

Returns From Service in Korea

Home from Korea after a 4000 mile hitchhiking trip from Fort Lewis, Washington, is Pte. Hervey Deveau of the Special Force. Deveau went to the Far East with the advance party of Canadian forces to establish a base for the troops to come.

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ATTENDING CONVENTION - Mr. Clark Archer, representing the Rock City Tobacco Company for Prince Edward Island and part of Nova Scotia, left by air yesterday for Halifax to attend a convention of his company being held at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS REMOVED - All road limit restrictions on the highways of the Province were removed effective at noon yesterday, it was announced by Premier J. Walter Jones in his capacity of Minister of Public Works and Highways.

SUPREME COURT - Evidence and argument of counsel were concluded yesterday in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice M. R. MacGuigan of the case of Omer Bonhomme, plaintiff vs. Hardie Agencies Ltd., defendant and the case was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

DISCUSS EDUCATION PROGRAM - The Establishment of a uniform 12-year program of education in this Province for the completion of High School work and entrance to University was discussed at a recent meeting of the Education Advisory Council at the Charlottetown Hotel.

PERSONALS - Wing Commander J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C. leaves today for Ottawa. He expects to be absent for about ten days.

PRELIMINARY - In it the Soviet Union reaffirmed its troubles but expressed willingness to hold the Paris talks for a preliminary survey of the topics which the foreign ministers might later study.

WARNING TO OPTIMISTS - This was a warning to the non-Communist world against optimistic expectation that the negotiations will solve major world problems and usher in a new era of relaxed living.

LONDON (CP) - At the Master Tailors' Benevolent Association dinner here, some guests had red faces. They were full evening dresses when invitations said dinner jackets.

CARD OF THANKS - Mrs. George E. Brown and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives whose many acts of kindness were so helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

WEATHER 3 WAY RELIEF IN 3 SECONDS. MILDERS HEAD THROAT CHEST COUGHS COLDS MASONS 49

L. T. Beaton President Of Potato Ass'n

Mr. L. T. Beaton, Bonshaw, was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association last night following the annual meeting of the Association. He succeeds the late Horace Wright.

Mr. Jack Annear, Montague was elected vice-president. Re-elected secretary was Mr. E. D. Reid, Association Manager.

Mr. Beaton was re-elected director for Queens County and Mr. Annear for Kings. New director of Prince is Mr. Colin Waugh of Wilmot.

Guest speakers at the evening session were Messrs. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who reported on the work of the Potato Promotion Committee; H.L. MacLaren, on Seed Inspection work; W.P. MacLeod, on Table Inspection work; H.S. MacLeod, head of the Seed Potato Inspection for British Columbia; and James MacIntyre, Agricultural Representative of the C.N.R. at Moncton.

The members of the Association forwarded their sympathy to the family of the late Horace Wright and expressed their sincere sense of his loss.

The members recommended to the Statistical Branch at Ottawa that greater care should be taken with estimating crops as over estimation was working to the detriment of the farmer.

Appreciation was expressed to the Canadian National Railways for their service in placing reefer cars during the present shipping season and to Mr. S.G. Peplin, retired District Inspector of Seed Potato Certification for his work in the Province.

The meeting also decided to try and limit the responsibility of individuals members to \$25 if it can be done legally. The membership fee was placed at \$1.00 on a voluntary basis on joining.

The financial statement, read by Mr. Reid, showed that the Association had an operating profit of \$17,798.70. The revenue was \$65,702.26 and the expenditures \$77,903.56.

Mr. S.G. Peplin was guest speaker at the afternoon meeting. He believed that there were markets in the southern U.S.A. for seed potatoes and thought the Province should have a salesman in that area.

Increasing Part (Continued from Page 1) party that that these ministers of the Crown should come and talk to us of the national federation of Liberal women.

Unique Experience "For me, and I am sure for the other women delegates from the 10 Provinces, it was a unique experience to hear these talks from members of the cabinet."

Vacancy in Queen's Asked to comment on the vacancy in Queen's County occasioned through the death of J. Lester Douglas last autumn, Mrs. Inman of Montague said that at the present time, the Liberal party was more greatly concerned with the grave international situation than in individual by-elections.

AT HOME The President and members of the Charlottetown Women's Liberal Club will be at Home to all the friends of the Liberal Party in the Confederation Chamber of the Legislature Building on Tuesday afternoon March 6th, immediately after the opening of the House.

Reviews Work Of Potato Marketing Bd.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, Chairman of the Potato Marketing Board last night at the Potato Growers meeting stated that he hoped the present prices of potatoes would be retained and perhaps improved in an address during which he reviewed the part the Board had played in stabilizing the industry and lashed out at those who have seen fit to try to undermine the ability of the board members.

