. I was told yesterday by R. L. Burge, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board. This view contrasts with those expressed less than two weeks ago by H.B. Willis, the Island's largest grower — he has something more than 600 acres — he's also a shipper, and Bert McCordie, a large grower in the Middleton area.

A friend quotes several inspectors as estimating this year's crop will not be more than five percent below last year. Mr. McCordie was predicting a sharper drop, was talking of the growers in his own area. Mr. Willis — he suggested the drop would be perhaps 25 percent — was speaking of what he termed the areas in Queens and Prince County.

Yesterday I heard of one man in the Kings County area with a reported production of 800 bushels per acre in Nettled Gems. I was unable to get in touch with the man by telephone when I was writing this column, so I'm not using his name in case the report is incorrect.

If the story should prove to be correct, it would be the heaviest potato production of which I've heard in this province.

The Atlantic Winter Fair will be held in Halifax October 29 to November 5, and this corrects a former statement, though the information was received from a usually reliable news source.

Saturday, October 29 is opening day and the Island exhibitors are active that day in Tobacco, swine and registered beef steers among other things.

Island tug-of-war teams will again be a feature of the fair.

St. Peter's will be sending two teams, one heavy, and one light, and I am told the Red Point Farmers will be sending two as well.

The Red Point boys took the heavyweight championship for the past two years. Last year, St. Peter's boys made their first appearance and they were tremendous opponents for Red Point in the finals.

The lightweight teams weigh in at a total of not more than 1,800 pounds. The heavyweight teams total 2,000 pounds.

The beef cattlemen have the edge in available prize money in that for each section there is prize money of \$400 available. The amount available for a dairy section is \$25.

The first prize is \$100 for both dairy and beef cattle but the dairy prizes taper off a bit faster. The 10th prize for dairy cattle is \$20, for example, and it is \$25 for beef.

But I remember when \$25 would have been considered a mighty fine prize for the top animal in the class. Indeed it was only for senior classes that the prize money came even close to that, before the Harry Hays formula of awards came into being.

An untiring worker for the P.E.I. Fur Breeders is my friend Clayton Mill, Mills Point. The president of this organization has just completed a most interesting booklet which will be released in connection with the 35th annual live fox show and the 17th annual mink show. Dates this year are November 8 to 11.

The Lockerby ranch of Hamilton — Lloyd Lockerby is the present owner — has the most consistent record as showmen over the years. Lockerby foxes were shown at 33 of the 34 fox shows and the ranch exhibited at all 17 mink shows.

The Mill ranch, E.T. Mill and his son, Clayton, exhibited at 32 of the 34 fox shows and at all of the mink shows.

The Hancock ranch at Summerside follows closely behind these records in consistent showing, the booklet reveals.

The top aggregate score in the fox show was merited by George A. Callbeck of Summerside on eight occasions and these were in the consecutive years, 1954 to 1961 both years inclusive.

The Mill ranch had the aggregate three years, and the Lockerby ranch the same number of times. The Lowell Hancock ranch had the aggregate twice and so did the late Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall.

Other breeders who earned high aggregate scores over the years — the listings cover the period from 1942 — include Stewart and Lewis, Summerside; D.O. Stewart, Summerside; Roy Woodside, Malpeque, was high twice; S.R. Johnston, Charlottetown; S.U. Messinger, Bridgewater, N.S.; Archie Neilson, Salisbury, N.B. was high man in 1953 and again last year.

Mr. Mills noted that George A. Callbeck judged 18 of the fox shows and Parven Case, Summerside has judged 11 shows. Others who were judges over the years include Brenton Clark, Summerside, Douglas Bell, Cape Traverse and George MacLeod.

who lives, I believe, in Black River, N.B.

Mr. Mills lists three judges for the first two years of the show, 1929-30. They were Robert Stewart, Montague; E.H. Monkley, Summerside and Stephen Taylor who was a New Brunswick man.

Walter R. Shaw, former premier, was secretary of the show through 24 years. S.C. Wright through nine shows and the present secretary, Claude Paynter, took over a year ago.

Lowell Hancock, Summerside, who last year was president of the Canada Mink Breeders Association, has dominated the mink show with top aggregate score in eight of the 16 years listed. The Mill ranch were top twice; Leith Clark had the top score twice and others who topped shows included B.B. Jones, Bumbury; and Stewart and Roop. George A. Callbeck had the top aggregate score on two occasions.

Prince Edward Island's potato industry is co-operating in the national potato promotion effort which is on Thursday of this week and runs through to Saturday, October 29.

All provinces but two are contributing to the overall effort, I am told by R.L. Burge, chairman of our Potato Marketing board and the promotion will consist for the most part of displays which retailers and wholesalers across the country will develop, and publicity where and in what quantity it can be procured.

Prizes are being offered for the most effective displays in Canada's stores, and the effort is being channeled through the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Don't forget that the fox and mink breeders are having their field day this afternoon. They meet at Foster Pickard's fox ranch, opposite Ellis Brothers shopping centre, and later travel to the big mink ranch at Morell.