Mr. MacDonald stated that about ten days ago several statements had been made which were unwarranted and irresponsible. "I say this in the presence of those who made those statements. I have always found the farmers intelligent and on an issue like this they have more often been right than wrong. When you try to tell them that they and the world are wrong you are adopting a very hard policy," he warned.

"We feel that in a period of surplus supply the business goes to the dealer who quotes the lowest price. The farmers feel that the only way to correct this is by making use of the minimum price powers."

"In December some dealers advised us that we were making a mistake, that we did not know what we were doing. It was dangerous and we would be dumping potatoes in the spring. Some had the idea last fall that nothing any board could help."

"He stated that he had kept records of several dealers statements which he read as follows: 'I can see no prospect for the betterment of the market this year. The normal measure in the potato industry are useless. There is no benefit in holding back potatoes.'"

Conditions Improved "We set the minimum prices on Dec. 20 and the market started to improve. The industry gained a measure of stability it never had before. Since Dec. 20 the movement has been one of the best on record. Prices since that time have advanced about 50 per cent better in spite of the dealer. Surely the Board must have been of some benefit."

The members showed their confidence in the work of Mr. MacDonald and the Board when they passed a resolution which stated that they believed the Provincial Potato Marketing Board had contributed to the successful marketing of potatoes during their time of activity in the present season.

"One man said the Board was dominated by the chairman," he stated. "That statement was untrue. Why should any man or group of men make such statements? Last year we moved over 4,600 carloads of potatoes from the province after March 1. There are about 3,000 in the province today."

"The unwarranted attacks do not serve any useful purpose. The longer they are carried on and the more vicious they become, the stronger the board will grow."

"I know we are producing too many potatoes. As long as we are producing too many we can not receive a reasonable price. The quota system should be carefully studied. I could never see the sense of a small surplus undermining the whole industry and cutting prices. Some solution must be found and it will be found that we will have control over marketing problems in the future."

"The Potato Marketing Board has not tried to hurt anyone. In fact some dealers told me their business was better than ever. I cannot see why some are working against the board and trying to tear down what others are trying to build. We should all be working together. As far as I can see your Marketing Board is the only agency in the Province that is doing anything about the potato problem."

Prince Edward Island in the House of Commons," she said, "and we are proud of the accomplishments of J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Fisheries Minister, on behalf of our Province and of the country as a whole."

In bringing greetings from Prince Edward Island to the National Federation of Liberal Women, Mrs. Inman said that public consciousness in P. E. I. women had greatly increased in the past three years.

"The Liberal party owes much to its women," she said, "but is a little slow in fully recognizing their efforts and influence in the political field. Why not make the party a team whose cooperation could reach a height of mutual concern for the cause of nationwide welfare and prosperity? I see as our present greatest weakness, the inability of a group of women to select one from amongst them and then divesting themselves of all pettiness and jealousies, support to the fullest, the chosen person. Until we do this, we shall not be able to assume the positions of importance to which we aspire."

Another Capacity Audience For Parkdale Concert

A crowded auditorium again greeted the performers in the Parkdale Variety Concert as the curtain went up last evening for the second time on their sparkling entertainment.

Members of the Parkdale Women's Institute may be justly proud of their fine hall, and excellent stage accommodations. Lighting effects are particularly well thought out, and it is hoped that the present show will be the first of many in and by this enterprising community.

Three guest artists appearing on the program were Maureen Blake, Preston Beck and George Wood. The balance of the cast was entirely comprised of residents of Parkdale and included the following: Georgie Nichol, Frank Burke, Connie Edgett, Eva MacMillan, Lorne Ramsay, Vaunda Buell, Harry Cook, Reigh MacLean, Alison West, Dannie McNeill, Joe Gallant, Betty Cook, Millar MacFadyen, Shirley McKay, Velma Good, Elna Bertram, Joyce Chandler, Ruby Cantwell, Lola McEwen, Sheila McAleer, Margaret Lowry, Florence Crockett, Katherine Herman, Isabel Gibson, Noreen Auld, Pearl Rice, Ethel Carson, Pauline Cumiskey, H. J. Hermon, Fred Pound, Frank Mill, George Newman, Harold Jenkins, Edwin Cook, Leonard Driscoll, Berden Myers, Jr., Edward Bertram, Roddie Hickox, Mardie MacDonald, Gloria MacKay, Helen Gallant, Blaine Richard, Harry Chandler, Everett Jay, Bridie Arsenault, Patricia Oatway, Fred Gallant, Barbara Maclellan, Marion Nichol, Freddie Hinkley, Norma Haines, Donald Gallant, Evelyn MacKay and Ernest MacKay.

Script and sound effects for the one-act farce were capably handled by Evangeline Greenan, and violinist Charles Cheverie assisted director and accompanist Arthur Vesey during the second half of the program. Costumes were looked after by Mabel Ross and Leone Ross, and make-up by Helen Vessey and Edith Robinson. Kenneth Burns and John Mustard were in charge of the curtains.

Other members of the community who are to be praised for contributing to the outstanding success of the entertainment are those who are willingly worked back stage during the performance and also assisting in preparing the production for presentation to the public. These include Mary Burns, Leone Ross, Mabel Auld, Dannie McSkall, Allison West, Robert Hudson, Gordon MacDonald, Allan Burns, Foster Burke, Jennie Douglas, Susan Dolan, Helen Hickox, Bert Ferguson, Jennie Fraser, Frank Ross, Leone Ross, Edwin Cook, George Gregory, Charles Swan, Horace McEwen, Glen Ramsay, Warren Burns, Millar MacFadyen, Ralph Stewart, Wilfred Oatway, Wellington Dixon, Cyrus Pickard, Ernest McAleer, Ivan Vessey, Maurice Gallant, and Emer Equid.

The performance will be repeated again this evening and on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

\$150 Contribution By Wildey Lodge To 'Y' Campaign

Last evening at their regular meeting, Wildey Lodge, I.O.O.F. voted a sum of \$150 to the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Mr. John A. MacNair, who received the cheque expressed appreciation at this handsome contribution and of the interest shown at all times by Wildey Lodge and the Oddfellows generally in youth activities.

One thousand dollars is needed today to put the drive over the top. However, this contribution by the Oddfellows has given impetus to every canvasser working.

Chairman MacNair and Barkhouse, co-chairman of the Y drive, assisted by 150 canvassers will be out today to secure the necessary amount to put the drive over the top.

The canvass ends today and the public are asked to meet the canvassers in a generous manner.

Many Inquiries For Tourist Information

Enquiries for tourist literature from prospective visitors and others interested in Prince Edward Island totalled 576 during the two winter months of January and February, it was disclosed yesterday by Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the Provincial Government's Tourist and Information Branch.

In addition to the prospective visitors writing daily for vacation information, an average of 12 letters are received each day from school children across Canada and the United States for literature to be used in class studies, Mr. Fraser said. The children usually state that they are studying Prince Edward Island as a "class project."

The greatest number of inquiries received are from people in the United States planning to visit the Province with queries from Canadian points being the next highest. A total of 109 inquiries were received from the United States in January and 202 in February. Outside Canada and the United States, the greatest number of inquiries have come from Spain with a total of 15 having been received from that country during the past two months.

Compares Final Cost Prices With Farmers' Returns

Discussing "the rumble on rising living costs" in a statement yesterday, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, pointed out that little over 50 per cent of the final price to the consumer is received by the farmer-producer. In support of this statement he quoted the following examples from the local market in Charlottetown:

"The farmer delivers 3.7 per cent fat milk at approximately 9 1/2c a quart, the customer pays 18c. The producer has been receiving 36c for eggs, which cost the consumer 55c per dozen. At the present time the producer is receiving 43c for Grade A Large and the consumer, with prices that are not yet adjusted, is paying 57-60c. It should be remembered too that this is for Grade A eggs. The average price the producer would receive for all grades would be much below the figures quoted."

"The farmer is receiving 44c a bushel for potatoes, while the consumer, in 10-pound packages is paying \$1.40 or more per bushel. Beef prices range from 18c to 28 1/2c per pound on the hoof, for real choice steers the consumer is paying as high as 85c for roasts and all down to 50c for stew meat, 80c to \$1.00 per lb. for steaks and hamburger 65-70c per lb."

"The producer is receiving 33.75 for Grade A hogs per pound. The producer is paying from 60 to 85c per pound for Grade A bacon and 85c per pound for sliced ham. The producer is receiving for lower grade hogs, sows, etc., as low as 27.50, while pork butts sell for 81c and cured shoulder ham at 67c and up."

"The producer is receiving 35c per bushel for turnips and the consumer is paying by the rate of \$1.50 per bushel. The producer is receiving for milk at the creamery, approximately 5 1/2c a quart and at the cheese factory about 7c per quart."

"Back of the production of farm products is the tremendous increase in cost," said Mr. Shaw. "Labour is difficult to secure. The wide range of farm machinery has taken a tremendous uplift in price. The great variety of mechanical equipment; fertilizers, which are also up again this year; and materials that are needed have made the lot of the farmer, at the prices herein quoted, one of very great concern. The point I wish to make, however, is this: that the cost of materials to the consumer is not the price the farmer is receiving, his price is very far from those levels. Final prices are part of a system which apparently

France, Italy, Australia, England, Ceylon, Malta, South India, Turkey, Indonesia, British Guiana, Brazil, The Philippines, West Africa's Gold Coast, Holland, Syria, Iraq, and Denmark.