## College Candidates Wind Up Campaigns

The Prince of Wales College candidates of the Welshmen and Campus parties wound up their campaigns yesterday with a general assembly, at which the presidential candidates stated their platforms, followed by an enthusiastic parade.

Some of the cars in which various candidates were riding, were donated by local firms. Also in the parade was a Model T Ford from the Antique Auto Club.

Running for the Welshmen, are: (Science) Scott MacDonald, Heather Lang, Carol Salter, Lincolna MacKenzie. (Arts) Diane MacLeod, Jerry Johnston.

Peter MacKinnon, David Jenkins. (High School) Barbi Macleod, Sandra Horne, Bobby Doherty. (Commerce) Margaret Bell, Karen Johnston. (Education) Marilyn Hall, Ruth Piggott.

Running for Campus, are: (Science) Teddy Archer, Donna MacLinnis, Keith MacEachern, Gary MacLeod. (Arts) Rosina Beck, Brenda MacLeod, Paulina Peters, Ann Compton. (Education) Carol MacKenzie, Frank MacGregor. (High School) Val McAleer, Sterling Ramsay, Jimmy Ross. (Commerce) Mary MacPherson, Patsy Deacon.

# Board Of Trade Officers Meet With Government

Discussions were held yesterday afternoon between Premier Alex Campbell and his Cabinet and P.E.I. Officers of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade.

Cyril Leard, Alberton, president of the MPBT, and A.T. Parkes, executive secretary, secretary, headed the delegation which discussed subject matter ranging from transportation to water pollution.

The Board told the Government members of the various resolutions passed at the annual meeting and requested consideration by Island authorities of the points raised.

co-operation of all levels of government, industry and agriculture to combat what it termed a 'menace'.

Premier Campbell and his colleagues were also told of the Board's opinion that though anti-inflationary measures might have to be adopted to ensure a continued high level of economic activity for the benefit of Canada as a whole, such measures were not always in the best interest of the less prosperous areas of the country. It termed such measures in the 1966 federal budget as detrimental to the interest of the Maritimes.

Other Board officers appearing with the president and secretary included K. MacDonald, Montague; R.W. Dawson, Crapaud; Charles Downe, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and its secretary-manager, C.W. Moffatt; G. Smallman, Summerside; W.J. Hancox and A.W. Gaudet, Charlottetown.

**ROAD TRANSPORT**  
Among those affecting transportation by road was the subject of an increase in allowable weights on the highways during the spring period; the matter of a shorter route to the Central Canada markets; universal signs instead of each province instituting its own road signal system and the possibility of arranging for special dumps for auto bodies. At the same time a suggestion was advanced that mechanical check-ups of motor vehicles should be an annual must.

**FULL CO-OPERATION**  
Noting the wide and developing discussions in all parts of the country regarding water pollution, the Board members felt a solution was beyond the financial capabilities of most communities and called for the

**MAJOR INDUSTRY**  
The Board recognized that tourism has become a major industry in this area of the country and suggested certain tax exemptions or development grants should be made available for the purpose of building up tourist accommodations in the same manner as is done for manufacturing industries.

A plea was also made for a uniform school curriculum across Canada to eliminate the handicap imposed on pupils moving from one part of the country to another.

Referring to labor relations the Board said "the democratic liberties of the citizen must be protected at all times and it is the right of every individual to freely elect and follow the vocational of his choice regardless of his membership or non-membership in a labor union or employees organization".

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year-old heifer that freshens in time for The Royal, she is out of a Ton-of-Gold dam.

She will be sold on Monday evening, November 14th, following the showing of the Jersey breed at Canada's biggest agricultural fair.

## Hockey Game Is Scheduled For Thursday

A game slated Thursday afternoon between Queen Charlotte High School of Charlottetown and Summerside High School will open the intermediate high school girls field hockey championship.

Game time is five o'clock for

## Jersey Cow Is Selected

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the first game in the two-game total-goal round. Second contest is scheduled for Charlottetown on November 1.

Coach and physical education instructor, Mrs. Mary Morrison said that the senior girls team would be travelling to Sackville, New Brunswick, this Saturday

for an exhibition game against Mount Allison at 4.30 p.m.

The senior team has also entered a girls field hockey tournament for the Maritimes in Truro, N.S., on October 29. There will be 18 schools in the tournament.

**SOVIETS PROTEST**  
CANBERRA (Reuters) — The Soviet embassy protested to the Australian government Monday against Australia's plans to draft Soviet citizens living here for military service. Almost all the men liable to registration are from White Russian families which moved to Australia from China.

## Burning Rectal Itch Relieved In Minutes

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One of the most common afflictions is a condition known as "Itching Files". It is most embarrassing for the sufferer during the day and especially aggravating at night.

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In one hemorrhoid case after another "very striking improvement" was reported. This improvement was maintained over a period of months! Among these sufferers were a wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions — even cases of long standing.

This was accomplished by a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne) — developed by a world renowned research institution. This substance is now obtainable in ointment or suppository form known as Preparation H. Ask for Preparation H Suppositories (convenient to carry if away from home) or Preparation H Ointment with special applicator. Available at all drug counters. Satisfaction or your money refunded.

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