Some inquiries are of a nature that require an individual answer but the bulk are handled by sending out the regular package of Prince Edward Island tourist literature the director of the Tourist and Information Branch said.

Local Y's Men's Club Elects New Slate of Officers

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. with Y's men O. K. Presby and Ray Barrett as co-chairmen. Guests introduced to the club were: Rev. John Irwin of Trinity United Church and Mr. Stuart Smith, Charlottetown. This being the first meeting of the month, it was devoted to business matters pertaining to the activities of the club. Executive officers for the ensuing year were elected. The new slate of officers are: President, Ray Barrett; Vice-President, William Agnew; Secretary, Dick Matheson; Treasurer, Lorne MacLellan. Directors—James Dawson, Neil MacCannell, Hiram Atkinson, Fred Osbourne.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The members then retired to the bowling alleys. The following is the bowling standings: Moreside, 25; MacCannell, 23 1-2; Gillespie, 17; Barrett, 16; Matheson, 15; Carson, 11 1-2.

With regard to grain coming into the province containing ergot, a material injurious, particularly to swine, Mr. Shaw said he had promised an inquiry of this matter and had secured the information required. "I find the situation is not as serious as previously indicated," he said. "Only one carload of ergot-carrying grain came into the Province recently. This was promptly detected and the offending shipment was returned to point of origin."

"The Federal Plant Products Division, through its local representative, Mr. A. LeLacheur, and the Maritime Division under the direction of Mr. J. G. Clarke at Sackville, have been performing an excellent job in checking on feeds distributed through various agencies in this Province. Over 150 samples of feed per year have been collected and tested and over 740 throughout the Maritimes. "Out of the total samples selected and tested in the Maritimes, 421 were micro-examined for ingredients and it was found that only 3 out of this number contained any ergot whatsoever in Registered Brands and in chop feeds a similar incidence was detected."

"It is gratifying to find that this is the case and it gives assurance that our feeds under the very fine watchful service provided by the Plant Products Division are almost free of this toxic material. While our domestic grains are known and are usually free of ergot, there is a possibility that ergot may sometimes develop. We know it does grow in timothy, couch grass and grains. Feeders and producers of hogs, particularly, would be well advised, at all times, to examine carefully all feeds utilized, whether imported or local. Watch particularly your barley crop and if there is any evidence of ergot or any suspicion report promptly to the proper authorities."



You hear of "Conducted Tours" here and there all over the world. This morning we'd like you to take a "Conducted Tour" of your Home, but you have to do it with an open mind and a critical air. Visit every room and decide on the ones you're going to re-decorate this Spring. . . . Then come to the Hardware Department in the Charlottetown Store or the Furniture Department in the Summerside Store and choose the WALLPAPER you'll want for each room. There are simply beautiful patterns on display both in the best modern style and the old fashioned patterned papers. All the good Wallpapers are "Waterfast" which means that they are completely washable. The small Wallpaper Sample Book will be sent to you on request—just write or phone the Hardware Department of the Charlottetown or the Furniture Department of the Summerside Store for yours.

You really do Save Money by shopping in the 5 and 10 Department—for instance you can get STANFIELD "MAYFLOWER" FINGERING YARNS for knitting and crocheting at 35 cents a ball or 3 Balls for only 1.00 in the 5 and 10 Department. "Mayflower" Yarns are guaranteed Shrinkproof, they're 3-ply and come in one ounce balls. . . . You'll be delighted with the wonderful array of colors, including black and white. Come shop for "Mayflower" Wool at a really reasonable price in the 5 and 10 Department.

You'll want to see these "Daily Doubles" in the Sportswear Department and the Little Shop. . . They're "TWIN SWEATER SETS" of the purest Nylon in delectable colors—yellow, pink, sky blue and white. These "Twin Sets" are "Hilmore Originals" and are made with a smart fancy stitch. You'll be thrilled with the lovely fit and feel of Nylon Sweaters. The sizes are 14 to 20 and the price of the Pullover is 4.98 and Cardigan is 5.95 in both the Sportswear Department of the Summerside Store and the Little Shop in Charlottetown.

"EXPRESSIVE" is the word for the wonderful new Spring STETSON HATS you'll see in the Millinery Section. They're made of the finest for felts in sailor, "on-the-level" pillbox and head-hugging styles that are filled with infinite flattery. Stetson Hats are internationally known and advertised—we're very, very proud to be able to tell you that you can procure your new Spring Stetson in the Millinery Section at HOLMAN'S.

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